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President's Corner

Ernie Glover, *President*



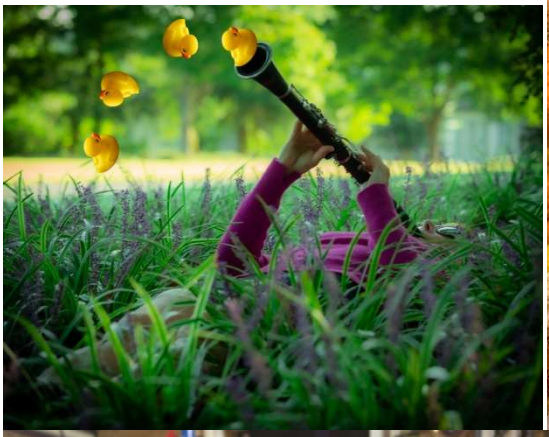


October was one of my favorite meetings with the Rubber Ducky competition. Seeing the images entered by all always makes me smile due to the creativity of what each one applies to their images. There were a lot of smiles and some outage on some of the images. I am looking forward to next year's Rubber Ducky month. In the meantime you can think and start taking pictures of your Rubber Ducky since that is a set subject every year.

Meeting to be held at The Palladium every second Monday of the month!

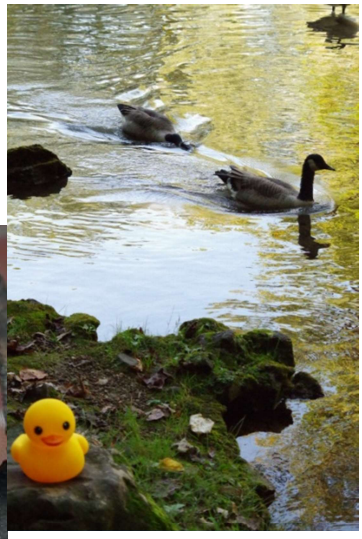
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Some of the images entered for the monthly topic:











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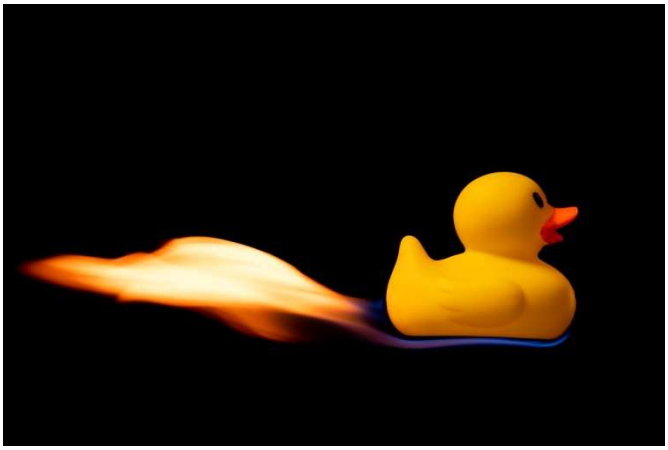


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The winning images:


Joann Marvin


Gregg Aaron


Ernie Glover

November is our last month of competition for 2020. Remember to send your five images of **Night Photography** to Bob. The competition is close this year. Make sure not to miss submitting your images for that last push over the finish line.

The Club Lead Team met on 26 October 2020 at the Landmark Restaurant. A lot of points were discussed, and I am excited for 2021. More details to follow in the November newsletter.

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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

The 2020 topics are as follows:

	Club night topic	Facebook challenge	
October		Orange	**October**
November	Night Photography	Warm	**November**
December	Year end function	Sparkly	**December**
Up to 5 images		1 image	

Here are some of the events planned for 2020:
a. Festival of trees – 12/8/2020 (details to follow)
b. Facebook open page – weekly/bi-weekly (recruiting new members)
c. Photo comments after judging (if time permits)

ANNOUNCEMENT:
Club meetings will be held at The Palladium the second Monday of the month!

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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.

- October – Rubber Ducky
- November – Night Photography
- December – Year end function



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

RomeGAPhotoClub@gmail.com

Congratulations to ***Toni Lynn Roberts*** for winning the September 2020 **Facebook** challenge for the topic, "*Colorful*".



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Porch Portraiture

Dave Puente is a professional photographer from Wisconsin. During covid he has started 'porch portraiture,' where he styles and photographs families in front of their homes while maintaining a safe distance.

He's managed to stay safe and work efficiently throughout the process. Puente photographs clients with a long lens, which allows him to stand 20 to 30 feet away.



Meeting Minutes

Rome Photo Club
The Palladium
Rome, GA 30165

Meeting Minutes

Rome Photo Club October 2020

- President, Ernie Glove, opened the meeting.
- The church where our meetings are usually held has not been available for the last few months of 2020 due to Covid-19. So the October meeting was held at The Palladium.
- The club meetings have been moved to the 2nd Monday of the month at the Palladium.
- Members viewed everyone's photos of September's topic which was "Rubber Ducky".
- Dan Blanton, Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report.

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Ideas for photography while you're stuck at home

- Food photography
- Product photography (here are some examples of product photography):









- Self portraits (try using the glass of water below):

GRAB A GLASS OF WATER

You've probably seen those images that use water droplets or glass objects to create an optical illusion making it seem as though whatever is on the other side is flipped upside-down or otherwise distorted.

So get a glass of water and place it between the camera and your face. Move it around into different positions and distances to see how the effect changes. It's a simple way to create an interesting self-portrait.

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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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