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RPC NEWSLETTER

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President's Corner

Ernie Glover, *President*



There were no surprises in September as the 2020 year of 'trying to just get to 2021" threw a wrench in our meeting plans yet again. Luckily we have Gail Johnson in our corner that quickly got us a new venue for our September meeting since our Palladium venue had some changes that made us not to be able to meet there in September. The reason for us not being able to meet at The Palladium is too long to explain but we had to vote to meet at The Palladium every second Monday of the month in order to continue to meet there. The vote was anonymous for starting to meet at The Palladium starting in October.

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

We had a good meeting with some exciting and imaginative pictures for this month's competition of Food & Music was fun to look at. I always look at others images and think to myself "Why did I not think of that?"



Gail Johnson

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Joann Marvin



Ernie Glover

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Next month is our annual Rubber Ducky competition. I really enjoy the topic as most have very creative ideas when they take and submit their images. So let those creative juices flow for next month. Remember to play with shutter speed, aperture, light, movement and just have fun with it.

On 26 September we had our Fall Shoot Out. Lorrie Smith did an excellent job in organizing the Fall Shootout and picking fun topics. We met at The Palladium for the images to get judged and for a very delicious lunch at a steel of a price. There were so many good images that the winning pictures really had to stand out. All around everyone had excellent images and the winner was well deserved.



Lynn Roberts



Lorrie Smith

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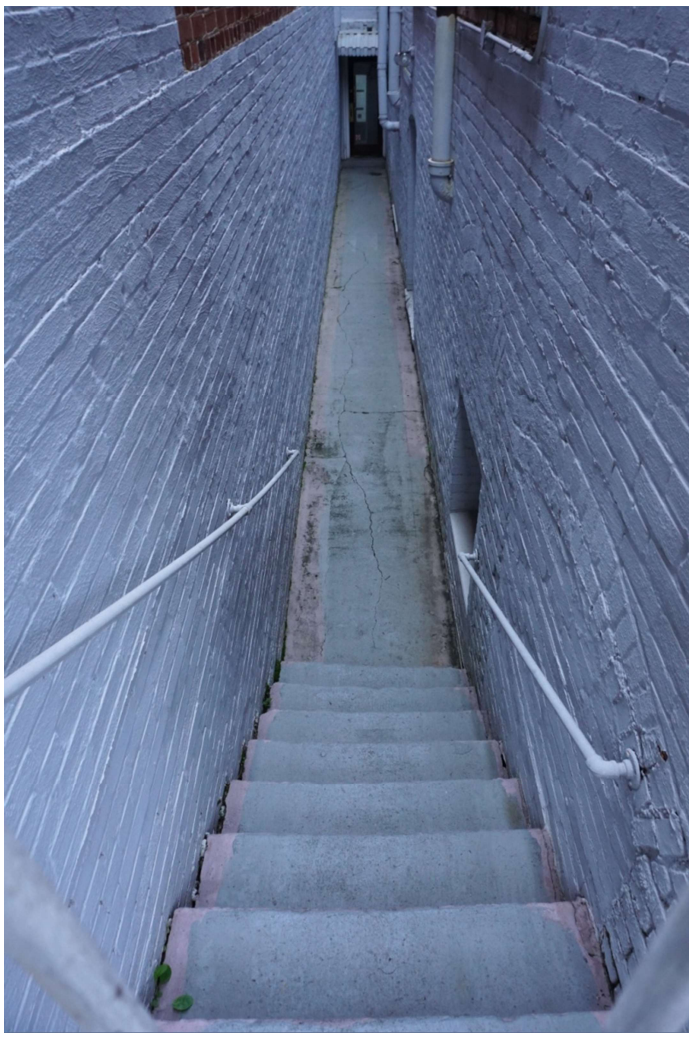


Paige Zietlow (was also the best in show)



Gregg Aaron

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Mary Jane

Again, I would like everyone to look at the judging guide in order to think of your images before you submit it. It also helps when we do the comments after each month's club competition in order to help you understand better where the commentator's comments is coming from.

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

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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	Rubber Ducky	Orange	October
November	Night Photography	Warm	November
December	Year end function	Sparkly	December
Up to 5 images		1 images	

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Here are some of the events planned for 2020:

a. Club long weekend – 10/16-18/2020
b. Sloss furnace – waiting on 2020 calendar
c. Festival of trees – 12/8/2020 (details to follow)
d. Facebook open page – weekly/bi-weekly (recruiting new members)
e. Photo comments after judging (if time permits)

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

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.

- 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:

RomeGAPhotoClub@gmail.com

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Congratulations to ***Brian Kinder*** for winning the August 2020 **Facebook** challenge for the topic, "*Historical*".



Meeting Minutes



Rome Photo Club
The Palladium
Rome, GA 30165

Rome Photo Club September 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 September 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 "Food & Music".

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- Dan Blanton, Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report.

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.

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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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