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# The President's Message

Katie Scott

“Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, and fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small doesn't serve the world. There's nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We are born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us, it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.”

Marianne Williamson quote



I am starting this message with one of my all time favorites.

February was the last meeting I will serve IPPA as president. I want to thank all of you for the confidence and support in me as I served you on the board. I am so excited to continue to be involved in IPPA and to really make our association great. We have amazing talent coming in and a phenomenal start on increasing the education that IPPA can provide and will continue to provide our members.....

This last year was great! I apologize that I am sometimes not the most organized person, but hey.....I/we will get it done!!!!!!

I look forward to seeing all of you in a couple weeks at WPPA convention!

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

# From the Editor

I was reminded recently while reading one of the many forums out there that we do more than just take photos....

*Crackle Bingham*

"I had the good fortune to meet Anna an exchange student from the Republic of Georgia who had come to Montana for her final year of high school. She came in bright, smart, spunky and full of fun and anticipation for life. Despite the fact that while we were doing her images (October time) her country - was under attack from Russia - or which ever view point you take - people - innocent people were paying the price for war. Anna's family lives not so far from where this was happening.



But none of this dampened her excitement and zest for life and all it has to offer. Anna was up at our local ski hill 12 days ago and had an accident involving a tree. She was life flighted off the hill. It has taken 9 days for her parents to be given permission to travel into the US (By the US government) - can you imagine that? Your child on life support and not being allowed to travel to them?

They got here late Monday - its like her body held on for them - she slipped away on Thursday - the child they had not seen in 8 months - today I gave her host mom a slideshow and all the images we had taken to pass to her family..

No I have not met them, nor do they want to see anyone here - but I am able to give them something to hold onto now their child is gone.

I guess this long winded post is about remembering that we do more than create an image for profit - there is a memory, a moment we capture that no matter what we know may at some point be so poignant and meaningful - that we should always pause and remember before going into a session and ALWAYS do our best - give our all. And never just go on the profit line - its about putting yourself into someone else's shoes and hoping that this moment will never happen for them."

I bring this to you to serve as a reminder to all how important we really are and to help us keep the motivation to do our best at all times for all clients. You never know what life will bring.

*Tiffany*

*Crackle Bingham*  
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# IPPA General Meeting Min.

Feb. 2, 2009

Eau Claire, WI

Meeting called to order by President Katie Scott at 10:43

Secretaries report: Published, Motion to accept by Tom Blomlie, seconded by Pat Clifton

Treasurers report: Jane Bores. Jane reported a positive balance. Motion to accept by Tom B, seconded by Pil Z.

Membership report by Tom Giles. 4 new members. Dennis McGill, Sarah Matika, Marlie Mato and Nate Peterson. Please update Tom on any new degrees that have been earned since last year so that Tom can make those updates. He is working on a password protected portion of the website for members only.

Treehaven report by Phil Z. Phil announced that Treehaven school will be dropping the tuition rates for 2009 from \$750.00 to \$500.00. Phil also explained what Treehaven school is about for the guests. Phil also explained Photography as art in conjunction with Treehaven

Fellowship report. Tom brought up the fellowship deadline that was extended to March 31. and discussed the point process.

Special service report by Paul Haferman. No nominations received yet. There is a list of past recipients on the IPPA website. Please consider anyone even if they have received the award in the past. Deadline is March 31. Award to be given at the June meeting.

Old business:None

New business: Jane Bores announced her 2009 board. Treasurer/VP Ellie Hussong. Secretary - Tiffany Schmitt Print Chair - Cindy Van Prooyen 2 year directors Ellie Hussong and Cindy Van Prooyen 1 year Directors Phil Z and Tom B. Tom Giles made a motion for a unanimous ballot. Pat Clifton seconded. Approved.

Nate Peterson won the scholarship.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Pat Clifton Seconded by Jim Bayliss

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# NOTICES

*Thank You to all at Indianhead for the sympathy card and comfort food. Our dog, Angel, both came into our lives and left in a very sudden way, however, the joy she brought will be remembered forever!*

*Ellie Hussong*

## Special Service Award!

Any nominations need to be presented to either Paul Hafferman or Pat Clifton by March 31st. Please bring them to the next meeting or send them to Paul at [hafermannphoto@charter.net](mailto:hafermannphoto@charter.net) or Pat at [pat.djacobs@charterinternet.net](mailto:pat.djacobs@charterinternet.net)

Welcome our newest members  
Dennis McGill, Sarah Matika,  
Marlie Mato and Nate Peterson

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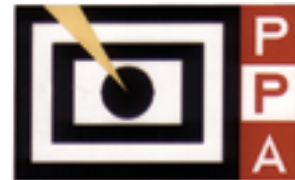
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April:

Still life or Illustrative

May:

Children

June:

Red

October:

Seniors - High school seniors or Senior Citizen

November:

Families: Candid or Formal

January:

Pre-State Competition - Out of Area Judges.

This is our traditional “Open” competition with 4 entries allowed. Portrait, Illustrative, Wedding OR Commercial categories.

February:

Pre-State Competition - Local IPPA Judges.

This is our second and final Pre-State Competition before State Convention. 4 Entries allowed, same as January. But local judges.



# Print Competition February 2, 2009

## Pre-State Competition

### **Illustrative**

In Honor of Service.....	79/78.....	Tom Giles
Days Gone By.....	82/84.....	Phil Ziesemer
Deadwood Trio.....	85.....	Jim Bayliss
Stumped .....	74.....	Critique Only
Ethereal Bridge.....	85/88.....	Tiffany Schmitt
Heaven and Hell.....	82.....	Phil Ziesemer
The Fleet of Laos.....	80/79.....	Tom Giles
April Showers.....	79.....	Jim Bayliss
Sayalita Sunset.....	78.....	Critique Only
The Landmark.....	85/87.....	Phil Ziesemer
Winsome Winter		
Wood Whacker.....	80/80.....	Jim Bayliss
Waterfront Poverty.....	78.....	Tom Giles
Best Friends.....	78.....	Jane Bores
Misty Canyon Twilight.....	82.....	Phil Ziesemer
Early Morning Commute.....	78.....	Critique Only
Mirror of Days Gone By.....	82/78.....	Tiffany Schmitt
Locked in Time.....	78/73/71.....	Unannounced
Misty Morning.....	81.....	Jane Bores
Pathway to the Village.....	78.....	Tom Giles
On Thin Ice.....	81/81.....	Jim Bayliss
Lil Deuce Coupe.....	79/79.....	Tom Blomlie
Storms a Brewin.....	81.....	Jane Bores
Life on the Rocks.....	76.....	Critique Only
Pondering.....	82/77.....	Tom Blomlie
Reflections.....	76.....	Critique Only

### **Portrait**

My Precious One.....	76.....	Paul Hafermann
A Boy Named (Sue).....	77.....	Michael Minturn
Did Someone Say Supper!...80/79.....	Tiffany Schmitt	
Lilly in the Field.....	75.....	Michael Minturn
I've Got a Secret.....	74.....	Paul Hafermann
Looking at You.....	78/77.....	Ken Noesen
Like a Rolling Stone.....	82.....	Michael Minturn
Christina's Passion.....	77.....	Candy Anderson
Miss Hannah.....	77.....	Tom Blomlie
Just Ducky.....	79/78.....	Jane Bores
I Love You, Gramma.....	75.....	Paul Hafermann
A Stare Within a Stair.....	82/81.....	Michael Minturn
Master Seth.....	78.....	Tom Blomlie
Little Miss Pickles.....	83/82.....	Tiffany Schmitt
Tory.....	75.....	Paul Hafermann

*Gold Arrow Portrait*  
*Like a Rolling Stone.....*  
*Michael Minturn*

*Gold Arrow Illustrative*  
*Ethereal Bridge.....*  
*Tiffany Schmitt*

*Print of the Year*  
*Back in Black.....*  
*Tiffany Schmitt*

*Judges: Mary Gueller, Steve Guller,*  
*Curt Sanders, Andrea Sanders,*  
*Dan Davis*

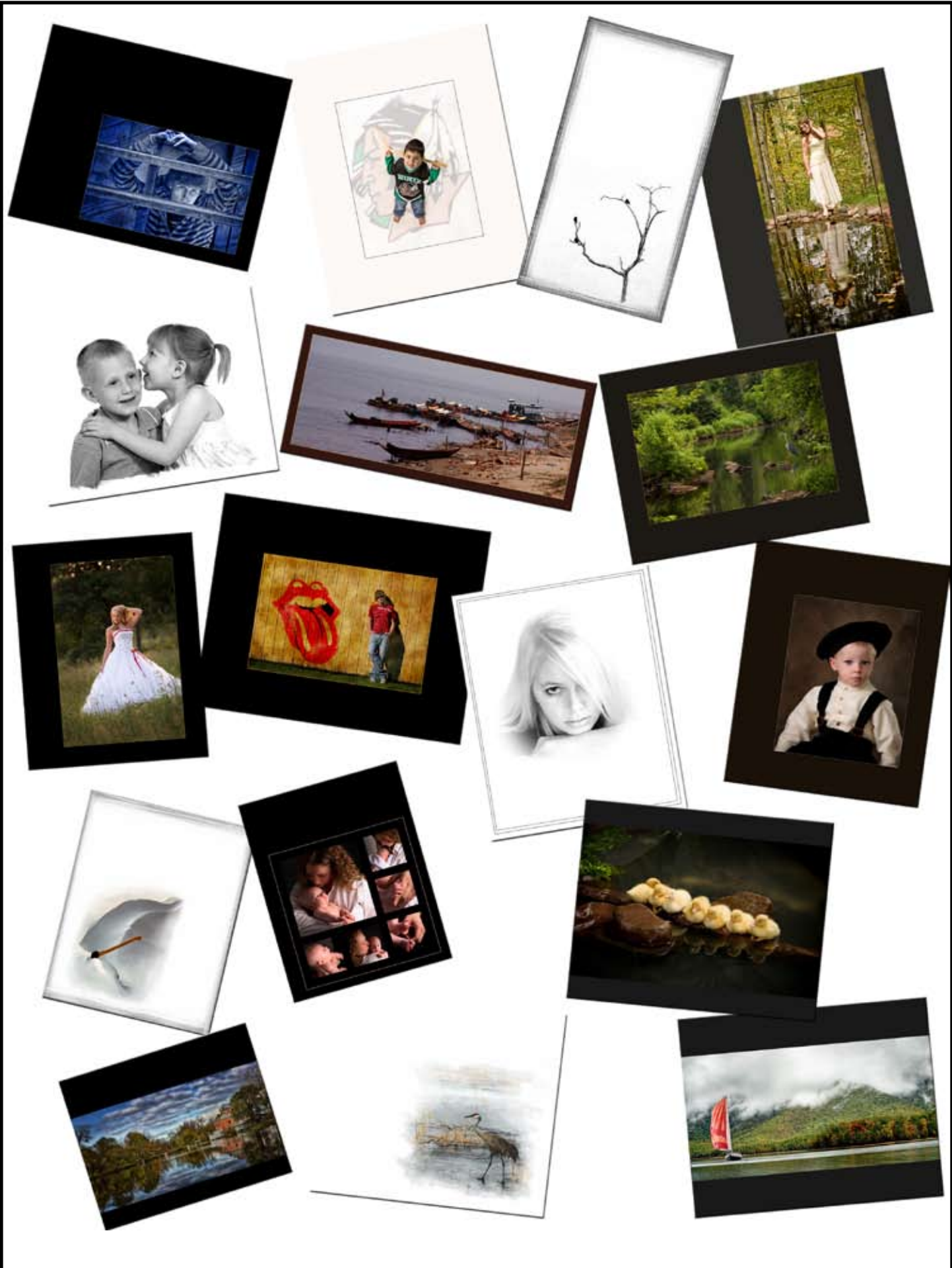
*Jury Foreman: Tom Giles*  
*Score Keeper: Tom Blomlie*

*Print Crew: Cindy Von Prooyen,*  
*Joy Cahill, Katie Scott*



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2 year Director	Tom Blomlie
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Historian	Pat Clifton
Service Award	Paul Hafermann
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April .....Illustrative/Scenic  
May .....Children  
June .....Red

	Host	Programs
April 13	<b>Jane Bores</b> Cameron	<b>Jeff Dunn</b> "Creating a Portrait...What does that really mean?"
May 4	<b>Ginny Otto</b> Steven Point	<b>Lew Everling</b> "Reinvent yourself, not the wheel"
June 7&8	<b>Katie Scott</b> Amery	<b>TBA</b>



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