

RPC NEWSLETTER



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President's Corner

Ernie Glover, *President*



2019. Thank you to all the new members and visitors and also to the returning members. Together we will make Rome Photo Club grow and challenge ourselves to become better.

I am really excited about this year in the club. We have training and worker session planned for any photography level. This month we did 11 Tips to better your scenic photography. While preparing for this presentation, I did some research in the subject and was personally re-energized and learned a few new things. February promises to be equally as entertaining and educational. Lorrie Smith will do the training and she mentioned that everyone should bring their cameras to the next meeting to learn Still life.

A big congratulations to Lindsey Garrett for winning the image of the year for 2018! Again, Congratulations to Sarah Lockwood, Kathy and Bob Bibbings and Lorrie Smith for winning the individual photographer of the year in 2018. Hope that more people will be participating this year. Submit your up to five images each month in the club meeting and also your one images each month for the Facebook challenge to increase your point count for the end of the year.

Here follows the topic both monthly and Facebook topics for the year. There is even the monthly presentation/practical calendar.

	Club night	Workshop	Facebook Topic
January	Night lights	Scenic	Nick-nack Object
February	Scenic	Still life	People/Person wearing hats
March	Still life	Action/Peach tree	Any pet - yours/others
April	Action/Peach tree	Creative	Rock
May	Creative	Journalism	Waterfall
June	Journalism	Travel	Something Old
July	Travel	People	The Golden Hour
August	People	Animals	Beach Landscape
September	Rubber Ducky	B&W	Sunrise
October	B&W	Patterns in Nature	Natural light
November	Patterns in Nature	Open for 2020	Black and white
December	Year end function	Year end function	Colors

Monthly Meeting Photo Topics for 2019

At each month's meeting, there will be a discussion and sometimes a workshop to provide information regarding the next month's photo topic. Remember to submit up to 5 pictures each month to Bob Bibbings at RomeGaPhotoClub@gmail.com
You can also bring your pictures to the meeting for submission.

- January - Night lights
- February Scenic
- March - Still life
- April - Action
- May - Creative
- June - Journalism
- July - Travel
- August - People
- September – Rubber Ducky
- October – Black and White
- November – Patterns in Nature
- December - Year end function



Please note: Send your 5 monthly club meeting photos to a new this email address:

RomeGAPhotoClub@gmail.com

Some photographers get excited about composition, while others geek out on technical skills. But all diehard photographers share one thing in common: a passion for the art of creating photos.

**ALL LIFE IS AN
EXPERIMENT. THE
MORE EXPERIMENTS
YOU MAKE THE
BETTER.**

Ralph Waldo Emerson

What photography goals have you set for yourself this year? We'd love to know about them. Please email me at blanton0161@comcast.net with your goals. I'll include them in the next newsletter. Here are some ideas to get you thinking about it:

Idea 1 - Make a photobook

Take your work beyond the screen. Books are a great way to share your work with friends or potential clients. A popular bookmaking platform is Blurb.com

You can even make a layflat book without the middle page break:



Idea 2 - Print your work

There's nothing like seeing your photographs in print. Creating a real piece of your work is not only rewarding, but it's a great learning tool!

Idea 3 - Explore a new photographic skill or technique

Learn a new skill or technique! This is a specific goal, is easily obtainable, and will help improve your photography instantly. There are literally hundreds of different techniques or skills you could choose, such as some of the below:

- Macro Photography
- Long Exposure Photography
- Portraits Photography
- Landscapes Photography

- Sports Or High-Speed Photography
- Black & White Photography
- Night Photography
- HDR Photography

Congratulations to
Dan Blanton for
winning the December
2018 Facebook
challenge for the
topic, "Train".



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Rome Photo Club January 2019

6:30 pm Ernie opened the meeting with welcoming everyone and our new visitors Steve Ecoff, Paige Zeibo, Michael White, Gail Pitts and a welcome back to Gail Johnson. He also informed all of our new visitors of our monthly competition. You may enter up to 5 images every month and will receive reward points for each image. Email these to Bob at RomePhotoClub@gmail.com

Dan went over our finances. We informed everyone of the increase that was agreed upon in the month of November. The new annual fee will be \$36 per year (\$1 per month more). Our web site is also paid for.

Kathy spoke on our outings. She made folders for each of us to review and help choose some of the outing complete with dates, locations and prices. Thank you Kathy for all the work you put into these. February there will be a show at Old Car City. The Sat before the outing we were thinking about a Scavenger Hunt Shoot Out. Keep in mind ...Daffodils start to bloom around the first or second week. This makes for a great photo opportunity.

We viewed the photos for the monthly challenge, then voted. The winners for this month are:

Juniors: no entries

Beginners: no entries

Intimidate: Gail Johnson

Advanced: Lorrie Smith

Congratulations to our winners.

Ernie did a Presentation on "Scenic Photography"

Landscape, Macro, Night photography. How to use things to you advantage, Maximizing DOF, Rule of Thirds, Focal Points, Considering the Ski, Looking at Lines and Patterns, The Horizon, Capturing Movement, Working with Weather, Working in the Golden Hour and Changing your Point of View. Thank you Ernie for all of you hard work for the presentation and if you would like a copy of this you can bring a thumb drive to the next meeting and he will make copies for you.

Winning images of the year; First Place: Lindsay Garrett

In the top 20 were Lindsay, Ernie, Jason and Lorrie. Congratulations to all of our winning Photographers

Ernie handed out the monthly challenge cards for the year. And lastly Ernie closed the meeting. To all a good night.

FACEBOOK PHOTO CHALLENGE



Don't forget to go to the club's Facebook page and vote for the monthly Facebook photo contest.

Rome Photo Club Members Only 2019 Contest on Facebook

January – Nick-nack object
 February – People/Person wearing hats
 March – Any pet – yours/others
 April – Rock
 May – Waterfall
 June – Something Old
 July – The Golden Hour
 August – Beach Landscape
 September – Sunrise
 October – Natural Light
 November – Black and white
 December - Colors

To enter the Facebook contest each month, please email entries to Bob Bibbings at RomeGAPhotoClub@gmail.com

He will put a number in the corner of each entry and you will be able to vote by picture number.

Voting will take place on the last **2** days of the month. (See details on the next page.)

Submission deadline will be 9:00 PM on the day before voting begins which depends on how long the month is. See details on the next page.

Please send your articles and photos for the next newsletter to Sharon Blanton at blanton0161@comcast.net

Monthly FB Challenge:

Photos can be emailed to Bob Bibbings at RomeGaPhotoClub@gmail.com starting the first day of the month and will be accepted until 9pm on the third day before the end of the month.

28 day month: Last day to submit photos would be the 26th of the month at 9pm.

29 day month: Last day to submit photos would be the 27th of the month at 9pm.

30 day month: Last day to submit photos would be the 28th of the month at 9pm.

31 day month: Last day to submit photos would be the 29th of the month at 9pm.

Voting will begin at one minute after midnight on the:

28 day month: 27th of the month.

29 day month: 28th of the month.

30 day month: 29th of the month.

31 day month: 30th of the month.

Voting will end at 9pm on the last day of the month. This gives me time to screen shot the poll and post the winner on Facebook. In the event of a tie, the vice president will cast the winning vote.

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