



NEWSLETTER



President's Corner

Frank Cardamone, *President*

Hello all. What a great evening with a rather large group turning out despite it being Valentine's Day! We had 17 people join us for our February meeting. During our meeting, we went over upcoming events and discussed potential new activities that are on the horizon. We also tried the new way of viewing and judging photos that has been proposed. After the first try, the initial feedback was mostly positive. Based on the feedback discussion we had, for March, we will try a couple different things for the new viewing/judging process:

1. We will provide the judges with enough time to view the photos and then score them BEFORE any critique is provided.
2. Once ample time has been given to score the photos, we will then receive the judge's critique.
3. We will incorporate a "Club Favorite" from each group that all members in the club meeting will be able to vote on.

Ernie's presentation on Complimenting Colors was fantastic. The information provided was very helpful to not only provide us with the knowledge for upcoming club topic challenges, but it was delivered in a practical way that we all can start to incorporate in our shooting. I absolutely loved how the presentation was then continued to the hands-on session where we were able to actually use the props and equipment, he brought to take actual photos...putting into practice what we learned that evening. Thank you so much, Ernie!

Overall, it was a great meeting and I enjoyed seeing each one of you. As always, I'm excited for what next month has in store. See you all at the next Club Meeting!

We are Looking for Reviews!

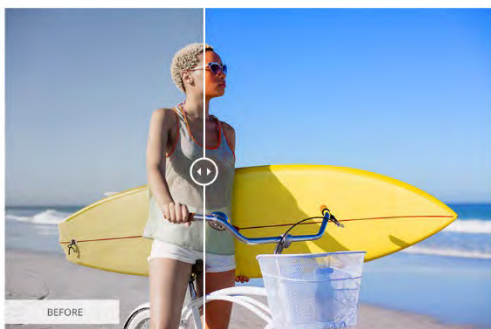
We have added reviews to the home page of the [Rome Photo Club Website](#). JoAnn was kind enough to provide the first one. Could you send your review? Send it to becky@autumnwinds.com with the subject of RPC Review. No last names or anonymous is fine, just let me know.

Meeting Minutes – February 14

Susan Tappan, *Secretary*

- **Points:** A slide in the PowerPoint was shown with the accumulated points for each member
- **Club trip:** planned for April 28-May 1 to Smoky Mountains. Everyone will get their own accommodations in Townsend. Need to plan how to meet there because cell service may be limited. Weather/sun/clouds will determine some of the outings. You can participate in as many of the group shootings as you wish.
- **Studio portrait shoot:** On April 23 we have the opportunity to use a professional studio to do portrait shoots. You can bring your own model or ask for one to be provided. You need to let Ernie know if you are interested and what hour you want to sign up for.
- **Photo Challenge:** Topic this month was silver/gold:
The new method of judging was used. Three of the masters were randomly chosen to judge. Each photo had the potential to earn five points from each judge based on FECTI—focus, exposure, composition, technique, and impact. Points were added to determine the winner in each category. Each photo was critiqued as it was shown. Members generally liked the new judging but a little tweaking may be done for next time, especially waiting until points have been given before critique is started. Also, there may be a “favorite” vote from the whole group.
Junior: Anthony
Beginner: Anita
Intermediate: Mary Jane
Advanced: Erin
Masters: Lorrie
- Ernie did a lesson on the color wheel and complementary colors.
Red/green, purple/yellow, blue/orange
Then we were given the opportunity to shoot some complementary colors with objects Ernie provided.
- Next meeting will be March 8

17. Edit Saturation



If you missed the meeting, we had a great opportunity to learn about and work with complimentary colors. If you would like to learn more check out this website. I love the fact that it shows you the difference complimentary colors impacting the different images.

<https://fixthephoto.com/complementary-colors-photography.html>

2022	Club Night Topic	Facebook Challenge
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 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

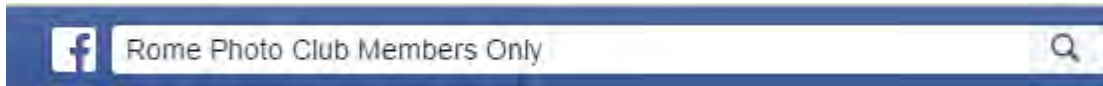
1. Should have a full grasp of all the above principals
2. Should show work of competing in competition

"When a moment in front of me appears to be particularly special, whether it be by beauty or experience, I capture it. I usually find a reason to justify taking that photo - symmetry, or color or contrast - and it's my hope that my photography sheds light onto what I see and do on a daily basis." - Connor Franta

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 Name
 J2 First Last Name
 J3 First Last Name
 - 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 10:00 PM on the Sunday before 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:

28 day month: 27 th of the month.	29 day month: 28 th of the month.
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.