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RPC NEWSLETTER

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President's Corner

Ernie Glover, *President*

Already halfway through the year!!! Hope everyone is getting on that long awaited summer break vacation. June's meeting was a little slow but we had a visitor that wants to join. Welcome Brian Kinder. Hope you have as much fun as we do.

Sharon Blanton did a mini work shop on Photoshop Elements. For those of you that attended, I am sure each and every one of you will agree that we have learned a lot and now have more tools to use when editing images. Sharon said she will share the presentation for those who are interested. So, go ahead to message her for the presentation.

There are a few suggested outings for the next month. The Copper Creek farm has their annual Sun Flower Fest going on till first week of July. There is also the Balloon Fest in Rome. Go ahead and connect with other photographers to go out to one of these outings or do something new or just a city walk with your camera. Also, invite a photographer to our next meeting to teach and learn. We had a busy club meeting!

For those that will be traveling, do it safe, bring back memories and show off your vacation images.

The topics for the rest of the year:

	Club night	**Facebook**	
July	Travel	The Golden Hour	July
August	People	Beach Landscape	August
September	Rubber Ducky	Sunrise	September
October	B&W	Natural Light	October
November	Patterns in Nature	Black & White	November
December	Year end function	Colors	December
Up to 5 images		1 Image	

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Monthly Meeting Photo Topics for 2019

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 – Night lights
- February Scenic
- March – Still life
- April – Action
- May – Journalism
- June – Creative
- July – Travel
- August - People
- September – Rubber Ducky
- October – Black and White
- November – Patterns in Nature
- December - Year end function



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

RomeGAPhotoClub@gmail.com

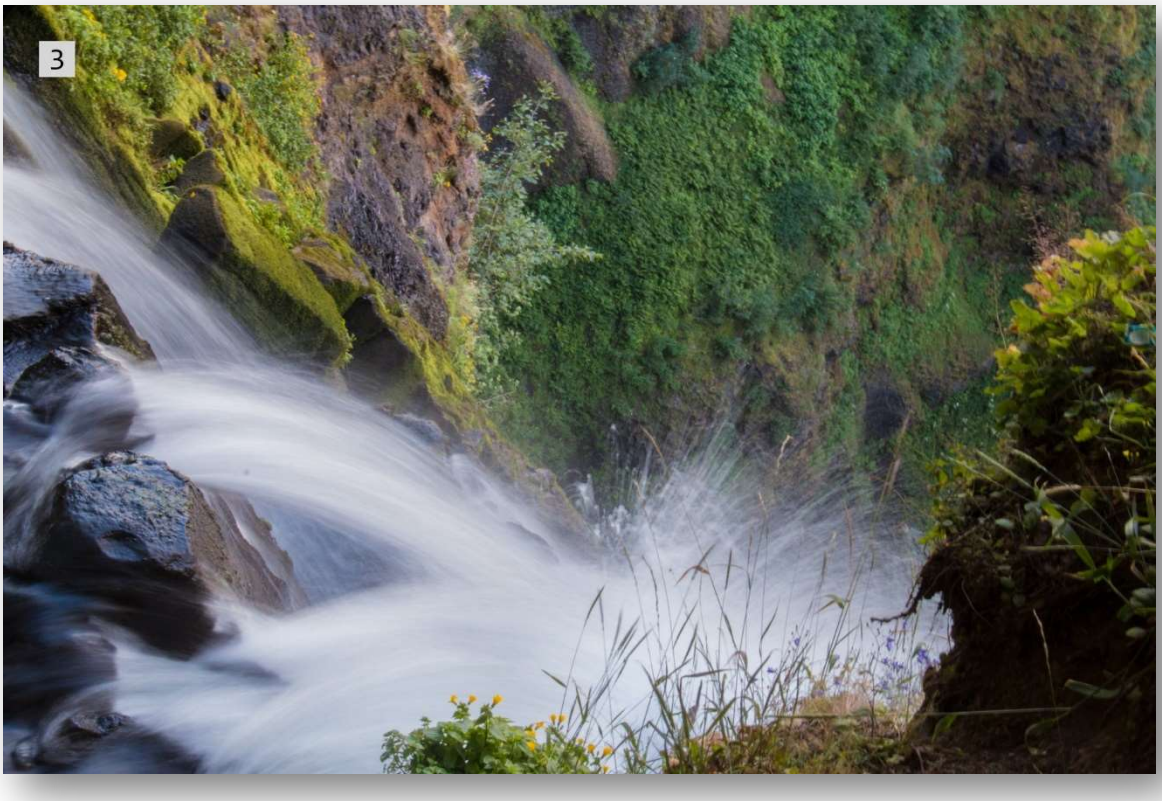
The topic for **June** has been switched so it will be **"Creative"**.

Visit Farrell's Frame and Design
116 Broad Street
in Rome starting
June 16 (approx. date)
to see a gallery of photos from members of the Rome Photo Club

Thank you to ***Kathy Bibbings*** *for finding places for the photo club to go take pictures as a group. You are doing a great job and we appreciate it—even when we can't always attend!*

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Congratulations to ***Gail McGill Johnson*** for winning the May 2019 Facebook challenge for the topic, "Waterfall".



Travel Photography

Each place you visit has its own

- particular look
- character
- ambiance

For travel photos to capture all of these qualities we need to **think** and **feel** as much as look when setting out to make photographs.

Think about what made you decide to choose this particular destination.

When you arrive at your destination, be open and try to take note of your first impressions….write them down. (A notebook is an essential accessory for a travel photographer.

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One of my favorite destinations is Savannah.



Meeting Minutes



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

Rome Photo Club June 2019

- Ernie Glover, President, opened the meeting at 6:30.
- Dan Blanton, Treasurer, made the Treasury report.
- Members viewed the photos for the monthly challenge.
- Ernie gave a presentation on Travel photography.
- Sharon Blanton gave a demo on how to improve lighting, remove unwanted items in a photo, and more in Photoshop Elements.
- Ernie closed the meeting.

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FACEBOOK 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 2019 Contest on Facebook

January – Nick-nack object
February – People/Person wearing hats
March – Any pet – yours/others
April – Rock
May – Waterfall
June – Something Old
July – The Golden Hour
August – Beach Landscape
September – Sunrise
October – Natural Light
November – Black and white
December - Colors

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.

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

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.

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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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