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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 4, 2008

Dinner Meeting
Meet and Greet!

Digital Print Competition

April 6-9, 2008

PPSNYS 2008 Conference

Rye Town Hilton
Rye Brook, NY

July 20-25, 2008

PPSNYS Photo Workshop
Hobart/William Smith Colleges
Geneva, NY

August 4-7, 2008

Long Island Photo Workshop
Sheraton Hotel
Smithtown, LI, NY

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Come Join Us for Our Next Dinner Meeting

Tuesday, March 4, 2008

At Koenig's Restaurant - 86 S. Tyson Ave., Floral Park, NY
Cocktail hour 6pm - Dinner and Program 7pm

Meet and Greet!

Digital Print Competition and Critique!

Part 1: Meet and Greet!

What does that mean? We will have no speaker hired for this night. We will all be speakers. We have many new members who are anxious to meet and learn and help out. We all have something to give so let's be of assistance to each other. I would like to see all of you at this meeting so we can get to really know each other. We will allow time for everybody to get up and say a few words about themselves, their studios, who they work for or who they would like to work for. Let's get to know each other.

Part 2: Digital Print Competition and Critique.

All prints must be submitted digitally no later than Saturday, March 1st.

File Requirements for Greater New York Digital Print Competition and Critique can be found on the website. www.ppgny.org

Deadline is Saturday March 1st at 10:00 PM.

Images will not be accepted by CD the day of and No prints will be accepted.
Please keep this in mind. No files will be added after this time.

President's Message - March 2008

Owen Kassimir - President PPGNY

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As we get older it seems that the weeks, months and years go by much to quickly. I cannot believe how fast 2007 went by, and we are already into March of 2008. Last year was a great success for PPGNY. Membership is on the rise and our sponsors are willing to help us out. What else does PPGNY need? We need you! We need you to step up to the plate and help your organization grow and prosper well into the future.

Many of you have asked about what you specifically can do to help. There are many committees perhaps most of our membership is not even aware of, that can use your help. We have committees that make arrangements for events, and one that serves the good and welfare of our members. We have committees like membership, newsletter and print competition that are always

looking for new help and input. Props and equipment and website are some others to name a few. Ultimately, you can become a board member and maybe even President one day like me.

WE NEED YOU! Come to the next board meeting and get involved. The board meetings are the last Tuesday of every month except December. Call me or check out the website for location. Board meetings start at 7 pm for dinner (no charge), and the meeting starts at 8 pm. Typically, the board meetings last until 11 pm. Give or take a motion or two.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Owen Kassimir PPA Certified,
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Mark your calendar and plan to attend this exciting event. Sunday, April 6th is a FREE day!
There is NO CHARGE to attend the programs given by Hanson Fong and Jay Maisel. There
will be time to wander the Trade Show and purchase those items on your wish list!

OR

PPA MEMBERS CAN JOIN US FOR THE ENTIRE CONFERENCE FOR AS LITTLE AS \$99.00,
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PPSNYS Photo Workshop
July 20-25, 2008
Hobart/William Smith Colleges
Geneva, New York



Instructors and Courses will be:

- Mark Campbell **PHOTOSHOP: TURBO CHARGE YOUR WORKFLOW**
- Craig Hutchings **STUDIO 101**
- Dave Newman **DAVE NEWMAN ESSENTIALS OF PORTRAITURE**
- Tony Sweet **OUTDOOR AND NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY; CREATIVE COMPOSITION IN THE DIGITAL IMAGE**
- J. Michael McBride **CREATIVE VISUALIZATION-LET'S SEE THE LIGHT**
- Ed Booth and Betty Huth **WEDDINGS-THE ESSENTIALS**

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Mark Your Calendars!
August 4th - 7th, 2008
Sheraton Hotel
Smithtown, LI, NY



Instructors and Courses will be:

- Joseph and Louise Simone - **CREATE YOUR SIGNATURE**
- Hanson Fong - **MASTERING THE TECHNIQUES - HOW TO BE A COMPLETE PHOTOGRAPHER**
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PPGNY Print Competition TEP Print Competition

General Membership Portrait
Benny Migliorino 5

General Membership Candid

General Membership Illustrative

Julio Cordero - Best in Show 6
Benny Migliorino 10
Phil Fazin 4
Ed Michalec 1

Masters Membership Portrait

Masters Membership Candid

Masters Membership Illustrative

Points are tallied from monthly print competitions throughout the year from February through January of the next year. The last competition to add points above is January 15th if we have enough makers.

PPGNY Print Competition Committee

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Looking for Speakers!

Suffolk Photographers Guild is looking for dinner meeting speakers. Merits available.

Please contact Ron@renaissancestudio.com if you have a program. We are small warm group so beginners are welcome.

Classified Ads

Classified ads are free to members. email copy to the newsletter editor - photogbymarvin@aol.com.
Ads MUST be renewed monthly.

Situations Wanted

To my fellow PPGNY members:

My name is Elliot Moscovitz. I am one of the newest members of PPGNY. I have been shooting since my first Canon SLR 35 years ago. In the last year I have devoted my time to photography. Specifically business to art, education, technique and marketing. I am a member of major photographic associations and have professional Nikon bodies and an assortment of lenses and accessories.

My style is more photojournalistic and I feel I can be an excellent addition to any team. I am looking for any 2nd shooting opportunities. Sample portfolios are available upon request.

Thank you! Elliot Moscovitz
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Record-Breaking Convention and Trade Show: Imaging USA 2008

What event broke its attendee and tradeshow records in January? Imaging USA, of course. Held January 6-8 in Tampa, Fla., this event drew 8,600 attendees and 315 companies in 600 tradeshow booths. As one attendee commented, "After 35+ years attending [Imaging USA] conventions, I thought it was the best ever!"

It was hard to *not* be excited about Imaging USA's offerings: more than 100 educational programs, global networking, and 600+ tradeshow booths...the largest in the event's history! The programs featured presentations by preeminent photographers, including Yervant, Matthew Jordan Smith, Keith Trainor, and Howard Schatz, to name a few. In between programs, attendees flooded the Imaging Expo tradeshow floor to see some of the best products and services in the industry. Here they passed the Saturn car, symbolizing the return of an exciting Professional Photographers of America (PPA) and Society of Sport & Event Photographers (SEP) member benefit: the Sweepstakes Marketing Co-op, helping photographers give more to clients with the chance to win great sweepstake prizes. In the Microsoft Theatre, photographers like Denis Reggie and Deanne Fitzmaurice gave daily seminars. And throughout the tradeshow, photographers were discovering new products, learning, and finding great deals.

Such excitement helped the nonprofits that hosted the event, too. For instance, PPA crossed the 20,000 member mark on the last day of the convention. As one attendee said, Imaging USA makes you "proud to be a member" of associations like PPA, SEP, Commercial Photographers International (CPI), and the Evidence Photographers International Council (EPIC).

The programs, the parties (hosted by Canon and Kodak), and the SEP and EPIC networking events all provided the combination of fun and networking synonymous with Imaging USA. Taste some of that fun by watching video clips of the event on IUSA TV (<http://iusatv.ImagingUSA.org>)

Watch for Imaging USA 2009 in Phoenix next January to become another world-class event.

About Imaging USA

With a 600+ booth industry expo, educational sessions, and the International Print Exhibition, Imaging USA has established itself as the first major photographic event of the year. Imaging USA began in 1884 as the annual convention and trade show for Professional Photographers of America and is the longest running national photographic convention, expo and image exhibition in the United States. Always growing and evolving, Imaging USA became home to two new conferences in 2006: SEPCON (the Sport and Event Photographers Conference), the annual conference of the Society of Sport and Event Photographers, and the Commercial Photography Conference, the annual conference of Commercial Photographers International. In 2006, Imaging USA also welcomed Adobe as an official sponsor of the Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom for Photographers track. In 2008, Imaging USA welcomes EPIC School (Evidence Photographers International Council). For registration information and complete program details, visit www.imagingusa.org.

Professional Photographers of America (PPA), an international non-profit association for professional photographers, exists to assist its more than 20,000 members in achieving their professional, artistic, and fraternal goals; promote public awareness of the profession; and to advance the making of images in all of its disciplines as an art, a science and a visual recorder of history. For more information, visit www.ppa.com.

The Society of Sport & Event Photographers (SEP) is a private, non-profit association dedicated exclusively to serving the needs of sport and event photographers. SEP marshals the resources of the event photography industry and delivers them to its members via their exclusive online content, *Action News* publication and live events. For more information, visit www.SEPSociety.com.

Commercial Photographers International (CPI) is an energetic, non-profit membership organization focused on the changing needs of commercial photographers. Led by successful commercial photographer volunteers and a skilled professional staff, CPI has put together information, resources and materials for photographers in this rapidly changing industry. For more information, visit www.MyCPI.com.

Evidence Photographers International Council (EPIC) was founded in 1968 as a non-profit educational and scientific organization with the primary purpose of advancing forensic photography and videography in civil evidence and law enforcement. EPIC also began to host an annual conference, providing awareness and education of evidence photography. Their seminars and workshops are now held internationally and throughout the U.S. In May 2007, EPIC merged with the Alliance of Visual Artists (AVA), which includes PPA, SEP, CPI, and the Student Photographic Society (SPS). For more information, please visit www.epic-photo.org, or call 866-868-EPIC (3742).

PPGNY Members at the PPA Annual Convention in Tampa



At the PPA Annual Convention held in Tampa, 10 of our state members received the following recognitions, certifications and masters degrees

Richard Marchisotto	Photographer of the Year
Bill Curry	Certified
Ron Denenberg	Certified
Gale Blumenthal	Masters Degree
Louise Botticelli	Masters Degree
Juli Cialone	Masters Degree and Photographer of the Year
Raul Ramos	Masters Degree
Bernardo Restrepo	Masters Degree
Joseph Palma	Certified
MaryAnn Talamo	Certified

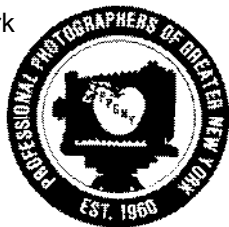
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As you know, our organization is run by volunteers. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please contact Owen Kassimir, our president, and he will put you in touch with the correct chairperson for the committee you are interested in joining. Our board is always eager for assistance.

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New Members Postings

The following new members are required to be posted for a 3 month period.

The following individuals have requested membership in the Professional Photographers of Greater New York, Inc. In accordance with the Bylaws, "the names of all applicants shall be published in the Association's newsletter for three consecutive months. Any member who has reason to feel that an applicant is not suitable for membership shall contact a member of the Board of Directors in writing within ten (10) days and express his/her reasons". Concerns should be directed to: Owen Kassimir - President PPGNY.

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