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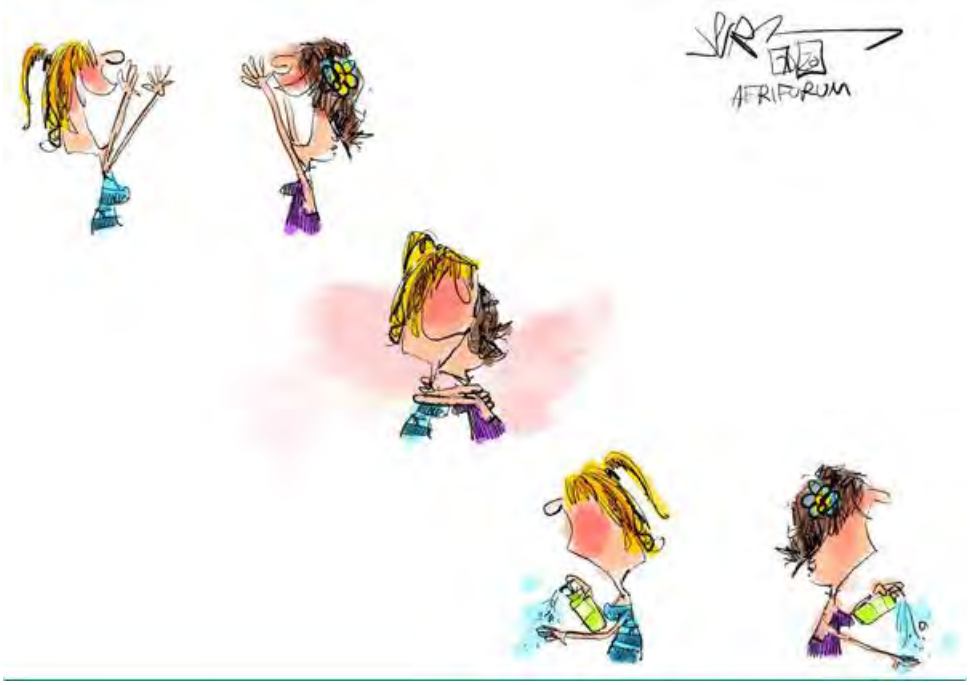
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President's Corner

Ernie Glover, *President*



Wow. Just WOW. This Covid-19 pandemic had every one of us self quarantined and scrambling for toilet paper. Since March to June we had no meetings due to social distancing, concerns of the unknown and the toilet paper thing. Some of the brave few did manage to venture out to still take pictures. Some of those brave few even ignored their spouses and mothers advise not to go outside, but they did to meet for our July meeting at The Palladium. Gail Johnson went out of her way to convince the Exchange Club of Rome that we are just photography addicts and can somehow be trusted to use The Palladium for our meeting. There was enough room for everyone to be at least six feet apart. Masks were worn, no snacks or handshakes were shared and all had a fun night.



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We had a few images to go through from March to July. I had fun looking at every ones submissions for the monthly competition. Most of those images made it hard to pick a favorite for the competition. The winning images were well deserved with the quality of competition of all the photographers. Here are some of the winning images of the last few months:

April 2020



Jason Blalock



Joann Marvin



Gail Johnson

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May 2020



Jason Blalock



Joann Marvin



Greg Aaron

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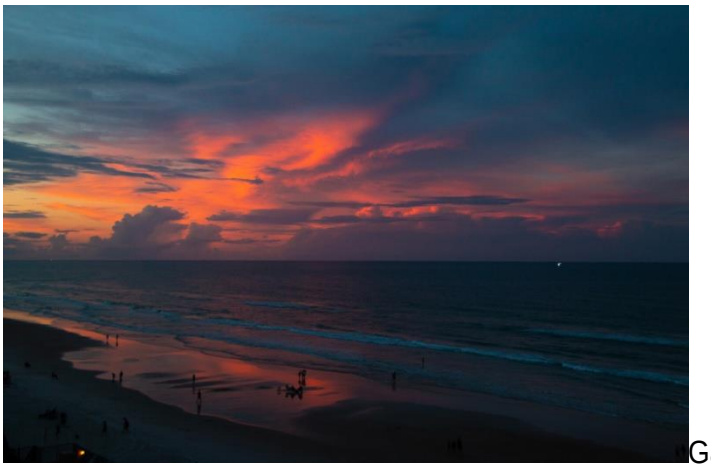
June 2020



Jason Blalock



Joann Marvin



Gail Johnson

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July 2020



Dan Blanton



Kathy Bibbings



Gail Johnson

I am looking on doing the Beginners class again sometime in the near future if Rona will let us. If you are interested, please let me know through Facebook messenger. We also have it on the books to go to New Orleans in October 16-18 with Gregory Aaron being our brave leader and leasance for this trip. Also

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message me if you are interested. The schedule should be ready and shared on 20 August at our monthly meeting at The Palladium.
Next month's meeting competition will be Butterflies & Insects. Here are some websites to help you:
https://expertphotography.com/beautiful-butterfly-photography/
https://expertphotography.com/insect-photography-introduction/

The 2020 topics are as follows:

	Club night topic	Facebook challenge	
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	

Here are some of the events planned for 2020:

a. August meeting practical. How to shoot Food and Music. https://twolovesstudio.com/blog/99-food-photography-tips/
b. Coosa Valley Fair - 6 to 10/10/2020
c. Club long weekend - 10/16-18/2020
d. Sloss furnace - waiting on 2020 calendar
e. Festival of trees - 12/8/2020
f. Facebook open page - weekly/bi-weekly (recruiting new members)
g. Presenters - Will have different presenters throughout the year on different topics
h. 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

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



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Meeting Minutes



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

Rome Photo Club July 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 July meeting was held at The Palladium.

Dan Blanton, Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report.

Carla Simpson moved to Florida. She will be greatly missed!

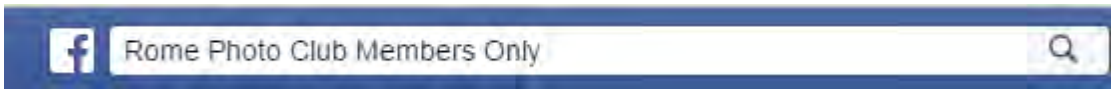
Gail Johnson said that the Fair Board will be meeting August 11. They will decide whether the fair will take place this year or not.

We viewed the photos from the April, May, and June topics as well as the July topic. Winners are:

Month	Topic	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced
March	B&W	Kathy B.	Jim H.	Brian K.
April	Reflections	Joann M.	Gail J.	Jason B.
May	Portraits	Joann M.	Greg A.	Jason B.
June	Scenic	Joann M.	Gail J.	Jason B.
July	Antique Transport	Kathy B.	Gail J.	Dan B.

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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.

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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.

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