Monthly Newsletter

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Club Minutes

Submitted by Susan Tappan

Welcome:

Ernie welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Birthdays:

Valerie—6th
Mary Jane—12th
Valencia—14th

Business:

- Joann reported current balance is $1849.35
- Lead Team met last week and discussed several items. Those notes are posted on the club website.
- Coosa Valley Fair—John Fortune
- Gail discussed a Saturday workshop with David Akoubian and Cecil Holmes. Details are posted on the members-only Facebook page. Possible dates are May 4 or May 11. There would be teaching in a classroom followed by outdoor hands-on guided nature photography.
- Club long weekend in Ashville October 24-27. We need more interest in this before moving forward.
- Kathy Bibbings and Sam Jones are both interested in running the shootouts.

Photo Challenges:

Congratulations to winners for the **Still Life challenge**:

Junior:	Lily Champion
Beginner:	Valerie Lemasters
Intermediate:	Lynn Roberts
Advanced:	Bob Bibbings
Master:	Lorrie Smith

Congratulations for the January Facebook Challenge: “Eye” Lorrie Smith



Junior: Lily Champion



Intermediate: Lynn Roberts



Beginner: Valerie Lemasters



Advanced: Bob Bibbings



Master: Lorrie Smith

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 points that are important as a beginner to make the best decision on what image to enter for the competition.

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<td>Junior
Correct Exposure
Photo is in Focus
Elements of Composition
Picture is Clean and Well Presented</td>
<td>Advanced
Should Have Full Knowledge of all Above Principals
Shows Work and Improvement Through Competition</td>
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<tr>
<td>Beginner
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</td>
<td rowspan="2">Master
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)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Intermediate
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</td>
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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**
    - 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.
- Mail images before the submission dates to romegaphotoclub@gmail.com with FB Challenge 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

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- Rename your images before emailing them. Renaming instructions can be found at this Link

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				

- Please be sure Images ARE 5MB OR SMALLER AND NAMED CORRECTLY.
- Mail images before the submission dates to romegaphotoclub@gmail.com with Club Meeting Challenge in the subject line.
- Send in photos no later than 8:00 PM on the Sunday before the club meeting

Revision Date 2/1/2024 8:00 PM by Becky McAllister