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President's Corner

Ernie Glover, *President*

President's Note March 2021

If you missed the March meeting, you missed out on an interesting topic that was bubbles. All present had great ideas and could see others perspective on the topic that drew some laughter and amazement. I for one had fun trying to think out of the 'bubble' to come up with my own ideas on this topic. Other also seemed to have fun. We also had a quick comment session on all the images. Constructive criticism is one of the best ways to learn on how to improve one's photography skills. During the meeting we discussed the April topic of Long Exposures/Slow shutter speed. A few people stayed behind for the practical long exposure setups. Lorrie brought up a good point to where we do comments every second month on the images for the month and do a practical session the following month.

Here are the winners of this month on model photography. Congratulations to the winners:



Junior – Emma Olszanski

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Beginner – Richard Merritt





Intermediate – Greg Aaron

Advanced – Gail Smith



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Masters – Lorrie Smith

2021 March	Club night topic	Facebook challenge	2021 March
		Hobbies	
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

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April monthly topic is Long Exposure. Here follow some info on Long Exposure images. Have fun and I am looking forward to seeing everyone's images next month



What is Long Exposure Photography?

- *Long Exposure Photography* is a technique that takes advantage of slow shutter speeds to create unique and creative looking images. This technique is commonly used amongst photographers in landscape, architecture, portrait and street photography, and so many more creative photography.

Essential equipment for Long Exposure Photography?

- *Sturdy tripod*
- *Camera with manual functions*
- *Trigger release or camera timer*
- *Use a natural density (ND) filter*

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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How to take Long Exposure Photos?

- *Use a tripod or a very sturdy base (table top, rock, etc.)*
- *If possible, use all manual settings on your camera.*
- *Get your main subject in focus. (in manual focus mode)*
- *Change your camera's shutter speed manually to 1/30, 1/20, 1/5 or 1 second and play with the correct setting.*
- Play with your camera aperture setting to get the correct exposure (light)
- Use a shutter release or your camera timer.
- Make sure to not touch your camera or let it shake during the camera shutter being open.

Some ideas on shutter speed













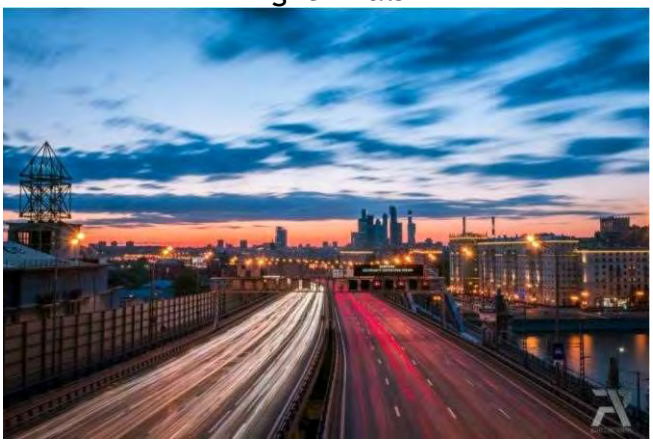
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Here are some more ideas for Long Exposure photography

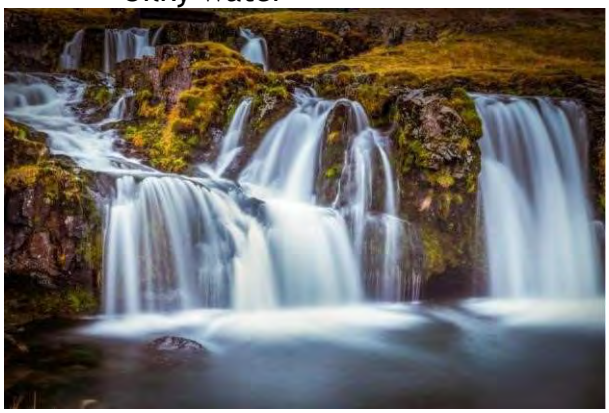
Light Painting



Light Trials



Silky water



Silky clouds



Ghost effect



Star trial



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Congratulations to ***Lorrie Smith*** for winning the February 2021 **Facebook** challenge for the topic, "*Winter*".



Meeting Minutes

Rome Photo Club
The Palladium
Rome, GA 30165



Rome Photo Club March 2021

- President, Ernie Glove, opened the meeting and welcomed visitors.
- Members viewed photos of bubbles that members submitted for club night. For the winners' names, please see the President's Notes at the beginning of this newsletter.
- Ernie discussed how members should name their pictures before submitting them for club night. Please see the last page for details.
- Dan Blanton, Treasurer, gave a report of funds in the bank.

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Rome Photo Club new website is

Romephotoclub.com

Monthly Meeting Photo Topics for 2021

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



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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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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, J3, J4, and J5 with a space and your name like this:
        J1 April Showers
        J2 April Showers
        J3 April Showers
        J4 April Showers
        J5 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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