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# The President's Message

Jane Bores

As we say good-bye to 2009 and hello to 2010 I can't help but think how many of us won't be sad to say good-bye to 2009. With a horrible economy many of us either watched our sales numbers dwindle or our 401k's dissolve. 2009 was a very challenging year, but as I reflect back it was indeed a very good year. We welcomed a new life into our family, our beautiful granddaughter Ellis. And as the two year old Grandsons learned to talk I heard "Gamma Jane I love you." for the first time, it seriously doesn't get any better. And as I look back on this year I realize what a great year it was for my business as well. I had the opportunity to meet some fantastic people. Three people come to mind. The first was at a Senior session. Half way through the session Katie asked if she could be photographed in an oversized flannel shirt, it was her fathers who had died tragically in a snowmobile accident. After our sessions through hugs and tears we spent hours healing. The second was a family session, as I walked into the session and met Austin with his shaved head and swollen face I new this wasn't just another family portrait. Mom didn't place an order until this Christmas, Austin had been back in the hospital. I peeked in on her in the sales room, Austin was asleep on her lap. How's he doing I asked. She just shook her head, "he sleeps a lot now." I pray Austin gets to spend another Christmas with his family. The third session was a last minute request. A young mom facing a double mastectomy called. She wanted portraits of her before surgery. She wanted to remember what she looked like before surgery. Of course I could do that no problem.



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I had no idea what to expect, but what happened in that camera room was pure magic and had little to do with me, I just kept shooting, the connection between this young mother and father and their 3 year old was incredible. This couple really changed my outlook on my job as a photographer. As photographers we get to be with people in the best and worst of times. It's the magic that happens during the session that can change you forever.

My New Year's resolution is not to measure my success as a photographer by how many sessions, but how many customers enter the studio as strangers and leave as friends. I hope 2010 brings you a lot of new friends.

Happy New Year Jane

*Historian:* Pat Clifton, *Service Award:* Paul Hafermann, *Fellowship:* Tom Blomlie



# IPPA November Prints



# Indianhead Print Competition

November 9th, 2009

Cippewa Falls, Wi

Host: Pat Clifton

Guest Speaker: Lisa Crayford

**Judges: #1 Dennis McGill, #2 Phil Ziesemer, #3 Ken Noesen, #4 Lisa Crayford**

**#5 Paul Hafferman**

**Alternate: Ginny Otto**

**Forman: Pat Clifton**

**Print Chair: Cindy VanProoyen Print Crew: Tiffany Schmitt**

**Score Keeper: Tom Blomlie**

## CATEGORY: Families

The Paukners	Tom Blomlie	78
My Family	Tiffany Schmitt	79/78
The Sikoras	Tom Blomlie	78/79
Holding on to the Promise	Teri Richards	78
Hand in Hand	Michael Minturn	79/78
Sisters in Navy	Phil Ziesemer	81
Fishy Fishy	Ellie Hussong	78
Cousins	Tiffany Schmitt	80
The Whites	Kirk Kolpitke	80/81
Their New Generation	Phil Ziesemer	80
Field of Dreams	Michael Minturn	79/79

**Gold Arrow: Phil Ziesemer Sisters in Navy**

## OPEN

Jarrid	Cindy VanProoyen	78
Sweet Slumber	Teri Richards	78
Oxford Station	Kirk Kolpitke	78
Shelby	Ellie Hussong	79/79

# Print Competition Instructions

## READ ME!

Hello Everyone,

I hope you all have survived the Holidays! I don't now about the rest of you, but I am excited to see the New Year arrive! The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time, so get out and try something new!

Our January meeting is coming up fast....I hope you all have been creating some amazing images for our judges. For our newcomers, January and February are our pre-state months. The categories for both months are Portrait/Illustrative and Wedding. You may submit 4 prints in January (Digital Files Please) presented on a 16x20 canvas, unless however you are a Master Photographer. Place your images on a jump drive or CD saved as follows: Your name: Cindy VanProoyen/Catagory/Title be sure to resize your final @200DPI. This size will save our publisher of the news letter lots of time in preparing the prints.

February you will need to present ACTUAL PHYSICAL PRINTS on a 16x20 canvas, unless you are a Master. You need to affix the proper labels to the back of each print. These labels are downloadable in the news letter. You must fill each on out completely and correctly for your print to be entered.

Thank you so much for your cooperation in doing so, this saves the print crew a lot of time. January and February we have lots of prints to get through and we want to be as efficient as possible. See you all soon!

With your 4 prints to enter!!  
Cindy

We're on Facebook! Become a fan for updates and info.  
<http://tinyurl.com/Indianhead>



# JANUARY MEETING INFORMATION

IPPA Meeting Monday, January 4th, 2010  
Hosted by Dick and Cindy Standeven  
318 Plaza Dr.  
Curtis, WI 54422  
715-223-4562

9:00 Meeting at "El Norteno" - Five miles west of Abbotsford on Hwy 29,  
Exit 127 (1-800-374-9295) We have the place to ourselves -  
Very Nice Atmosphere!

9:00 Board Meeting                      10:00 Print judging  
12:00 Lunch w/general meeting        12:30 Print Critique

Lunch will be the Mexican buffett.  
Meeting fee \$15.00 per person



Please call Dick by Jan. 4th to let him know you are coming. He needs this count to give to the restaurant.

715-223-4562 or [resphoto@charter.net](mailto:resphoto@charter.net)

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Mapquest Directions

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# IPPA GENERAL MEETING

## November 9, 2009

### Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

Tom Blomlie host

Meeting called to order by President Jane Bores at 12:15

Present 27 members and 2 guests

Secretary's report - Tiffany Schmitt. Published and passed out.

Treasurer's report - Ellie Hussong. Published and passed out

Membership report - Jane Bores. New member application. Starry Photography. Matthew Starry from Merrilan. Approved.

Newsletter report - Tiffany Schmitt. Next newsletter deadline Dec. 10th. Matt Starry accepted the request to write the Jan. In Focus.

Fellowship report - Tom Blomlie reported that points are due at the end of December. Explained what the fellowship is.

Special Service report - Paul Haferman and Pat Clifton handed out the Special service award out to Ken Noesen.

Treehaven Report - Dennis McGill. Has almost all of the instructors lined up.

Scott Dupras

Wayne Miller

Don Chick

Mary Mortensen

undetermined instructor for off camera flash

Old business -

Discussed meeting fee. Will bring up at the general meeting. Suggestion is for \$25.00 per person and \$15.00 for second person.

Talked about upcoming speakers and who we have scheduled. Micheal Mobry is interested in doing April and Teri Shevy and Dan for May.

Host forms will be available on the IPPA website as a PDF.

Discussed keeping speakers more local with a larger named speaker for the 2 day June meeting. Pat suggested finding out how many outside members attend other associations meetings. Discussion had been made for having Lou Sczoke for our June meeting, but it was brought up that he will be speaking at Fox's in April so we may look for someone else.

New Business:

Asked Dick and Cindy Standeven to host Jan. meeting. They accepted the challenge. No Jan. speaker. Members can bring up to 4 prints.

Moving the Jan and Feb. meeting to the first Monday of the month.

Teri offered to have Marty do a mini seminar on retirement and insurance for the Jan. meeting.

We will be having a background and prop swap in Jan.

Cindy will put together commity for sping convention fun night.

Jane would like to know what everyone wants for food and drink in the hospitality room at spring convention. Please call or e-mail her.

Motion to adjourn by Phil Ziesesmer

Meeting adjourned at 1:09

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2 year Director	Roy Meronick
1 year Director	Phil Ziesemer
1 year Director	Tom Blomlie

## Appointed Positions

Newsletter Editor	Tiffany Schmitt
Membership Chair	Tom Giles
Print Chair	Cindy VanProoyen
Historian	Pat Clifton



# Notices

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Please fill out and submit this form (whole page)  
with your images for competition.

Maker \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one:    Open            Senior

Maker \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one:    Open            Senior

Maker \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Circle one:    Open            Senior

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Title \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one:    Open            Senior

Image requirements

Please bring your images on disk or jump drive along with this form and give to the print chair at the beginning of the meeting. Images may also be e-mailed if needed [vanprooyenphoto@live.com](mailto:vanprooyenphoto@live.com). Images must be emailed 5 days prior to the meeting. For optimum viewing quality please provide your images final size at 200 dpi. This will aid in both the judging and post judging usage. Thank you for your co-operation.

More info on print competition can be found at [http://www.wppa-online.org/photographers.iml?mdl=print\\_rules.mdl](http://www.wppa-online.org/photographers.iml?mdl=print_rules.mdl) keeping in mind that the mount specs don't apply as our print competition is electronic.

# Indianhead Schedule of Events

## PRINT CATEGORIES 2010

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT CINDY VANPROOYEN PRINT CHAIRMAN

January.....Portrait/Illustrative and wedding  
(4 electronic prints)

February.....Portrait/Illustrative and wedding  
(4 physical prints)

	Host	Programs
January	Dick and Cindy Staneven Abbotsford	Pre-state electronic print competition
February	Tom Giles Eau Claire	Pre-state print judging



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