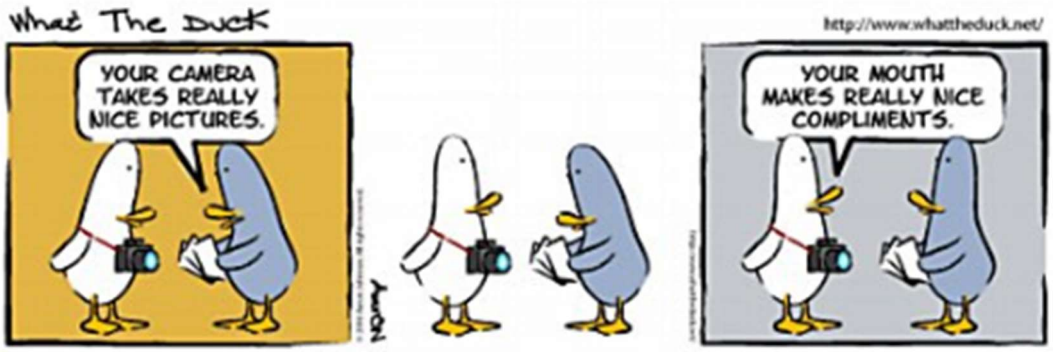
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President's Corner

Ernie Glover, *President*



August meeting went well. Again we met at The Palladium. As in July, there was adequate room to sit apart and still have enough room for everyone to stay safe. Thank you again to Gail Johnson for making the arrangements for us to meet here. For those addicted to our hobby of photography, it is fun to be able to meet again in person. The monthly theme was Butterflies & Bugs. There were again very good submissions from all levels. I am amazed to what extend everyone went to capture those images and have the patients to follow these critters around to get that perfect shot (and for other improvising for those critters to sit still for long enough). Apparently no creatures were harmed during the photo shoots.

We had fun giving comments on all the images. Beginners up to Advance photographers did and will learn from these comments. I am a firm believer that these comments not only help the photographer whose image is being commented on, but also other photographers that can apply the same comments on photos they might take in the future. I like giving comments on pictures, that way I build that confidence on critiquing my own images when I want to submit for any competitions.

There was a question regarding the way to comment on images. I will make sure to have a few of these printed and laminated at the September meeting for each to take and use. On the next page I have attached the guidelines for everyone to refer to.

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Brian Kinder

Photo Judging

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

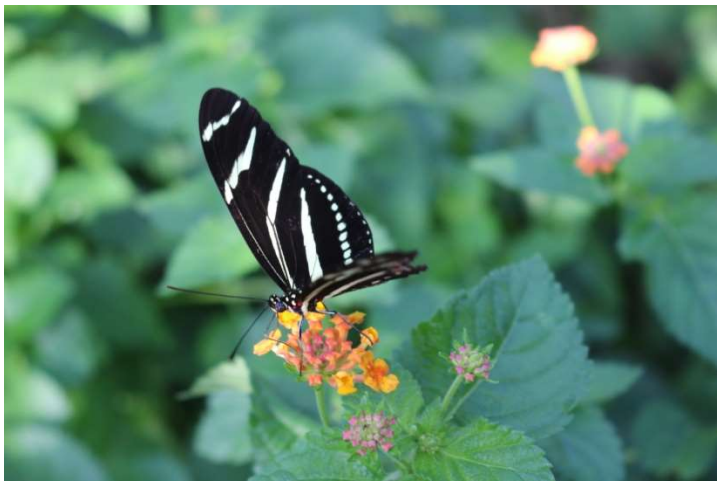
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Here are the winning images for Augusts' competition:

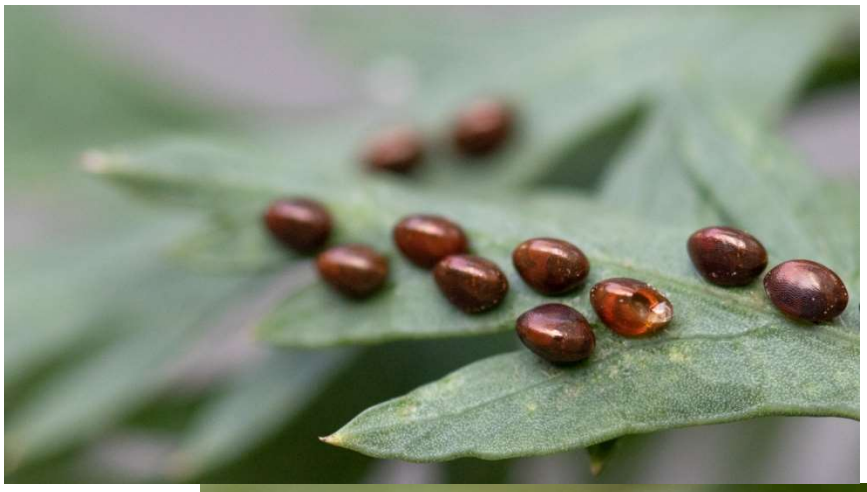
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Joann Marvin

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Gail Johnson



Lorrie Smith

We also discussed the October club weekend for 16-18. There was a lot of interest. Since New Orleans is a Covid hotspot, we are looking on somewhere not too far from Rome this year. Greg Aaron is looking into places to go and will also talk to Jason Blalock to get his input. We will have something in the next week that everyone can look at and decide if they would like to attend. If there is any interest in doing the Beginners class, please let me know so I can set it up again and get a few people to go. If you feel like you would like to do it again, I would love for you to attend again. Always good having first timers and returning photographers to help me teaching better. There was also interest in doing a more advance training session for post processing. Again, if you have an interest in such a class, please let me know so I can set that up and get people that are really good in those areas to help with that class.

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Next month's meeting competition will be Food & Music. Here are some websites to help you:
https://twolovesstudio.com/blog/99-food-photography-tips/

The 2020 topics are as follows:

	Club night topic	Facebook challenge	
September	Food & Music	Colorful	September
October	Rubber Ducky	Orange	October
November	Night Photography	Warm	November
December	Year end function	Sparkly	December
Up to 5 images		1 image	

Here are some of the events planned for 2020:

a. Coosa Valley Fair -- Cancelled but we are planning on hosting an online competition (details to follow)
b. Club long weekend – 10/16-18/2020
c. Sloss furnace – waiting on 2020 calendar
d. Festival of trees – 12/8/2020
e. Facebook open page – weekly/bi-weekly (recruiting new members)
f. Presenters – Will have different presenters throughout the year on different topics
g. Photo comments after judging (if time permits)



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Monthly Meeting Photo Topics for 2020



At each month's meeting, there will be a discussion and sometimes a workshop to provide information regarding the next month's photo topic. Remember to submit up to 5 pictures each month to Bob Bibbings at **RomeGaPhotoClub@gmail.com**
You can also bring your pictures to the meeting for submission.

- July – Antique transport ✓
- August – Butterflies/Insects ✓
- September – Food & Music
- October – Rubber Ducky
- November – Night Photography
- December – Year end function

Please note: Send your 5 monthly club meeting photos to this email address:

RomeGAPhotoClub@gmail.com

Are You Shooting Full-Bodied Food?

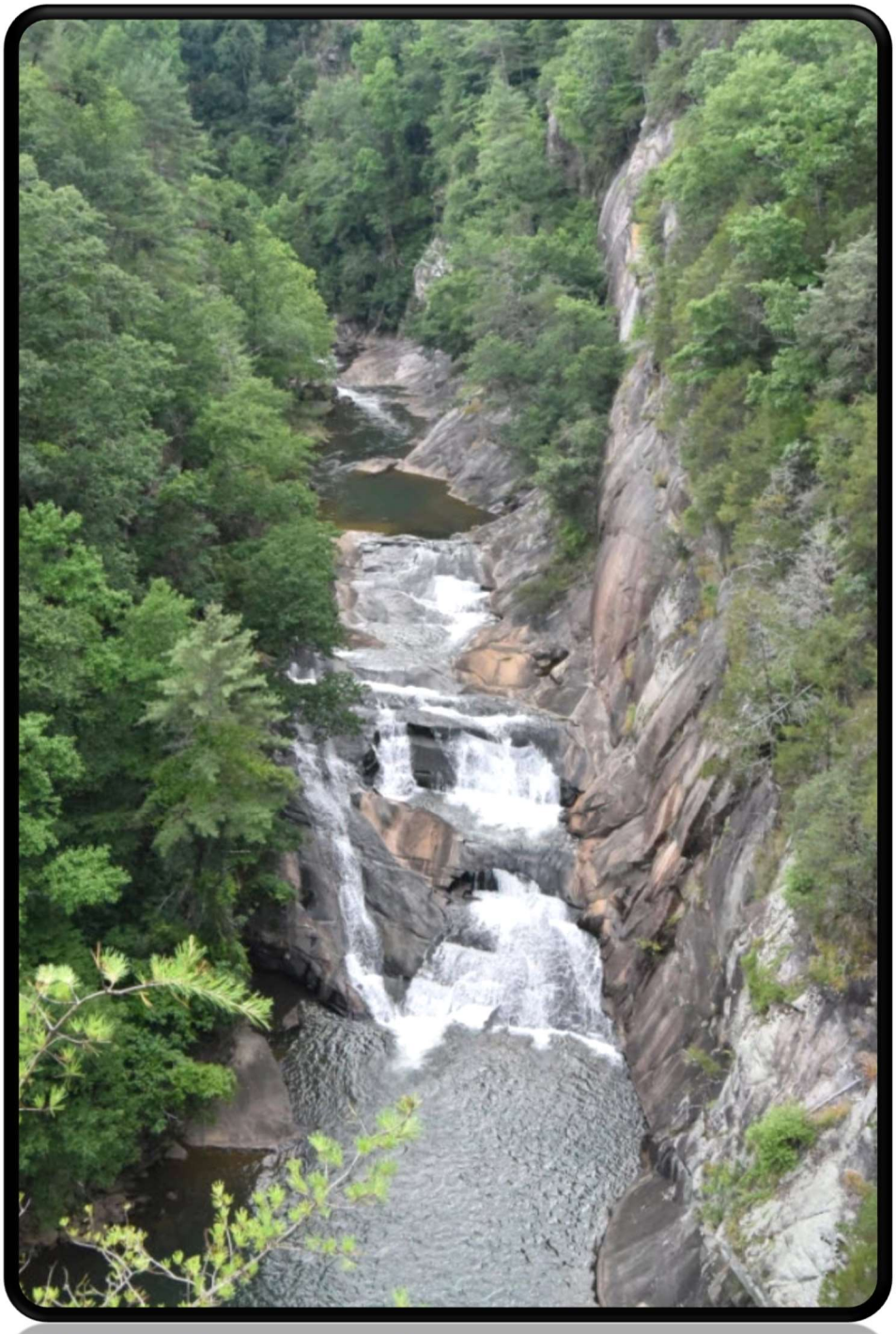
In photographs, food usually looks best **when it is full-bodied** (as opposed to "big"). The problem is that often when you take something out of the oven, it usually loses its body in the cool air to a degree. Several photography tricks exist to account for this, but the simple ones are probably the best!

- Shoot the food while it's still very hot and fresh from being cooked.
- Build the dish so it looks full-bodied (sometimes this requires putting things on the plate but under the food to make it look fuller. Sometimes it requires piling the food on other food.)



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Congratulations to ***Richard Merritt*** for winning the June 2020 **Facebook** challenge for the topic, "*Park*".



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Congratulations to ***Joann Marvin*** for winning the July 2020 **Facebook** challenge for the topic, "*Stars & Stripes*".



Meeting Minutes



Rome Photo Club
Oak Hill Church of Christ
1500 Martha Berry Blvd, Rome, GA 30165

Rome Photo Club August 2020

- President, Ernie Glove, opened the meeting.
- The church where our meetings are usually held has not been available for the last few months of 2020 due to Covid-19. So the August meeting was held at The Palladium.
- Dan Blanton, Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report.
- The Coosa Valley Fair has been cancelled for 2020.
- Club members discussed the travel plans for the October club excursion. We are now looking for a location not too far from Rome this year.

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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 2020 Contest on Facebook

- February -- Ice
- March – Lucky
- April – Rainy Day
- May – Birds
- June – Park
- July – Stars & Stripes
- August – Historical
- September – Colorful
- October – Orange
- November – Warm
- December - Sparkly

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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