Monthly Newsletter

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Club Minutes

Submitted by Susan Tappan

Welcome:

Ernie welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Visitors:

Jay Lozier

Caroline Rancke

Sam

September Birthdays:

Joann Marvin

Business:

- $1. 911.07 in the treasury

Events:

- Coosa Valley Fair:
  - https://coosavalleyfair.com/competitions/photography/
  - Submit your images at the Palladium on 26 September at 6 pm
  - We need volunteers to accept and hang the images on Sunday, 29 September, from 2 pm until finished.
- Fall Shootout (NG competition)
  - 9 November at Berry College at 7:00 am
  - Signup sheet will be at the October meeting, but if you cannot make it, we will also have a signup on FaceBook.
  - More details to follow in October.
- Lead Team meeting

- To be announced.
- This will be an open meeting, as always, and anybody is welcome to join and be part of the discussion.

- Club annual long weekend ○ 24-27 April 2025
  - Savannah GA
  - Agenda and accommodation recommendations to follow after the Lead Team meeting

Things to know:

- Lead team will need to meet before the end of August.
- October meeting will be held in The Well at West Rome Baptist Church.

Photo Challenges:

- Congratulations to Gail Johnson for winning the Facebook Challenge for August for "self portrait". September Facebook challenge is "dirty vs. clean".
- Challenge this month was "Portrait". October challenge is "Wildlife".

Winners were:

Junior:	Lily Champion
Beginner:	Joshua Dover
Intermediate:	Joann Marvin
Advanced:	Gail Johnson
Master:	Jason Blalock



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	Date	Time	Event
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
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 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

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

Master
- Demonstrate competent knowledge and use of all photographic elements listed in other groups from Junior to Advanced.
- Can 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 returned 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.