

Meeting Minutes – September

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Photo Club Minutes September 12, 2022

- **Welcome:**
In Frank's absence, Joann opened the meeting by welcoming our one new guest.
- **Fall Shootout:**
September 24 with Ernie heading it up. There will be five topics given out on Friday evening and you may begin shooting at 7:00 a.m. Saturday morning. No editing except cropping and what can be done in camera. Bring one image from each topic on a thumb-drive to turn in by 11:45. \$12/person for lunch by CashApp or Venmo to Joann or pay the day of. Let Ernie know if you will participate by September 19.
- **Fair:**
We will meet September 6:00 in the Palladium to bring our 8X10 photos, matted to 11X14. The public will bring photos on Sunday afternoon, October 2, 1:00--4:00. Let Gail know if you can help with check-in for those. Photographers are also needed to take photos during the fair. Let Gail know if you can do this.
- **Trip:**
Our next weekend trip has not been decided yet.
- **October 10th meeting:**
We will meet at Pleasant Valley North Church since there is a conflict at the Palladium. Frank will be presenting on Lightroom so bring your laptop so you can follow along with him.
- **November 14th meeting:**
Anne will be presenting about storytelling with photos
- **December 12th meeting:**
Our Christmas dinner will be potluck at Pleasant Valley North Church.
- **Winners for the Rubber Ducky Challenge:**
Junior: Anika
Beginner: Richard
Intermediate: Anne
Advanced: no entries
Master: Ernie

- **Fair Photo Critique:**

We spent quite a bit of time going through the possible fair photos each person had submitted for opinion and critique. Suggestions were given and opinions on which photos should be submitted.

September Challenge Winners! Rubber Ducky



Beginner: Richard Merritt



Intermediate: Anne Say



Master: Ernie Glover



Junior: Anika Glover

Next month's challenge is Books. Time to hit the library!



2022	Club Night Topic	Facebook Challenge
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.