



The Big House – Ohio

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The cover photo is the Member Showcase winner made by Kathleen Townsend. This pretty scene is the Malabar Farm (now a state park) in Central Ohio – Kathleen's home state.



Hello Fellow Club Members,

I hope everyone is staying cool these last few weeks, but don't let the heat keep you from getting out and shooting.

We have an exciting field trip coming up in July. More details to come.

Since most people have their cellphones with them on photo shoots, I wanted to talk about useful apps. Below are some that I use and some that I've heard are good. (See Note Below.)

- Astrospheric – Provides a weather forecast along with cloud cover and helps predict the Milky Way.
- PhotoPills – Predicts the Milky Way among other tools.
- Pocket Light Meter – Meters exposure settings.
- Long Exposure Calculator – Calculates long exposure.
- Bacon Camera – Very popular with cellphone photographers.
- Adobe Lightroom Mobile – Editing application on your cellphone.

I know there are a lot more, so I'll be asking for your suggestions soon.

Congratulations to the June Member Showcase Winners. There were a lot of great submissions but the top three were: Kathleen Townsend (The "Big House" in Ohio), Laura Jenkins (my mother's hands), and Melissa Elzey (her 91-year-old mother).

I hope to see everyone at the July meeting. The Member Showcase topic is CELEBRATION, so be creative in your submission. Send your photos to lpjphotography15@gmail.com.

Laura Jenkins
Foothills Photography Group President

Note from the editor: At their recent meeting, the board decided to have a future program all about cell phone photography !!

Field Trip – July 22nd !!

Part One ...

We meet at the Gainesville Botanical Gardens at 4:00 PM – or earlier if you wish.
Address: 1911 Sweetbay Drive, Gainesville, GA 30501



Learn more about the Gardens here: <https://atlantabg.org/gainesville-garden/>

Then

We move to Lake Lanier Olympic Park (at 6:00 PM) for a picnic and to photograph the sunset over the lake. Address: 3105 Clarks Bridge Rd, Gainesville, GA 30506. Field Trip chairperson Kim has promised kayakers in silhouette and good weather.



Can this get any better? Yes! This field trip is free (for MEMBERS ONLY). Guests are welcome but must pay for admission to the Botanical Gardens (\$14.95) and the picnic at Olympic Park (\$15.00)."

The June meeting...

...featured a repeat performance from Tom Vadnais. His presentation, "Light in the Landscape", was insightful – and led me (your editor) back to Tom's web page. Check it out here: www.tomvadnais.com You'll find many great tips and other info there.



Also, Danny Young noticed that all the past club presidents were at the meeting. Thanks to Barb Johns for the picture. From the left, Laura Jenkins, Daniel Short, Matt King, Danny Young and John Martin.

Colby Moore did part two of his photo tips on flash photography. Editor's note: Colby is doing an instruction few minutes (Cheezie Photo Tips) at each club meeting in response to the membership's desire to have more "how to" content at the meetings. He is an excellent photographer and puts together a lesson format that is easy to follow and very engaging. Next month: "Creative Use of Flash".

June's Member Showcase theme was "Where I'm From".

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The members voted first place to Kathleen Townsend's "Big House" photo from her home state of Ohio.

Laura Jenkins's photo of her mother's hands took second place.



This photo made by Melissa Elsey of her ninety-one-year-old mother earned third place.