

Meeting Minutes – June 13

Becky McAllister, *Newsletter*

- Frank shared he had been in discussion with Georgia's Rome in regards to their recent photo contest and more participation on the administrative side by the Rome Photo Club. Discussion continued about the Coosa Valley Fair and possible club's participation of the photography contest (separate from entries).
- Gail requested photographers to photograph the road race on August 20th. Add that to your calendar!
- Frank suggested a trip for sunsets at Cloudland Canyon while another suggested Berry College on June 24th. See Facebook for final details.
- The meeting guest was Johann van der Walt and the topic was infrared photography. We appreciate the early hour in China he had to endure to give this amazing presentation at our meeting.
 - <https://steemit.com/@johannvdwalt>
 - FB: <https://www.facebook.com/johann.vanderwalt.5>
 - Instagram: @johanninchina
- The challenge winners were:
 - Junior: Anika Glover
 - Beginner: Anita Osborn
 - Intermediate: Mary Jane
 - Advanced: Greg Helms
 - Masters: Jason Blalock
- Frank will show the edit and flow of lightroom as the learning topic in July.

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.

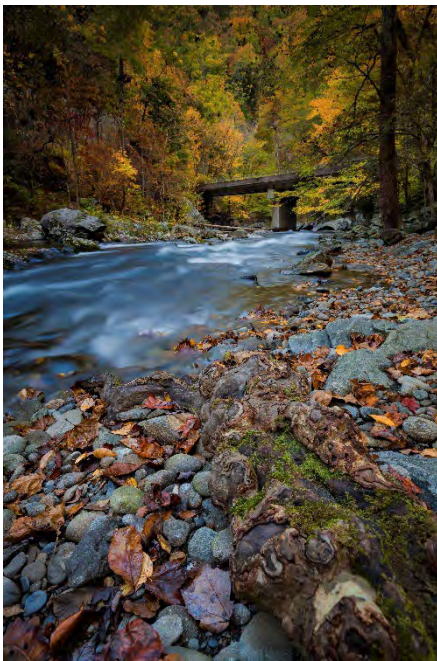
June Challenge Winners!



Intermediate Mary Jane Gross



Beginner Anita Osborn



Master Jason Blalock



Junior: Anika Glover



Advanced Greg Helms

Urban Photography – July’s Challenge

So, what is urban photography? Thankfully it is a broad term, but basically, it is photographing urban spaces which can be the architecture, streetscapes, brickwork, portraiture, nighttime, urban geometry, or even candid shots.



Photo Credit: Dan Ginn



Photo By Becky McAllister

Consider your gear as well. If you are planning on an urban street photography style, consider the fast pace of pedestrians or vehicles. Light changes quickly in the city so you may want to use Aperture Priority Mode so you can get the correct exposure.

Urban photography and street photography are not interchangeable terms but unique genres. Urban photography documents life in a city, while street photography is of the society within that cityscape, a candid look at the people in public places within the city.

Most of all, stay safe on your urban adventure. Know the areas you are visiting, consider taking a friend or two, limit your equipment and stay aware of what is happening around you. Remember to be respectful of photographing strangers.

Online resources:

<https://www.wix.com/blog/photography/urban-photography>

<https://www.photoworkout.com/what-is-urban-photography/>

<https://shotkit.com/urban-photography/>

<https://expertphotography.com/15-tips-for-breathtaking-urban-photography/>

<https://www.magzter.com/stories/Photography/Asian-Photography/URBAN-VS-STREET-PHOTOGRAPHY>

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 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

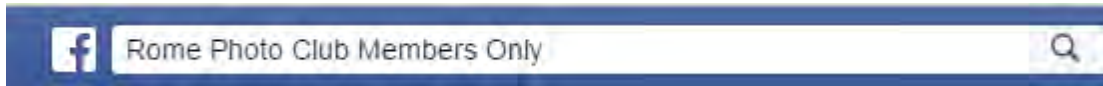
Advance

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.