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President's Corner

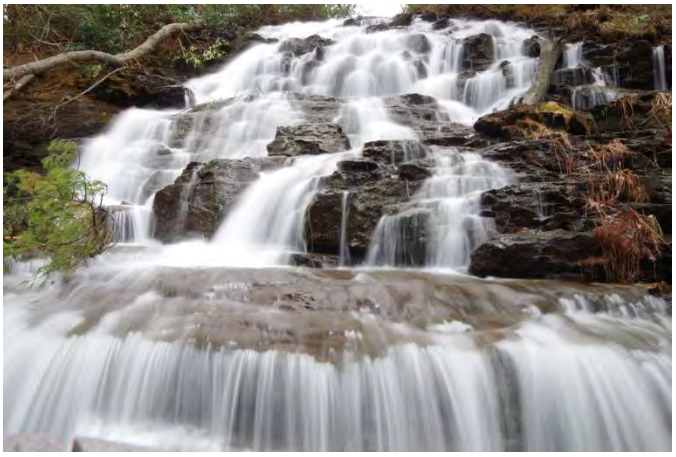
Ernie Glover, *President*

April was a busy month for Rome Photography Club. Our meeting saw a lot of entries for the topic which was Long Exposure. We have been doing more of the critiquing of the images during the meeting every month. All the comments of each image help me see what I can do to improve my images and give me an understanding of how to capture similar images that others did.
Here are the winners of Long Exposures for the month:

Beginner – Mary Jane Gross

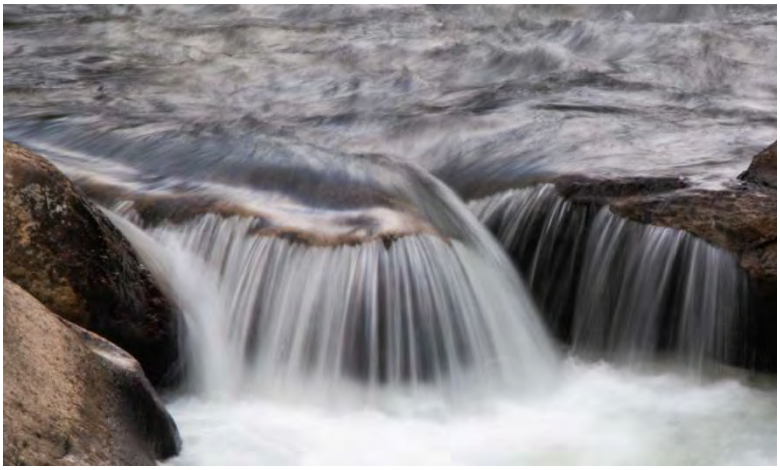


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Intermediate – Kathy Bibbings

Advanced – Gail Johnson





Masters – Lorrie Smith

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On 17 April we had our Spring shootout. Lorrie Smith did an excellent job in organizing, managing and executing the shootout. She also got a top line judge that had a hard job picking the top images of the day. Here are the winners and some additional random images from the rest of the images with the topics:

Empty Chair





Winner: Bob Bibbings **Honorable Mention: Joann Marvin**

Framed

Winner: Susan Tappan



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Bloom



Winner: Dan Blanton



2nd Place: Greg Helms

Colorful



Winner: Bob Bibbings



Honorable Mention: Sharon Blanton

Negative space



Winner: Ernie Glover



2nd Place: Lorrie Smith

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2021	Club night topic	Facebook challenge	2021
May	Waterfalls	Low angles	May
June	Shadows	Patterns	June
July	Landscapes	Rome	July
August	Clouds	Large equipment	August
September	Rubber Ducky	Spiders/creepy crawlies	September
October	Action	Sunrise/Sunset	October
November	Hands	Water droplets	November
December	Year end function	Festival of events	December

Junior
1. Correct Exposure
2. in Focus
3. Element of Composition
4. Picture clean and well presented

Beginner

1. Correct Exposure
2. in Focus
3. Element of Composition
4. Picture clean and well presented

5. Some Impact
6. Some knowledge of when to crop

Intermediate
1. Correct Exposure
2. in Focus
3. Composition - should begin to show and understand d the importance of lines, shapes & form.
4. Picture clean and well presented
5. Impact (now strong requirement)
6. Knowledge when to crop now needed

Advance
1. Should have a full grasp of all the above principals
2. Should show work of competing in competition

Think: **FECTI**
Focus
Exposure

Composition

Technique

Impact

May monthly topic is Waterfalls. You can use the same settings as for the April monthly topic that was Long Exposure/Slow Shutter speed. Here are some points on waterfall photography:

https://loadedlandscapes.com/waterfall-photography-tips/

We have moved the meeting from every third Monday of the month to every second Monday of the month. I feel there is not always enough time from when the newsletter gets published to the next meeting to be able to use the info in

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the newsletter regarding the monthly topics to help with the monthly topics. As of this month I will include information on the following month's topic.

10 tips on shadow photography:

1. Check your background
   As in any photography, make sure your back ground does not compete or distract from the main subject

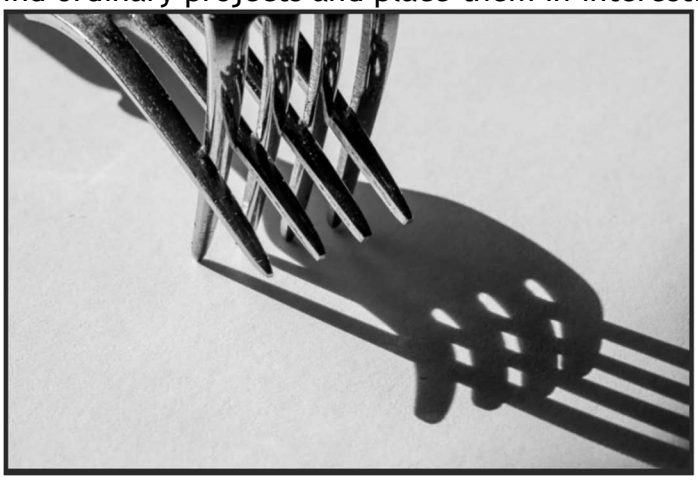


2. Make the shadow the main subject



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3. Find ordinary projects and place them in interesting ways.



4. Be prepared for an opportunity when you are not really focusing on photography.





5. Try B&W



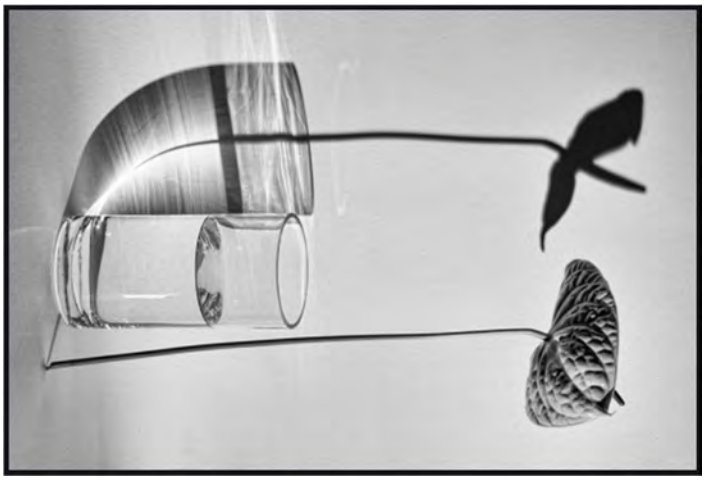
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6. Selfie shadows





7. Go abstract



8. Use color



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9. Play with light angles

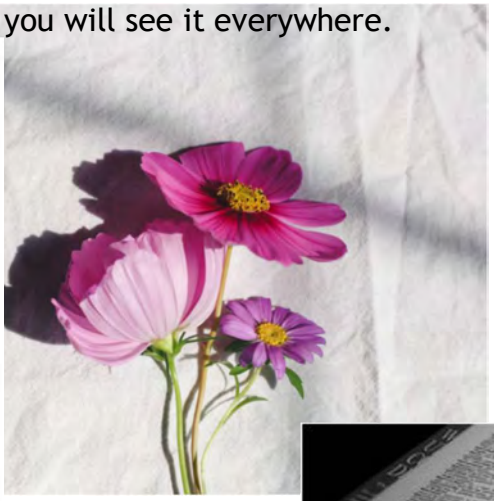






10. Focus on shadows and you will see it everywhere.

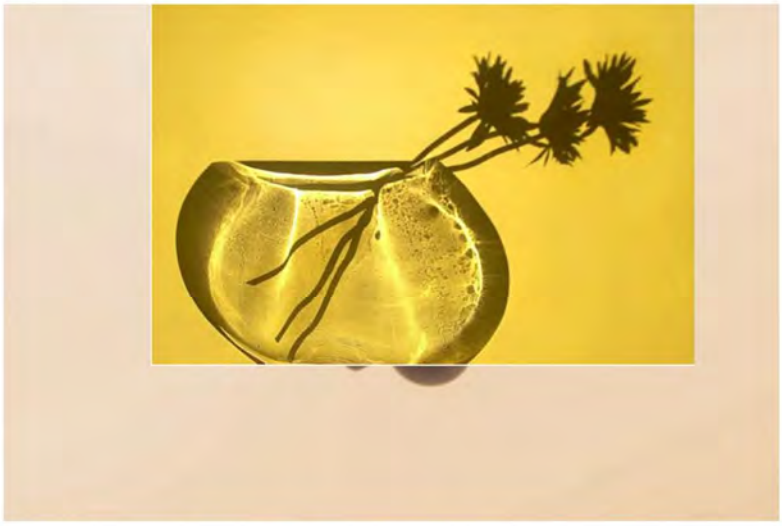






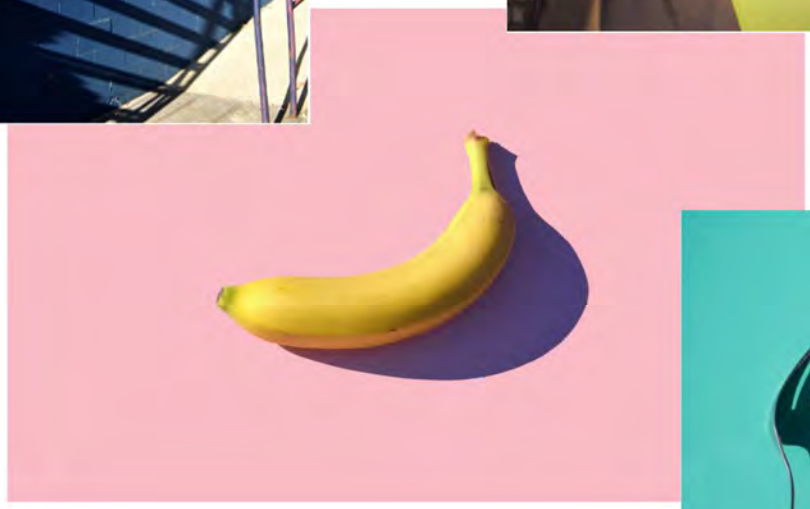
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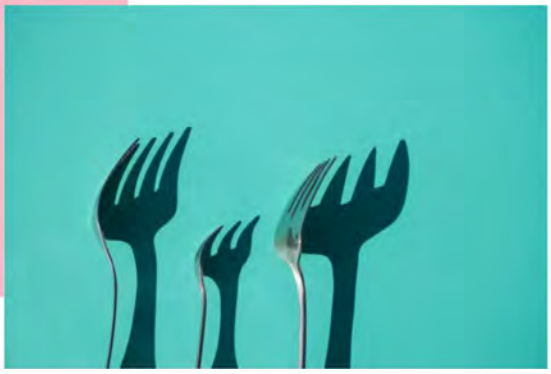












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Congratulations to ***Lorrie Smith*** for winning the March 2021 **Facebook** challenge for the topic, "*Hobbies*".



Club night location

Club meetings will be held at
The Palladium the second Monday of the month!
The Palladium is located at
69 Church St SE, Rome GA 30161-5507

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Meeting Minutes

Rome Photo Club
The Palladium
Rome, GA 30165



Rome Photo Club April 2021

- President, Ernie Glove, opened the meeting and welcomed visitors.
- Members viewed photos of "long exposures" that members submitted for club night. For the winners' names, please see the President's Notes at the beginning of this newsletter.
- Ernie discussed plans for upcoming field trips including Charleston, South Carolina and the Festival of Trees in Euharlee, Georgia.
- Ernie talked about an upcoming exhibit at the Blood Bank. He asked members to pick his/her best image of a waterfall for the exhibit.
- Instructions for naming your pictures for club night are on the last page of this newsletter.
- Dan Blanton, Treasurer, reported that the club has $1,385.75 in the bank account.

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Rome Photo Club new website is

Romephotoclub.com

Monthly Meeting Photo Topics for 2021

- March -- Bubbles
- April – Long Exposures
- May – Waterfalls
- June -- Shadows
- July -- Landscapes
- August -- Clouds
- September – Rubber Ducky
- October – Action
- November – Hands
- December – Year end function



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FACEBOOK MONTHLY PHOTO CHALLENGE



Don't forget to go to the club's Facebook page and vote for the monthly Facebook photo contest.

Rome Photo Club Members Only 2021 Contest on Facebook

- January -- Crosses
- February -- Winter
- March – Hobbies
- April – Shoes
- May – Low angles
- June – Patterns
- July – Rome
- August – Large equipment
- September -Spiders/creepy crawlies
- October – Sunrise/Sunset
- November – Water droplets
- December - Festival of events

To enter the Facebook contest each month, please email entries to Bob Bibbings at RomeGAPhotoClub@gmail.com

He will put a number in the corner of each entry and you will be able to vote by picture number.

Voting will take place on the last **2** days of the month. (See details on the next page.)

Submission deadline will be 9:00 PM on the day before voting begins which depends on how long the month is. See details on the next page.

Monthly FB Challenge photos can be emailed to Bob Bibbings at RomeGaPhotoClub@gmail.com starting the first day of the month and will be accepted until 9pm on the third day before the end of the month.

28 day month: Last day to submit photos would be the 26th of the month at 9pm.
29 day month: Last day to submit photos would be the 27th of the month at 9pm.
30 day month: Last day to submit photos would be the 28th of the month at 9pm.
31 day month: Last day to submit photos would be the 29th of the month at 9pm.

Voting will begin at one minute after midnight on the:
28 day month: 27th of the month.
29 day month: 28th of the month.
30 day month: 29th of the month.
31 day month: 30th of the month.

Voting will end at 9pm on the last day of the month. This gives me time to screen shot the poll and post the winner on Facebook. In the event of a tie, the vice president will cast the winning vote.

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How to name your files for club night

1. Make sure your images are big enough for good showing
2. Name your images before you email them to Bob. Here is the naming convention needed:
    a. For Juniors, name your pictures J1, J2, J3, J4, and J5 with a space and your name like this:
        J1 April Showers
        J2 April Showers
        J3 April Showers
        J4 April Showers
        J5 April Showers
    b. For Beginners, name your pictures beginning with B1
    c. For Intermediate, name your pictures beginning with I1
    d. For Advanced, name your pictures beginning with A1
    e. For Masters, name your pictures beginning M1
3. Mail images to Bob at RomeGAPhotoClub@gmail.com
4. Send in photos no later than 1:00 PM on the Monday of the club meeting.

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