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*"Go confidently in
the direction of
your dreams. Live
the life you have
imagined."*

::: Henry David Thoreau :::

Board of Directors

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Making the Most of Your Membership

BY JENNIFER BRUM, CPP



"Ask not what your guild can do for you, ask what you can do for your guild." This was something I jokingly told a few new members at September's meeting who were hesitant to join a committee. It seems that we have so many new members and this guild is very strong because of its membership, but sometimes members have questions about exactly how they can be more involved in PPSNF.

So, I wanted to encourage our new members and perhaps some of the folks that have been around awhile to think of ways they can further improve the group. Also, being actively involved in PPSNF is the best way to make friends and network with others. It can be lots of fun to be actively involved! Don't be a wallflower!

There are many PPSNF committees including:

- **Door Prizes-** soliciting and securing door prizes from vendors
- **Programs-** identifying potential speakers and helping to make our monthly meeting educational and fun
- **People's Choice-** organizing and running the monthly print competition
- **Salon-** organizing and running the biannual print competition
- **Social-** acting as a greeter at meetings, planning social events
- **Website-** writing articles, maintaining www.ppsnf.org
- **Prolog-** writing and/or securing articles and/or images for newsletter

Presidents Message

Clean Slate In '08!

That's our slogan at Joseph Photography at the moment. What's yours? The year is rapidly winding down and all orders must be completed on time... with nothing spilling over into the new year! I was thinking of having a PPSNF Retouch Day, where banks of computers with PPSNF's best post-production retouch freaks were all lined up with one goal in mind... "finish the job"! Pizza and sub sandwiches are on me!

Can you believe another year has quickly blown by? PPSNF has hopefully provided you with a great year of opportunity and education and has helped you make new friends and contacts along the way. Our board has worked hard to keep things rolling in a positive direction and I would like to thank each of them for their efforts. Gerald, Mark, Pam K., Pam, C., Teresa & Sherri all leave the board this fall, and their presence will be missed but not forgotten! Each have left their mark through their work on the board and their commitment to excellence. Teresa and Sherri also deserve an additional recognition for their time on the board... combined they surpass 10 years of service!

And, to our newly elected and appointed board...
Congratulations!

Let's make '08 a fantastic year for the guild and continue the legacy in which other have paved the way for PPSNF.

2008 promises to be another year of opportunity for service and education. Curt Coenen, our new V.P. of Programs, is already working and lining up our slate of programs for '08. Be on the lookout for details as the new year approaches.

Finally, we hope to see all of you at the Holiday Party / Art Auction / Awards Banquet! It promises to be a fabulous night as we celebrate the Holiday and each other!

~MJ

