

# David Foster

## Presentation for the Decatur Chapter

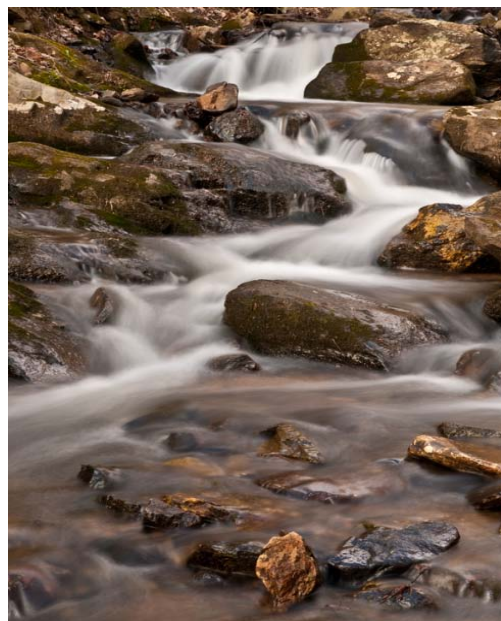
### Georgia Nature Photographers Association

David Foster will share his presentation,  
“Lessons from the Field”, on Thursday September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at  
Fernbank Science Center, 156 Heaton Park Dr, Atlanta, GA 30307.

David’s presentation draws from his nearly 50 years as a nature photographer, offering the highlights of lessons he’s learned through trial and error in the field. He will share thoughts on how to see more, how to have fun while finding compelling images among what you see, and how to come home with more inspired images in your camera. This presentation offers a mix of practical suggestions, ideas to enrich your photo experiences and inspiration to expand your vision.



David Foster is an Atlanta nature photographer best known for images that convey the true essence of his favorite subjects - botanicals and water. He exhibits his artwork widely, having been part of over 70 regional, national and international exhibitions - solo, group and juried - in the past 10 years. His exhibit, *Nature’s Essence*, was at the Taubman Health Center gallery at University of Michigan Hospitals in Ann Arbor during the spring of 2017, and the North Gallery of Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton, MA, during July.



In 2014, he collaborated with Julie Hliboki in creating a book entitled, *Breathing Light: Accompanying Loss and Grief with Love and Gratitude*. In it, fifty-seven of David’s nature photographs accompany Hliboki’s selected poetry and prose that convey how love, gratitude, and compassion arise in the midst of suffering and healing.

David received the *P.C. Turczyn’s Art That Supports the Healing Process Award* from among the fifty international artists chosen for Manhattan Arts International’s 2014 exhibit, *Celebrate the Healing Power of Art*. In the past year, he has had four photo essays featured in the digital magazine *On Your Doorstep* (published in the UK), including most recently “*The Healing Power of Botanicals*”. He is also a Contributing Photographer for the Foundation for Photo/Art in Hospitals that provides artwork to under-resourced hospitals globally.

David’s photographs are part of public and private collections across the US and internationally. His exhibitions, writings and teaching are all a part of David’s commitment to the healing power of nature-based art and its role in enhancing an array of healing environments.