

FOOTHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

Monthly Newsletter

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*Photos Provided by FPG Member,
Amelia Chatham*

From our President.....



Greetings Foothills photography group, I want to give a big thank you to last month's presenter Master photographer Richard Smith, it was a pleasure and an honor to have him speak to us. We have some exciting things happening in the future for the group , our next month's presenter is Larry Winslet who is a fantastic wildlife photographer. Our critique theme for May will be “**Wildlife**” in honor of our presenter Larry Winslet. Please have all of your submissions for the critique submitted by Tuesday May 21st 12:00 noon to:

Foothillsphotographycritique@gmail.com

I look forward to seeing you all at next month's meeting on the 21st.

Thanks everyone,
Matt King
President, Foothills Photography Group

Quote of the Month:

“Beauty can be seen in all things, seeing and composing the beauty is what separates the snapshot from the photograph.”

Matt Hardy

47 Popular Places to Photograph in Northeast Georgia

By John Martin

#13 Nora Mill



Description: The original mill building constructed in 1876 by John Martin (no relation to the author) is driven by a water turbine which gets its power from the dam on the Chattahoochee River. The mill is still in operation by the third and fourth generations of the family who began operation in the early 1980's. Visitors can purchase products ground with the original 1,500 pound French Burr Stones.

Notes from the Photographer: The photos of the dam and the outside bevel gears were made from below the mill beside (and in) the river. You can access that area from the south end of the mill building down steps marked "Posted No Trespassing Keep Out". I asked the owner - which you should definitely do also - if I could have permission to go down there and he said, "No problem. Look out for snakes." I didn't see any.

Directions: From the bridge in Helen, travel about one and one-half miles south on Georgia 17. The mill is on your left but it is easier to park on the right. If you are coming from the south the mill is about a quarter mile past the Hardman Farm and Indian Mound area.

GPS Coordinates: 34°41'23.3"N 83°42'40.7"W

Interesting Fact: The building across the street which houses an antique store was John Martin's house. The operator of the store told me that John Martin is among the missing. When, in 1902, he sold the mill to Dr. L. G. Hardman (later governor of Georgia) he disappeared. All efforts to trace his descendants have failed.



Worm Gear at Nora Mill

Foothills Photography Group News:

May Meeting Critique Theme “Wildlife”

Monthly Meeting Tuesday May 15th 2018 Social 6:30/ Meeting 7:00
Speaker



Larry Winslett is an award winning nature photographer who has chronicled the natural world in many parts of the United States and Canada. He has specialized in wildflowers, animals, rivers, and streams. He is particularly noted for his work featuring the three major granite outcrops in Georgia—Stone, Panola, and Arabia Mountains. His photographs have been featured in a variety of publications, such as *Sierra*, *Wilderness*, and *Wild Mountain Times* and can also be seen in four permanent exhibits at Stone Mountain Park. His fine art prints are also displayed in such diverse locations as Stanford University and Cox Communications, and his work has been the focus of major exhibits at Stone Mountain’s Memorial Hall Museum and the Fernbank Natural History Museum. His photos have also been used by the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and the Dahlonega Chamber Music Festival. Larry leads workshops and tours all over North America. He teaches photography and Photoshop at the Atlanta School of Photography in Atlanta, GA, the University of North Georgia’s Continuing Education Department in Dahlonega and Cumming, GA, and the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, NC. He has been a frequent judge and presenter for photography at the Audubon Society, the Southeastern Flower Show, the Photographic Society of America’s international photography competition in Chattanooga, TN, and for many photography clubs around the southeast.

Historical Photos from Our Area

Hotels in Habersham around 1900.



Grant Hotel, Cornelia



The Monterey, Mt. Airy



The Spencer House, Clarkesville



The Cliff House, Tallulah Falls