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RPC NEWSLETTER

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President's Corner

Ernie Glover, *President*

What a good meeting did we have in July! Valencia had a talk about Instagram that was very interesting and informative to all attending. There was a lot of engagement, questions and interest from most of the club. We saw a visitor this month and a Junior. Jerry Meyer came to check out the club and was thinking of joining. Gregory's grandson, Brandon Lofton, submitted some images as a junior for the first time. The new business cards were revealed that Frank Cardamone designed. Frank also designed the new emblem T-shirt design. Most club members ordered shirts last month and will probably be available at the August meeting.

The monthly competition topic was Landscape. There were 60 images entered this month for the Landscape competition. As per our last meeting discussion, only three images per person is now allowed for the competition. After the competition was done, some 35 minutes was spent looking at images and how to enhance some of the images using a few quick steps in Lightroom. Again, there was a lot of interest and excitement on how easy and quick some images can be processed to get a different feel of that image.

Here are the winners of Landscape for the month:



Junior – Brandon Lofton

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Beginner – Richard Merrit



Intermediate – Hanna Miller



Advance – Greg Helms

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Masters – Jason Blalock



2021	Club night topic	Facebook challenge	2021
May			May
June			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

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The August monthly topic is Clouds. There is a lot of different and interesting ways of capturing clouds. Some of the first ways that comes to mind is Sunrise and Sunset. Remember that the topic is Clouds, so make sure that is the main subject in your image. You can use a few ways to get an interesting cloud image. Try some long exposures. To make it more interesting have fun and think of creative ways of capturing clouds to tell a story.

Cloud photography

Some quick tips for cloud photography

1. Sunrise



2. Sunset



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4. Cloud art



5. Just interesting clouds



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Congratulations to ***Dan Blanton*** for winning the June 2021 **Facebook** challenge for the topic, "*Patterns*".



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 July 2021

- Lorrie Smith opened the meeting and welcomed visitors.
- Valencia did a presentation on Instagram.
- We had a visitor, Jerry Meyer. Also, Gregory's grandson, Brandon Lofton came to the meeting and participated in the Junior division.
- Members submitted three images of Landscapes.
- Dan Blanton, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's report. The club has $1,500.12 in the bank.
- Instructions for naming your pictures for club night are on the last page of this newsletter.

REMINDER
Only 3 photos needed for club night competition starting June 2021.

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Monthly Meeting Photo Topics for 2021



- July – Landscapes
- August – Clouds
- September – Rubber Ducky
- October – Action
- November – Hands
- December – Year end function

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

- 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.

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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.

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, and J3 with a space and your name like this:
    J1 April Showers
    J2 April Showers
    J3 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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