

FOOTHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

Monthly Newsletter

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Photo Provided by FPG Member, Steven Paige

From our President.....

Good evening Foothills Photography Group. Just wanted to say we've got a really exciting meeting coming up for October with John Martin speaking. I've seen a lot of great photography on the Facebook page and even though we are not getting the colors just yet, just be patient. I just wanted to give a big shout out to Danny Young who's out in Yellowstone National Park. What a fantastic place to be in the fall with the camera! Oh, Danny keep up the great work we are all loving it. I hope to see everyone at the meeting this month on the 15th and make sure you bring your cameras for cleaning as Barry Smith will be there to do cleanings for us. Barry is one of the best cleaners and calibrators in the business so take advantage of his availability. I can't wait to see everyone at the next meeting, see you all soon.



Matt King,
President, Foothills Photography Group

Quote of the Month:

“The camera sees more than the eye, so why not make use of it?”

– Edward Weston

47 Popular Places to Photograph in Northeast Georgia

By John Martin

#26 Bean Creek Falls



Image by John Martin

Description: In the summer you might drive right by this waterfall and not know it although it is only fifteen or twenty feet from the roadway. A friend described it as "the waterfall down in a ditch". And from the roadway it may look like that but once you are down on the stream level you are in for a treat. Further, if you happen to be there in the early to mid-May period you will be surrounded by mountain laurel in bloom.

Notes for the photographer: The first time I visited here the sunlight was directly on the falls. Not a good thing for a pleasing exposure as it threw the rest of the photo into dark shadow. An hour later the situation was as you see here: The sunlight coming through the trees added some interest to the foreground but the waterfall itself was not directly lighted by the sun.

Directions: From the intersection of Hwy 255 and Hwy 17 (Old Sautee Store is at this intersection), go north on Hwy 255. Bean Creek Road turns off to the left in .8 mile. Drive 2.2 miles on Bean Creek Road. It changes from paved to dirt; keep on. When you see the falls (on your left), pull off on the right hand side of the road and park. Walk back - in the direction you just came - about 30 yards and go down to the stream. Cross it and approach the water fall from the other side.

GPS: 34°42'50" N 83°41'39" W

Interesting fact: The borderline if the Chattahoochee National Forest property appears to run down the middle of Bean Creek in this area.

Foothills Photography Group News:

Next Meeting October 15th, 2019 at 7:00 PM at North Georgia Technical College (NGTC) in the Visual Tech Building, Clarkesville Campus. Social Time begins at 6:30 PM. Look for the signs as you approach the college from Clarkesville.

Members Showcase October 2019 -- Steve Griswald

Berrie Smith is scheduled to be at the next meeting on October 15th, to clean cameras (\$35) and calibrate lens (\$25). Please sign up on the facebook page.

November Program: John Martin – Travels to Albania

November 2nd Help Portrait Habersham Home East and West. Please think about volunteering.

Christmas Party December 17th, details will be emailed to paid members.

Foothills Photography Group Well Represented at The Chattahoochee Mountain Fair



Steve Paige and Daniel Short each received multiple ribbons at the recently held fair.

Foothills Photography Group Membership Application

NAME/s _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Please print clearly. (The email address is for your newsletters and all group notifications)

Are you interested in becoming an activities leader or other supporting roles? Yes ♦ No ♦

Referred to join Foothills Photography Group by _____

Annual Dues: \$40 (Adult) \$50 Family* \$10 (Student/Youth - minimum age thirteen (13) years old)

- All Family members MUST be in the same household.
- Adult ♦ Family ♦ Student/Youth ♦
- Amount Paid: \$ _____ Check ♦ Cash ♦
- MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Foothills Photography Group

Address: Foothills Photography Group For more information:

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I, _____, intending to be a legally bound member of the Foothills Photography Group (FPG); do hereby, for myself and my heirs, release all rights and claims for personal injuries or damages I incur while participating in FPG sponsored activities. I agree with these terms. Signature/s of Parent/s or Legal Guardian/s, (if applicable) are legally bound to this agreement: _____

Photographic Interests

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| ♦ Architectural | ♦ Landscape Photography | ♦ Stock Photography |
| ♦ Astro/Low-Light/Night | ♦ Macro/Micro Photography | ♦ Street Photography |
| ♦ Baby Portraits | ♦ Model Photography | ♦ Travel Photography |
| ♦ Event Photography | ♦ Pet Photography | ♦ Underwater Photography |
| ♦ Family Portraits | ♦ Photojournalism | ♦ Urban Exploration |
| ♦ Fashion Photography | ♦ Portrait Photography | ♦ Wedding Photography |
| ♦ Fine Art Photography | ♦ Sports Photography | ♦ Wildlife Photography |
| ♦ Food Photography | ♦ Still Life Photography | ♦ _____ |