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Newsletter of the Delaware Professional Photographers, Inc.

It's almost here!

Delaware Professional Photographers Convention and Print Competition

February 26-28, 2006

“Photoshop For The Rest Of Us”

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And

“How to Wow in Photoshop”

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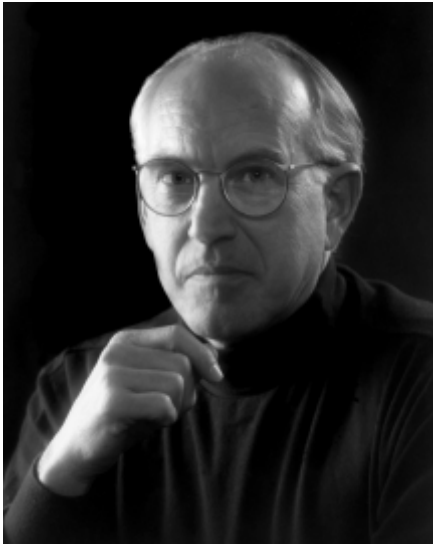
Jack Davis

Location: Caesar's, Atlantic City, NJ.

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Words from our President

John Shipman

Delaware Professional Photographers Presidents Message

If we were to add up the hours that have been spent to create this wonderful convention by all the folks who have dedicated themselves to its success, it would be in excess of 500. The planning for this has been in the works for over 12 months. It has taken the dedication and coordination of your entire board to bring this event to you. I am personally pleased that so many of our members are taking part.

I also want to personally thank Everyone who came to our January meeting. Not only was the meeting informative, but we signed up 6 new members and had a wonderful social time with all. It was so very encouraging to see the organization taking on a new momentum. The “Face” that we portray is changing with each new member. I think the old picture of “Delaware - the Merit Factory” and “Old Men’s Club” is beginning to be history. Soon we will have an organization where everyone will take part in it’s growth and educational opportunities.

As always there is plenty to do and lots of opportunities for members to take on a bit of responsibility. In the next twelve months we will have to find a new CPP Liaison chair, a new Exec. Secretary, a new raffle chair, a new DPP degree chair, a newsletter editor, and the search is on to replace yours truly next January.

At our board’s meeting In Feb (21st at 4 – Barefoot Studio) I will propose another extra meeting in March for all and especially the new members to become better acquainted with the print rules and our managing guide lines and answer all their questions. Round table type of meeting, all will be welcome.

Since our Jan. meeting we have taken applications from two more photographers that are coming to the convention. The membership has just increased by 25%. Thanks everyone for this incredible effort.

On another page in this newsletter there are the print competition registration forms and all the details of the competition. Please pay particular attention to the fact that if you are not attending the convention you will need to make arrangements for your prints to be picked up. With all of the responsibility the print chair has and the travel he has to do I think it totally unfair to expect him to be responsible for your prints after the convention print display ends on Monday evening.

Hope you-all can enjoy the candid photos from the PPA convention- Thank You David Koster for your effort in doing that. Next year in San Antonio all of us could earn two extra merits by helping with the print display – they REALLY needed help this year. Won't it be cool if most of us went next year – what a showing that would be.

In Conclusion I've come across a quote that I thought I had lost that was given to me by David Peters –

The Secret of a Master Photographer

“ It is more important to Click with people than to click with the shutter”

Alfred Eisenstadt (1898 – 1995)

See You All In Atlantic City





DPP CONVENTION TIMELINE

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26
PRINTS ACCEPTED FOR COMPETITION
12:00 TO 1:00 PM



PRINT COMPETITION
1:30 PM



VENDOR PARTY
7:00 TO 10:00 PM

MONDAY FEBRUARY 27
REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
7:00 TO 8:00 AM

CLASS WITH JACK DAVIS
8:00 TO 11:00 AM



LUNCH AND VISIT VENDORS
11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM



CLASS WITH JACK DAVIS
2:00 TO 5:00 PM



TUESDAY FEBRUARY 28
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
7:00 TO 8:00 AM

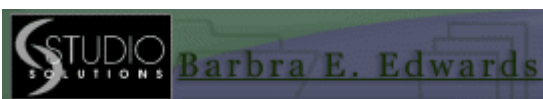


CLASS WITH JACK DAVIS
8:00 AM TO NOON



LUNCH
NOON TO 1:30 PM

CLASS WITH JACK DAVIS
1:30 TO 4:00 PM



From Your Print Chairman

The Count Down Is On!

Hello everyone. Well our convention and print competition is only a few weeks away. The list is out! We have six judges...Pat Hanson, Gene Lista, Rich Martin, Tony Christiana (SEPPA President), Ester and Rich Beitzel. Three of these folks are PPA affiliated judges. All of them will stay after the competition to discuss your prints.

The DPP board did not raise the print case price so it remains at \$35.00 per case – to include 6 prints (no more than 4 in one category) 2 album, and 2 folios (6 to 8 original prints in an un-retouched original digital files, or film, form a single session, in a tri fold or double folio).

The Competition will be held this year -**please note**- Caesar's Hotel, Atlantic City -- NOT MODERN MATURITY/or The Dover Sheraton as in previous years. There will be no late excuses for going to the wrong place.

One change from last month!!! Prints cases will be accepted Sunday February 26, 2006 from Noon to 1:00PM in the Spartacus and Tiberius Rooms. No exceptions! There will be directions to the print competition in the main ballroom of Caesar's.

Judging will begin promptly at 1:30 PM and continue until the closed door session when the committee will present the judges with the prints to be chosen for all the awards for DPP, Kodak, and Fuji. We are adding a new one for this year, Jonathan Penney of Jonathan Penny Master Print Maker is sponsoring a "Bests B/W Photo of the year"

After the closed door session we will then photograph the prints and put them on display till Monday evening, at which time you may pick them, up or make arrangements to have them picked. The print committee WILL NOT be responsible for prints left in the room at the end of this convention competition.

This year every print that has scored 80 or better is eligible for a Kodak Gallery Award or a Fuji masterpiece award. One or the other, a single print will NOT receive both

DPP presents over 25 awards at the banquet – you can be among the winners – and as the saying goes –“you have to enter to win”.

See You February 26th – before twelve.

Jason Shatzer



Unable To Attend?

We realize that some of our members will be unable to attend our year-end print competition. Keeping the team spirit alive we have put together a list of members that will be kind enough to transport your print cases to Atlantic City! Give any of these members a call to make arrangements.

John Shipman	(610) 368 - 8367
Jason Shatzer	(302) 537 - 4597
Dave Koster	(302) 226 - 9226
Eric Young	(302) 734 - 2447
Bill Tilton	(302) 368 - 1407
Kathy Bridge	(610) 368 - 7948

Please try to make it easy on these people that are being nice enough to transport your print cases by having all your prints' labels fill out and attached with scotch tape to your prints. Also have the top of your prints label with an arrow up. Lastly have your payment ready for them. Print cases are still \$35.00. Your case can include 6 prints (no more than 4 in one category) 2 albums, and 2 folios (6 to 8 original prints in an un-retouched original digital files, or film, form a single session, in a tri fold or double folio).

**Thanks Again,
I will see everyone in A.C.
Jason Shatzer**



8 New Member Applications

Josh Zimmerman
Photography by Josh Zimmerman
Camden, DE

Kenneth Brown
Above Average Photography
Milford, DE

Leo Weigand
Above Average Photography
Milford, DE

Wendy Tilghman
Wendy Tilghman Photography
Federalsburg, MD

Gina Banning
Take Four Photography
Seaford, DE

Lisa Swartzentruber
Woodsong Studio
Greenwood, DE

Marc Clery
Photography by Marc Clery
Rehoboth Beach, DE

Mike Baker
CM Baker Photography
Magnolia, DE

CONGRATULATIONS



Bev Michel



Keith Rishell

CONGRATULATIONS

BEV MICHEL AND KEITH RISHELL

THEY BOTH RECEIVED THEIR

MASTER OF PHOTOGRAPHY

AT THIS YEARS PPA NATIONAL CONVENTION



FUTURE EVENT

2006 DPP Monthly Schedule

February 26, 27,&28 DPP convention and Print Competition. Jack Davis of the Dean Collins “Dream Team” Atlantic City, Caesars

March 21 Round Table for new and old members, discussion on print comp and DPP structure Location TBA

April 2nd DPP annual awards Banquet

April 18th Monthly Print Competition --- bring a friend

May 16th Jane Lydick-Staid -- Third generation wedding photographer and Andie Goodman on ‘Photo delivery presentation and perceived value’

June 20th You can Judge a Book by its Cover Leather Craftsman

July 18th Monthly Print Competition --- bring a friend

August ?? DPP annual picnic Location TBA

September 19th Annual All Seminar Frank Dispensa

October 17th Monthly competition -- bring a friend

November 21st Returning to “Round Table Format” may dinner buffet and then the round tables – suggestions welcome

2007 DPP Monthly schedule

January 16th 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 18th ?? Annual Awards banquet



DPP Raffle

The Raffle Committee would like to congratulate Eric Young for winning the 50/50 raffle which raises money for the Richard Roberts Scholarship Fund. Eric generously donated all his winnings back to the scholarship fund. Thanks to Eric and the rest of the members for making this past month's raffle the biggest yet. We truly appreciate everyone's effort and I look forward to giving away some scholarships at the awards banquet in April.

\$20 gives you 40 chances, \$10 gives you 15 chances, and \$5 gives you 5 chances.

Bonus drawing for an Imaging USA T-shirt and pin will be included in the next raffle.

Good luck next time,

David Koster CPP
Raffle Committee

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Up Coming Events

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**Next Board Meeting
When: February 21, 2006
Time: 4:00 PM
Where: Barefoot Studio, Lincoln, DE.**

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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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