

OUR MISSION: PPSNF is a guild of professional photographers, aspiring photographers and industry related businesses working together with the common goal of improving the photographic industry in North Florida by assisting each member with their career success and increasing professionalism in the industry by providing educational opportunities and promoting photographic excellence through public awareness.

Monthly meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Ramada Inn off I-295 and San Jose in Mandarin. "Social 30" begins at 6:30pm and the meeting begins at 7:00pm.

Fall Salon Results

The PPSNF Fall Salon Print Education was held on Tuesday, October 28. There were 40 entries. Special thanks to the Salon Committee-Pam Kildea, Karen Joseph and Dan Harris. Also thanks to moderator Rick Ferro and judges Cherilyn Nocera, Robin Phillips and Rick Pezzimenti. The Best of Show winner was Scott Beahan with his print titled "Smokey". Congratulations Scott!

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2008

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See all of the winning images inside this issue of Prolog!

Presidents Message

6:30 AM take-off
in Indy!
(after 1 hour sleep)



November / December

Well... this is it... the final presidential prolog from MJ! It's been 2 years serving at this level and it's been an honor to have your support as prez. I'll still be on the board next year as immediate past prez, so you'll continue seeing Karen's and my face around in '09! As large of a responsibility it can be to hold this position, it still comes down to the support you have overall that makes the difference... so first, I must thank the board for their commitment & dedication in keeping the guild moving in a positive direction... and second, I must thank each of the members of the guild for their participation and willingness throughout the past 2 years, as so many of you attend and got involved in what the guild has had to offer... so many of you have improved in your skills as photographers and grew in you efforts as entrepreneurs... doing this thing we all passionately love to do as image makers.

As for our modifications and changes on membership guidelines... remember, the majority rules. Almost half the nation votes for one president (just last week), and a little over the other half votes for the other candidate. But then, the nation reunites in order to move forward as one! The slightly smaller half does not just leave the country! Right? So now, our majority of the board and the majority of the body of members has voted, that in order to be part of a professional guild, the members should at least be legal in the eyes of the State of Florida... the tax ID and/or peddlers license are all we ask. It's easy and not at all expensive... it can be done "on-line" and there are enough guild members around to help you through it! We're not trying to leave folks out, just make you a legal business... even if you're just starting out!

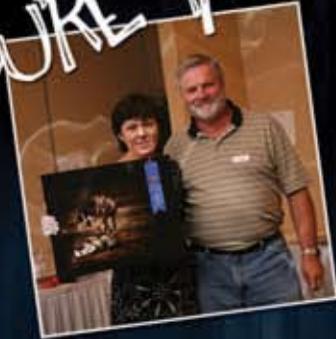
The 2 images on this page were taken with the Canon SD 870 IS. A totally cool image maker that we now take everywhere with us! We'll also be picking up the Canon G10 for more manual control and the larger sensor. Both have zooms that have a 28mm wide angle view and are so compact that there's no excuse not having a camera everywhere you go! And as for the all new Canon 5D Mk II, there is only one pre-production unit on the east coast. But, I'm trying to get it for a day, so we can have a 5D Night and go over all the new features and answer as many question as possible!

See you at our next meeting on Tuesday Nov.. 18th...
and at the Holiday Party... Thurs.. Dec.. 11th!

6:30 PM that same night
from hotel window near
NY's Times Square



YOU'RE INVITED



Meeting photos by Jen Brum

Education • Ethics • Inspiration • Motivation • Networking • Fun

Upcoming Speakers

November: Kim Fontaine

Sensual Boudoir Photography

Known as "The Women's Photographer", Palm Beach photographer Kim Fontaine has a reputation for creating "Sensual Boudoir" images for both women and wedding clients. She does this by putting them at ease, bringing out their personal qualities, maintaining dignity and at the same time uses corrective posing to accentuate the body.

Kim says, "I think everyone will agree that men are very 'visual'. However, women can be very critical of their bodies. So, while wanting to give something personal to the man in their life, they feel a need to bond with someone who is photographing them during this type portrait session. That's where I come in as a woman photographer. Trust between client and photographer is a huge priority in order to create great boudoir images."

View extensive samples of Kim Fontaine's sensual boudoir photography at www.kimfontaine.com/Sensual_boudoir_photography.htm



December: Holiday Party

The Holiday Party will be held on Thursday, December 11 at 6pm at the Deercreek Country Club in lieu of our regular meeting. See you there!

2008 PPSNF Fall Salon Results

Portrait

FIRST



"Smokey"-
Scott Beahan

SECOND



"Contentment"- Susan Michal

THIRD



"Heart and Soul"- Susan Michal

Illustrative

FIRST



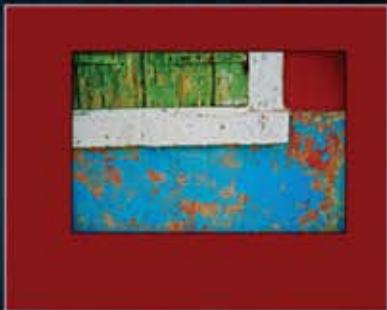
"Emerging from the Fog"-
Hookey Hamilton

SECOND



"Floating Tree"- Hookey Hamilton

THIRD



"Peeling Paint"- Hookey Hamilton

Commercial

FIRST



"Who's Your Daddy Now?"- Pat Tankersley

SECOND



"The New View"-Scott Beahan

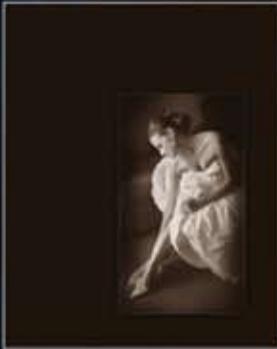
THIRD



"Cover Bride"-Pat Tankersley

Social Function

FIRST



"Grace"-Sherri Ebert

SECOND



"A Storm of Passion"- Mike Permenter

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Holiday Party

Day of Mentoring Auction

This year, in lieu of the art auction as our charity fundraiser, we are trying something new--a "Day of Mentoring" auction.

"Day of Mentoring" auction will give each of our members the chance to win a one-on-one, hands on working day with one of PPSNF's finest photographers.

The silent auction will start at the November PPSNF meeting and conclude at the Holiday Party before the Awards Ceremony.

Bids will start at just \$25.

Mentors include Michael Joseph, Pat Tankersley, Scott Beahan, Susan Michal, Sheri Ebert, and Damon Fecitt.

You may win the chance to assist at a wedding, spend a 1/2 or full day in the photographer's studio or other intensive experiences.

Don't miss this great opportunity!

Toys for Tots

By Jennifer Brum

Yes, my friends, the time is near,

To open your hearts and spread some cheer.

Some girls and boys in our hometown,

will start their Christmas morning with a tear and a frown.

For their families are struggling and can't make ends meet,
so their stockings will be empty, not even a treat.

But, wait! We can help with a toy and a smile,

so every good child will have a Christmas worth while.

So, let's help Toys for Tots and our heroes the Marines,
bring the holiday spirit to all that are in need.

Bring a new, unwrapped toy to our holiday party,

a toy truck, a new ball or even a Barbie.

The kids will adore us, the Marines will be glad,

and we'll help spread good will to all that we can.



Please note: If you are not planning to attend the Holiday Party, we will be accepting toys at the regular PPSNF November meeting on November 18.

Thanks you in advance for your support!

Calendar of Events

November: 4 PPSNF Board Meeting
18 PPSNF Monthly Meeting

Please note that the November meeting is one week earlier due to Thanksgiving.

December: 11 Holiday Party
Deercreek Country Club



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Peoples Choice Winner

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"Cover Bride"-Pat Tankersley