Monthly Newsletter

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Club Minutes

Submitted by Susan Tappan

Welcome:

Ernie welcomed everyone to the meeting.

March Birthdays:

Lily Mae March 31

Business:

- Joann reported current balance is $2081.62 + $158.50 cash
- Coosa Valley Fair feedback—John Fortune
- Gail will finalize all the details of the workshop with David Akoubian on May 11.
- Club fall weekend in Asheville is cancelled. A trip to Savannah next spring is being considered.
- Kathy Bibbings said the shootout on April 13 will be at the Marriott downtown Rome and we need to pre-order the food prior to that date.

Possible outings to be considered:

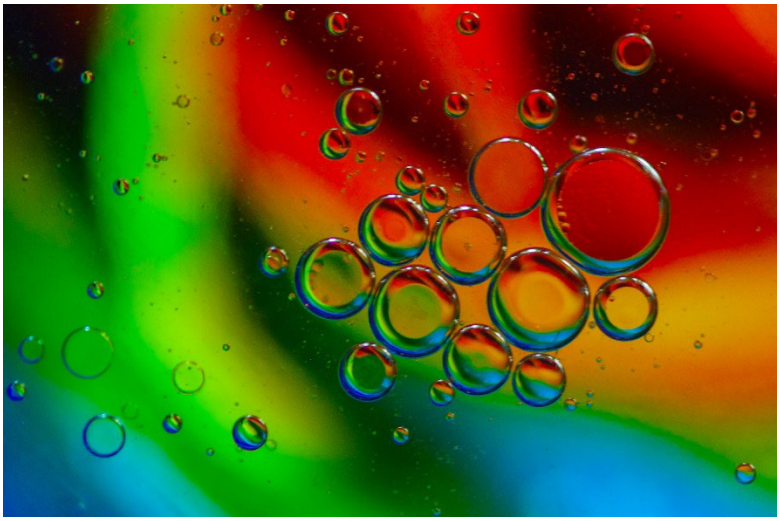
	Date	Time	Event
March	29	6pm	Rome Downtown Walk
April	6	7am	Shirley Miller Wildflower Boardwalk
	13	7am	Spring Shootout
May	11	8am	Nature in Focus Photography Workshop, Rome
	25-26	8am	Hot Air Balloons, Decatur, AL
June	8	8am	$5 challenge, Rome
September	21	12pm	Krog Street Tunnel, Oakland Cemetery, 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

Photo Challenges:

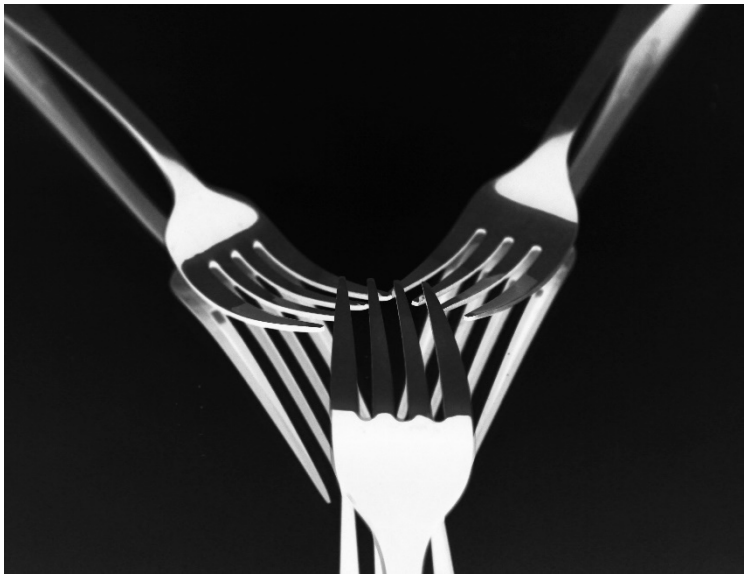
Congratulations to the winners for the Creative challenge:

Junior:	Anika Glover
Beginner:	Collette Crider
Intermediate:	Lynn Roberts
Advanced:	Bob Bibbings
Master:	Lorrie Smith

Congratulations on the January Facebook Challenge: "Dessert" Lorrie Smith



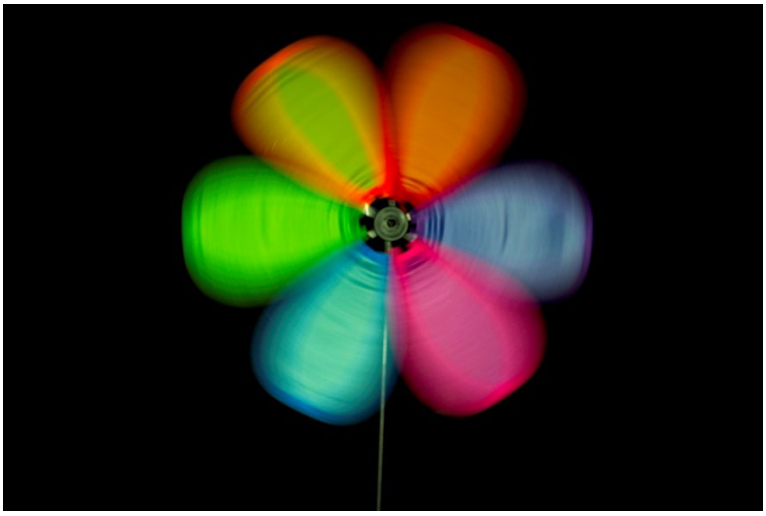
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2024	Club Topic submit up to two images	Facebook submit one image
January	Scenic	Eyes
February	Still Life	Dessert
March	Creative	Decay
April	Portrait	Something metal
May	Wildlife	Something with wings
June	Scenic	An Optical Illusion
July	Still Life	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.

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. 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 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.