



THE INDIANHEAD PHOTOGRAPHER

In the Spirit of Cooperation, Not Competition

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“Purple Passion”
2011 Print of the Year
by
Ginny Otto

To qualify for “Print of the Year” you must enter prints that have scored an 80 or above or received the “Gold Arrow” award in that particular year at the February Pre-State meeting. It can only be entered one time for this particular award and the maker must be present to win..

APRIL 9TH MEETING

Host: Cindy VanProoyen
RSVP: 715-449-3236
cvpphoto@live.com

Cost: (Lunch Included)
\$49 Advanced Seating
\$59 At Door
Members \$25 or \$35 Walk-ins/Cpls

Meeting Location:
Hatley Village Hall
435 Curtis Avenue
Hatley, WI 54440
Schedule:
9:00 am Board Meeting
10:00 am Print Competition
11-5 Darton Drake, Speaker

Indianhead Photographers, Inc.

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Special Thanks To Our 2012 Pre-State Judges

Julie Rae Harrison
Andrea Sanders
Curt Sanders
Dan Stoller
Phil Ziesemer
Alt: Pat Clifton

Directors: Neil Geiger, Marilyn Graveen, Roy Meronek, Ginny Otto

The President's Message



“Hard work will out perform talent any day of the week.” I hope I quoted this statement correctly. I want to credit Woody Walters with it, however, my handwriting is somewhat difficult to read and I don't always do a very concise job when taking notes. This quote, however, summarized our WPPA convention. Everywhere you looked there was some hard work going on.

As Indianhead President, I have had the privilege to be a part of the state board. Many of you have as well. I have been amazed at all the hard work that our dedicated members do in order to keep WPPA going. Those who plan a convention and carry out all the details to make it such a success haven't just been given those skills. They have worked at learning them from others who served in the past. They continue to improve and make things better with each convention and when it is over, only they can really describe the hard work that it is. If you are not involved behind the scenes, you can easily be led to believe that it just happened, these people just have the

talent for doing this. Not so, but they are committed to doing the hard work necessary to make this wonderful event happen.

The print competition was amazing! Such incredible work by our regional photographers... displaying their lighting skills, their knowledge of composition and such very creative artistic techniques ...none of which just happened. Talk to those photographers and listen to their stories about how they began and how long they have worked to achieve their merits. Not all those high scores happened in the early days, but they kept up the work...did not quit entering. Hard work!

And then special thanks to all who served the print crew...you know the hard work involved in putting on such a competition, logging each print, carefully presenting it to the judges, hanging it for display and then carefully packing them all up to be returned to their makers. It all looked so seamless and the results so amazing!

Hard work on display...everywhere you looked. It goes a long way in all that we do and while our state convention certainly showcased talented speakers and photographers, whose talents we cannot help but admire, we must more importantly be reminded that it is all a result of just plain hard work.

Ellie Hussong

Indianhead Website

www.indianheadphotographers.org

From the Editor

We wish to thank Tom Giles for hosting our pre-state competition meeting in February. And a special thanks to our judges for giving of their time and talents to help prepare us for the North Central District Photographic Convention. What a talented group of photographers they are.

Congratulations to all those who entered the NC District Photographic Convention. Our congratulations to those who, as a result of this competition, have completed their merits and will be receiving their Master of Photography at the National Convention in Atlanta. We are proud of all of you for participating in this program. It takes a lot of 'hard work' to achieve such a high award in our industry. As Ellie has pointed out, it doesn't just "happen". You are to be commended on your efforts and many years of dedication to our industry and such a wonderful organization.

This year's WPPA Spring Convention was wonderful. I was fortunate to spend a lot of time helping with the print competition, and work elbow to elbow with a great team of individuals who have given so much of their time to make the competition a success. It was a great experience to host the NC District competition. I believe there were around 800 entries from 10 states whose prints and digital files were judged by such fine photographers who came to be a part of this competition. Thanks to our PPA judges again!

And how about those speakers! They pumped us with enthusiasm to find our niche and go with it. Their talents are incredible and their willingness to share extraordinary.

Speaking of speakers, how about this coming meeting? I can't wait to see Darton and hear what he has to share! What an opportunity for all of us. Don't miss this one. See you there.

Ginny

Newsletter Deadline

April 20th, 2012

Attention:

If anyone has received awards please email me your name and results so that I can acknowledge our region's accomplishments

ottophotography@charter.net
subject line: IPPA Newsletter

Creativity

To create
Is to express
That which
Is inside you

It is not taught,
But rather
Develops
In One's Head

Perhaps it starts
In one's heart
Where feelings
Grow

And gathers
Life's thoughts
and our
Dreams

Our journey
Takes us
To places
Unknown

Wherever we go,
It should not
Be hidden.
Instead, let it flow

...Ginny Otto

General Meeting Report

February 13, 2012

Location: Eau Claire Host: Tom Giles

Date February 13, 2012 Location: Eau Claire, WI Host: Tom Giles

Attendees of Board Meeting: Tom Blomlie - Tom Giles - Paul Hafferman - Ellie Hussong
Steve Johnson - Ginny Otto -Cindy VanProoyen

General Meeting Report:

Call to Order -Time 12:45 pm - President Ellie Hussong

Welcome & Introductions

Thank you to Tom Giles for hosting our meeting and to our pre-state judges

Treasurer's Report - Cindy VanProoyan- Balance in Positive

Motion to Accept as read - 2nd - carried

Secretary's Report - Ginny Otto/ Int. Secretary

Motion to Accept as printed - 2nd - carried

Membership Report- Tom Giles - Nothing to report

Newsletter - Ginny - Request for In Focus information. "I-P-P-A" reward presented to Helen Kolpitcke - game explained. Request for articles to be written and submitted. Unidentified picture revealed - Cindy VanProoyen

Special Services Award Report - Paul Hafferman

Request submissions for nomination for special services award to be presented at "Past President's Meeting" in June.

Old Business:

Speaker fees \$250 max without further approval of board. M-Ginny 2nd-Tom Giles to include lunch, merits. Motion - Tom G- 2nd Phil carried

May Speaker - Ken Martin/Subject "HDR" High Dynamic Range

June 10&11 Meeting - Ken Noesen has offered his cottage in Cumberland, WI

June Speaker - Dave Johnson - Actions/Workflow

"Buddy" system for IPPA not approved.

New Business:

Website & Logo - Need updating/ Discussion. Possible Sites- PhotoBiz Corporate acct., Marathon Press, Live Books
Name change - Indian dropped? Discussion held.

Print Competition Committee to re-write rules to include digital & perhaps adopt district rules

Ellie suggested moving June meeting to May (2 days), eliminate June and start in Sept. No interest to change due to session schedules.

Steve Johnson - Art Show to be held in Chippewa Falls in Nov. & Dec. 2012 at Heidi Center -no charge-can sell (% taken)

Items ready to hang (framed & wired) 40-50 images - 16X20/20X24. Steve - motion to go forward 2nd-Candy. passed.

Darton Drake speaking April 9, 2012. \$300 fee. Approval of board to advertise and charge reg mtg fee for members.

Advanced fee \$49/\$59 at door. If over \$45 people attend, Darton to get \$10 per person over 45. Motion-Pat C. to approve bonus of \$10 per person over 45 attendees. 2nd Tom. approved.

Slate of Officers presented for vote:

President: Cindy VanProoyen, Vice President/Treasurer: Phil Ziesemer, Secretary: Ginny Otto

Past President/Program Chair: Ellie Hussong

Board of Directors: 2 Year Marilyn Graveen / 2 Year Tina Scott / 1 Year Neil Geiger / 1 Year Roy Meronek

Motion to cast unanimous vote -Tom Giles/2nd Pat Clifton. Passed

Additional notes - Print Chair-Tom Blomlie, Helen & Candy agreed to co-assist the assistant print chair position.

Motion to Adjourn - Pat Clifton

Meeting Adjourned 12:45 pm

Print Competition Team: Marilyn Graveen, Ginny Otto, Cindy VanProoyen,

Score Keeper - Tom Blomlie

Jury Foreman - Tom Giles

Pre-State Judges - Andrea Sanders, Curt Sanders, Julie Rae Harrison, Dan Stoller, Phil Ziesemer, Alt. Pat Clifton

Winner of Newsletter "Hidden Symbols" contest - Helen Kolpitcke

2012 PPA North Central District Photographic Competition Indianhead Member Entries & Awards

The Wisconsin Professional Photographers Association (WPPA) hosted the 2012 PPA North Central District Photographic Competition Judging on February 23-24 in Green Bay, WI as part of their Spring Convention. Congratulations to all who entered. And a special congratulations to those who will receive their Master of Photography awards this year as a result of the competition.

**We honor our members who participated and those who received merit awards.
They are as follows:**

CANDY ANDERSON - "Supertime" 78, "Lost in Love" 85, "Little Bo Jangles" 80, "8...9...10...Ready or Not" 78

JANE BORES - "Can't Catch Me" 77, "Weighed In 9 lb 2 oz" 77, "Impressionistic Butterfly" 76, "The Best Catch" 74

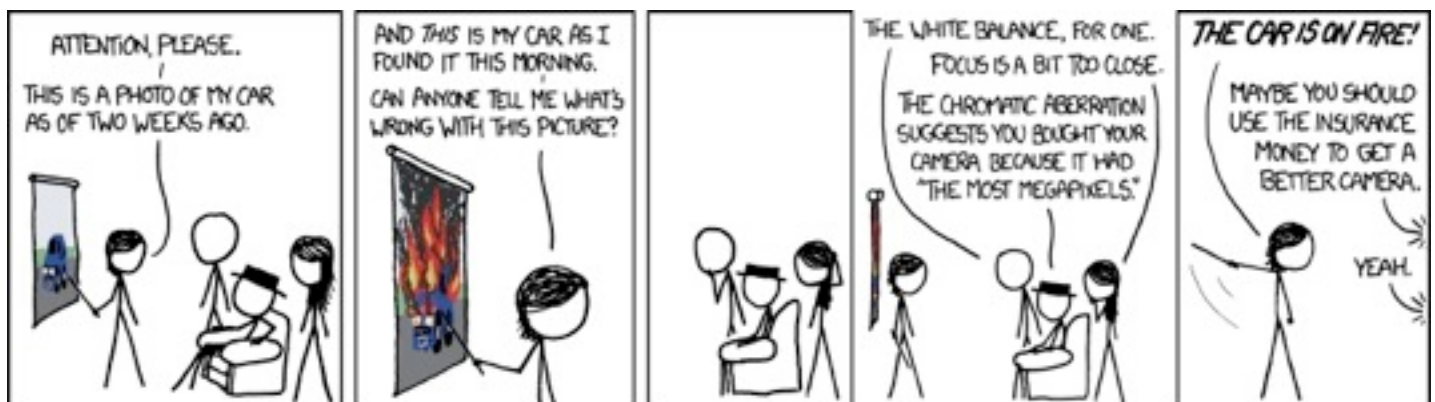
KIRK KOLPITCKE - "Busted" 81, "Code Talker" 77, "Get to the Point" 80, "Hold Me" 81

GINNY OTTO - "Purple Passion" 79, "Shades of Life" 80, "Funky Flowers" 78, "The Joy of Spring" 77

PHIL ZIESEMER - "Serenity" 82, "The Chase" 79, "String of Pearls" 85, "Old Town Square" 79

Special Note

For those who wish to enter the 2012 PPA competition, please check the PPA website for a deadlines and rules. Those who scored 80 or above at the NC District Competition, you must send your entries on to the PPA competition by the deadline to receive your merits.



April 9, 2012 Meeting 10:00 AM

Host: Cindy VanProoyen

Speaker: Darton Drake 11-5

Hatley Village Hall - 435 Curtis Avenue - Hatley, WI 54440

RSVP 715-449-3236

cvpphoto@live.com

Get your reservations in NOW!

April 9, 2012 Schedule

9:00 - Board Meeting:

10:00 - Print Competition

Categories:

“Location Portrait- Individual”

“Open”

11:00 - 5:00

Speaker Darton Drake

Meeting Fees:

\$25 Members \$35.00 Couples/Visitors
(lunch included)

\$49 Advanced Seating/ \$59 at Door

JUNE 10&11 MEETING

Noesen's Cabin

2105 9 1/2 Street, Cumberland, WI

Island Inn Motel / 715-822-4100

1 Bed Q \$59.08/ 2 Beds Q \$69.63 (tax included)

Call for reservations

Map Quest directions are on the Indianhead web site.

WANTED:

PPA APPROVED 16X20 PRINT CASE

Bring to April Meeting

or call Kirk at

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Digital Image Competition Categories

April - Location Portrait - Individual/ Open

May - Children / Open

June - Weddings / Open

October - Seniors / Open

November - Families / Open

Hidden Symbols “I-P-P-A”

Be sure to read your newsletter as soon as you receive notification it has arrived.

Check it carefully for the hidden letters.

The first person to correctly locate all four letters and contact

ottophotography@charter.net

is eligible for a prize!!!!



Darton E. Drake

“My enthusiasm for the photographic arts is stronger now than when I started!”

Darton was born in Madison, Wisconsin and lived there until the age of 4 when he moved to Baraboo, Wisconsin.

He remained in Baraboo, Wisconsin until the age of sixty.

Presently in Chicago

Associate degree from Madison Area Technical School in Commercial Art

Bachelor's degree in Fine Art from Layton School of Art in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Worked for and with Life Magazine photographer Frank Scherschel

1971-1972

Owned and operated a photographic portrait studio in Baraboo, WI

1973-2008

Chicago Studio

2008-2010

Professional Photographers of Wisconsin Achievements:

Photographer of the Year - 8 times - Portrait

Photographer of the Year - 1 time - Portfolio

Photographer of the Year EI Completion - 1 time

Photographer of the Year Northern Lights - 1 time

Numerous traveling loans and court of honor awards

Professional Photographers of America Achievements:

Masters Degree

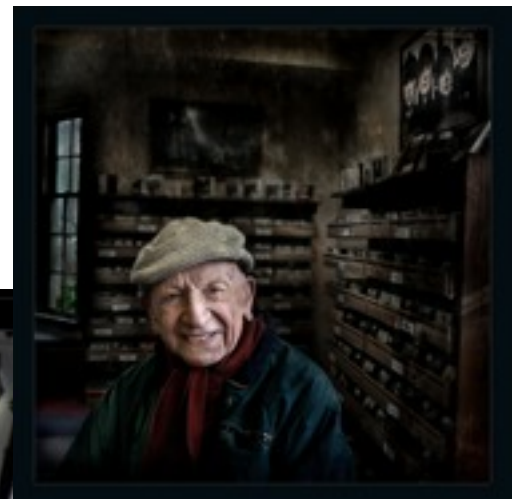
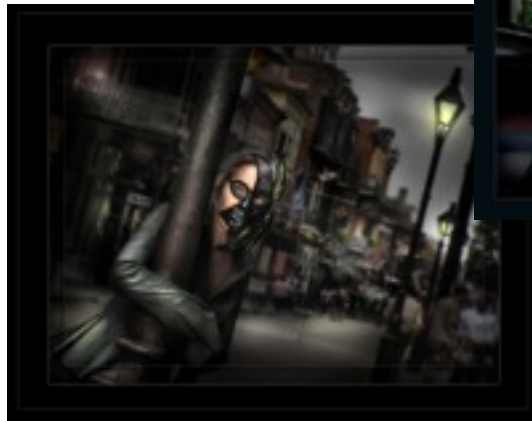
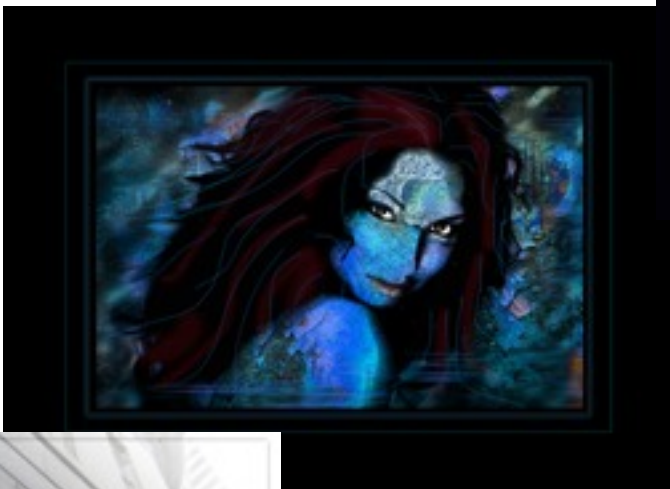
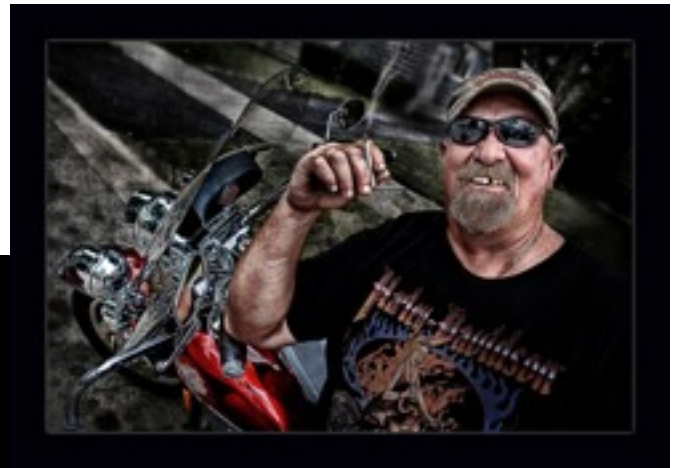
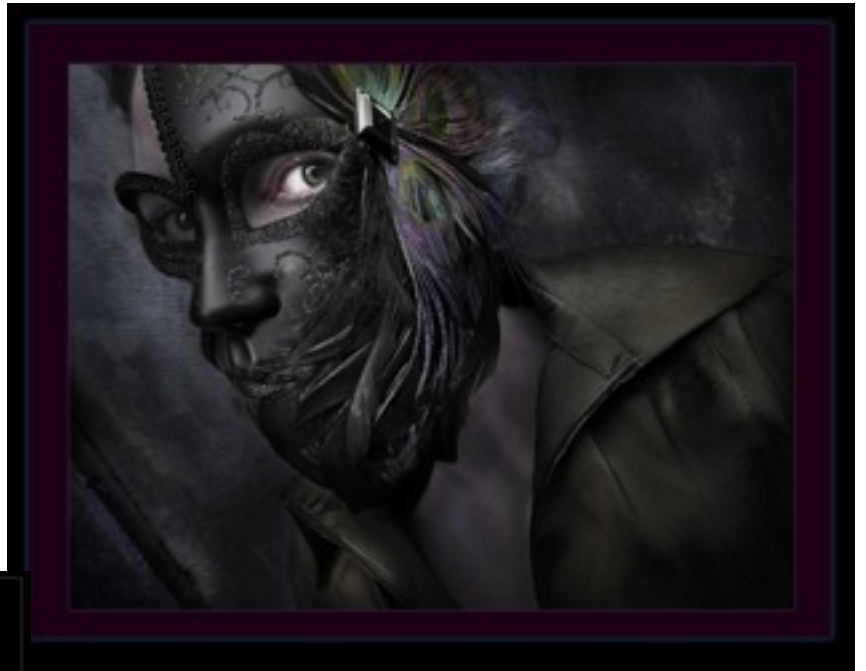
Craftsman Degree

Special Award for more than twenty-six nation loan prints accepted

National Lecturer for twenty years

Lectured in U.S., Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico

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Images
by
Darton E. Drake

IPPA MEETING APRIL 9TH, 2012
Hatley Village Hall - 435 Curtis Ave. - Hatley, WI 54440

Host: Cindy VanProoyen Speaker: Darton Drake

Digital Image Competition: 2 Image Limit / Categories-Outdoor Location Portrait - Individual / Open
2011 Awards Presented / New Board Presentation

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Upcoming Events

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| April 9, 2012 | IPPA Mtg. location/ Cindy VanProoyen, Hostess
Speaker: Darton Drake
Print Categories: Outdoor Location Portrait- Individual & Open
Presentation of Fellowship Awards/ Incoming & Outgoing Board |
| May 14 , 2012 | IPPA Mtg. Three's Company, Merrill / Tina Scott, Hostess
Speaker: Ken Martin - "HDR" High Demension Rating |
| June 10,11, 2012 | IPPA Mtg. Noessen Cottage, Cumberland,WI / Ken Noessen, Host
Speaker: Dave Johnson - Actions / Workflow |

IN FOCUS

Ten Random Facts About Tina L. Scott, Owner of Photography by Tina - Merrill, Wisconsin – New member of Indianhead as of Fall 2011

- Favorites: Café mochas, my hubby's homemade wine, dark chocolate, chicken Caesar salads, cheese and mushroom pizza, seafood, pumpkin pie, and my Mom's homemade stuffing at Thanksgiving.
- Attire: It's all about jeans and cute flip-flops. I'd live in them all year round if it weren't for the darn cold and the snow!
- Special Talent: The ability to touch the tip of my nose with my tongue.
- Careers (Besides Photographer): I have, at various times in my life: been a legal secretary, owned my own gift shop, worked as a word processor, been a team development facilitator for Wausau Insurance, provided daycare, worked as a freelance writer/ editor, and written and published a book of my own.
- Slightly Embarrassing Moment: Making hay on the Wisconsin dairy farm I grew up on, bending over to pick up a bale of hay in the hot summer heat on the wagon, and splitting the back of my pants wide open!
- Something on my Bucket List I Should Be Able to Cross Off Within the Next Six Months: Visiting Door County, Wisconsin! Nope, I've never been there, and I've wanted to go there ever since my Grandpa used to bring us fresh-picked cherries from there every summer when I was a child.
- Where My Hubby's Hobby and My Passion Intersect: My husband, Mark, is building a 1939 Chevy Pickup Street Rod from the frame up. He started it last summer and should have it finished this summer. I've been cheering him on and documenting his build every step of the way with photographs. I'm planning to surprise him with a press printed book of the entire build after it is complete.
- Farthest I've Ever Traveled: Denmark – on assignment from a magazine. How cool is that?!
- Cause I'm Passionate About: Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep. I've been a volunteer photographer with the organization since 2008 and have photographed more than 2 dozen babies for them, 15 of which were in the last 12 months. If any other photographers are interested in becoming a volunteer, please talk to me. We could use more volunteer photographers!
- Family: The oldest of four children—three girls and one boy, I am married with two grown children of my own—a son and a daughter, and I cannot wait to be a grandma when they decide to settle down and give me grandbabies!



Tina Scott

May 14, 2012 Meeting

Hostess: Tina Scott

Speaker Ken Martin “HDR” High Dynamic Range

Three’s Company

3200 E Main St., Merrill, WI 54452

Phone 715-536-3030

Print Category - Children/ Open

RSVP

715-212-0767

tina@photographybytina.com

Be sure to submit your nominations for our “Special Services Award”

*FINDING TYPOS? LOOK AGAIN.....
SEE “HIDDEN SYMBOLS” CONTEST!*

12 Elements for Competition:

- 1-Impact
- 2-Creativity
- 3- Style
- 4-Composition
- 5-Print Presentation
- 6-Center of Interest
- 7- Lighting
- 8- Subject Matter
- 9- Color Balance
- 10-Technical Excellence
- 11-Technique
- 12- Story Telling

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February 13, 2012 Digital Image Competition
 "Pre- State Competition"
 Portrait - Open

GOLD ARROW - "Serenity" by Phil Ziesemer

"With This Ring"	77	Serena Sblendorio (1st entry - New Member)
"An Anthem Rises"	78/79	Theresa Thomas
"Brass from the Past"	78	Kirk Kolpitcke
"String of Pearls"	82/83	Phil Zeisner
"Shades of Life"	81/83	Ginny Otto
"Mystery of Life"	77/75	Theresa Thomas
"Coat of Many Colors"	78	Ginny Otto
"The Dealership"	84/87	Tom Blomlie
"Busted"	80/83/84	Kirk Kolpitcke
"Serenity"	83/85/88	Phil Zeisner
"Funky Flowers"	82/83	Ginny Otto
"Lake of Clouds"	79/78	Phil Ziesemer (critique only)
"Early Morning Passage"	76/72	Tom Blomlie
"Hold Me"	81/82	Kirk Kolpitcke
"Toledo, Spain"	79/81	Theresa Thomas
"The Chase"	81/80	Phil Zeisner
"Morning Light"	80	Ginny Otto
"Cradled"	78	Tom Blomlie
"Get to the Point"	81	Kirk Kolpitcke
"Old Town Square"	83	Phil Ziesemer
"Picky"	81/82	Tom Blomlie
"Code Talker"	79/78	Kirk Kolpitcke (critique only)

Judges: Julie Rae Harrison, Andrea Sanders, Curt Sanders, Dan Stoller, Phil Ziesemer / Alternate: Pat Clifton

Foreman: Tom Giles

Print Crew: Tom Blomlie, Helen Kolpitcke, Ginny Otto, Cindy Van Prooyen

Creating Your Own Style

This year's convention was tops for me. After attending so many years, you would think it would lose the excitement with time. Not so. Every year it gets better and better. And this year was no exception. It does, indeed, take a lot of effort, hard work and cooperation to pull a convention together. Wisconsin has what it needs - a lot of good people, working together for the same goal.

2012's convention seemed to flow with a theme of 'creating your own style'. To say the least, we had some superb speakers who are so filled with creative juices, sharing their skills with us and exciting us with new ideas. However, each in their own way, they strongly suggested that we look inside ourselves and use these tools to bring out our own creativity within each of us. They expressed their downfalls as well as the upside of their art. We have all had to work to get where we are today. They are no exception. Perhaps this is what drives us forward to search out new ideas.

Somehow artists have the instinct to try things that others would not attempt. Their minds are full of creativity and putting things together in a way it has not been done before. Today we see the young photographers spending much time seeking and copying our images on the internet. It can be either a compliment or a frustration. You decide that for yourself. But what they are missing is the real education that we have graciously received from our peers. They are too quick to copy instead of exercising the use of their own skills hid deep inside.

Where would the art world be without those who dug deep inside themselves and their minds to come up with something new? I remember many a convention where Darton Drake sat anxious to share his new pieces with anyone who was interested in learning, and sharing his techniques. He continues to totally blow our minds with what he is able to create in his camera and on the computer. And he continues to teach us new ideas and excite us with the idea of digging inside ourselves to create our own images. This is true creativity.

Woody Walter's work is incredible to me. It is the ability to create what we see in our own minds so that others may understand that which is important to us. To be able to transcribe these thoughts on paper is such an accomplishment. Everyone has the ability to do just that. It is simply easier to copy than to create. But where does that lead our art industry as a whole? Through history art has developed with time. There are many great artists and photographers, who, with their encouragement and maybe a bit of competition, have nourished our sense of creativity over the years.

We are blessed with not only being able to freely express ourselves in our work, but being able to provide original art pieces for our clients. We know the importance of giving them something special that is their own. Let us encourage others to do the same.



Cindy VanProoyen

“My favorite color is green.
I am married with children.
I was wild in my day,
but now I’m old as dirt.
I love photography.”

ITEMS FOR SALE

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“Get Well Wishes” go out to Marilyn Graveen

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Assorted zoom lenses.

Canon Ae2 film camera in excellent condition.

New wall frames in various sizes.

Contact: Jim Bayless at the email address below:
mr-jb1@hotmail.com

Our New 2012 Board

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2 Year - Marilyn Graveen
2 Year - Tina Scott
1 Year - Roy Meronek
1 Year - Neil Geiger