Monthly Newsletter

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Club Minutes

Submitted by Susan Tappan

Welcome:

Ernie welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Business:

- Ernie reminded us about the new point system for this year. For the Facebook entries, the winner will receive one point, but no points for participation.
- New time deadlines for photo submissions: 8:00 on Sunday before the club meeting and 8:00 on the 28th for Facebook entries. February Facebook will be 8:00 on the 25th. Photos must be under 5 mg. Information on this will soon be listed under the "files" section at the top of the Facebook page.
- Lead team meeting will be held January 29th at 6:00 at the Palladium. Any members are welcome to join this meeting.
- Joann reported that we have a total of $1866.91 in the budget and now 47 members.

Photo Challenges:

- Because we had several members out this month, we just did club favorite instead of using judges.
- Ernie said to start bringing your camera to the meetings beginning next month because we will be doing some shootings.

Presentation:

- Ernie did a presentation about the topics we will be using this year. The PDF for this is in the members only Facebook page.
- Ernie also went into more detail about still life photos since this is the topic for next month. It is also available on the Facebook page.

Photo Challenge Winners:

Congratulations to the winners of the photo challenge this month, which was “Scenic”:

Junior:	Anika Glover
Beginner:	Letti Crider
Intermediate:	Lynn Roberts
Advanced:	Gail Johnson
Master:	Lorrie Smith



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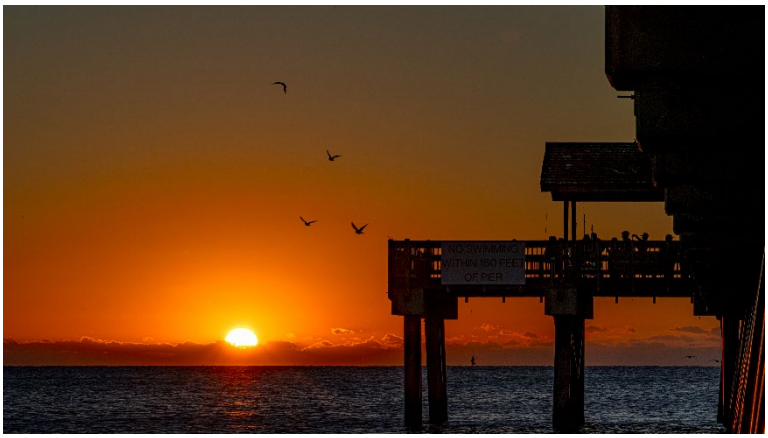

Master: Lorrie Smith

Month	Club Topics Submit up to 2 images	Online (FB) 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	A Self Portrait
September	Portrait	Clean vs Dirty
October	Wildlife	Something Scary
November	OPEN	A Car
December	End-of-Year Function	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 make the best decision on what image to enter for the competition.

Junior
- Correct Exposure
- Photo is in Focus
- Elements of Composition
- Picture is Clean and Well Presented

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

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
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Advanced
- Should Have Full Knowledge of all Above Principals
- Shows Work and Improvement Through Competition

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)

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.

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 RomegGaPhotoClub@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.