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Directors: Neil Geiger-1, Marilyn Graveen-2, Roy Meronek-1, Tina Scott-2
Hello Friends,

I hope you have all taken some time with your loved ones to go out and enjoyed all the beautiful colors!

November is soon approaching....Is time for change is near? Maybe not....who really knows what is in store? I just pray to God it is all good in the end.

Just like the leaves, our industry is changing.... but do we have to take the fall as well?

I remember as a kid always hearing my parents say “Respect your elders, your still wet behind the ears and don’t know nothing!” But I had so much to share and no one to listen to me!

OK so I know your wondering....Cindy what in the heck are you talking about!

We have a lot of new people out there in our industry “Still wet behind the ears” so to speak. Can we learn something from them if we just listen?

Indianhead is struggling...we need new people....we need change to survive...or we will fall... just like the leaves.

Keep your hearts and minds open!

Cindy
From the Editor

Our thanks to Steve Johnson for being a super host. The location was wonderful, the food great and the speaker so inspiring. We were all ready to go home and get started ‘batching’ our time and making the best of our lives. Thanks to Eric O’Connor for his encouragement and plans for us to put in place in our businesses and in our lives. He was an inspiration to all. And a big thank you to American Color for sponsoring this event and to and Rick Trummer and Pat Cahill for sharing the new products they have to offer.

The Heyde Center for the Arts is featuring us in their upcoming art exhibit to take place the month of November and December. What a wonderful opportunity it is to display our work where many people can enjoy them. Don’t forget this is shopping season for Christmas. You may offer your items for sale as well. Take the time to visit and enjoy the display with your family. Thank you to Steve Johnson for arranging this display. Remember that the take down time will be the first of January, so make arrangements for pick up or Steve has again offered to bring the images to the January meeting. Thank you all for participating in this special event.

Our competition this month was a disappointment for a lot of people. The low scores reflect the need to work harder and watch for details as well as good lighting, etc. Remember that what the client needs and wants is quite different than what we look for in competition. Go over the twelve elements (listed on page 8 in this newsletter) and be sure to challenge yourself to bring those scores up. Turn your image over and watch to see what ‘pops’ out at you. Perhaps you should think to eliminate those distractions. Watch for details. Take the time to change those things that need to be changed. Remember the lightest thing in the image is the first thing that draws attention to our eyes. Does it bring attention to the subject? Does the background or prop used add to the image or draw attention from the subject? These are things you may wish to consider. Good luck this month in our Pre-State/Pre-District competition.

Ginny Otto
Call to order

Welcome

Thank you to Steve Johnson for hosting our October meeting.

Thank you to our speaker, Eric O'Connor from Chicago, IL.

A special thanks to AMERICAN COLOR for helping to sponsor our speaker. Rick Trummer, and Pat Cahill were also on hand to show us new items they have to offer.

There was no Secretary’s Report since there was no General Meeting in June.

Phil Ziesemer gave the Treasurer’s Report.

A motion was made to accept as given by Tom Giles 2nd Ginny Otto - carried.

Tom Giles gave the Membership Report.

There were no new applications. He handed out the invoices for next year’s dues to the attending members.

Tom Giles made a motion to appoint Phil Ziesemer as “President of Record” since IPPA President is not a member of PPA. 2nd Ken Noesen - carried. Tom will take care of paperwork.

Newsletter Report - Ginny Otto apologized for the soft images in the newsletters and again asked if anyone had any suggestions for a program to use at a low cost. The members decided not to replace the InDesign program they have due to our budget and the cost involved. The new operating systems do not work with the version we have.

Old Business:

The committee appointed to go over our current print rules is in the process of completing their proposal for changes and updates. Once the board approves the changes, they will be sent out to the general membership. We ask that you carefully look over the proposal and bring your suggestions and questions to the meeting for the discussion at the November meeting. We will be voting on changes at that meeting.

Our Pre-State/Pre-District competition will be held at our November meeting due to the tight schedule of competitions the first of the year. We will only accept digital files for this competition.

The November team of judges will be selecting the Print of the Year for 2012. You need do nothing in advance of the meeting if your images qualify for this award. The images are already on file.

Anyone entering physical prints in the North Central District Competition please note that the prints WILL NOT be returned in time for the Spring WPPA Convention.

We still need prints to be delivered for the upcoming exhibit at the Heyde Center of the Arts in Chippewa Falls, WI to be held in November and December. This is a wonderful opportunity for us all to participate in this event. Please send your framed and wired prints to Steve as soon as possible.

New Business:

For the 2012 IPPA Pre-State/Pre-Division Competition to be held Nov. 12th, the categories will be including “Family” and “Open” due the lack of one specified in this year’s overall competition. This is a one time exception so that we can start our new competition year in January. The category is needed to fulfill our Print of the Year rules.

Elections of Officers for 2013. We will be taking nominations at the Nov. meeting for the upcoming positions; President, Vice President, Secretary, Past President/Program Director, and two 2 Year Positions for the Board of Directors. Marilyn Graveen and Tina Scott presently hold a 2 year position.

Motion to Adjourn by Ellie Hussong. 2nd Ginny Otto
Category - Seniors

“Future Executive Farmer” 75
Ken Noesen

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Ellie Hussong

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Ellie Hussong

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“It’s A Man’s World” 74
Ellie Hussong
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Ginny Otto

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Ginny Otto

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Steve Johnson

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Steve Johnson

“Faster, Boys, Faster” 74
Steve Johnson

“Later Gator” 76
Ginny Otto

“Morning’s Sweet Glory” 76
Ginny Otto

Judges: Speaker Eric O’Connor, Tom Giles, Ken Noesen, Rick Trummer, Phil Zeisemer, Alternate: Ginny Otto
Score Keeper: Helen Kolpitsche
Print Crew: Tom Blomlie
November 12th, 2012 Meeting
Hosts: Kirk & Helen Kolpitcke

Pre-State/Pre-District Print Competition
Location: Wausau, WI

RSVP BY NOVEMBER 8TH
715-834-6588
amountainstudio@frontier

Get your reservations in NOW!

Host: Helen & Kirk Kolpitcke
RSVP: 715-842-5946
amountainstudio@frontier

call or email reservations by November 9th
For more information and meeting location
call 715-842-5946

Meeting Cost:
Members $25 or $35 Walk-ins / Cpls
Lunch Provided
Pizza Buffet

Meeting Location
Howard Johnson Inn
2101 No. Mountain Road
Call for 715-842-5946 for more information
Map Quest directions are on the Indianhead web site.

NOV 12TH MEETING SCHEDULE
Howard Johnson Inn & Conference Center
9:00 Board Meeting
10:00 PRE-STATE/PRE-DISTRICT PRINT COMPETITION
12:00 Lunch/General Meeting
12:30 CONTINUATION OF COMPETITION

November 12th
Pre-State / District Competition
Print Competition
Categories - Family / Open
Members May Enter up to Four Images
Notes from our Print Chair

Things that should be done for Print Competition

Files must be sized with the longest dimension being no more than 4000 pixels. Color space of sRGB; file format is JPEG, quality 10; DPI 300; file size no larger than 3.5 mb.

Entries shall be named as follows; Title_O/S_MakersName.jpg  O= Open  S= specified example  Blue Eyes_S_Tom Blomlie.jpg.

This is very important as it helps when putting into Pro Select. This way nothing has to be rearranged after it is put into the computer.

If you could email them to the print chair by Sunday at 7pm before the meeting would be appreciated. Please sent them to ippa_competition@live.com  If not bring it to the meeting on a jump drive or a CD. It must be delivered to the print chair at least one half hour before print competition is to begin. Anything later than that will not be excepted.

November Pre-State/Pre-District Print Competition

We will be having our Pre-state/Pre-District PRINT competition in November with “Family” being the specified category. Remember, you can enter up to two prints in the specified category, with a total of four entries. ONLY PRINTS will be excepted for this competition.

We will also be having our out of region judges picking our Photograph of the Year from the files that scored 80 or more, or received a gold arrow. They will be selecting these from the qualifying digital entries we have on file, so you need not do anything but attend to be eligible for this award. It is necessary for you to include a digital file along with your Nov entries to compete in the “Photograph of the Year” should you qualify for this award. Be sure to accompany your Nov. competition images with the original file on a flash drive.

November 12th, 2012
Pre-State/Pre-District Print Competition

Categories
“Family” (Specified) and “Open”
May enter up to four PRINTS

PLEASE NOTE:

THESE RULES APPLY FOR THE INDIANHEAD COMPETITION ONLY

WPPA AND PPA RULES APPLY FOR THE STATE AND DISTRICT COMPETITIONS

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
“A TRUE SUCCESS”  

BY GINNY OTTO

These images are just a small sampling of the wonderful weekend we had in Baraboo, WI at the WPPA Fall Convention. With the closing of Tree-haven, it has become a “hands on” tradition for those who love the “out of the ordinary experiences” to enjoy with other photographers.

It is a time to bond with some of the most extraordinary photographers of our time, who are willing to mentor us in a way no others can. They are hungry for our questions and excited to show us the new ideas they have, as well as how to survive in this economy. Baraboo was buzzing with excitement as we invaded the urban areas with our models.

We had access to Baraboo’s “Ringling Theatre” in its glorious historical richness, as well as the Baraboo Airport thanks to Bill, who loaned us his hanger for our sessions, as well as a great cook out.

The fall print competition proved to be exciting as well, with many beautiful new images on display. Awards were again presented for some really fantastic images, as well as scholarships awarded for upcoming educational events.

With the Buddy System in place, we welcomed many new members again this year. That is exciting, indeed. Who could imagine being a photographer in this business without the support of each other?

Fall is the time we need that “shot in the arm” to applaud each other for another photographic season well done. It is truly a gathering of familiar smiles surrounding us, anxious to share our experiences with one another. It is the great friendships that we enjoy when we get together those few times a year.

We thank the vendors for providing their financial support and making this possible. We love seeing the new products we have to offer our clients as well as finding new ways to market our work.

We hope to see you at the spring convention.
The Heyde Center for the Arts

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The Indianhead Professional Photographer’s Association
Photographic Art Exhibit

November and December 2012

3 High Street, Chippewa Falls, WI

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MEMBERS PAGE

This page is for you, our members.
You may place notices, for sale listings or other information you wish to reach our members.

MEMBER NEWS

TINA SCOTT became a grandmother on Sept. 28, 2012 at 12:34 pm. Lily Jean Schultz weighed in at 7# 4 oz. and was 20” long. Congratulations Tina and family.

ROY MERONEK is recovering from recent back surgery.

TOM GILES’ FATHER continues to recover from recent surgery.

THANK YOU!
A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS AND ADVERTISERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT.
UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Nov. 12, 2012  Wausau - Hosts Kirk & Helen Kolpitcke - Pre State, Pre-District Print Competition

Nov & Dec, 2012  Chippewa Falls - Heyde Center for the Arts Exhibit featuring our own artists from IPPA

Jan. 14, 2013  Merrill - Host Phil Ziesemer - Speaker Dan Freivalt

Jan. 20-22, 2013 Atlanta Georgia - Imaging USA

Feb. 11, 2013  Eau Claire - Host Tom Giles - Speaker Michael Mowbry

April 8, 2013 Wausau Area - Hosts - Laura Sedivy - Speaker -Mark & Mary Bortz (tentative)

May 13, 2013 Stevens Point - Host Serena Sblendorio - Speaker Christi Kline

June 11, 2013 Eau Claire - Host Jan Favret - Fuzzy Dunkel “Seniors”