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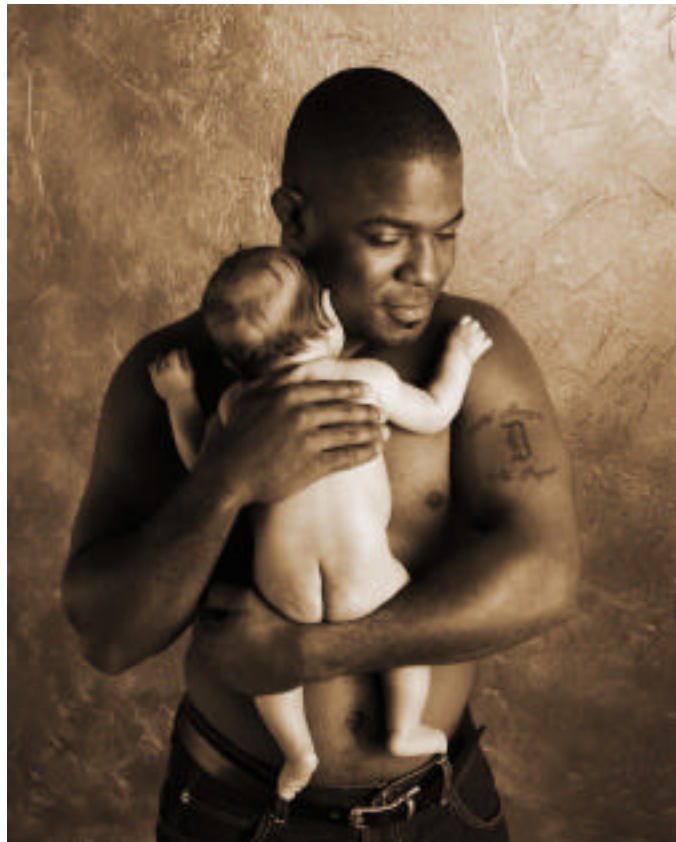


Photo by Renee McLaughlin

The President's Message from Carol Clifton

**“All that surrounds us,
All that's around us
Adds to the beauty of the season.”**

May this Christmas season be one that you'll warmly remember – the family gatherings (where we all ate too much), shopping for that perfect gift (and taking it back), the credit cards bills (that soon will be pouring in), and lets not forget the snow and ice we had to scrape off our sidewalks and driveways. And just think we get to do it all over again next year.

We'll be starting out the new year with the January meeting in River Falls. Steve and



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Terry McConnell will be the hosts. Hope many of you will be able to come as so many other meetings are going on around the same time.

Thanks to Kirk and Helen Kolpitcke for the November meeting. It was a nice turn out and Rick Trummer's program was insightful and gave us pointers to use.

I hope Santa brought you all that you were wishing for and may your hearts and homes be filled with the happiness of the season throughout the coming year.

**Happy 2005
Your president
Carol**

IPPA GENERAL MEETING

November 8, 2004

Wausau, Wisconsin

President Carol Clifton called the meeting to order at 10:20am.
Introductions of members followed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Published

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Published

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Tom Giles announced that we now have 2 new members,
Casey Lake active member from the Marshfield Clinic Photo Dept and
Brittany Lueth associate member from RES Photography, Abbotsford
The newsletter is sent to 5 members including Jack Anderson.

TREEHAVEN REPORT: Dennis McGill reported that Treehaven is sponsoring Jim Cunningham
at a pre-convention program teaching Painter at Green Bay. Enrollment is limited to 60 people and
will be a hands-on seminar.
Bob Zettler and Lee Larsen will be presenting "Producing the Merit Print" on the Saturday between
sessions. Contact Dennis or Phil .

NEWSLETTER: Jim Bayliss questioned why certain articles were included in the newsletter. Jim
was encouraged to write for the newsletter as additional contributors are always welcome.

SPECIAL SERVICES AWARD: Paul has forms. It's never too early to nominate someone.

FELLOWSHIP: Tom Blomlie needs all the information by January 31.

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: Print judges are needed for the February meeting. Please contact Laurie
Hansen with suggestions.

Tom Giles moved to adjourn the meeting.

The scholarship winner is Paul Hafermann.

28 members were present

Respectfully submitted,

Kirk Kolpitzke

IPPA Secretary

ONLY IN AMERICA

Only in America....do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke.

Only in America....do banks leave both doors open and then chain the pens to the counters.

Only in America....do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage.

Only in America....do we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight.

Ever wonder... why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?

Ever wonder... why is it that doctors call what they do "practice"?

Ever wonder....why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?

Ever wonder...why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor, and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons?

Ever wonder... why didn't Noah swat those two Mosquitoes?



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INDIANHEAD COMPETITION RULES

By Jim Bayliss

A change was made in the rules for Photographer of the Year competition a couple of years ago. The only change made at that time was in the amount of entries for the year to qualify for Photographer of the Year. It was changed to TEN (10) photos total that will be counted from the previous 12 photos. The change was made to hopefully make it so more photographers would enter their work and make the competition, just that, more competitive. But alas, it hasn't work very well. So we ask: **"WHAT WOULD IT TAKE FOR YOU TO ENTER?"**

The rest of the rules are:

You must enter prints in 5 out of the 7 meetings a year.

You must enter a minimum of three (3) **"SPECIFIED"** prints.

You may enter up to 18 prints during the year. Then the TOP 10 scores will be added up.

(However, if your 3 highest specified scores are among your lowest scores, they still have to be counted, and then the TOP seven other scores (specified and open you have achieved during the fiscal year will be used to round up your total.). (Hope that wasn't too confusing.) January and February competitions DO count in your total times of entering, however, they would count the same as entering in the open category.

Okay, so the above rules are all it takes to qualify for either Photographer of the Year, or one of the runners up. You also must be an Indianhead member in good standing. NOW THE QUESTION IS:

"WHAT will it TAKE for YOU to have fun WORKing at it???" Indianhead has a proud heritage of some of the TOP photographers in the whole state of Wisconsin. We have slipped the past few years. WHAT will it take to put a FIRE under YOU so we can get that back? WE ALL are open to suggestions.



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Sincerely, Jim Bayliss
Past President IPPA

JANUARY MEETING INFORMATION

Monday January 10 Hosted by Steve & Terry McConnell@
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Monday

9:15 Board Meeting
10:00 General Meeting
11:00 Print Competition – Open (4 prints)
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Program- Renee McLaughlin

Lunch Menu

Choice of:

Chicken & Ribs
Full Salad Bar
Deserts

RSVP by 12 PM Jan 4th
Indianhead Meeting
Reservation Form

Contact the host to reserve a place for lunch. You can pay the host at the meeting, but we need to know how many people are attending.

MONDAY January 10th
Lunch No. _____
\$12.00 RSVP / \$15.00 at the door

Name: _____

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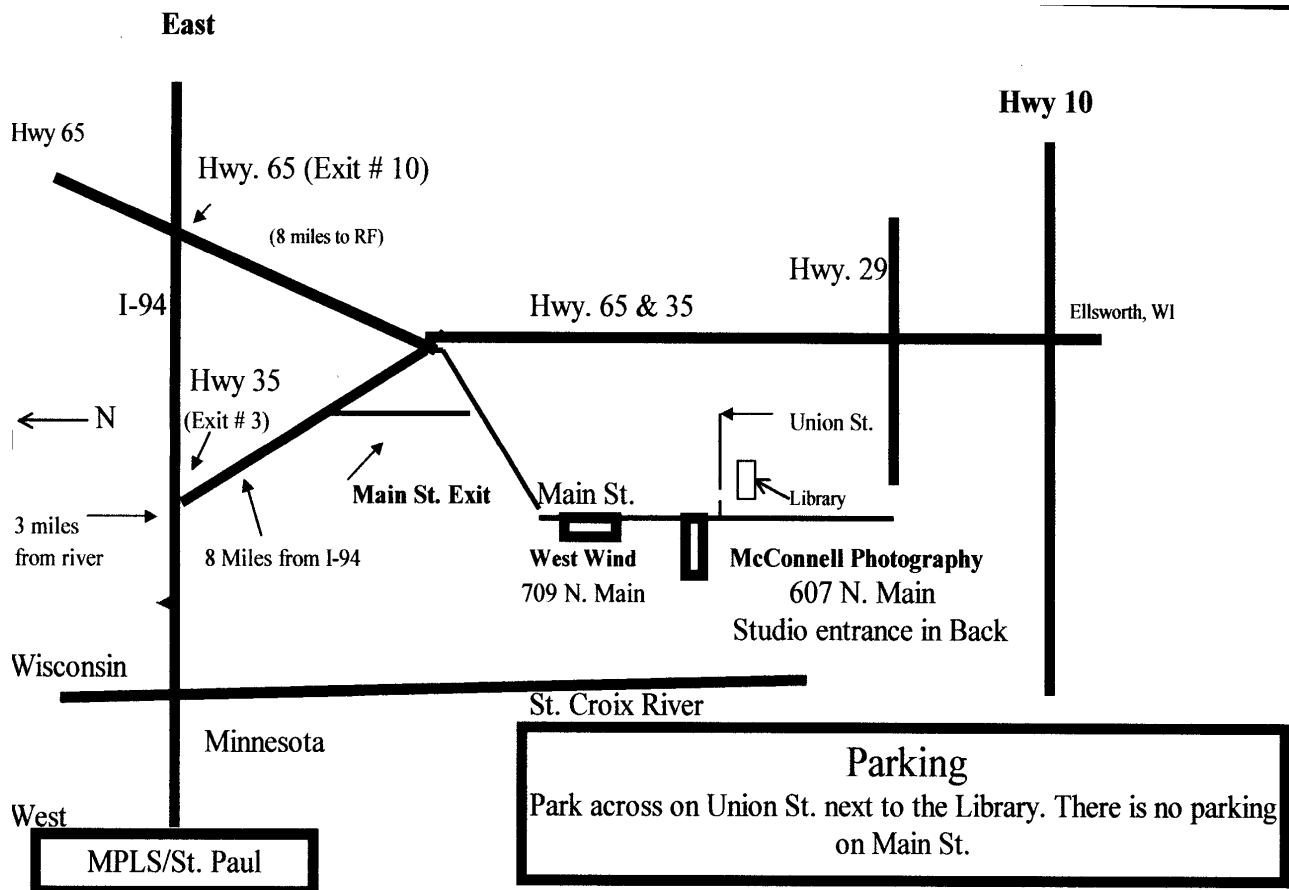
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Woody Walters Coming to IPPA June 12 & 13

Cost to IPPA members 65.00
PPA members will receive a 1 merit.
Wausau- Best Western Midway Hotel
Hotel rates are 65.00 plus tax.
This includes a hot breakfast in the morning and lunch & breaks on Monday. Our regular Indianhead meeting will be Sunday night with print competition and business meeting.

Woody will be speaking on Sunday night from 7-10 PM If people have paid for Monday, there will be no charge for Sunday night. This will be a bonus

Monday with Renee McLaughlin

Renee McLaughlin will be sharing ideas relating to all aspects of children's photography. Topics included will be: getting the best from different ages and stages, tricks and tools of the trade, working with various personality types, and marketing that helps to secure the client you want.



Renee opened her first studio in Ames, Iowa in 1998. Seeing a local need for an expert in children's photography, she promoted that specialty from the moment she opened and built a client base that appreciates the fine photography. Recently, she has begun to market to high school seniors, but still emphasizes fine children's work in almost all of her promotional material. "Filling that niche has 'put me on the map' so to speak," McLaughlin said.

“It is what I am known for and I certainly wouldn’t want to buck the system- especially one that works!”

To view more samples of work, visit her website at www.Distinctive-Images.net



Fellowship Points

Tom Blomlie has extended the deadline to Jan 31 to receive credit for last years fellowship points.

If you would like to become a Fellow of IPPA, more info and a submission form is available on the IPPA website

Wisconsin Professional Photographer’s School @Treehaven

Imaging Classes

Tuesday, May 3rd - Friday May 6th

Traditional Classes

Sunday May 8th - Wednesday May 11th

Instructors:

Imaging Classes

Mark Kunstman - Photoshop
Jim Buivid - Photoshop
Jim Chagares - Photoshop
Scott Duprus - Painter 8

Traditional Classes

Steve Larson - Basic Portraiture in a Digital World
Clark & Rachel Martin - Families and Children
Fuzzy & Shirley Dunkel - High School; Seniors
Michael Redford - Marketing

Special One Day Class

Saturday May 7th

Producing the Merit Print/Fine Prints of Judging

November 2004 Print Competition

Wausau, WI

Print Chair: Dave Ambers

Print Crew: Laurie Hansen/Asst.Print Chair
Marilyn Graveen

Score Keeper: Rick McNitt

Category – Families

The Hermans.....Tom Blomlie	77	Seven Siblings.....Ken Noesen	73
The Raflick Family.....Ginny Otto	73		

GOLDEN ARROW

none

Category - Open

Searching.....Jim Bayliss	75	Hannah Joy.....Tom Blomlie	76
Silhouette of Yesteryear.....Jim Bayliss	76	American Pride.....Ginny Otto	73
Erin.....Ken Noesen	74		

GOLDEN ARROW

none

Get Ready for February

Don't forget next month is pre-state print competition. We will have a panel of judges to score and critique our work to help us get it ready for WPPA Print Competition.

Also bring your prints that qualify for Print of the Year judging in February.

Use these labels for your print entry

IPPA PRINT COMPETITION

(4 PRINTS TOTAL)

circle one

Portrait Illustrative Wedding Commercial

Title _____

Maker _____

Score _____

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circle one

Portrait Illustrative Wedding Commercial

Title _____

Maker _____

Score _____

IPPA Photographer of the Year

78-79 Jim Bayliss

79-80 ?

80-81 ?

81-82 Bob Zettler

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83-84 Bob Zettler

84-85 Chris Carlson

85-86 Bob Zettler

86-87 Chris Carlson

87-88 Dave Wacker

88-89 Dave Wacker

89-90 J.D. Wacker

90-91 Dave Wacker

91-92 J.D. Wacker

92-93 J.D. Wacker

93-94 J.D. Wacker

94-95 Jim Bayliss

95-96 Jim Bayliss

96-97 J.D. Wacker

97-98 Dave Wacker

98-99 Dave Wacker

99-00 Jim Bayliss

Photographer of the Decade J.D. Wacker

00-01 Jim Bayliss

01-02 Jim Bayliss

02-03 Tom Blomlie

03-04 Ken Noesen/Jim Bayliss

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Articles Needed

Have you come across some articles on the internet or have some thing yourself you would like to contribute to the newsletter? Please forward it or let me know where to find it and I will try to put it into the newsletter.

Next Issue Deadline is January 24

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Amzanig huh?

Indianhead Schedule of Events

PRINT CATEGORIES 2004

January.....E.I./Open	June.....Weddings
February.....Pre-State	October.....Seniors
April.....Still Life	November.....Families
May.....Children	

	Host:	Program:
January 10	Steve & Terry McConnell River Falls	Renee McLaughlin Children
February 7	Tom Giles Eau Claire	Pre-State Print Competition
April 11	Paul Hafermann Wisconsin Rapids	Paul Owens Digital
May 2	Pat Cahill Amery	
May 3-11	Wi Pro. Photographers School @Treehaven	
June 12&13	Kolpitke's Wausau	Woody Walters
October 10	Phil Dammen Sparta	



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