

# RPC NEWSLETTER



<http://romephotoclub.org>

## President's Corner

Ernie Glover, *President*



Our November meeting was one of those exciting but interesting club meetings. Firstly we would like to thank Gail, Barbara and Suzy from the Coosa Valley Fair photography committee that came to share, learn and exchange ideas with. It was very insightful to hear how this competition has changed from just a few years ago to where it is now. We had a good discussion on where the Club saw where improvements would help, promote and advance the participation of the Coosa Valley Fair photo contest for years to come. Thank you, Gail Johnson, for setting this up.

Our monthly photo contest showed us some very fine and interesting images on Patterns in Nature. Thank you all for participating and thus bettering your photography skills. Congratulations the winners. We also tried out commenting on each image using what worked well and one thing that could make the image better. In 2020 we will try to do this at every meeting for everyone to learn. It is a trial and will improve as we go along. Just remember that these comments from each person on your images are not to take the image apart, but to help you and everyone attending to get better. If you feel like your image was harshly criticized, please feel free to talk to me afterwards. I hope that this will help everyone.

The 2020 club night competition topics are at as well as the Facebook challenge topics. Keep these topics in mind during the festive season. Page Zietlow offered for us to go to their farm and take pictures of their and their neighbor's animals for the January 2020 monthly topic. So keep an eye out for that date.

Next month will be our annual prize giving, dinner and 2020 comity voting night. Please join us for that night and if you would like to bring a guest, feel free to do so, they are more than welcome. The dinner potluck arrangements are as follows:

Last name starting with	Bring a
A-B	Side dish
I-Z	Meat dish
C-H	Dessert

Please bring enough for about 25 people to share.

## 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.

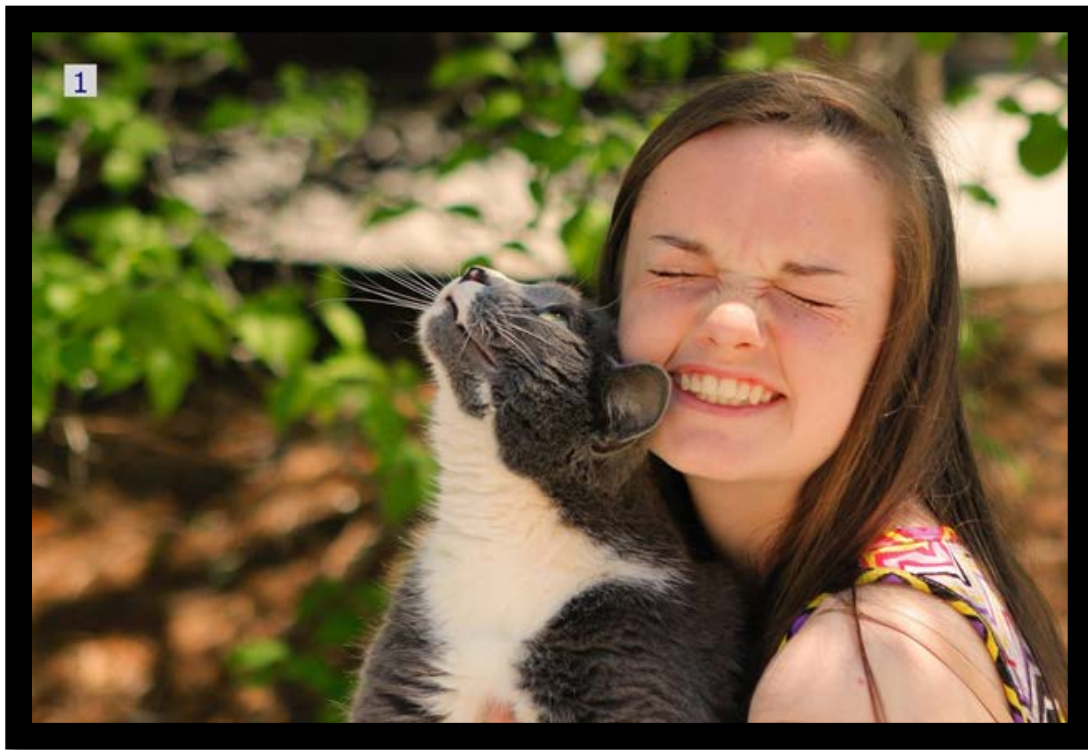
- November – Patterns in Nature
- December - Year end function



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

**RomeGAPhotoClub@gmail.com**

Congratulations to **Brian Kinder** for winning the October 2019 Facebook challenge for the topic, "Natural Light".



## Fall Shootout

The Fall shootout was held on Saturday, November 2, 2019. Several members joined in the shootout.

- Bob Bibbings, Vice President, posted the topics on Facebook at 9:00PM the night before the shootout.
- The topics were:
  - Abandoned Building
  - Shadows
  - Body of Water
  - Starts with the letter N
  - Architectural Element

*Shadows* photo by Greg Aaron:



*Abandoned Building* by Sharon Blanton:



## Meeting Minutes

Rome Photo Club  
Oak Hill Church of Christ  
1500 Martha Berry Blvd, Rome, GA 30165

Rome Photo Club November 2019



- Social began at 6 pm.
- Meeting began at 6:30 pm with Ernie welcoming everyone to the club.
- Dan Blanton, Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report.
- Club night competition reviewed and voted on the subject of Patterns in Nature.
- Members of the Coosa Valley Fair photography committee came to share, learn and exchange ideas with our club members. Club members shared ideas for improvements that could promote and advance the participation of the Coosa Valley Fair photo contest for the future.

### Last Friday Town Walk

Ernie proposed that the club members start meeting on the last Friday of the month for a town walk.

Meet time: 5:30 PM

Meet place: Parking lot by the town green (in front of the Forum)

Check back with Ernie or Facebook for further details.

## FACEBOOK MONTHLY PHOTO CHALLENGE



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

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Only 2019 Contest on  
Facebook*

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.

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-  January – to be announced
-  February - to be announced

### Monthly FB Challenge:

Photos can be emailed to Bob Bibbings at [RomeGaPhotoClub@gmail.com](mailto: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 26<sup>th</sup> of the month at 9pm.
- 29 day month: Last day to submit photos would be the 27<sup>th</sup> of the month at 9pm.
- 30 day month: Last day to submit photos would be the 28<sup>th</sup> of the month at 9pm.
- 31 day month: Last day to submit photos would be the 29<sup>th</sup> of the month at 9pm.

Voting will begin at one minute after midnight on the:

- 28 day month: 27<sup>th</sup> of the month.
- 29 day month: 28<sup>th</sup> of the month.
- 30 day month: 29<sup>th</sup> of the month.
- 31 day month: 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

***Please send your articles and photos  
for the next newsletter to Sharon  
Blanton at [blanton0161@comcast.net](mailto:blanton0161@comcast.net)***