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RPC NEWSLETTER

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President's Corner

Ernie Glover, *President*

December is my favorite meeting of the year where everyone and their partners can just relax with a good meal and good company. This year we had a marvelous meal at the Palladium that was catered and no one had to wash dishes afterwards. The room had Christmas decorations all over to add to the mood.

Our prize giving followed the lovely meal. The main winners of the night in all the levels were:

Junior – Sarah Lockwood
Beginner – Joann Marvin
Intermediate – Gail Johnson
Advance – Dan Blanton

Congratulations to each one of you for a year of interesting images and hard work.

The other competition we have every year is the winning images of the year. That honor goes to Jason Blalock



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We had a judge from China that went through all the 2020 submitted images. He picked his top 30 images here the top 10 was shown at the December annual Christmas meeting with three honorable mentions. Here are those from 2nd place to 10th and the three HM.



2nd Lorrie Smith



3rd Jason Blalock



4th MaryJane Gross



5th Ernie Glover

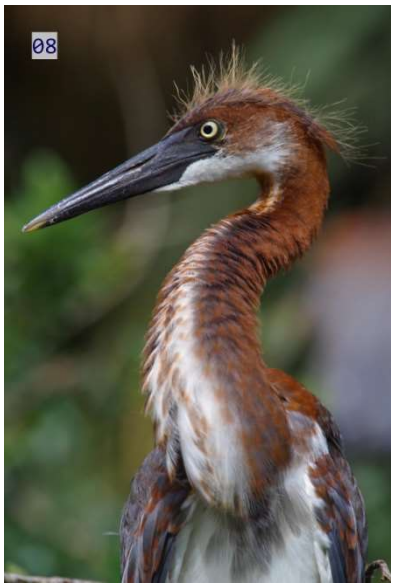


6th Bob Bibbings

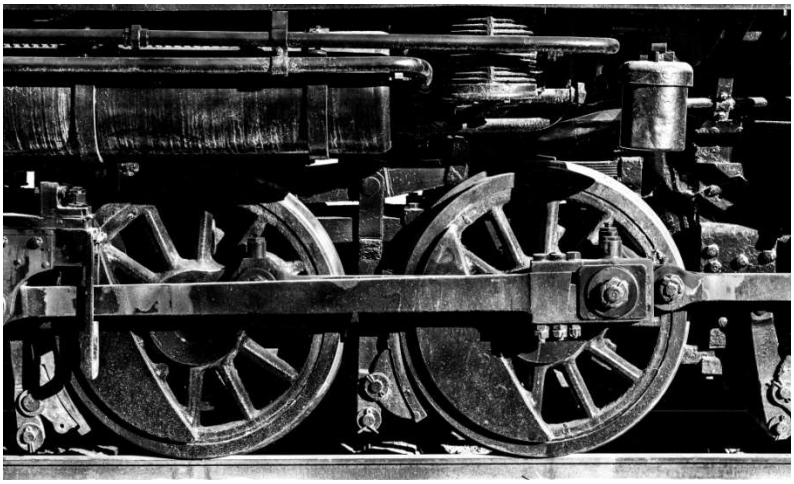
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7th Ernie Glover



8th Ernie Glover



9th Lindsay Garrett



10th Jason Blalock



1st Honorable mention – Gail Johnson

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2nd Honorable Mention - Bob Bibbings



3rd Honorable Mention - Dan Blanton

We also had our lead team election at the meeting where there was only one change that of Events and Outings management. That position was filled by Lindsay Garrett and Va Len Cia Stonewall. Thank you to the two of you for taking that on your shoulders. The rest of the team will remain the same for 2021.

Our next meeting will be at The Palladium**, 69 Church St SE, Rome GA 30161-5507 at 6pm**. Lindsay Garrett will be doing a presentation on our February topic that is Models. He will have a model for us to take pictures of and help with the setup and help those who have questions.
The topics for 2021 are as follows:

2021	Club night topic	Facebook challenge	2021
January	Churches	Crosses	January
February	Models	Winter	February
March	Bubbles	Hobbies	March
April	Long Exposures	Shoes	April
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
Up to 5 images		1 images	

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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

Congratulations to ***Gail Johnson*** for winning the October 2020 **Facebook** challenge for the topic, "*Orange*".



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Congratulations to ***Brian Kinder*** for winning the November 2020 **Facebook** challenge for the topic, "*Warm*".



Meeting Minutes

Rome Photo Club
The Palladium
Rome, GA 30165



Rome Photo Club December 2020

- President, Ernie Glove, opened the meeting.
- The church where our meetings are usually held has not been available for the last few months due to Covid-19. So the meetings are held at The Palladium.
- The club meetings have been moved to the 2nd Monday of the month at the Palladium.

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- In December we had our annual holiday dinner. We had a catered meal this year.
- While dining, we saw winning photos from the entire year.
- Prior to this meeting, Ernie had a judge from China go through all the 2020 submitted images. The judge picked his top 30 and three honorable mentions and Ernie showed those photos as well.
- Elections for lead team members was held. There was only one change to the lead team and it was for Events and Outings management. That position was filled by Lindsay Garrett and Va Len Cia Stonewall.

Monthly Meeting Photo Topics for 2021

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



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

RomeGAPhotoClub@gmail.com

Club night moves 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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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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