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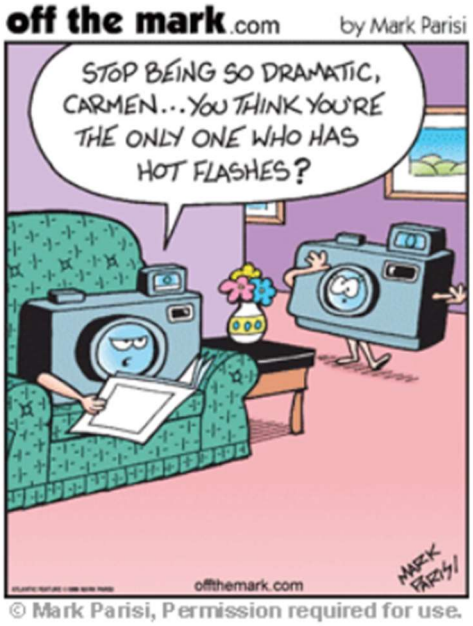
RPC NEWSLETTER

http://romephotoclub.org

President's Corner

Ernie Glover, *President*

I am not going to start with the obvious but instead with a photography joke:



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On a serious note, our March meeting was cancelled due to the Covid-19 virus. We had a lot of things set up for March like Dr. Harbin's photography talk about his images and how he achieved it http://www.billharbin.com/. Peach Tree Camera Repair was also scheduled for our annual camera clean and calibration. Pricing is as follows:

- Camera clean + up to two lenses - $50
- Extra lens cleaning - $10 each
- Lens calibration - $20 each

Our monthly competition for March was Black and White. All the above things will be rescheduled for April or in the near future. As everyone else we are keeping an eye on what is happening and following the local government's recommendations. My greatest wish is for April month's meeting to happen and do a double competition with Dr. Harbin and Peach Tree back in May. Please keep an eye on the Facebook members and the open page for meeting details.

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Enjoy photography while social distancing

We will be running a two-week challenge to break the boredom of being confined to your house. The two-week challenge starts this Saturday 4 April and runs all the way through to 18 April. Post one image a day and people can comment on your image. After the two weeks we all can vote on the best image of the two-week challenge with a prize to be awarded at the next meeting. Ernie Glover will post something of the next day challenge starting 3 April on the member's only page. So keep an eye out for this two week challenge.

https://digital-photography-school.com/at-home-7-day-photography-challenge-week-one/
https://digital-photography-school.com/creative-water-photography-making-water-monsters/

The second Beginners class of 2020 was also postponed to a later date. The date will be announced as soon as we have an idea on when life is going to continue as normal. Remember the month of April competition topic is Reflections and the Facebook challenge is Rainy day.

The 2020 topics are as follows:

	Club night topic	Facebook challenge	
January	Animals	Festive	January
February	Fire & Ice	Ice	February
March	B&W	Lucky	March
April	Reflections	Rainy day	April
May	Portraits	Birds	May
June	Scenic	Park	June
July	Antique transport	Stars & Stripes	July
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. Lula Lake land Trust – 3/8/2020 (first 6 people) or need to reserve a second ticket

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b. Gibbs Gardens – 3/14/2020
c. Camera clean – 3/16/2020
d. Spring shootout – 3/28/2020
e. Beginners Training – 3/29/2020
f. Fensters scavenger shootout – 4/18/2020
g. Advance training – 5/3/2020
h. Beginners training – 8/8/2020
i. Fall shootout – 9/26/2020
j. Coosa Valley Fair – 6 to 10/10/2020
k. Club long weekend – 10/16-18/2020
l. Sloss furnace – waiting on 2020 calendar
m. Festival of trees – 12/8/2020
n. Facebook open page – weekly/bi-weekly (recruiting new members)
o. Presenters – Will have different presenters throughout the year on different topics
p. Photo comments after judging

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.

- January – Animals (domestic & wild)
- February – Fire & Ice
- March – B&W
- April – Reflections
- May – Portraits
- June – Scenic
- 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:

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Congratulations to ***Mary Jane Gross*** for winning the February 2020 **Facebook** challenge for the topic, "*Ice*".



Meeting Minutes



Rome Photo Club
Oak Hill Church of Christ
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Rome Photo Club March 2020

Meeting cancelled due to Covid-19.

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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.

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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