2012 President Cindy Van Prooyen

Our April Meeting welcomed a new slate of officers to our board. Past President Ellie Hussong passes the gavel to Cindy Van Prooyen. We look forward to a great year ahead!

June 10 & 11 President’s Meeting

We invite all of our past presidents to join us for fun & fellowship at our June meeting in Cumberland. Ken & Mary Jo have graciously offered to host our meeting at their cabin for the weekend. Motel information is listed on page 7.

Our speaker, Dave Johnson, is a photoshop guru who says that we have no idea of the power that Photoshop can give us in our workflow. Creating actions and knowing how to use it can free us to have the time we want to spend with our family and doing what is truly important in life.

The cost is $25 or $35 Walk-ins/Cpls

MAY 14TH MEETING

Host: Tina Scott
RSVP: 715-212-0767
tina@photographybytina.com
Cost: (Lunch Included)
Members $25 or $35 Walk-ins / Cpls
Meeting Location:
Three’s Company
3201 E. Main St.
Merrill, WI 54452
Schedule:
9:00 am Board Meeting
10:00 am Print Competition
11:30 Lunch/ Business Meeting
Followed by Speaker Ken Martin
Subject: HDR Photography
Image Competition: Children / Open

Directors: Neil Geiger, Marilyn Graveen, Roy Meronek, Tina Scott
Hello Everyone,

It is an honor for me to be representing our Indianhead Association. First of all, I would like to thank Ellie for the outstanding job she did the past year. I have some big shoes to fill...I’d also like to thank all my board members for accepting their new responsibilities.

TEAM WORK!! Does any team ever win a championship without the hard work and dedication from the entire team? If you don’t keep your focus and your eyes on the prize, will you succeed? Probably not!

As a TEAM we are gonna Rock the House! We have an outstanding line up of talent this year........Starting off last month with Darton Drake!

If you did not walk away from that day inspired....Well then there is no hope for you :D lol just kidding!

Darton has taken the art of photography to the next level.....not even needing a camera......or having to leave his home. Setting himself even farther apart from all others......I think he has accomplished that. “Skype photography”....if you missed the meeting you definitely have to find his “new brand” of art on Face book. What an incredible artist!!

This is what I hope for each and everyone of you! Reach beyond your creativity.....identify your “New Brand”......Set yourself apart from all others and succeed in your art! Nobody can do what you can do!

Cindy
From the Editor

Thank you, Cindy, for all the work you did in presenting us with a wonderful April meeting. Darton Drake’s program was the greatest. I think we all agree we could have stayed for days... and so could he. He would love him to come back to finish and you can bet we won’t pass that opportunity by. So how many are going to try the Skype photography ideas he shared? It is amazing. We cheer him on and can’t wait to see his work in a museum some day. We are so fortunate to call him one of our family of photographers and mentor to many. He willingness to share everything he has learned with us is greatly appreciated. Darton, you can come share with us anytime!

This month’s meeting is surely to be another barn burner. Ken has offered to demonstrate HDR photography with us. Some of us already know how to use it, some not, and some have no idea what this is all about. I am in the last category and hope to at least be familiar with the process and outcome as a result of this meeting. I am anxious to see what it is all about. Don’t miss this opportunity to learn something new.

This last month has been an interesting one and full of surprises. We never know what tomorrow (or today) may bring. I finally forced Tom to go to the doctor after insisting he go on his own for the last few months. Friday the 13th of April was his lucky day! Had he not gone when he did, he would not have seen the 14th. In fact our traditional Friday Fish Fry may have been a fatality a few hours later. Open heart surgery and 6 by-passes later, he is doing well. He won’t be running any marathons soon, but I’ll guarantee he’ll be moving faster than he did before. I never knew caregiving could be so hard. Neither of us care to do this again. Husbands, listen to your wives. They may save your life someday.

Ginny

Knowledge

We learn from
What we see and
What others
Share with us

It is with
Unselfish love
That others
Share their knowledge

To learn
And not to share
Is to waste
That which is of value

We leave this world
No longer needing
Those things
Which we are taught

Therefore
We must
Pass those things on
To the next generation.

Share your kindness,
Time and knowledge
Share your love
With those who care.

...Ginny Otto

Attention:

If anyone has received awards please email me your name and results so that I can acknowledge our region’s accomplishments

ottophotography@charter.net

subject line: IPPA Newsletter

Newsletter Deadline
May 20th, 2012
General Meeting Report
April 9, 2012
Location: Hatley  Host: Cindy VanProoyen
Submitted by Ginny Otto, Secretary

Board Meeting Attendees: Tom Giles - Mariilyn Graveen - Ellie Hussong - Ginny O - Cindy VanProoyen - Phil Ziesemer

General Meeting Report:

Call to Order - Time 11:31 pm - President Ellie Hussong
Welcome & Introductions
Thank you Cindy for hosting our meeting
Treasurer’s Report - Cindy VanProoyen- Balance in Positive
Motion to Accept as read - 2nd - carried
Secretary’s Report - Ginny Otto/ Int. Secretary
Motion to Accept as printed - 2nd - carried
Membership Report- Tom Giles - New Aspiring Member Jan Favret / Jan Favret Photography; Eau Claire welcomed
Newsletter Report- Ginny ‘I-P-P-A’ reward presented to Helen Kolpitcke - game expplained. May be eliminated for lack of interest. Request for articles to be written and submitted.
Special Services Award Report - Paul Hafferman
Request submissions for nomination for special services award to be presented at “Past President’s Meeting” in June.

Old Business:
May Speaker - Ken Martin/Subject “HDR” High Dynamic Range
June 10&11 Meeting - Ken Noesen has offered his cottage in Cumberland, WI
June Speaker - Dave Johnson - Actions/Workflow

New Business:
Steve Johnson - Art Show to be held in Chippewa Falls in Nov. & Dec. 2012 at Heidi Center -no charge-can sell (% taken)
Items ready to hang (framed & wired) 40-50 images - 16X20/20X24.Slate of Officers presented for vote:
Steve Johnson - Canon Rep/ New Canon cameras at Sharp Photo/ 3306 Mall Drive
Chris & Bob Stanke have muslins for sale
New Board Introduced
Ellie presented Cindy VanProoyen with gavel

Fellowship Awards:
Tom Giles - 1+bar 2010 / 1+bar 2011  Ginny Otto 2-1+ bars 2011

2011 Awards:
Photograph of the Year - “Purple Passion” by Ginny Otto
Photographer of the Year- Ginny Otto/ 1st Runner Up Tom Blomlie/ 2nd Runner Up Ellie Hussong
Motion to Adjourn - Pat Clifton

Meeting Adjourned 11:52 pm

Winner of Newsletter “Hidden Symbols” contest - Helen Kolpitcke
2011 Fellowship Awards

Fellowship awards were presented to the following members:

Tom Giles - Received 2 Plus 25 bars for a total of 14
  One bar for year 2010
  One bar for year 2011
Ginny Otto - Received 2 Plus Bars for a total of 11
  Two bars for year 2012

Photographer of the Year 2011 Awards

Winner of Photographer of the Year
  Ginny Otto

First Runner Up
  Tom Blomlie

Second Runner Up
  Ellie Hussong

Photograph of the Year 2011 Award
  “Purple Passion” by Ginny Otto
April, 2012 Digital Image Competition
Location Portrait - Individual / Open

Specified Category
Location Portrait - Individual

“Natural Beauty”  75
Ginny Otto

“Olivia”  75/74
Tom Blomlie

“Sweet Judy Blue Eyes”  78
Kirk Kolpitcke

Category - Open

“Rust in Peace”  76
Tom Blomlie

“Monarch in Red”  79/79
Ginny Otto

“White Pine Legacy”  76
Kirk Kolpitcke

Judges: Kirk Kolpitcke, Darton Drake, Phil Ziesemer, Nate Peterson, Dan Tomasoski, Alternate Ginny Otto
Foreman: Tom Giles  Score Keeper: Tom Blomlie
Print Crew: Helen Kolpitcke, Marilyn Graveen
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Hidden Symbols “I-P-P-A”
Be sure to read your newsletter as soon as you receive notification it has arrived.
Check it carefully for the hidden letters.
The first person to correctly locate all four letters and contact ottophotography@charter.net is eligible for a prize!!!!

Note - This may be the last Hidden Symbols game if more interest is not shown this month. Thanks for your entries.

May 14th, 2012 Meeting
Host: Tina Scott
Speaker: Ken Martin - “HDR Photography”
Three’s Company - 3201 E. Main St. - Merrill, WI 54452
RSVP by Wed. May 9th / Call 715-212-0767
tina@photographybytina.com
Get your reservations in NOW!
Map Quest directions are on the Indianhead web site.

June Schedule
Sunday, June 10th
2 pm Fun & Fellowship
6 pm Dinner
Bring a Dish, Salad, Dessert to pass
7 pm Print Competition
8 pm Fun, fun, fun!
Monday, June 11th
7:30 am Breakfast-yogurt, rolls, juice, and waffles by Ken & Mary Jo
8:30 Computer set up & ready
9:00 Speaker Dave Johnson
12:00 Lunch - Hamburgers, etc.
12:30 - 4 Speaker Dave Johnson
$25 Members
$35.00 Couples/Visitors (lunch included)

JUNE 10&11 MEETING
Noesen’s Cabin
2105 1/2 Street, Cumberland, WI
(So Side Lower Vermillion Lake, 3 mi East,
1 mi SO of city of Cumberland or 12 m W Rice Lake)
Island Inn Motel / 715-822-4100
1 Bed Q $59.06 / 2 Beds Q $69.63 (tax included)
Call now for reservations

WANTED:
PPA APPROVED 16X20 PRINT CASE
Bring to May Meeting
or call Kirk at
715-842-5946

Digital Image Competition Categories
May - Children / Open
June - Weddings / Open
October - Seniors / Open
November - Families / Open
Ten Random Facts About Tina L. Scott, Owner of Photography by Tina - Merrill, Wisconsin – New member of Indianhead as of Fall 2011

- Favorites: Café mochas, my hubby’s homemade wine, dark chocolate, chicken Caesar salads, cheese and mushroom pizza, seafood, pumpkin pie, and my Mom’s homemade stuffing at Thanksgiving.
- Attire: It’s all about jeans and cute flip-flops. I’d live in them all year round if it weren’t for the darn cold and the snow!
- Special Talent: The ability to touch the tip of my nose with my tongue.
- Careers (Besides Photographer): I have, at various times in my life: been a legal secretary, owned my own gift shop, worked as a word processor, been a team development facilitator for Wausau Insurance, provided daycare, worked as a freelance writer/editor, and written and published a book of my own.
- Slightly Embarrassing Moment: Making hay on the Wisconsin dairy farm I grew up on, bending over to pick up a bale of hay in the hot summer heat on the wagon, and splitting the back of my pants wide open!
- Something on my Bucket List I Should Be Able to Cross Off Within the Next Six Months: Visiting Door County, Wisconsin! Nope, I’ve never been there, and I’ve wanted to go there ever since my Grandpa used to bring us fresh-picked cherries from there every summer when I was a child.
- Where My Hubby’s Hobby and My Passion Intersect: My husband, Mark, is building a 1939 Chevy Pickup Street Rod from the frame up. He started it last summer and should have it finished this summer. I’ve been cheering him on and documenting his build every step of the way with photographs. I’m planning to surprise him with a press printed book of the entire build after it is complete.
- Farthest I’ve Ever Traveled: Denmark – on assignment from a magazine. How cool is that?!
- Cause I’m Passionate About: Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep. I’ve been a volunteer photographer with the organization since 2008 and have photographed more than 2 dozen babies for them, 15 of which were in the last 12 months. If any other photographers are interested in becoming a volunteer, please talk to me. We could use more volunteer photographers!
- Family: The oldest of four children—three girls and one boy, I am married with two grown children of my own—a son and a daughter, and I cannot wait to be a grandma when they decide to settle down and give me grandbabies!
SELECTIONS FROM PRE-STATE

“Morning Light” 80
Ginny Otto

“Busted” 80/83/84
Kirk Kolpitcke

“Cradled Portrait” 78
Tom Blomlie

“Brass From The Past” 78
Kirk Kolpitcke

“The Dealership” 84/87
Tom Blomlie

“Get To The Point” 81
Kirk Kolpitcke

“Old Town Square” 83
Phil Ziesemer

“Hold Me” 81/82
Kirk Kolpitcke

“String of Pearls” 82/83
Phil Ziesemer

“With This Ring” 77
Serena Sblendorio

“Early Morning Passage”76/72
Tom Blomlie

“Funky Flowers” 82/83
Ginny Otto
IPPA MEETING May 14TH, 2012
“Three’s Company” - Merrill, WI
Hostess: Tina Scott Speaker: Ken Martin - “HDR” Photography
Digital Image Competition: 2 Image Limit
Children / Open

Upcoming Events

May 14, 2012 IPPA Mtg. Three’s Company, Merrill / Tina Scott, Hostess
Speaker: Ken Martin - “HDR” Photography

June 10, 11, 2012 IPPA Annual President’s Meeting with Fun & Fellowship
Noesen Cottage, Cumberland, WI / Ken Noesen, Host
Speaker: Dave Johnson - Actions / Workflow
See schedule on page 7 - make reservations now for hotel
“Get Well Wishes”
go out to Jim Bayliss and Tom Otto

Jim had extensive surgery May 4, 2012 at University Hosp in Madison.
Tom had open heart surgery with 6 by passes on April 14, 2012

Our New 2012 Board

President - Cindy VanProoyen
Vice President/ Treasurer - Phil Ziesemer
Secretary - Ginny Otto
Past President/Program Chair - Ellie Hussong

Board of Directors

2 Year - Marilyn Graveen
2 Year - Tina Scott
1 Year - Roy Meronek
1 Year - Neil Geiger

ITEMS FOR SALE

Lg Blk Art Leather Mats/Some with Gold
Assorted Art Leather Mats, folios, albums
TopFlight proof books/inserts
Assorted Tap Albums
Black Delivery Folders (holds up to 11X14 images)

Ceiling track system with clips
Extra clips for track system

Les Brandt backgrounds several to chose from

Contact: Ginny Otto
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Guess Who ???

Is a Handyman
Loves Old Cars & Trucks
Was a Stock Car Racer
Started in the Printing Business
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Be sure to submit your nominations for our “Special Services Award”
to be presented at our June meeting

FINDING TYPOS? LOOK AGAIN.....
SEE “HIDDEN SYMBOLS” CONTEST!

12 Elements for Competition:

1-Impact
2-Creativity
3- Style
4-Composition
5-Print Presentation
6-Center of Interest
7- Lighting
8- Subject Matter
9- Color Balance
10-Technical Excellence
11-Technique
12- Story Telling