

FOOTHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

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"Indian Pipe"

Photo Provided by FPG Member, David Hinson

From our President.....

Good day Foothills Photography Group. August is finally here, our hottest month. I hope everyone is staying nice and cool. We have a several things going on at the next meeting and I hope you all can attend and participate. Not only do we have a great speaker for this coming meeting but we are also having Barrie Smith coming to clean and adjust lenses for optimal Focus on the 21st of August. He will start at 6 o'clock, we need a minimum of 10 participants for this event. There will also be a small outing on the 11th of August weather permitting. To photograph the Milky Way and the meteor shower that happens the same night, as of now we are set for Lake Russell boat dock to be our place of photography(which will hopefully be updated soon with a better location). I hope to see you all at the next meeting.



Thanks everyone,

*Matt King,
President, Foothills photography Group*

Quote of the Month

*“When I have a camera in my hand I know no fear.”
Alfred Eisenstaedt*

Submitted by FFG Member Tanya Smith

47 Popular Places to Photograph in Northeast Georgia

By John Martin

#15 Johnson Mill



Description: Probably one of the prettiest mill locations in Georgia. It's only a short drive off a main highway but as you approach you will know that you have arrived at a special place. On the same property with the mill is an ancient log cabin and several old horse-drawn wagons.

Notes for visitors: This mill is on private property and is lovingly cared for by the owner. He has even posted a sign with a number to call if you would like to walk

around the property making photos. That number: 706.865.4848.

Directions: From the square in Cleveland go 1.9 miles east on State Road 115 towards Clarksville. Turn right on Black Road and go 0.7 miles to Cooley Woods Road. Turn right and go 0.2 miles to the mill on the right at 424 Cooley Woods Road. Pull off and park just beyond the mill and cabin.

Tip: Use a slow shutter speed (in the neighborhood of a full second) to “silk” the water. Otherwise, the water gets lost in the background.

GPS coordinates: 34°34'44.0"N 83°43'25.3"W

Interesting fact: Just across Cooley Woods Road from the mill – out in a pasture - is a log corn crib and a seemingly misplaced covered bridge. And don't pass up an opportunity to photograph the quirky little building with the cupola you passed back on Black Road.

Special offer from Georgia School of Photography

The Georgia School of Photography is offering a variety of courses and workshops this Fall that your camera club members might be interested in.

Please feel free to share coupon code "cameraclub20" with your members to get 20% off a 2018 class or workshop of their choice!

For more information about the school or to register for classes, please visit www.georgiaphotoschool.com.

Several classes are already filling up, so please share this with your members and encourage them to register soon if they want to guarantee their spot. Thanks for your continued promotion of photography in our area!

Foothills Photography Group News:

Meet-up August 11, 2018 Lake Russell, Mt Airy, Ga 9:30 PM

Meeting 6:30 P.M., August 21, Visual Arts Building, North Georgia Technical College.
The speaker will be Richard Hayes on the subject of Drone Photography.

Critique Theme: “Be Creative” Your most original interesting image. Anything goes!

Email your images to foothillsphotographycritique@gmail.com by noon, Tuesday August 11.

Historical Photos from Our Area

Clarksville,s Town Marshall George Wheeler scraping Washington street,around 1900.

