

FOOTHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

Monthly Newsletter

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Photo Provided by FPG Member, Carolyn Gaik

From our President.....

Hello Foothills Photography Group. With the New Year we have an exciting schedule of fantastic guest set for presentations. It looks like we might be in for an early spring. The night sky will soon open up for exciting photo opportunities, and I can't wait to see everyone's new images. I hope to see you all at our February Meeting.



Matt King,

President, Foothills Photography Group

Quote of the Month:

“When you photograph people in color, you photograph their clothes. But when you photograph people in black and white, you photograph their souls!”

– Ted Grant

Foothills Photography Group News:

Next Meeting February 19th, 2019

**In place of the monthly critique we will have a new feature this month.
Member Showcase.**

Members Showcase February 2019

Daniel Short

The Members Showcase is a new feature we will be trying in 2019. The current plan is to have four members exhibit their work at equally spaced times throughout the year. We are looking for other members to fill in the open months. You can exhibit your work or submit it for critique or both. It is also a great chance to let the group find out a little about you, your interest and your skills. I personally love to see other peoples work and ask where and how that was done. I was selected for this month partly because I was out of town for the last board meeting when this came up and couldn't say no.

I am not a professionally trained photographer. While I was in high school I took a couple of night courses at NGTC and learned how to process black and white film images. The digital age of photography has been a revelation for me. It has allowed me to capture and create images of which I had only dreamed. This not only applies to photography equipment but information that is readily at hand on the internet. My plan is to show a few early images as well as more later work. I read this somewhere but it applies to me, "From Snapshots to Great Shots". I hope you will agree.

February Program: The scheduled speaker is Karen Cannon, a second year student at Gwinnett Technical College, Majoring in Photography. The program is titled "Portraiture Tips". Examples of her work below.



Images from the January Meeting



Hanging out before the meeting and enjoying the goodies!



Of course the information we get from each speaker. Last month it was an exploration of the new digital landscape of photography. If you haven't joined us in awhile, we would love to see you there!

Foothills Photography Group Members Lightroom/Photoshop Workshop

Saturday, January 26, 2019 NGTC.

Thank you, [Melissa A Henderson](#).

There is an additional workshop in the planning.



Learning some new skills.....



.....and a chance for fellowship!

THE MENTOR PROGRAM...

Mentoring is a time-honored method for a more experienced person to help a less-experienced person learn new skills in a certain area, in our case, photography. As new as our club is, we have already attracted folks of all levels of experience, from experts in their fields to those who may just shoot photos with their phones (nothing wrong with that!) and all levels in between.

The Mentoring Committee is collecting a database of members who would like to participate, both those who would enjoy being mentors and those who could use a little help, so we need to gather some information from you.

- Particular areas you're looking for help in (camera use, composition, portraits, etc.)
- Info that would better describe your experience level (or lack of!)
- Maybe just someone to critique some of your photos

And of course we are looking for Mentors! A great chance to 'pay it forward'. Use the form on the right.

(All of this is for Members Only - so if you haven't joined yet, jump in!)

Link to web site.

<https://www.foothillsphotogroup.com/mentoring.html>