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RPC NEWSLETTER

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President's Corner

Ernie Glover, *President*

September was this year's annual Rubber Ducky competition. Listening to the comments around the room, everyone started getting more creative with their Duckies. I am already looking forward to next year's Ducky night. Barbara Elliot who is in charge of the Coosa Valley Fair photography competition came to talk to us about the 2019 photography competition. She also will be visiting us again in November to get our input for the 2020 Coosa Valley Fair photography competition. I thus urge everyone submitting images to this year's competition to write down what went well, what did not go well and what you would like to change for the 2020 competition. They are eager for our input to make the photography competition better every year.

I hope for those that brought some images to the meeting to get help on which images to selecting for this year's Coosa Valley Fair competition, that you had an insightful discussion with other members on which images will work better.

Remember to bring in your Black & White (B&W) images to the October meeting. Things to keep in mind when taking B&W images is the 5 cornerstones of B&W photography:

- Contrast
- Tone
- Shadow
- Shape
- Texture

If you look up the 5 cornerstones of B&W photography, you will get good explanations on this topic.

In October we will have a few stations to practice the November topic which is Patterns in Nature. So REMEMBER to bring your camera and tripod for this exercise.

The topics for the rest of the year:

	Club night	**Facebook**	
October	B&W	Natural Light	October
November	Patterns in Nature	Black & White	November
December	Year end function	Colors	December
Up to 5 images		1 Image	

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Monthly Meeting Photo Topics for 2019

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 – Rubber Ducky
- October – Black and White
- November – Patterns in Nature
- December - Year end function



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

RomeGAPhotoClub@gmail.com

Congratulations to ***Hayden Young*** for winning the August 2019 Facebook challenge for the topic, "Beach Landscape".



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Fall Shootout

The shootout is planned for Saturday, November 2nd.

The shootout is an opportunity for photo club members to practice photography in a fun way—like a scavenger hunt! At the start, participants are given 5 topics to take pictures of. Once you have taken your pictures, everyone meets back up at Fuddruckers. We turn in our photos to the judges by 11:30 AM. We eat while the judges determine who took 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category.

In the past, the club had two categories of photography - pure and enhanced. This time we will only have one category. You can use the photo straight out of the camera or you can do some minor photo editing before turning the photo into the judges.



Topics for the shootout will be posted on Facebook at 9:00 PM onthe night before the shootout

Photos can be taken in other counties besides Floyd.

- At 9:00PM the night before, Bob Bibbings, Vice President, will draw the topics and post them on our "Public" and "Members Only" Facebook Pages.
- Those people without internet access should arrange to call another member for a list of the topics.

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Meeting Minutes



Rome Photo Club
Oak Hill Church of Christ
1500 Martha Berry Blvd, Rome, GA 30165

Rome Photo Club September 2019

- Social began at 6 pm.
- Meeting began at 6:30 pm with Ernie welcoming everyone to the club.
- Dan Blanton, Treasurer, stated that the club has $666.07 in the bank account.
- Club night competition reviewed and voted on. The subject was “Rubber Ducky”.
- The group decided to have a fall shootout on November 2.

Last Friday Town Walk

Ernie proposed that the club members start meeting on the last Friday of the month for a town walk.

Meet time: 5:30 PM
Meet place: Parking lot by the town green (in front of the Forum)

Check back with Ernie or Facebook for further details.

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Coosa Valley Fair is coming soon!

Submit your photos for the photo contest!

The fair also needs you to take pictures for them. Here is a list of some of the photography needs they have this year:

2019 Coosa Valley Fair

Photography Needs:

General

Entry Day – various departments (Sunday, Sept. 29th 1-4 pm)

Exchange Club BBQ – various (Monday, September 30th 6 pm)

Department Entries/Displays (usually done early Tues after everything is set up)

- Homemaking, Arts & Crafts – Community Building
- Community, Health & Educational Displays – Community Building
- Fall Flower Show – Community Building/Palladium
- Fine Arts – Arts & Photography Building
- Photography – Arts & Photography Building

Village Building Vendors

Livestock

Food Vendors

Rides

Chainsaw Carver – performs @ approx. 6 pm & 8 pm nightly (1 extra on Thurs & Sat) – near Water wheel, I think

Magician – performs 6pm & 8pm nightly (1 extra on Thurs & Sat)– in front of Arts & Photography Building, he may be performing for seniors on Thursday, not 100% confirmed.

Los Moralitos Family Circus - performs 5:30pm & 7pm nightly (1 extra on Thurs & Sat)– in area above Walk – up gate

Event-Specific

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st – open 5-10 pm

- Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting - 5pm, Main Gate
- Horseshow Exhibition - 6:30 PM, Livestock Pavilion
- Cheerleading Exhibition - 7pm-9ish, Mather Payne/Special Events Building

Wednesday, October 2nd - open 5-10 pm

- Junior & Open Beef Shows – 1 pm, Livestock Pavilion
- Little Miss Coosa Valley Fair: ages 6 months to 5 years – 7 pm, Special Events Building

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FACEBOOK 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 2019 Contest on Facebook

January – Nick-nack object
February – People/Person wearing hats
March – Any pet – yours/others
April – Rock
May – Waterfall
June – Something Old
July – The Golden Hour
August – Beach Landscape
September – Sunrise
October – Natural Light
November – Black and white
December - Colors

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.

Please send your articles and photos for the next newsletter to Sharon Blanton at blanton0161@comcast.net

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.

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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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