



Monthly Newsletter

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Club Minutes

Submitted by Susan Tappan

Welcome:

Ernie welcomed everyone to the meeting.

July Birthdays:

Ernie and Anne Say

Business:

- Joann reported current funds available are \$2337.10. We have 35 paid members.

Events:

- North Georgia Camera Club Council is having a shootout November 9th. We discussed whether to join this. The entry fee is \$290 and the club dues are \$90. The deadline for entering is September 1 but there could be other clubs to join so we would not be able to. We will decide in August.
- Gail: The Coosa Valley Fair will add a new Master's Level to the photography entries. They may have online registration. They will need volunteers on Sunday, September 29, at 1:00 to take the photos. At our September meeting, we can bring our possible entries for the club to critique and help us make decisions. The fair categories match our club challenges this year, so that should help us have photos ready to submit. When school starts, Ernie will talk to art teachers to encourage students to enter.
- Gail: The Clocktower 5K is downtown on Saturday morning, August 17, for Child Abuse Prevention. Photographers are needed. Turn in your best 20 shots. Let Gail know if you are available.
- Club trip to Savannah planned for April 24-27. We will decide later about lodging.

Things to know:

- At the August meeting, Cory will share photos from some of his trips.
- Lead team will need to meet in August.
- October meeting will be held in The Well at West Rome Baptist Church.

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Photo Challenges:

- Congratulations to Joann Marvin on winning the June Facebook Challenge for “optical illusion.” The July challenge is “something patriotic.”
- **The challenge this month was “Still Life.” August's challenge is “Creative.”**

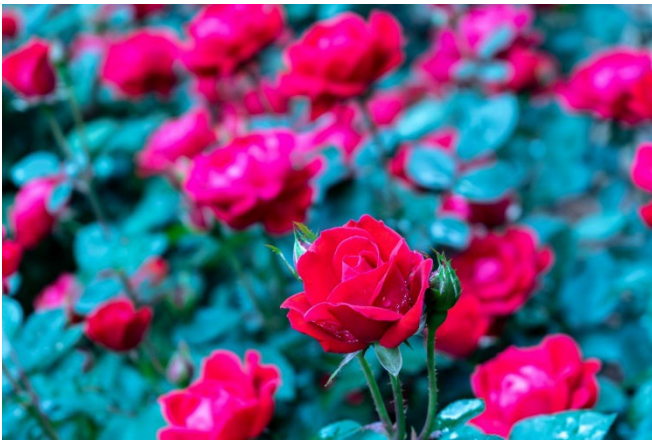
Winners were:

Junior:	No entries
Beginner:	Rick Cobb
Intermediate:	Joann Marvin
Advanced:	Gail Johnson
Master:	Jason Blalock

Club Favorite

Judges

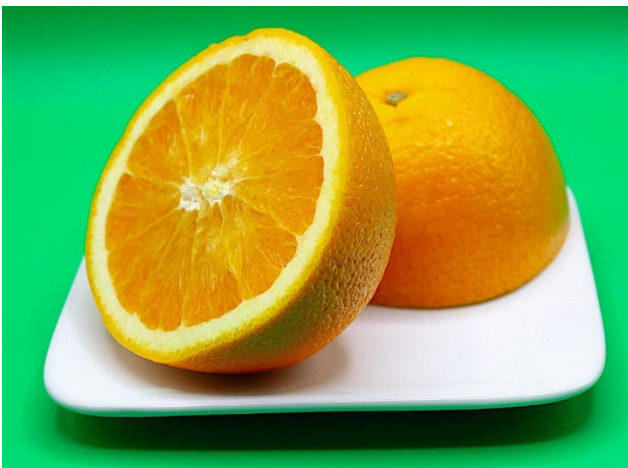
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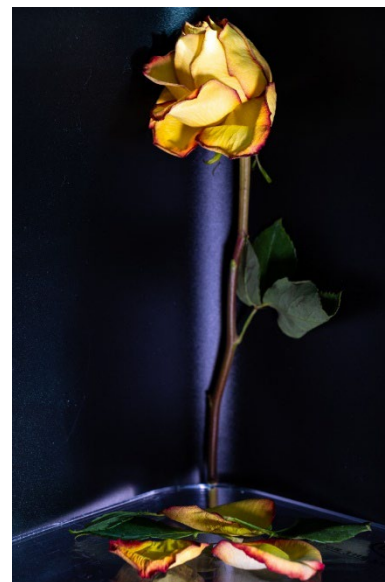
Beginner: Rick Cobb



Advanced: Bob Bibbings



Intermediate: Joann Marvin



Advanced: Gail Johnson



Masters: Jason Blalock

	Date	Time	Event
September	21	12 pm	Krog Street Tunnel, Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta Beltline, Jackson Street Bridge
October	8	6 am	Atlanta Air Show
	26	8 am	Little River Canyon, Fort Payne, AL
November		5 pm	Old Car City
December	1		Rome Christmas Parade

2024	Club Topic submit up to two images	Facebook submit one image
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 important points to decide what image to enter for the competition.

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)

Facebook Challenge

Follow the instructions for submitting your photos for the Facebook Challenge.

- Submit only one image that fits the posted category for the month
- While the submitted image can be taken within the last two years, we encourage you to go out and shoot, not just browse your archives.
- Images must be reduced to 5MB or less.
- Instructions on using <https://compressor.io> can be found at this [Loom Video Page](#).
- Rename your images before emailing them.
 - Beginners: name your pictures beginning with B1 First Last Name
 - Example: B1 John Smith.jpg
 - Juniors: name your pictures beginning with J1 First Last Name

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- 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
- Please be sure Images ARE 5MB OR SMALLER AND NAMED CORRECTLY.
- Email images before the submission date to romegaphotoclub@gmail.com with “FB Challenge” and the topic in the Subject Line
- The submission deadline will be 8:00 PM on the 28th of each month (25th in February).
- DON'T FORGET TO VOTE! Please vote for someone other than yourself.
- Voting will end at 9 pm on the last day of the month. This gives 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.

Club Meeting Monthly Photo Challenge

Follow the instructions for submitting your photos for the club meeting challenge.

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J = Junior	P = Portrait	# = 1 or 2	Space	First & Last Name
B = Beginner	C = Creative	# = 1 or 2	Space	First & Last Name
I = Intermediate	W = Wildlife	# = 1 or 2	Space	First & Last Name
A = Advanced	S = Scenic	# = 1 or 2	Space	First & Last Name
M = Master	L = Still Life	# = 1 or 2	Space	First & Last Name
Examples: BP1 John Doe.jpg or IW2 Jane Doe.jpg				

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- Send in photos no later than 8:00 PM on the Sunday before the club meeting.