



NEWSLETTER



President's Corner

Frank Cardamone, *President*

Welcome to 2022! We survived another year of craziness! So, congratulations on that! We had a lot of changes take place throughout the year and it seemed to carry over into the club as well. Luckily, we were still able to meet in person throughout 2021, and we are excited to continue to do so in 2022! That said, January brought us a transition of leadership in the club with pretty much an entirely new leadership team, with the exception of Ernie, who is now the new Vice President. As you now know, Ernie, Bob and Kathy, Dan and Sharon and the rest of the lead team have been carrying the torch for us for the past 4 - 6 years and they have decided to take a step back and enjoy being a participant in the club as opposed to a lead role in the club. With that, here are the new Lead Team members and their role:

President - Frank Cardamone

Vice President - Ernie Glover (1 year)

Treasurer - Joann Marvin

Secretary - Susan Tappan

Newsletter - Becky McAllister

Social Event Organizer - Valencia Stonewall

Shoot-out Organizer - Lorrie Smith

Thank you, to all the members of the previous Lead Team, for your dedication and service to this club! We appreciate you!

Finally, we had a successful January club meeting with a virtual option for those unable to join in person. Although the virtual option was nice, I think it was a good solution for an immediate need at the time. I still would like to continue moving forward with in-person club meetings and only use the virtual option in "worst case" situations. I am, however, thrilled to know that we can still hold meetings if we have another pandemic outbreak (God forbid!).

Excited to see your photo submissions for February! Let's all take some time to think about some areas we want to focus on and grow in this year...not only on a personal level, but from a photographic skill level as well! See you soon!

2022	Club Night Topic	Facebook Challenge
January	Open (within 2 months)	Happiness Is...
February	Silver and Gold	Texture
March	Opposite Colors	Green
April	Beauty past its prime	Guilty Pleasures
May	Dramatic Portrait	Mother
June	Bridge	Feet
July	Urban Life	Water
August	US Flag	Reflection
September	Rubber Ducky	Eggs
October	Books	Pairs
November	Autumn/Fall	Keys
December	Year End Function	Red

When you look at your image, keep this following table in mind. If you are a beginner, look at the points that is important as a beginner in order to make the best decision on what image to enter into the competition.

Junior

1. Correct Exposure
2. in Focus
3. Element of Composition
4. Picture clean and well presented

Beginner

1. Correct Exposure
2. in Focus
3. Element of Composition
4. Picture clean and well presented
5. Some Impact
6. Some knowledge of when to crop

Intermediate

1. Correct Exposure
2. in Focus
3. Composition - should begin to show and understand the importance of lines, shapes & form.
4. Picture clean and well presented
5. Impact (now strong requirement)
6. Knowledge when to crop now needed

Advance

1. Should have a full grasp of all the above principals
2. Should show work of competing in competition

Meeting Minutes - December

Susan Tappan, *Secretary*

- We enjoyed a delicious dinner for our December meeting, catered by Sweet Pea's.
- Ernie Glover called his master photographer friend in China, who judged the photos from the club for the year and chose the top 30. The judge explained why he chose the top 10. Lorrie Smith's close-up photo of an insect was chosen as the top photo of the year.
- Winners in each level with the most points for the year were presented a trophy.
 - Junior: Brandon
 - Beginner: Mary Jane
 - Intermediate: Joann Marvin
 - Advanced: Dan Blanton
 - Master: Lorrie Smith
- Ernie asked for volunteers and suggestions for the lead team for 2022. Here are the results:
 - President: Frank Cardemon
 - Vice President: Ernie Glover, Bob will still do the Facebook challenge and the email contacts. Ernie will get the judge for next year.
 - Newsletter: Becky McAllister
 - Secretary: Susan Tappan
 - Organize trip: Jason Blalock
- The trip for 2022 will be to the Smokies in Tennessee on the weekend of April 30. Jason will organize the details
- Lorrie suggested that the five Master Photographers in the group take turns teaching a topic at the meetings.
- Next meeting's challenge is free---anything you want but must be within the last two months.



What Is Texture in Photography?

The word texture is familiar to photographers of all kinds. But its meaning might be a little confusing to some.

In essence, textures are details that visually describe how something physically feels. Textures can be smooth, rough, and anything else your hand feels when it touches a surface.

You can photograph them either from a distance (e.g. a wall covered in graffiti) or up close (e.g. the details on a leaf).

Read more at <https://expertphotography.com/texture-in-photography/>

Read more about textures at

<https://www.lightstalking.com/how-to-photograph-textures/>

<https://www.imagined.com/glossary/texture-in-photography/>

Name Your Files for Club Night

1. Make sure your images are large enough for good showing
2. Name your images before emailing them to Bob. Here is the naming convention needed:
 - For Juniors, name your pictures J1, J2, and J3 with a space and your name like this:
 J1 First Last Names
 J2 First Last Names s
 J3 First Last Names
 - For Beginners, name your pictures beginning with B1
 - For Intermediate, name your pictures beginning with I1
 - For Advanced, name your pictures beginning with A1
 - For Masters, name your pictures beginning M1
3. Mail images to RomeGAPhotoClub@gmail.com
4. Send in photos no later than 1:00 PM on the Monday of the club meeting.

FACEBOOK MONTHLY PHOTO CHALLENGE



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

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: Submit by the 26 th of the month at 9pm.	29 day month: Submit by the 27 th of the month at 9pm.
30 day month: Submit by the 28 th of the month at 9pm.	31 day month: Submit by the 29 th of the month at 9pm.

Voting will begin at one minute after midnight on the:

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30 day month: 29 th of the month.	31 day month: 30 th 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.