

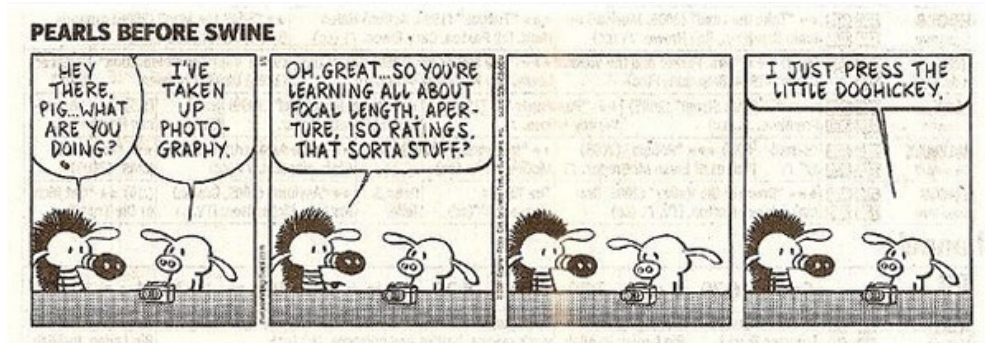
Meeting Minutes – July

Becky McAllister, Newsletter

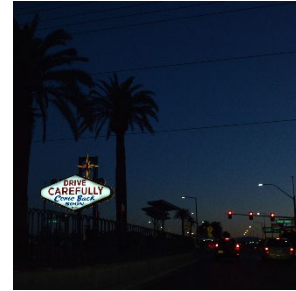
- The Tillman Clocktower 5K Road Race is to be held on Aug 20, 2022. Five photographers are still needed. The arrival time is 7:15 am for 8:00 am start time. Please contact Gail if you are interested in helping.
<https://runsignup.com/Race/GA/Rome/GaryTillmanMemorialClocktowerRace>
- Discussion was held about a possible fall group trip. Suggestions included Cumberland Island and St. Augustine. Watch for more detail on our FB page.
- Reminder that the Fall Shootout is September 24
- August online challenge is **Reflections** while the Club Night is **U.S. Flag**.
- The challenge winners were:
 - Junior: Anika Glover
 - Beginner: Anita Osborn
 - Intermediate: Valencia Stonewall
 - Advanced: Brian Kinder
 - Masters: Jason Blalock
- Frank gave a great talk on lightroom and many of its features.

Members! We are **STILL** 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.



July Challenge Winners!



Flag Etiquette for Photography Sessions

<https://www.ppa.com/ppmag/articles/flag-etiquette-for-photography-sessions>

While the United States Flag Code is federal law, penalties for failure to comply are not enforced. That doesn't give photographers free rein to treat the Stars and Stripes as a typical backdrop. One solution for clients who want to incorporate an American flag in their session is red, white, and blue bunting (with blue up and red down). If you do plan to include the flag in a session, be wary of the Flag Code no-nos.

Don't ...



Wear it



Drape it over a desk, table, platform, etc.



Use it to hold or carry anything



Let it touch the ground



Attach it to a uniform, except military, police, fire, or patriotic organization uniform



Put a mark, word, number, insignia, or figure on it



Fly it upside down



Let it get worn or tattered

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2022	Club Night Topic	Facebook Challenge
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 the following table in mind. If you are a beginner, look at the points that are important as a beginner to make the best decision on what image to enter for 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

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 RomeGAPhotoClub@gmail.com.

- A number will be added in the corner of each entry and *you will be able* to vote by number.
- Voting will take place on the last **2** days of the month.
- 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 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 9 pm.	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 9 pm on the last day of the month. This gives me time to screenshot the poll and post the winner on Facebook. In the event of a tie, the vice president will cast the winning vote.