



NEWSLETTER

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President's Corner

Frank Cardamone, *President*

Hello all...what a fun and informative meeting. We had a lot of submissions for our Monthly Club Challenge (Beauty Past it's Prime). All the photos submitted were very impressive! I am excited and encouraged with how everyone is progressing in their skills and ability! I want to give a special "Thank You" to Jason for preparing and presenting the Wildlife and Landscape presentation for us. It was perfect timing for those of us going to the Smokies on April 28th. Really looking forward to seeing all the photos taken on that trip! A special request for everyone: As you are interacting with people on a daily basis, if you come across anyone that has a camera or that you know has interest or experience in photography (at any level), lets be inviting them to join the public Facebook Group and also to the actual Club. We have had a lot of good organic growth of the public Facebook group so far this year. Here are some stats since January 1:

- 17,573 unique visitors to the the public group Facebook page
- 1,057 posts by group members
- 526 group members and growing each week

Let's continue to spread the word about our wonderful photography group and club with others and enjoy bringing them into the fold! Thank you all for your contributions to the club and I look forward to seeing everyone on the Smoky's trip and also at the next club event! Be sure to be taking pictures for next month's club challenge!!

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 – April

Susan Tappan, *Secretary*

Minutes for April were taken by Becky McAllister in Susan's place.

April's Challenge Winners: "Beauty Past its Prime"

This month's meeting challenge had a wide range of interpretations, from old cars to trucks and flowers and family Bibles. You can check out the winners on the home page of the Rome Photo Club Website: <https://romephotoclub.com>. Congratulations!

Junior: Anthony Cardamone

Beginner: Anita Osborn

Intermediate: Susan Tappan

Advanced: Brian Kinder

Master: Frank Cardamone

Club Trip: Jason gave a great presentation about the upcoming trip with details on potential locations and his experience with the different locations. Speaking for those that can't attend the trip, I can't wait to see the images and hear about their adventures.

Presentation: Jason did a really good job in going over his wildlife images and how we can improve them. Suggestions such as capturing the eyes, photographing them doing something and for those going on the club trip, we hope to see some great examples.

Next meeting will be May 9, 2022 and we will have a guest speaker, Jay Jarvis with a large format camera. The Club challenge is Dramatic Portrait while the online contest for May is Mother.



What Is a Large Format Camera When Talking About Photography?

When talking about cameras and photography the term 'large format' refers to a camera that records images in a format larger than 4 x 5 inches. The main advantage of large format cameras is their incredible image resolution. A 4x5 inch image has roughly 16 times the image area of that produced by a 35mm camera and therefore 16 times the total image resolution. 4 x 5 inches is the most common large format, but cameras have been produced that capture images anywhere up to 20 x 24 inches and beyond! Famous landscape photographer Ansel Adams used large-format cameras to capture some of his most iconic images.

<https://shuttermuse.com/glossary/large-format-camera/>

Resources on Large Format Photography:

Istillshootfilm.org

LargeFormatPhotography.Info



QT Luong / terragalleria.com
[Cathedral Rocks, Yosemite NP](http://CathedralRocks.YosemiteNP.com)

2022	Club Night Topic	Facebook Challenge
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

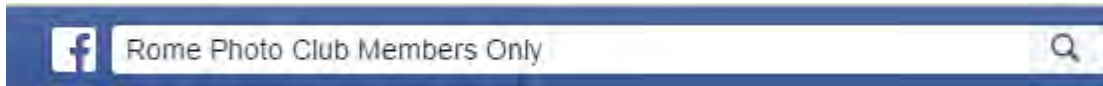
"Be daring, be different, be impractical, be anything that will assert integrity of purpose and imaginative vision against the play-it-safers, the creatures of the commonplace, the slaves of the ordinary."

- Cecil Beaton

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.