

April Meeting: Katherine Evans

Join us for a special presentation at our April gathering. Our featured speaker will be Katherine Evans, formerly the Curator for Photography at The Columbus Museum of Art. She is now the Chief Curator. In keeping with our "Gallery Hop" theme, we have a speaker who is from outside the "PPA" - realm of talent.

Bring Your Work - Display!

This is the meeting for showing each other what we have! Framed, mounted, or whatever. If your photographs are unmounted and unframed and unalbumed, you better bring some tape. Please arrive early so we have plenty of time to socialize and enjoy sharing our work.

Attention Wedding Photographers

Several years ago I designed and maintained a database for PPCO members that kept track of available dates for weddings. If a potential client called for a date already booked the name was forwarded to the database administrator {me} who then forwarded the info to PPCO members with available dates. Anyone interested in this service?

- Gil Balden

Nominations for PPCO Board

At the April meeting, nominations will be made for next year's slate of officers. Thanks to those who have agreed to run for board positions. If you haven't done so, please tell a PPCO officer if you are willing to be nominated.

"Opening Act" - Digital filing systems

At the March Roundtable we had much discussion about how to file our digital images. We plan on having a computer at the meeting so we can demonstrate some of the procedures and software.

Update our Website

It's time to join the rest of the world in the 21st century - so please be sure to update your professional business information for the Membership Directory on our website, www.pcco.org. Send the following information to webmaster Jim Nardone: your name; business name; business address; phone/fax number; email/website; and a portrait of yourself in jpeg format. Send to Jim at: info@naresimagephotography.com

April 12 Meeting Time & Place

Social Hour	6:00 - 7:00	Business Meeting	8:00 - 8:15
Dinner	7:00 - 8:00	Speaker	8:15 - end

Berwick Manor Party House

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President's Message

Ah, spring, at last!!! Okay, the last few days have been a little more winter-like than spring-like, but as I write this today, (April 3), it is really quite beautiful! I just wish I could spend it outdoors! Alas, spring also means that all of last year's brides are finally making their choices and I am up to my eyeballs with orders to create. The never ending joy of this job just amazes me.



Last weekend I went to Montreal for my sister-in-law's 50th birthday party and a couple of things really struck me.

First, are we getting old! Okay, I feel better now. Anyway, one of her friends brought in a beautiful display of pictures of Marion over the years. Everyone loved it. The groups would gather around the display and talk about all the memories that the images were bringing up. Here was Marion and Sherry in Germany, there was Marion and Annie and Jeff when they were in high school together. Memories of all the fun times. That is what we do, we create, or capture, the memories. Have you ever noticed that when someone looks at pictures they rarely bring up bad memories, just memories of the good times? Our job is really important, we help keep the good times going. Never forget that what we do causes much happiness in peoples lives. Always go into a session with an open heart and you will be able to capture the memories that day!

This month's meeting is our Gallery Night! Bob and Kathy Badgely and Shirlene Higbie came up with this concept last year and I am so glad they did! It is a wonderful way for us to share our work with each other. I was so pleased, and so impressed with what you all brought in last year that I just can,t wait to see what you bring in this year! Bring in whatever you want to share! We loved seeing your personal work, as well as your regular work. You are all so talented that whatever you bring in to share is great!

I look forward to seeing you on the 12th!

Penney



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Meeting Report - March Roundtable

The March meeting was well attended. With some effort we managed to arrange the chairs in a sorta-circle. A few members did bring copies of their supplier lists. Gil Balden and Kerry and Heidi Mechtly provided extra printed info. One topic that came up repeatedly was that of how to file digital images.

Thanks to all who attended, and especially those who provided supplier lists and questions.

"Professional Workflow Digital Workshop"

This free workshop is sponsored by Fujifilm and presented by Will Crockett. The bad news - If this is the first time you are learning of these free workshops, you probably missed the Cleveland workshop.. The good news - April 9 is the date for Kansas City, MO. And May 10 is the date for Chicago. To learn more about these free workshops, go to shootsmarter.com.

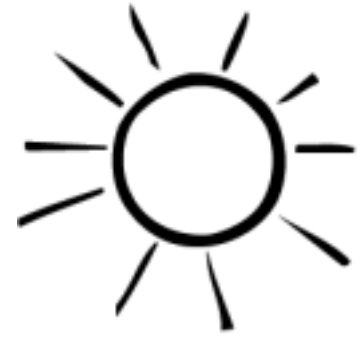
Note from Mark Campbell

Did you receive material from Mark at the February PPCO meeting? If so, have you had any problem with opening files on Mark's CD? You may have a problem with the Windows version. Mark will be very fast in fixing the problem with a new CD if you let him know.

Mark Your Calendar for the May 10 Program

Please mark your calendar for our May meeting. Go get another calendar, and mark it too. Do not play golf the evening of May 10. Come to the Berwick Manor Party House for the PPCO meeting.

Patrick Rice is a well-known photographer and speaker from Northern Ohio. He spoke to our group a few years ago but he has new material to present. Patrick has been known for his wedding photography and especially infrared photographs.



Invite New Members

Do you know a photographer who should be coming to PPCO? Why not invite a visitor to PPCO May 10? Remember, the charge for a non-member is only \$15.

Election approaches

Get involved in the process! We need nominees for new board members. It's lotsa fun, so much fun we would like to share it with more people.

Please keep the organization going!

Summer of 2004

During the summer the board will be meeting to plan the next year's meetings. Do you have an idea for a speaker? Let Ron Burgess know. He will be in charge of scheduling the speakers for 2004-2005.

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