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*"A good photograph  
is one that communicate a fact,  
touches the heart, leaves the  
viewer a changed person for  
having seen it.  
It is, in a word, effective."  
-Irving Penn*

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## Florida School 2007



"I wanted to take this time to thank the guild for the opportunity to attend Florida School through the Abrish Scholarship. It was an amazing experience! Have you thought about attending FL School? I know...You might be thinking, 'Can I afford a week away from my photography business?' and 'What if it's not worth the expense.' Well, I can honestly say my week away from my business, was the most productive week in business I've ever had. It was so nice to be able to focus on photography without interruptions and tending to clients and what I learned in just the first day was worth the time away and expense.

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## Presidents Message

We've surpassed the midway mark of 07! And, as in any halfway point, political or otherwise, its time for a state of the guild address!

As PPSNF Pres 07, I assure you, our guild is alive and well! I didn't say perfect... well continue to work on that... but very strong and full of opportunity.

For the past several years, photographers from other guilds around the state, as well as out of state speakers, have referred to our guild as #1, best in state, one of the best in the country, etc. These comments have come without solicitation... based on experiences and familiarity with the norm found both state and country wide. The difference? It comes down to 2 things... the PROGRAMS & the PEOPLE!

Our programs over the past 4 years have been second to none. Regular monthly meetings and special programs have featured a top notch menu in which members have been provided sound educational opportunities. 2007 has been right on par with our PPSNF standard. Julie Hughes, Tony Hopman, Bruce Wilson, Rick Ferro and a record breaking Salon (print competition / education). Don't forget our completed first round of Mini-Seminars (19 to choose from), the PPA workshop held here in J'ville, and finally, our Hanson Fong / John Woodward Seminar just last weekend.

The Fong / Woodward event was something special indeed... it doubled as a fund raiser for Mary Beth Hamberger, past president and officer of FPP and the head if FPP's annual Florida School. Her daughter recently suffered a stroke at 21 years of age and thanks to this special day and the efforts of our guild and others visiting from around the state, we raised over \$6,400 for Mary Beth's daughter! Wed like to thank Hanson & John for coming here on their own dime for Mary Beth... without their efforts and reputation as teachers, it would have been tough to bring the 100 in attendance for this special event!

So you see, our programs, and yes, the people, have made the difference... and will continue to make the difference as we maintain our reputation as a model guild. With your help and involvement we'll continue to fly high as a guild... offering education, support, and social outlets for professional and aspiring photographers in North Florida.

And, just as a reminder... July 24th is our second and final print competition 07, July 22-25 is PPA National Judging in Daytona, August 21st guild meeting is Fall Mini-Seminar 07 sign-up night and (look for details) PPSNF Flea Market! And, August 24-29 is our FPP Convention in Orlando (lets have a strong showing again this year!)

That's plenty for now! Thanks for letting me serve you as PPSNF Pres 07!

~MJ

P.S. Totally cool... let me be the first to let the cat out of the bag... the PPSNF board has passed by majority vote, that PPSNF will now accept debit/charge cards. No, your eyes are not crossed or playing tricks... can you say, VISA?!

### MJ's Night Out with the First Lady



### American Idol



### Top 10



### Visits Jax



