

# RPC NEWSLETTER



<http://romephotoclub.org>

## President's Corner

Ernie Glover, *President*



2020! It was great seeing everyone again. I was also very encouraged by two new members that joined and two previous members re-joining. To all of you, we are all glad to see you and looking forward taking many proud images beside you and learn from each other. Our topic for the club competition was Animals (wild or domestic). All the images were great to look at. Congratulations to all the winners.

With our February club topic being Fire & Ice, we had a workers session with flames and ice. Those who bared the cold, congratulations, you are as crazy as me. We will do it again in warmer weather so those saner than me can join and take fire images. Thank you to Lorrie and Lindsay for your help with this topic.

This year I am going to challenge myself to get out of my comfort zone and take picture like I have not done before. I am also very excited with what we have planned for 2020 as a club. There is the last Fridays, the shootouts and the club long weekend in October to name a few. But at the first meeting of 2020 I have had a few requests and suggestions for other opportunities for photography. In the future I will put those opportunities on the monthly meeting agenda and also on the Facebook wall.

We kicked the year off with a lot of info for 2020. I like to keep meetings to a minimum and thus will not go through all the years planned events but just for the following month in order to save time and have the critique sessions on the submitted images. I still believe it is the fastest and best way of learning photography.

The 2020 topics are as follows:

	Club night topic	Facebook challenge	
January	Animals (domestic & wild)	Festive	January
February	Fire & Ice	Ice	February
March	B&W	Lucky	March
April	Reflections	Rainy day	April
May	Portraits	Birds	May
June	Scenic	Park	June
July	Antique transport	Stars & Stripes	July
August	Butterflies/Insects	Historical	August
September	Food & Music	Colorful	September
October	Rubber Ducky	Orange	October
November	Night Photography	Warm	November
December	Year end function	Sparkly	December
Up to 5 images		1 images	

Here are some of the events planned for 2020:

- a. Beginners training - 2/23/2020
- b. Lula Lake land Trust - 3/8/2020 (first 6 people) or need to reserve a second ticket
- c. Gibbs Gardens - 3/14/2020
- d. Camera clean - 3/16/2020
- e. Spring shootout - 3/28/2020
- f. Fensters scavenger shootout - 4/18/2020
- g. Advance training - 5/3/2020
- h. Beginners training - 8/8/2020
- i. Fall shootout - 9/26/2020
- j. Coosa Valley Fair - 6 to 10/10/2020
- k. Club long weekend - 10/16-18/2020
- l. Sloss furnace - waiting on 2020 calendar
- m. Festival of trees - 12/8/2020
- n. Facebook open page - weekly/bi-weekly (recruiting new members)
- o. Presenters - Will have different presenters throughout the year on different topics
- p. Photo comments after judging

## Monthly Meeting Photo Topics for 2020

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](mailto:RomeGaPhotoClub@gmail.com). You can also bring your pictures to the meeting for submission.

- January – Animals (domestic & wild)
- February – Fire & Ice
- March – B&W
- April – Reflections
- May – Portraits
- June – Scenic
- July – Antique transport
- August – Butterflies/Insects
- September – Food & Music
- October – Rubber Ducky
- November – Night Photography
- December – Year end function



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

[RomeGAPhotoClub@gmail.com](mailto:RomeGAPhotoClub@gmail.com)

## 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.

Congratulations to *Kathy Bibbings* for winning the December 2019 Facebook challenge for the topic, "Colors".



## Meeting Minutes

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

Rome Photo Club January 2020

- Social time began at 6 pm.
- Meeting began at 6:30 pm with Ernie welcoming everyone to the club.
- Bob Bibbings showed the photos for this month. The topic was "Animals".
- Dan Blanton, Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. The bank balance for the club is \$511.03

# Meeting Minutes



- Ernie announced that Paige will be the new Secretary.
- Club members took pictures of fire and ice. Here are two examples of the ice photos:



## FACEBOOK MONTHLY 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 2020 Contest on Facebook

-  January – Festive
-  February - Ice
-  March – Lucky
-  April – Rainy Day
-  May – Birds
-  June – Park
-  July – Stars & Stripes
-  August – Historical
-  September – Colorful
-  October – Orange
-  November – Warm
-  December - Sparkly

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.

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.