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### NEW BOOK RELEASE

## **Mountain Blue**

*The beauty and grandeur of America's Southern Appalachian Mountains*

*By Les Saucier and Janet Garrity Saucier*

**Brevard, NC, April 2018** – Starbooks and Lydia Inglett Publishing announces the release of a new coffee table gift book, ***Mountain Blue*** by photographers and authors Les Saucier and Janet Garrity Saucier



### **Celebrate the Beauty**

Perfectly crafted billions of years ago, the oldest mountain range, the Southern Appalachian Mountains have many gifts—pristine waterfalls, rich wildlife, old forests and characteristic blue mist that adorns its famous ranges—the Blue Ridge Mountains and Great Smokey Mountains. Cherokee called the Smokies “Shaconage” (Sha-Kon-O-Hey), “land of the blue smoke.”

Living with their subject on a daily basis, photographers and teachers Les Saucier and Janet Garrity Saucier celebrate the striking beauty of the mountains in ***Mountain Blue***. Their formidable photographic talent and in-depth knowledge about the area provide a fresh perspective in this high-quality, coffee table book. With over 150 vivid photographic images in brilliant color, ***Mountain Blue*** makes a great gift and home edition.

The informative text highlights the area, nature, arts and culture for visitors and locals alike. Mountain Blue also contains mountain recipes, camera equipment recommendations and Blue Ridge Parkway Milepost numbers with detailed captions so you can visit the photographer’s locations. When you open the pages of ***Mountain Blue*** you will feel like you are there!

***“Mountain Blue contains an experience between its covers that will absolutely make you feel that you are there. It truly is a celebration of the beauty.” –Lydia Inglett, founder and publisher, Starbooks***

#### **About the Authors:**

**JANET GARRITY SAUCIER.** Spending summers at her family camp in the Adirondack Mountains of New York since birth, the sense of home was immediate when she first visited the Blue Ridge Mountains. Janet’s professional photography career began with her book “Goin’ Down the River, Fish Camps of the Sea Islands,” published with Lydia Inglett Ltd. Publishing/Starbooks in 2012 while Janet lived in Beaufort, SC.

**LES SAUCIER** has been a professional photographer for more than thirty years and a teacher of nature photography. Les became a permanent resident twenty years ago. Now living in Brevard, NC with his wife, Janet Garrity Saucier, Les, who also has a masters in field biology, teaches many of his photography workshops right in his “backyard.”

Authors are available for discussion groups, talks, interviews and book signings.

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