

Meeting Minutes –December

Submitted by Ernie

Photo Club Minutes

December 12, 2022, 6pm
Annual Year end meeting,
The Well at West Rome Baptist

Frank Cardimone welcomed everyone present and opened the meeting

Goals:

1. Lead team election
2. By-laws discussion
3. 4. Resizing of images for the club competition
4. Prize giving

1. Frank asked for any club members that would like to stand to be elected into any of the Lead Team positions

- Richard Merritt suggested all Lead Team members stay as is
- Joann Marvin second
- The club members voted as such

The 2023 Leam team is as follows:

- Frank Cardamone - President
- Ernie Glover - Vice President
- Susan Tappin - Secretary & Newsletter
- Treasurer - Joann Marvin
- ~~Social events coordinator~~ First Friday - Valencia Frost
- Shoot-out Coordinator - Lorrie Smith
- Social Media - vacant (under Ernie Glover for now)

The question was raised if the newsletter should continue. Members voted – Yes

2. By-Laws

- Frank discussed the need for the by-laws to be reviewed and make current for the way the club is now structured and to move forward
- Frank will sent out a By-Law update version to all the Lead Team members for review to make suggestions and have those added to the bylaws for hand out at the January meeting
- During the January 2023 meeting, the updated By-Laws will be handed out for review by all club members to vote on in February 2023

3. The resizing regime for the club competition was discussed

- Image should be less than 5 MB in size
- Naming your images as follows: (J)unior, (B)eginner, (I)ntermediate, (A)dvance, (M)aster. Use the first letter of the level you are in.
- Followed by your image number 1 or 2
- Space
- First name
- Space
- Last name
- Example: M1 Ernie Glover.jpg

4. Prize giving

Level winners for 2023

- Junior - Anika Glover
- Beginner - Anita Osborn
- Intermediate - Mary Jane Gross
- Advance - Gail Johnson
- Master - Jason Blalock

Image of the year - Jason Blalock

(Winning images will be displayed on the website once received.)

Meeting adjourned



Christmas Party





The Christmas Meeting was a success, held at The Well. The food was delicious, and we had great fun chatting and spending time with each other. It was also fantastic to see the year-end images and awards being distributed. Great job everyone!

2023 Categories

	Club	Online	
Jan	Anything Goes (last 30 days)	Letter of the Month	Jan
Feb	Abstract	Letter of the Month	Feb
Mar	Product Photography	Letter of the Month	Mar
Apr	Morning	Letter of the Month	Apr
May	Toys	Letter of the Month	May
Jun	Farm Life	Letter of the Month	Jun
Jul	Red, White and Blue	Letter of the Month	Jul
Aug	Can You Guess What It Is	Letter of the Month	Aug
Sep	Taken with Cellphone	Letter of the Month	Sep
Oct	Surprise Topic	Letter of the Month	Oct
Nov	Cemetery	Letter of the Month	Nov
Dec	Year End Function	Letter of the Month	Dec
	Submit up to 2 images	Submit only 1 image	

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 <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Correct Exposure2. in Focus3. Element of Composition4. Picture clean and well presented
Beginner <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Correct Exposure2. in Focus3. Element of Composition4. Picture clean and well presented5. Some Impact6. Some knowledge of when to crop
Intermediate <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Correct Exposure2. in Focus3. Composition - should begin to show and understand the importance of lines, shapes & form.4. Picture clean and well presented5. Impact (now strong requirement)6. Knowledge when to crop now needed
Advance <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Should have a full grasp of all the above principals2. 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.