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President's Corner



Ernie Glover, *President*

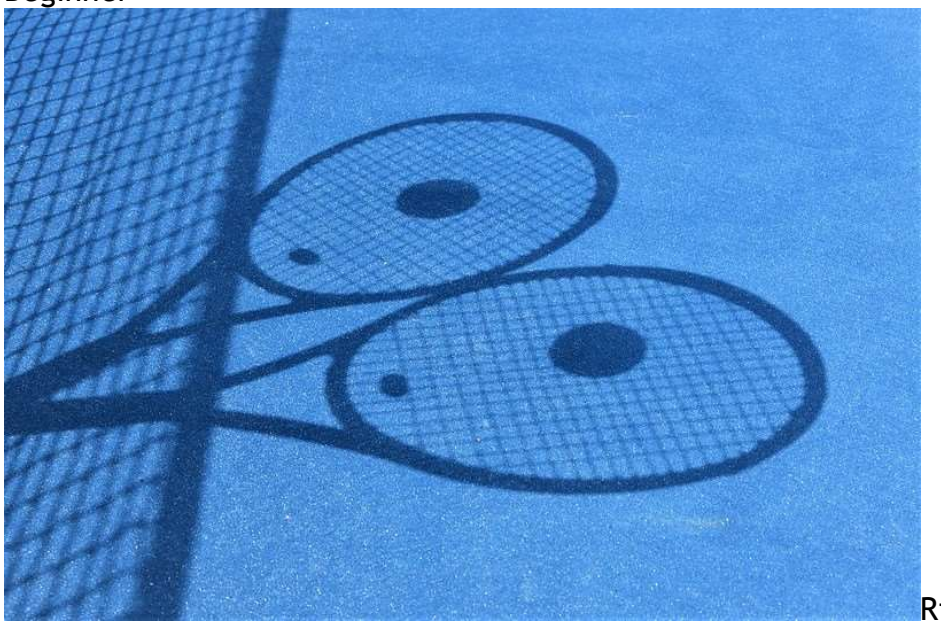
Hello all the Rome Photo Club members. I am glad to be part of this club that has been growing in numbers but more so in skills. One wants to grow your own skills to be a better photographer. Sometimes you get people like Frank (The Tank) Cardamone who does a great presentation on Landscape photography. The presentation he shared got all of us excited doing Landscape photography since that is also the topic for July. So go out there and have fun using the fundamentals he shared. I am looking forward to seeing everyone's entries for July.

- Meeting started at 6pm at the Palladium.
- Shirt design and card design was approved and at the July meeting you will have to bring a check or cash to get your order placed for the shirts.
- We had a visitor, Hannah Miller who is a good photographer. She got second place at The Beauty of Rome and Floyd County competition.
- The 3 images entry per photographer helps with time management. That way we can have a workshop or presenter after the meeting.
- A few of the members submitted their images to be displayed at Blood Assurance on Shorter Avenue. If you have the chance to go and have a look at the images, do so. If you are brave enough, donate while you are there. Thank you to those who submitted images.

This month's competition topic was Shadows. I had fun with the topic and so did everyone else. Here are the winners:

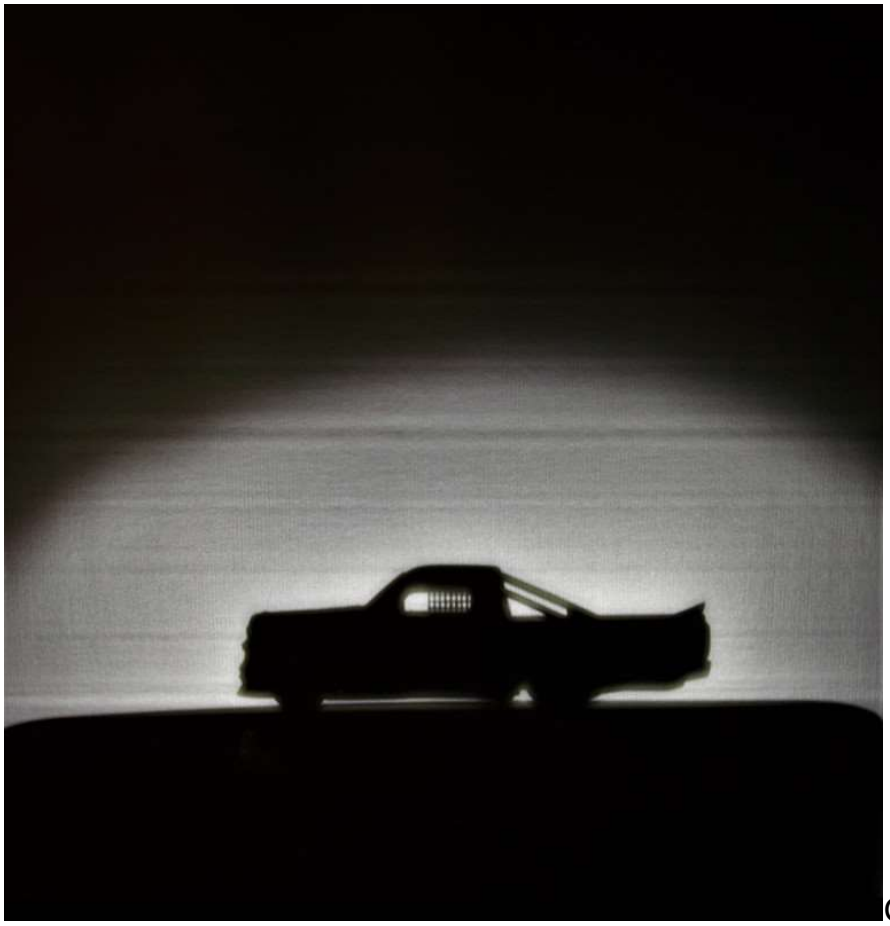
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Beginner



Richard Merritt

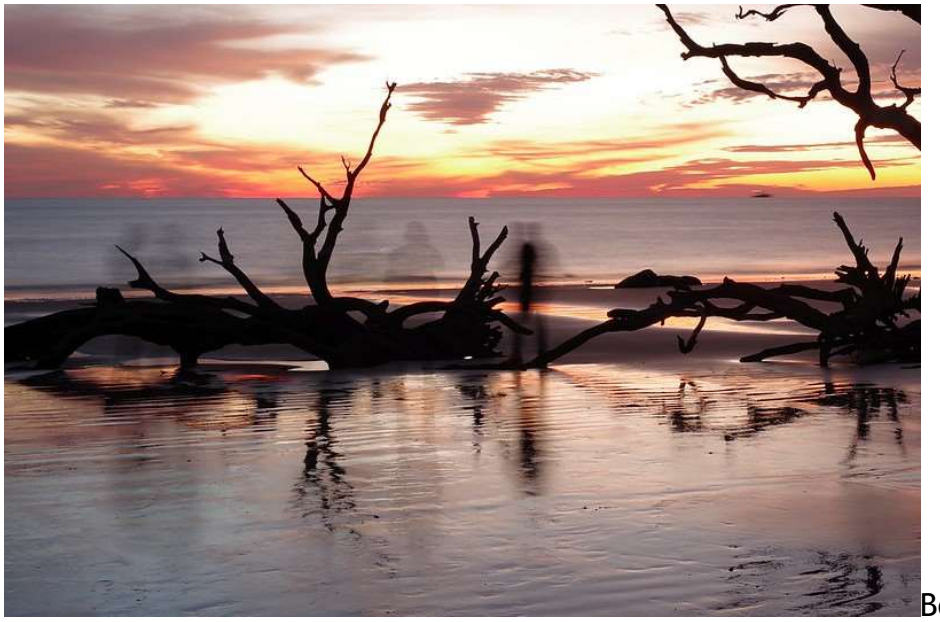
Intermediate



Greg Aaron

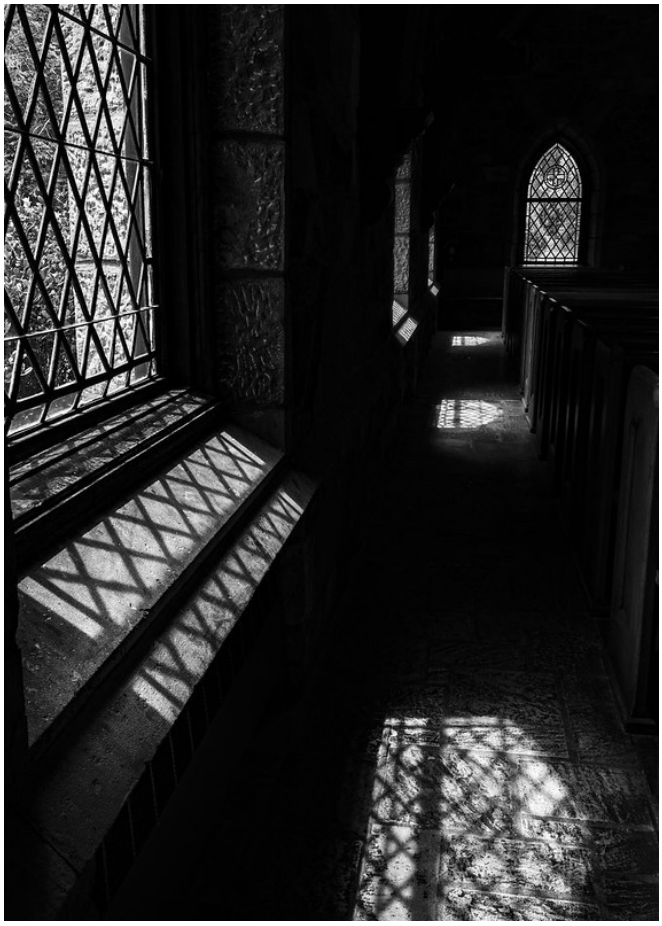
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Advance



Bob Bibbings

Masters



Frank Cardamone

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The July meeting will be held at the Palladium on 12 July starting at 6pm. Va Len Cia will talk about Instagram. Looking forward to learn more about Instagram. It is a really good tool to help you creatively and get you involved in different photography channels.

Remember the online challenge for July is Rome GA. Please make an effort to get out in Rome and take some pictures. This is also the topic for the Blood Assurance exhibit for the first six months of 2022. August's topic for the month is Clouds. Use the same thinking for cloud photography as Frank's presentation for Landscape photography.

2021	Club night topic	Facebook challenge	2021
May		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

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

Compositio n

Technique

Impact

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Congratulations to ***Mary Jane*** for winning the May 2021 **Facebook** challenge for the topic, "*Low Angles*".



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Meeting Minutes

Rome Photo Club
The Palladium
Rome, GA 30165



Rome Photo Club June 2021

- President, Ernie Glove, opened the meeting and welcomed visitors.
- Shirt design and card design was approved and at the July meeting you will have to bring a check or cash to get your order placed for the shirts.
- We had a visitor, Hannah Miller who is a good photographer. She got second place at The Beauty of Rome and Floyd County competition.
- Members started with tonight's meeting with submitting three images instead of five.
- A few of the members submitted their images to be displayed at Blood Assurance on Shorter Avenue. If you have the chance to go and have a look at the images, do so.
- Dan Blanton, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's report.
- 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



- May – Waterfalls
- June – Shadows
- 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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