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President's Corner

Ernie Glover, *President*

This month we saw a smaller group than previous months. I hope that the Rubber Ducky theme did not discourage people to submit or view very creative images for September. Our visitor from August, Anita Osborn turned into a club member. Very welcome Anita. We also had a new visitor, Cory Benheart. Thank you for visiting and I am looking forward seeing your images next month.
Gail Johnson kicked us off with the details for the Coosa Valley Fair coming in October. Lorrie Smith discussed the photo submissions for the Coosa Valley Fair in more detail. A lot was explained, and members had questions on the amounts and how to submit their images.

Here are the winners for September 2021 for the Rubber Ducky topic:



Junior – Brandon Lofton

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Beginner – Richard Merritt



Intermediate – Joann Marvin



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Advance – Bria Kinder

Master – Ernie Glover



2021	Club night topic	Facebook challenge	2021
September		Spiders/creepy crawlies	September
October	Action	Sunrise/Sunset	October
November	Hands	Water droplets	November
December	Year-end function	Festival of events	December

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When you look at your image, keep this following table in mind. If you are a beginner, look at the points that is important as a beginner in order to make the best decision on what image to enter into the competition.

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 September monthly topic is Rubber Ducky! It is always one of my favorite topics just because I like to see what creative ways you can come up with to capture that Rubber Ducky that has been traveling in your camera bag since last year.

Hand photography

Tip #1: Use shadows. When you focus on a small one subject, make sure to use some light to cast shadows in order to get more contrast making the images interesting.



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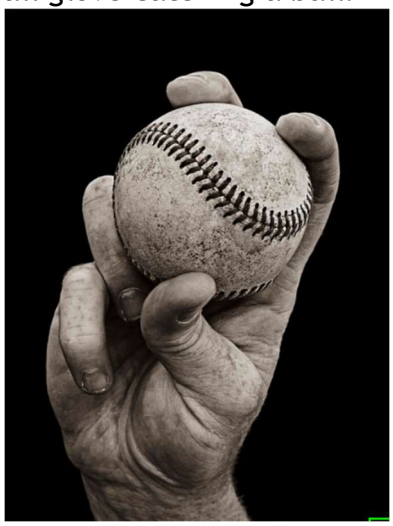
Tip #2 Keep the hands still. When you take pictures of hand, makes sure the hands are steady and does not move, you do not want the hands to blur.



Tip #3: Use accessories. Use jewelry or some paint to make the hands stand out.



Tip #4: Working hands. Capture hands at work. Gloves on with a statoscope. Hands with a baseball glove catching a ball.



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Tip #5: Use light. Make sure to start with the right gear. Simple things like using a fast card. have a lens with a low aperture to have objects in the front and back out of focus.



Tip #6: Creative hands. Use objects.



Tip #7: Forget all the above and have fun.

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Here are the topics for 2022. Have fun with it while you are out shooting.

	Club	Online	
January	Open (but not older than two months)	Happiness is…	January
February	Silver & Gold	Texture	February
March	Opposite colors	Green	March
April	Beauty past its prime	Guilty Pleasures	April
May	Dramatic Portrait	Mother	May
June	Bridge	Feet	June
July	Urban life	Water	July
August	US Flag	Reflection	August
September	Rubber Ducky	Eggs	September
October	Books	Pairs	October
November	Autumn/Fall	Keys	November
December	Yearend function	Red	December

Congratulations to ***Mary Gross*** for winning the August 2021 **Facebook** challenge for the topic, "*Large Equipment*".



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Meeting Minutes

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Rome Photo Club
The Palladium
Rome, GA 30165

Rome Photo Club September 2021

- President, Ernie Glover, opened the meeting and welcomed visitors.
- Club members discussed submitting photos for the Coosa Valley Fair.
- Members viewed the images of Rubber Ducks and voted on the best in each level. The winners are listed in Ernie's president's message above.
- Dan Blanton, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's report.
- Instructions for naming your pictures for club night are on the last page of this newsletter.

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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Monthly Meeting Photo Topics for 2021

- 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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