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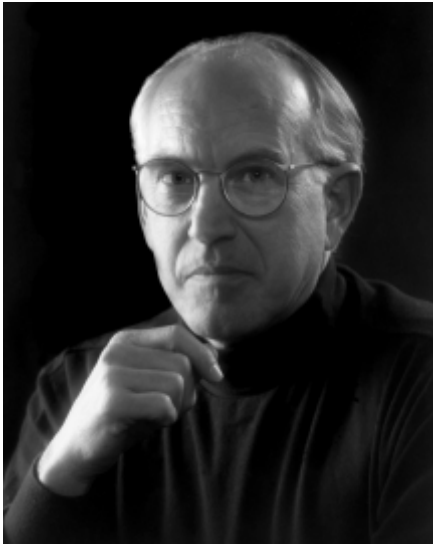
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Newsletter of the Delaware Professional Photographers, Inc.

**An Evening With:  
Andie Goodman  
“Photo Delivery  
Presentation  
and  
Perceived Value”**

**7:30 PM  
Sheraton Hotel  
Dover, DE.**



## *Words from our President*

*John Shipman*

Hi Everyone

Just a short note this month. We have been on “computer withdrawal” the past three weeks. Lightening has given us quite a scare and took out a major machine.

Anyway – CONGRATULATIONS to Wendy and Gina on their overwhelming success at their first time entry into the roller coaster ride of competition. The anxiety in their eyes at the beginning and the joy at the end is just heart warming.

Keep up the good work Wendy and Gina, I can see you are going to be a force to reckoned with in the future.

Congratulations to all our MARS students this year, I truly hope your week was just awesome. Kim and I have already begun to save our quarters for next year, haven’t been for two in a row – MARS withdrawal.

Looking to try a new event for August. Small outdoor lighting class in the afternoon with the picnic to follow. Kim and I visited the DE AG. Museum last month and can readily see how that would lend itself to a class there. Love to hear from all of you about that idea.

Some changes are in the works for the September all day. A couple of folks have offered to do all day programs for us at a very nominal fee so I’m going to pursue those possibilities. More in the June newsletter.

David Peters is secure for our Feb. 07 convention and the contract has been signed with Bally’s for the venue. Bally’s is giving us a very “sweet” deal and the smoke problem is going away.

New machine arriving soon. Just try to go one day without your computer – you’ll be calling to find out my latest medication ---- As an affiliate judge told me in PA two weeks ago, happy pills work in the photography business.

Now I hope you all know that my referral to medication is all a joke – trust me it is, -- sure is fun to joke around though. ( I know there are some who would prefer I was taking medication ) Too Bad

Please come support us and Andie Goodman in May, you will be surprised at all the items she has to tell you about. Andie is the only vendor I know who competes in PPA for real and is actively working towards her Master and Craftsman degree.

See Y’all on Mat 16<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 Sharp, AND you are all welcome to the board meet at three.

# DELAWARE PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS PRINT COMPETITION RESULTS

## April 18, 2006

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
<b>Portrait</b>	BEST IN SHOW	Paula Mignogno	An Evening at Central Park
	FIRST	Jim Hill	Danielle
	SECOND	Paula Mignogno	Looking for Approval
	THIRD	Wendy Tilghman	Innocence
	FOURTH	Paula Mignogno	Sharing a Moment Together
	CORNER	Gina Banning	Blue Jean Eyes
	CORNER	Bev Michel	Tiny Dancer
	CORNER	Bev Michel	They Call Me Joe Cockateal
	CORNER	Jim Hill	Double Trouble
	CORNER	Jim Hill	The Finishing Touch
	CORNER	David Koster	Mr. Milton's Big Sniffer
	CORNER	David Koster	Dad's Delight
<b>ILLUSTRATIVE</b>	BEST IN SHOW	Paula Mignogno	We Three Trees
	FIRST	Dennis Mignogno	Pasture's Last Light
	SECOND	Bev Michel	Crocodile Rock
	THIRD	Dennis Mignogno	Flamingo Joe
	FOURTH	Dennis Mignogno	Paradise
	CORNER	Dennis Mignogno	Painted Rose





Best In Show  
Portrait  
Paula Mignogno  
"An Evening In Central Park"



First Place  
Portrait  
Jim Hill  
"Danielle"



Best In Show  
Illustrative  
Paula Mignogno  
"We Three Trees"



First Place  
Illustrative  
Dennis Mignogno  
"Pasture's Last Light"



**FIRST TIME PARTICIPANT**  
Third Place  
Portrait  
Wendy Tilghman  
"Innocence"



**FIRST TIME PARTICIPANT**  
Corner  
Portrait  
Gina Banning  
"Blue Jean Eyes"



## FUTURE EVENT

### 2006 DPP Monthly Schedule

- May 16<sup>th</sup>      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>    TBA**
- October 17<sup>th</sup>      Monthly competition -- bring a friend**
- November 21<sup>st</sup>    Paula Mignogno “Failure is NOT an Option**

### 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**

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## Up Coming Events

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**Next Board Meeting**

**When: May 16, 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.

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