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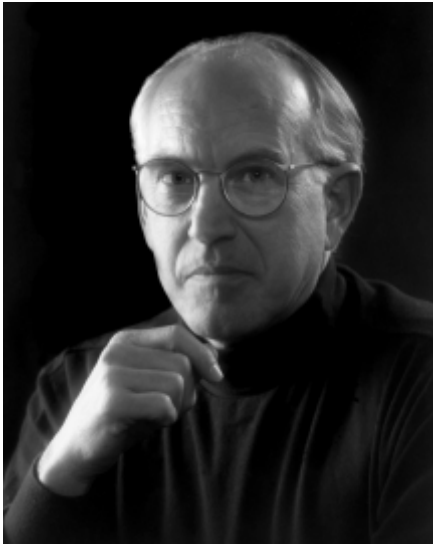
April - 2006

Newsletter of the Delaware Professional Photographers, Inc.

## **Print Competition April 18 7:30 PM Sheraton Hotel Dover, DE.**

**Prints will be accepted from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

**No prints will be accepted after 7:00 PM**



## *Words from our President*

*John Shipman*

### Delaware Professional Photographers April Presidents Message.

Seems ages since I've written last, Convention, Seppa Print Competition, Judging in four states, and then the banquet has keep Kim and I leaving no grass to grow under the car.

Our convention with Jack Davis was such an overwhelming success that there is no need to jabber on about it excepting that if for some reason or another you were unable to attend please talk to someone who did and you'll soon find that you were missed and we will be encouraging to you to start to plan for next years.

I thanked Dennis at the banquet and know I will again. His ability to put this past convention together will be and has been a wonderful asset to the organization. In fact we are already committed to Bally's next year and have a commitment from David Peters for three days. By having this in place now and making sure all the surrounding states know it, our chances of have a spectacular attendance is almost guaranteed..

It took many people and many talents to put the convention together. Jason and Christine for doing the year end print competition for the first time, Davis Koster for his unending energy to keep on top of the vendors that helped sponsor us, Bill Tilton for making sure that the advertisement was well worded and the go between on the printing end, Eddy Macchione for making sure the e:mail campaign was successful, Paula for putting together the best Banquet we have experienced in years, Ray Coletti for making the really cool signs that kept us going the to right place at Caesars, and of course to Kim for keeping all of us moving in the same direction and for the hours of printing that went into the convention mailings.

SEPPA is introducing a new web site for all the SEPPA states to use which will help us considerably in getting what we are doing out to the other states, besides the boost in advertising for our convention. The SEPPA print competition and convention will be in Atlanta in 2007 from April 14 thru 17. Just a short note on that. There are as many vendors at the SEPPA convention and print competition that there are at National – the big difference is, since you are a member of DE the SEPPA convention is FREE to you. This is a benefit that very few take advantage of and I want to help change that since we have so many folks who can benefit from such a wide variety of outstanding speakers.

Our May and June programs are all about how to present our products to our clients. Andy Goodman of Goodman & Associates will do a program directly related on how to present a multitude of products, and in June Leather Craftsman has a wonderful program about the many different ways to use an album in the market place. These folks are coming to us at no charge and I really hope you all will turn out to these two programs. The industry changes so fast sometimes we neglect looking to the future and the changes that become necessary to stay on top of the game.

As I said in the closing remarks at the Banquet, Everyone is welcome to our board meetings, they are advertised in the newsletter, -- "Your Ideas Count".

All The Best and see everyone at the April competition.

John L Shipman

PS – Almost forgot. On other pages of this newsletter are the rules and commitment to be a PPA councilor. We need to have two folks elected to these positions and David Koster has already expressed an interest. Since the rules have changed a bit I can no longer be considered as my studio does not reside in Delaware. If you are interested please call me so we can get you considered and submitted before the May 1<sup>st</sup> dead line. The biggest commitment is you have to attend the PPA National convention for the next three years – trust me - this is a good thing. ☺☺☺

April 3, 2006

Dear PPA Affiliate Leaders,

PPA Councilors are elected every three years and, based on the schedule established at the 2005 Council meeting voting will take place in the Spring of the year instead of the Fall. PPA Affiliated organizations may nominate individuals as candidates for Councilor positions.

You will find enclosed a fact sheet about the Council elections explaining the criteria for Councilors, etc. **The deadline for nominations is May 1.** The number of Council positions will be based on the total PPA membership in your state as of April 1.

On the back of the fact sheet you will find a list showing the number of members in your state and the number of Councilor positions available.

Though an official form is not required to make nominations you will find an official Affiliate nomination form at [www.ppa.com](http://www.ppa.com) beginning in March. One is also attached to this e-mail. Candidates will have to submit a Councilor Affirmation Form to be included on the ballot.

Please note the deadline date for nominations and thanks for your support of PPA.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Alexander Hopper, CAE  
Director of Membership,  
Copyright & Government Affairs

## **New Council Election Schedule**

2006 is a Council Election year and, based on the schedule established at the 2005 Council meeting voting will take place in the Spring of the year instead of the Fall. Council elections are governed by the Bylaws, Section 6; the Adopted Procedures, Section 6 and the Duties of a Councilor contained in the Appendix of the Policy manual. The schedule is as follows;

May 1 – – deadline for Council nominations

May 15 – June 15 – voting

July 1 – the July 2006 – July 2009 Council takes office

### **Councilor (or Councilor nominees) must be;**

1. A Professional Active, Life or Retired member of PPA
2. A member of a PPA Affiliate
3. A resident of or having their principal place of business in the state\* they represent
4. Have a valid E-Mail address
5. Affirm with their signature that they will perform the duties of a Councilor

### **Nominations for Councilors may be made by;**

1. Any five PPA members (who are Professional Active, Life or Retired members of PPA) can nominate a qualified member. The nomination must be made in writing and include the signature of the five members making the nominations.
2. PPA Local and State Affiliated organizations may nominate a qualified member. Again, the nomination must be in writing.

There is no limit to the number of members that can be nominated in any given state. All nominated members must agree to carry out the responsibilities of a Councilor if elected.

All PPA members who are in the Professional Active, Life or Retired category are eligible to vote in the Council election in their state. The number of Council positions is based on the total PPA membership of a state as of April 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of the election. Each state has a minimum of two (2) Council positions. A State also gets an additional Councilor position for every 100 PPA members in the state above 200.

\* state as it is used here includes US states, Canadian Provinces, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico

Nominations should be sent in writing (faxes are acceptable) to PPA Council Elections, 229 Peachtree St, NE, Suite 2200, Atlanta, GA 30303. Fax 404-614-6400.

### **Duties of a Councilor**

1. Attendance is required at all PPA Council meetings. \*
  2. Be prepared to handle Association business that comes before you at the PPA Council Meeting which includes, but is not limited to, discussing and voting on changes to the Bylaws and Adopted Procedures and the election of the Board of Directors and Nominating Committee.
  3. Attend photographic events in your State/Province insuring a PPA promotion presence or effort at all state events, and particularly the state convention.
  4. Strongly promote membership in PPA at all events attended.
  5. Positively represent PPA to your State/Province.
  6. Represent the PPA membership of your State/Province to PPA.
  7. Maintain constant liaison between your State/Province and PPA headquarters.
  8. Identify yourself as a PPA Councilor by wearing your Councilor pin at all events.
  9. Forward to headquarters comments and complaints heard from membership.
  10. Welcome new PPA members in your State/Province (a list is posted monthly on the web-site.)
  11. Provide a PPA promotion program at your State/Province or local events.
  12. Email access is required for correspondence from the PPA Board of Directors, Headquarters and other Councilors.
- Adopted Procedures #6.5 - Elected Councilors, finding themselves unable to attend the annual meeting of the Council, shall designate another Professional Active, Retired, or Life member of this Association from their state who is not a Councilor to serve as their proxy with power to act and vote in their stead, and shall notify the executive office of this Association in writing of the name of such proxy before the opening session of such annual meeting.

# DPP Convention 2005



# PRINT COMPETITION RESULTS

## February 26, 2006

CATEGORY	PLACE	NAME	TITLE
CANDID	Kodak	Paula Mignogno	The Next Big Step
	Fuji	Bill Lattomus	Thoughts of Tomorrow
	Photo of the Year	Paula Mignogno	The Next Big Step
	First	Bill Lattomus	Thoughts of Tomorrow
	Second	Paula Mignogno	Contemporary Bride
	Third	Bill Lattomus	A Time to Dream
	Fourth	Kathy Bridge	Laura
	Corner	Bill Lattomus	A Dream Fulfilled
	Corner	Bill Lattomus	In the Light of Love
	Corner	John Shipman	Let's Escape
PORTRAIT	Kodak	Ed Macchione	Big T and The Kid
	Fuji	Paula Mignogno	Attitude
	Photo of the Year	Ed Macchione	Big T and the Kid
	First	Paula Mignogno	Attitude
	Second	Paula Mignogno	Where Angels Play
	Third	Jim Hill	Windswept
	Fourth	Bev Michel	Bad to the Bone
	Corner	Paula Mignogno	Presented in Technicolor
	Corner	Kathy Bridge	Casting for Daisy Duke
	Corner	John Shipman	Muscle Car
ILLUSTRATIVE	Kodak	Dennis Mignogno	Dockside Winter
	Fuji	Dennis Mignogno	Hell's Portal
	Photo of the Year	Dennis Mignogno	Dockside Winter
	First	Dennis Mignogno	Hell's Portal
	Second	Ray Colletti	In Bloom
	Third	Ray Colletti	Magenta Moon
	Fourth	Dennis Mignogno	Salty Dog's Shed
	Corner	Ray Colletti	Cents of A Peel
	Corner	Bev Michel	These Little Piggies
	Corner	Bev Michel	It's All About Me
	Corner	Bev Michel	Snowy Day
	Corner	Dennis Mignogno	Sunrise Surf
	Corner	Paula Mignogno	Gullivan's Castaways
	Corner	Kim Shipman	Christmas at the Canyon
	Corner	Kim Shipman	Out of Place
Corner	Kim Shipman	Autumn's Splendor	

# PRINT COMPETITION RESULTS

## February 26, 2006

CATEGORY	PLACE	NAME	TITLE
ALBUM	Album Of Year	Bev Michel	Brooke & Jake
	Kodak	Bev Michel	Brooke & Jake
	Fuji	Paula Mignogno	Catrina & Scott
FOLIO	Folio Of Year	Bev Michel	Anna
	Fuji	Bev Michel	Anna
BEST MAN		Jim Hill	Windswept
BEST WOMAN		Kathy Bridge	Casting for Daisy Duke
BEST CHILD(REN)		Paula Mignogno	Attitude
BEST GROUP		Bev Michel	Bad to the Bone
BEST COUPLE		Paula Mignogno	The Next Big Step
BEST ANIMAL		Bev Michel	It's All About Me
BEST SCENERY		Ray Colletti	Magenta Moon
BEST BLACK & WHITE		Ed Macchione	Big T and the Kid
HIGHEST PRINT CASE AWARD		Dennis Mignogno	





# Photographers of the Year



Candid Photographer  
Paula Mignogno



Candid Photographer  
Runner Up  
Bev Michel



Portrait Photographer  
Jim Hill



Portrait Photographer  
Master  
Bev Michel



Portrait Photographer  
Runner Up  
Paula Mignogno



Illustrative Photographer  
Dennis Mignogno



Illustrative Photographer  
Runner Up  
Kim Shipman

# 2005 Awards Banquet





## FUTURE EVENT

### 2006 DPP Monthly Schedule

- April 18<sup>th</sup> Monthly Print Competition --- bring a friend**
- May 16<sup>th</sup> Jane Lydick-Staid -- Third generation wedding photographer and Andie Goodman on 'Photo delivery presentation and perceived value'**
- June 20<sup>th</sup> You can Judge a Book by its Cover Leather Craftsman**
- July 18<sup>th</sup> Monthly Print Competition --- bring a friend**
- August ?? DPP annual picnic Location TBA**
- September 19<sup>th</sup> Annual All Seminar Frank Dispensa**
- October 17<sup>th</sup> Monthly competition -- bring a friend**
- November 21<sup>st</sup> Returning to "Round Table Format" may dinner buffet and then the round tables – suggestions welcome**

### 2007 DPP Monthly schedule

- January 16<sup>th</sup> You got questions, we got answers and meet the new board. - refreshments**
- February 25, 26, & 27 Annual Print competition and David Peters Atlantic City**
- March 18<sup>th</sup> ?? Annual Awards banquet**

## Committee Heads

**Bylaws/Managing Guidelines:** Dennis Mignogno, Fel  
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# “Bits” of Information...

## Up Coming Events

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**Next Board Meeting  
When: April 18, 2006  
Time: 3:00 PM**

**Where: Sheraton Hotel, Dover, DE.**

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[www.delawarephotographers.com](http://www.delawarephotographers.com)**

### Mission Statement

Delaware Professional Photographers is an organization committed to producing the highest caliber of photographers through education, collaboration, and ethical practices.

As an organization, we aim to advance our photography as an art and as a profession by staying up-to-date with current trends, technology, and new products and services in an effort to best meet our clients needs.



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