

PPCO

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MAY GUEST SPEAKER

Linda Johnson

Program Description:

Learn how we increased our wedding sales by 60% or more on every wedding by creating proof DVD's and digitally designed wedding albums. We will explain how to create proof DVD's for your clients that will make them no want to have paper proofs anymore. We will show you how to create Storybook-Wedding Albums and Storybook DVD's that will have your clients asking to upgrade their packages ... every time.

BIO: Linda Johnson, CPP, Portrait Artist

Linda Johnson is a member of Professional Photographers of Ohio and Professional Photographers of America and is a Certified Professional Photographer and Portrait Artist. Linda is currently working toward her Master of Photographer Degree. Linda has been a professional photographer/Artist for the past 17 years. She previously worked in Columbus Ohio and joined Jon's Photo 2 1/2 years ago.



Linda has taught classes at Ohio State University on hand painted portraits. She has attended Triangle Institute and Great Lakes Institute of Photography. She also teaches at different Professional Photography Conventions and meetings throughout the USA. She teaches programs on Senior Photography and Wedding Photography.

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Presidents Message

Hello Everyone:

Spring is here and Summer is just around the Corner

This has certainly been a short membership year.

Our last meeting for the 2005 - 2006 membership year is rapidly approaching. We have had a multitude of great speakers and many new members. My hat is off to our First Vice President Elaine Hughes and our Second Vice President, her husband, Robert Hughes for such a good line-up.

Our April speaker was Ron Kotar. Ron gave an excellent presentation on the business of operating a photography studio and making it profitable. He gave us many insightful "tip and tricks" of the trade.

Those of you who were not able to attend missed a great presentation.

In April we will elect our Officers and Board of Directors for the 2006 - 2007 membership year. If you are interested in participating on the board or in being involved with the elections of our organization, this is your opportunity.

We will welcome Linda Johnson, a former member of PPCO, to our meeting to give us a wonderful presentation. There are still a few surprises before this membership year is over. Don't miss out; *be there or be square*.

We look forward to seeing all of our members in attendance. To be mindful of our members needs, we wish John Cafaro and Delton Boyd a speedy recovery from their recent surgeries.

Ron

Below is your ballot for the May election.

There will be a duplicate on the website in PDF format.

Please print it out fill it in and bring it with you to the meeting.



VOTING BALLOT

Election of Officers and Board Members for 2006-2007

Proposed Slate of Officers

	YES	NO
Chairman of the Board: Ron Burgess	_____	_____
President: Elaine Hughes	_____	_____
1st Vice President: Bob Hughes	_____	_____
2nd Vice President: Jim Nardone	_____	_____
Treasurer: Kerry Mechtly	_____	_____
Secretary: Heidi Mechtly	_____	_____

Elected Board Member Nominees *Mark with an X*

Matt Lydy _____

Chad Myers _____

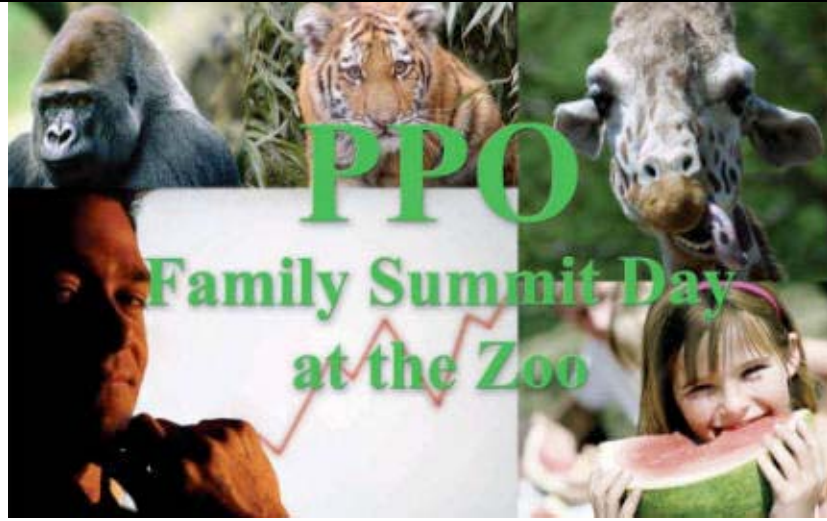
Kim Myers _____

Ace Winters _____

Ed Winters _____

PLEASE NOTE:
IN THIS SECTION VOTE
FOR TWO ELECTED
BOARD MEMBERS ONLY.
Voting for more than two
will void your vote.

PPCO Professional Photographers of Central Ohio



June 11, 2006

**Columbus Zoo and
Aquarium**

Riverside Drive

Powell, Ohio 43065

this is not a merited event

Come, Learn, Bring your family, and have FUN

This year our Summit will include a family picnic, special tours of the zoo and photo safaris based on family poses throughout the Columbus Zoo's many scenic vistas. There will even be a poker run for all you motorcycle enthuses.

Programming will be from 9:00 am to 12:30 PM

Rich and Deb Newell - Destination Portraits

Tom Walter - [Approved Business Instructor] - Image Marketing

Alexis Riffle - Event Group Photography

Picnic - 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Bring your appetite, family and be prepared to have lots of fun

Special Guided Tours by the Zoo's Experts from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Learn about the Zoo's many exotic animals and behind the scene tidbits of information - all specially arranged just for our members and guests.

Portrait Posing Excursions from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Learn how to pose your families in several of the Zoo's scenic locations from the beach to park location. On-site how-to's will be taught by some of our most talented photographers.

Poker run - 5:00 PM -7:00 PM

This motorcycle event will take riders over a fun course where at designated stops they will select a card from a special deck. At the end of the run, the person with the best poker hand wins!

Cost

PPO Member - \$10.00

PPO Family Member - \$5.00

Non-Member - \$40.00

[Click here for a registration form!](#)

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	Linda Johnson

“Employment Wanted” message.

Last summer a college student (Columbus College of Art and Design) student worked for me part-time. He lives in Columbus and is seeking summer employment in the Columbus area. I would like to help connect him with potential employers. He had done some photography in school. Please contact Richard Pound for more details.

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

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