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# RPC NEWSLETTER

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## President's Corner

Ernie Glover, *President*

December is our year end club meal and prize giving. This year we had a great turnout with a lot of members and their loved ones that joined us for the festivities. I would like to thank everyone that attended and especially for the delicious dishes that was shared by all.

We had our annual leadership election where all the previous leaders offered to stay in their current positions for another year. Thank you To Bob Bibbings, Dan Blanton, Kathy Bibbings for your time and effort into making the Rome Camera Club what it is. I would also like to welcome, congratulate and give thanks for Lorrie Smith who is stepping into a new position as shootout coordinator. The position of secretary is still open but there is some interest from one of the members.

At the end of the year when all the annual points are counted to calculate who the winners were, we had some close second and third places in the Beginners, Intermediate and Advance groups. At the end of the day Sarah Lockwood was the junior winner.



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The beginners group had a late charge resulting in a close second but Cathy Bibbings was the ultimate beginner winner.



For the intermediate group there were also a few people that made their pictures do the talking in the last part of the year with only a few points difference between first, second and third. The Intermediate winner however was Bob Bibbings.



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The Advance group had a one-point difference between first and second and one point between second and third place. The Intermediate winner of 2019 was Lorrie Smith.



Very big congratulations to all the winners in the club competition for 2019. I am looking forward to the 2020 club year with a few changes and a lot of exciting stuff happening.

At the December meeting we also send all the entered images throughout the year to a judge that is not a club member. The judge then picks his/her top 10 images of the year with the ultimate winning image of the year. This year's top image was Lindsay Garratt's B&W image submitted in October.

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Congratulations Lindsay with a stunning image.

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The 2020 topics are as follows:

| | Club night topic | Facebook challenge | |
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| January | Animals (domestic & wild) | Festive | January |
| February | Fire & Ice | Ice | February |
| March | B&W | Lucky | March |
| April | Reflections | Rainy day | April |
| May | Portraits | Birds | May |
| June | Scenic | Park | June |
| July | Antique transport | Stars & Stripes | July |
| August | Butterflies/Insects | Historical | August |
| 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 images | |

For January's topic of Animals, we will be going to Page Zietlow's property on 11 January 2020 to go and take some pictures of lamas, cattle, horses and ducks oh my. Thank you Page for setting that up.
Here are some of the events planned for 2020:

a. Camera clean – 3/16/2020
b. Spring shootout – 3/28/2020
c. Fensters scavenger shootout – 4/18/2020
d. Beginners training X2 To be announced
e. Fall shootout – 9/26/2020
f. Club long weekend – 10/16-18/2020
g. Sloss furnace – waiting on 2020 calendar
h. Lula Lake land Trust – need to decide on date and who wants to go
i. Festival of trees – 12/8/2020
j. Facebook open page – weekly/bi-weekly (recruiting new members)
k. Presenters – Will have different presenters throughout the year on different topics
l. Photo comments after judging

More details to follow in the January meeting with some very exciting news!!!!
Do not miss the January meeting!!!
I hope everyone had a Blessed Christmas with your loved ones and that 2020 is filled with Love, Health and happiness and that your camera's shutters keeps ticking.

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## Here they are!
## 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.

- January – Animals (domestic & wild)
- February – Fire & Ice
- March – B&W
- April – Reflections
- May – Portraits
- June – Scenic
- July – Antique transport
- August – Butterflies/Insects
- September – Food & Music
- October – Rubber Ducky
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- December – Year end function



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

**RomeGAPhotoClub@gmail.com**

## Last Friday Town Walk

Ernie proposed that the club members start meeting on the last Friday of the month for a town walk.

Meet time: 5:30 PM
Meet place: Parking lot by the town green (in front of the Forum)

Check back with Ernie or Facebook for further details.

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Congratulations to ***Bob Bibbings*** for winning the November 2019 **Facebook** challenge for the topic,
"Black and White photo".




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## Meeting Minutes



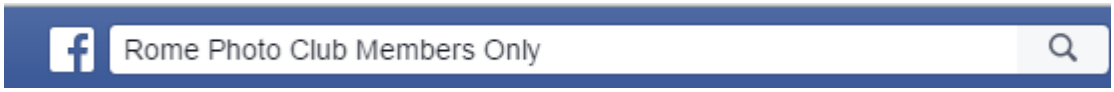

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Rome Photo Club December 2019

- Social began at 6 pm.
- Meeting began at 6:30 pm with Ernie welcoming everyone to the club.
- Members brought dishes and everyone enjoyed a Christmas holiday dinner.
- Ernie had someone judge all the photos that were turned in this year. The judge then picked the top 10 photos. Ernie showed the top 10 photos at this meeting.
- Voting for the club officers took place with Ernie Glover keeping the position of Club President.
- Dan Blanton, Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report.
- Dan Blanton recommended that fair participation be included in the yearly points system. Ernie agreed.
- Ernie announced the dates for the shootouts for 2020. The spring shootout will be March 28, 2020 and the fall shootout will be 9/26/2020.
- The Fensters shootout will be 4/18/2020 in Summerville.
- Club outings are planned for 2020 also:
    - Gibbs Gardens daffodils 3/14/2020
    - Sloss Furnace waiting on the 2020 calendar
    - Lula Lake Land Trust 5/30/2020
    - Club long weekend workshop more about the location later. 10/16/-10/18/2020 We will have
    - Festival of trees 12/8/2020 at 7:00 PM
- Beginners camera photography training will be held on the following dates:
    - February 22, 2020
    - August 8, 2020

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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

- January – Festive
- 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.

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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.

***Please send your articles and photos for the next newsletter to Sharon Blanton at blanton0161@comcast.net***

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