



Monthly Newsletter

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Club Minutes

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Welcome:

Ernie welcomed everyone to the meeting. We met at The Well at West Rome Baptist Church since the floors were being finished at the Palladium.

May Birthdays:

Joe Otting
Ruby Spain
Becky McAllister
Clayton Farmer

Business:

- Joann reported current funds available are \$2361.10. We have 33 paid members.

Events:

- **Nature in Focus Workshop at Berry**
We all shared how much we enjoyed the workshop at Berry this past Saturday with David Acoubian and Cecil Holmes and how much we learned.
- Club fall weekend in Asheville is cancelled. A trip to Savannah, spring 2025, is being planned.
- **Georgia's Rome Photo Contest**
Information about entering this contest is on the members only website. They need some judges as well, but if you submit, you can't be a judge.
May 16-June 16: submit entries
June 17-23 Photos are judged
July 26-27 Judges review the works in person
- Possible opportunities:
 - Old Car City: We have been invited to come sometime and could even go at night after closing.
 - Joann said we could go to Rocky Mountain Power Plant with the possibility to shoot eagles and loons at the lake
- Fall Shootout date had not been determined.

- Ernie asked the club if it would be okay to donate the old computer and everyone agreed that was okay.

Photo Challenges:

- Congratulations to Lorrie Smith for winning the Facebook Challenge for April for “something metal”. May challenge is “something with wings”.
- **Congratulations to Club winners for the Wildlife challenge:**

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| Junior: | no entries | Judges and club favorite |
| Beginner: | Valerie | Judges and club favorite |
| Intermediate: | Susan | Judges and club favorite |
| Advanced: | Gail | Judges and club favorite |
| Master: | Jason | Judges and club favorite |

June challenge is “Scenic”.

| Date | | Time | Event |
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| March | 29 | 6pm | Rome Downtown Walk |
| April | 6 | 7am | Shirley Miller Wildflower Boardwalk |
| | 13 | 7am | Spring Shootout |
| May | 11 | 8am | Nature in Focus Photography Workshop, Rome |
| | 25-26 | 8am | Hot Air Balloons, Decatur, AL |
| June | 8 | 8am | \$5 challenge, Rome |
| September | 21 | 12pm | Krog Street Tunnel, Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta Beltline, Jackson Street Bridge |
| October | 8 | 6am | Atlanta Air Show |
| | 26 | 8am | Little River Canyon, Fort Payne, AL |
| November | | 5pm | Old Car City |
| December | 1 | | Rome Christmas Parade |

| 2024 | Club Topic submit up to two images | Facebook submit one image |
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| January | Scenic | Eyes |
| February | Still Life | Dessert |
| March | Creative | Decay |
| April | Portrait | Something metal |
| May | Wildlife | Something with wings |
| June | Scenic | An Optical Illusion |
| July | Still Life | Something Patriotic |
| August | Creative | Self Portrait |
| September | Portrait | Clean vs. Dirty |
| October | Wildlife | Something scary |
| November | OPEN | Car |
| December | None | Food as Art |

What you are judged on according to the group that you are in:

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.

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| Junior <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Correct Exposure● Photo is in Focus● Elements of Composition● Picture is Clean and Well Presented |
| Beginner <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Correct Exposure● Photo is in Focus● Elements of Composition● Picture is Clean and Well Presented● Some Level of Impact● Some Knowledge of When/How to Crop Properly |
| Intermediate <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Correct Exposure● Photo is in Focus● Elements of Composition● Picture is Clean and Well Presented● Strong Impact● Full Knowledge of When/How to Crop Properly● |
| Advanced <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Should Have Full Knowledge of all Above Principals● Shows Work and Improvement Through Competition |
| Master <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Is able to demonstrate competent knowledge and use of all photographic elements listed in other groups from Junior to Advanced.● Is able to teach and instruct other photographers on specific aspects of photography● Is willing and able to lead workshops or lessons at club meetings as needed (not required) |

Club Monthly Photo Challenge

Please be sure to follow the instructions below for your photo entries:

- Make sure your images are large enough for presenting but less than 5MB in size.
- Name your images before emailing them. Here is the naming convention needed:
 - Beginners = B1 First Last Name, B2 First Last Name
 - Example: B1 John Smith B2 John Smith
 - Juniors, name your pictures beginning with J1 First Last Name
 - Intermediate, name your pictures beginning with I1 First Last Name
 - Advanced, name your pictures beginning with A1 First Last Name

- Masters, name your pictures beginning M1 First Last Name
- Mail images to RomeGAPhotoClub@gmail.com
 - Put Monthly Club Challenge or Facebook Challenge in the subject line
- Send in photos no later than 8:00 PM on the Sunday before the club meeting
- Images **MUST BE 5MB OR SMALLER AND NAMED CORRECTLY** or they will be sent back to you. See video on Members Only Facebook page for how to resize your images.

Club Monthly Facebook Challenge

Don't forget to go to the club's Members Only page and vote for the monthly Facebook photo contest. To enter the Facebook contest each month, please follow the instructions below:

- Email entries to RomeGAPhotoClub@gmail.com (<mailto:RomeGAPhotoClub@gmail.com>).
- Resize and rename your entry according to the naming convention above.
- Submission deadline will be 8:00 PM on the 28th day of each month (25th day in February).
- 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 via a poll post on the members only Facebook page.

Monthly FB Challenge photos can be emailed to RomeGAPhotoClub@gmail.com starting the first day of the month and will be accepted until 8pm on the 28th day of each month (25th day in February).

Voting will end at 9 pm on the last day of the month. This gives the Vice President 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.