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RPC NEWSLETTER

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President's Corner

Ernie Glover, *President*

May month's club meeting was held at The Palladium on the second Monday of the month. Thank you to all that attended. During the business part of the meeting a few things were voted on and changes that must be noted on is:

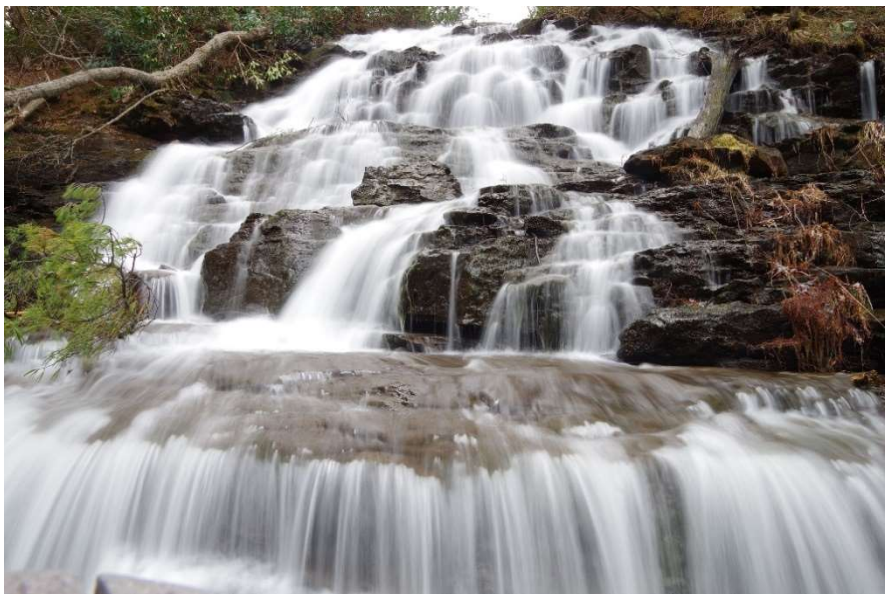
- Meeting to start at 6pm (we will try to finish the business part of the meeting first before getting into the competition)
- New business cards to be printed
- Shirt designs was revealed and voted on
- On the competition, we also voted for only 3 images submitted each month per person in order to still do the comments on the images but also have time to do workshops/presentations.

The monthly competition topic was waterfalls. The topic worked well with our arrangement with Blood Assurance that we will submit printed and framed images to them every six months for them to exhibit it. The waterfall images were amazing. I do feel the club has been submitting a different level of images for the past months now. That makes me feel proud and challenge me to do better in my own work.
Here are the winners of Waterfalls for the month:

Beginner – Mary Jane Gross

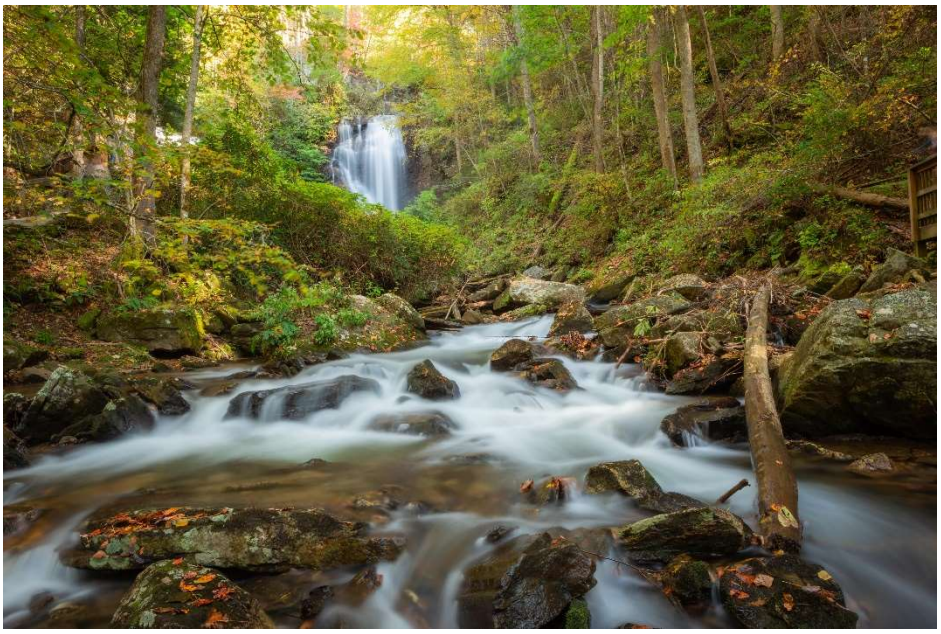


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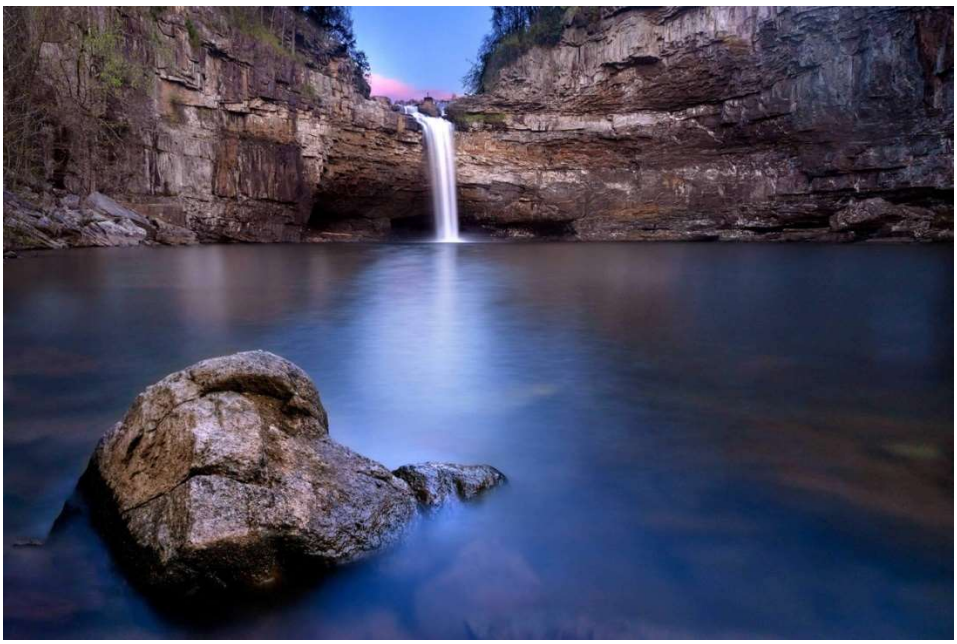


Intermediate – Kathy Bibbings

Advanced – Brian Kinder



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Masters – Ryan Smith

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

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

Think: **FECTI**

Focus

Exposure

Composition

Technique

Impact

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2. in Focus
3. Element of Composition
4. Picture clean and well presented

5. Some Impact
6. Some knowledge of when to crop

Advance
1. Should have a full grasp of all the above principals
2. Should show work of competing in competition

June monthly topic is **Shadows**. Have fun and think of creative ways of capturing shadows to tell a story. Also at the June meeting Va Len Cia will give a talk on Instagram followed by Frank with a short presentation on Landscape photography.

We have moved the meeting from every third Monday of the month to every second Monday of the month. I feel there is not always enough time from when the newsletter gets published to the next meeting to be able to use the info in the newsletter regarding the monthly topics to help with the monthly topics. As of April, I will include information on the following month's topic. July topic for the month is Landscapes.

Landscape photography

11 tips to better you landscape photography skills

1. Focus on your focus (depth of field)



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2. Three legs are better than two



3. Include an anchor point



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4. Foreground is better than no ground



5. Let the clouds open opportunities



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6. Lead in lines to keep focus



7. Capture movement



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8. Work with the weather but do not play in lightning



9. Golden hour for those golden trophies



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10. Horizons (is it strait and positioning)



11. Point of view (don’t keep it to yourself)



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Congratulations to ***Brian Kinder*** for winning the May 2021 **Facebook** challenge for the topic, "*Shoes*".



Rome Photo Club new website is

Romephotoclub.com

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Meeting Minutes

Rome Photo Club
The Palladium
Rome, GA 30165



Rome Photo Club May 2021

- President, Ernie Glove, opened the meeting and welcomed visitors.
- Ernie proposed that the club meeting hours change to 6:00PM – 8:00PM. Members approved this time change effective June 2021.
- Ernie talked about an upcoming exhibit at the Blood Bank. He asked members to pick his/her best image of a waterfall for the exhibit. The photos will hang for 6 months and then you will get your photos back. During the photo critiquing part of the meeting, Ernie pointed out some photos that would be good for this exhibit.
- Ernie discussed hanging photos at Blood Assurance.
- Lorrie Smith reported on the Spring Shootout. The shootout was a big success and everyone who participated had a great time.
- Dan Blanton, Treasurer, reported that the club has $1,416.75 in the bank account.
- Becky demonstrated the new club website which is romephotoclub.com. To get registered for the site, please see Becky.
- Members approved submitting three photos for the club night competition instead of five photos.
- Members viewed photos of "Waterfalls" that members submitted for club night. For the winners' names, please see the President's Notes at the beginning of this newsletter.
- 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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