

Professional Photographers of Central Ohio

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2006 Annual Roundtable Discussion

March 13, 2006

It's time to share information again. Where does everyone buy their cameras, or what new suppliers are now on the scene?

Every year PPCO has a roundtable session instead of having a speaker. This is the perfect time to ask questions. We are asking everyone to fill out the questionnaire posted on the web site. List your favorite equipment and vendors. We would like you to bring enough copies of your completed questionnaire to share with the rest of the group.

You should come armed with a list of questions that you may have. The best way of learning is through conversations with your fellow photographers.

Forms are available on the web site.

Mid-East States Regional Convention

March 1 -6

Mid-East States Regional/Professional Photographers of Ohio
53rd Annual Convention, Trade Show, Print Competition and Exhibition

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PPCO Super Monday Scholarship

The deadline for entry is March 6

Forms have already been email to you

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Presidents Message

If you weren't at the February meeting, you missed a great presentation. Linda Durham proved that you don't have to have the biggest studio in a metropolitan area to be productive. As Linda said, her studio is on her farm in a "Hollar" and a "Creek" runs through it! Being attentive to your customer's needs and desires is almost as important as having new products and ideas. Linda has many excellent ideas and programs, Thank You for Sharing with us!

We had a very good attendance and many stayed after the meeting to visit and share ideas with one and other. I had the opportunity to demonstrate an outstanding device used to keep children's attention during photo shoots. The vendor is Levin Frames and he will be at the PPO / Mideastern States Competition in March at Dayton. Check him out early, he sold out of these hand-held units at a recent Convention that I attended.

Your Board of Directors is constantly trying to improve your member benefits. One thing new is the "Super Monday Scholarship." We will award two of these each Spring and Fall to allow two of our members to go to these PPA Sponsored events. What a way to learn more and meet more of your peers. Membership fee's for new members, joining after Dec. 31st, have been decided on. The full fee is due from all members renewing or joining prior to Dec. 31st. After January 1st, only half will be needed. If the new member joins during the last few months of the membership year, they can pay just the \$15 guest fee.

March 1st through the 6th is the PPO Annual Convention. You don't want to mist this annual event. Competition set-up and judging is the 1st through the 3rd. Night owl seminars begin the educational portion on Friday night. The trade show opens on Saturday morning. Learn more about the judging by being a volunteer. Volunteer to shuttle judges from the Dayton airport to the Dayton Convention center. What a way to meet these experts and talk privately with them.

We are starting our Spring schedules very soon. Keep busy and learn and well as prosper.

Ron

Professional Photographers of Central Ohio
Annual Print Competition Results

Category Summary

Total Number of Entrants 19

Total Number of Entries 91

Total Number of Categories 6

Top Three Entries

"Ding-Dong"	Elaine Hughes	96.6
"Young Love"	Elaine Hughes	96
"The Mating of the Pods"	Elaine Hughes	95.3

Top 5 Entrants

Robert Hughes	90.85
Elaine Hughes	90.35
Penney Adams	79.58
Robert Davidson	77.58
Kim Myers	76.97

Portrait, Finished

"Nude Madona"	Penny Adams	84
"Purrfect Pair"	Shirlene Higbie	80
"First Kiss"	Chad Myers	75.6

Portrait, Unfinished

"Summertime Boy"	Beth Bartter	77.3
"Hello Brother"	Beth Bartter	77.3
"Best Friends"	Shirlene Higbie	76.3

Weddings, Finished

"Young Love"	Elaine Hughes	96
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"Portal to the Future"	Robert Hughes	94.6
"Rapture in Blue"	Robert Hughes	87
Weddings, Unfinished		
"The Dress"	Mark Hefner	81.6
"Rotunda"	Anthony Magnacca	78
"First Dance"	Mark Hefner	77.6
Illustrative, Finished		
"Ding-Dong"	Elaine Hughes	96.6
"The Mating of the Pods"	Elaine Hughes	95.3
"Fan-Tastic"	Robert Hughes	95
Illustrative, Unfinished		
"Mennonite"	Matt Lydy	84.6
"Untitled"	Kim Myers	82.6
"A Farmers' Dream"	Ron Burgess	79
Unclassified, Finished		
"The House That Died"	Robert Hughes	87.6
"Tuscan Window"	Penney Adams	83
"Yukon Morning"	Robert Davidson	80.6
Unclassified, Unfinished		
"Untitled"	Ace Winters	79
"The Castle"	Ron Burgess	77.3
"Evening Glow"	Beth Bartter	77

2005/2006 Meeting Announcements

Sep. 12	Rod Brown
Oct. 10	Julie Bush
Nov. 07	Beth Forester
Nov. 13 & 14	Fall Two Day Conference - Hilton Easton
Dec. 12	Christmas Party
Jan. 09	Print Competition Judges TBA
Feb. 13	Linda Durham
Mar. 1 - 6	Mid-East States Convention – Dayton OH
Mar. 13	Round Table
Apr. 03	Ron Kotar
May 08	TBA

PPCO Board meetings are generally held at 5:30, before the regular meeting. PPCO financial information is available to members upon request.

Need to know the ins and outs of Photoshop CS2? Or just need to brush up on your Photoshop skills? Clay White an instructor at Columbus College of Art and Design offers a “Photoshop for Photographers” class.

This is a 12 week course, meeting once per week from 6:45p to 9:30p.

This is designed for the working professionals who have a strong knowledge of Photoshop. This is a very fast paced, highly informative instruction.

If you want to have a better understanding of the digital workflow, actions, scripts and more, I would strongly encourage you to check this opportunity out. Classes begin again at the end of January 2006.

Lori Ryan – PPCO Member