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FOOTNOTES ISSUE 133: APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN TREASURES PHOTO SHOW



Image by Peter McIntosh

Are you a nature photographer? Enter your work in the Appalachian Mountain Treasures Juried Photography Show, hosted by Georgia ForestWatch and the Georgia Sierra Club! This year's theme celebrates our Southern Appalachian Mountain Forests, such as the regional National Forests, the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and the adjacent mountain communities. Photographers may enter up to 5 original photographic images, with a \$10 fee per entry. This year's judges will be Larry Winslett, Peter McIntosh, and Horace Hamilton. The show will take place March 3 - April 13, 2018, with the opening reception and awards on Saturday, March 3, 2018, from 1:00 - 4:00 PM at The Bowen Center for the Arts.

Photo categories include:

- Native Wild Animals
- Landscapes
- Cultural
- Native Plants

Awards include:

- \$500 First Place
- \$250 Second Place
- · Prize Awards Third Place
- \$500 Best in Show

Prize sponsors include:

- · The Dobbs Fund
- North Georgia Community Foundation
- · The Wilderness Society
- · Georgia Chapter of the Sierra Club

Merchandise prize sponsors include:

- Len Foote Hike Inn
- Patagonia

FALL GATHERING STARTS NOW!

This weekend, we will gather at Amicalola Falls State Park and Lodge for a weekend full of recreation, outings, workshops, speakers, leaf-watching, celebration, and volunteer recognition. You won't want to miss this opportunity to spend quality time with other Georgia Sierrans while taking in the breathtaking scenery of fall in the North Georgia mountains.

Follow along on our social media platforms for outings updates, workshop highlights, pictures, videos, and more!

Follow us on:

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- Twitter
- Instagram



Are you attending Fall Gathering? Make sure to use the hashtag #FallGathering17 on your posts to share them with other Georgia Sierrans. We can't wait to see you there!

READY FOR 100 HALLOWEEN CAMPAIGN KICKOFF PARTY

Atlanta is ready for 100% clean and renewable energy, and environmental justice for all!

Following the passage of the Atlanta City Council Resolution this year, we are kicking off our Ready For 100 campaign here in Atlanta. Join us on Friday, October 27 from 7 - 10 PM for a creepy fun time!

Not only will we enjoy a spooky celebration together, but we will also discuss how you can plug into the Ready For 100 campaign locally and within your own communities.

Feel free to bring clean energy-themed drinks and costumes!

Please direct any questions to Misty Novitch, Ready For 100
Organizing Representative by sending an email to misty.novitch@sierraclub.org.



ADVOCATING AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

Become an Important Bird Person in Your Community!

Join the <u>Atlanta Audubon Society</u> on Saturday, October 28, 9 AM - 12 PM at the <u>Blue Heron Nature Preserve</u> for "Advocating at the Local Level."

This special workshop will feature excellent strategies and techniques for learning how to work at the local government policy level. The event will be led by our Chapter Director Ted Terry, who brings a unique perspective as an environmental policy activist and a city-level public servant. Ted will guide workshop attendees through steps you can take in your own community to move toward more bird-friendly and environmentally responsible policies.

This workshop is only \$5 for Atlanta Audubon and Sierra Club members and \$8 for non-members. We hope to see you there!





BE A PART OF THE SIERRA CLUB'S VOLUNTEER LEGACY!

For 125 years Sierra Club volunteers have fought for and protected our environment. Your help is needed now, more than ever.





SUPPORT OUR WORK - DONATE TODAY!

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P.S. If you haven't officially joined as a member of the Georgia Sierra Club, or need to <u>renew your membership</u>, now is the time to join our movement.



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