



# THE INDIANHEAD PHOTOGRAPHER

In the Spirit of Cooperation, Not Competition

Published by the Indianhead Photographers, Inc.

Editor: Ginny B. Otto

**OCTOBER 2011**



Indianhead  
Photographers, Inc.  
Officers &  
Appointed Chairs  
**President**

**Ellie Hussong**  
T8592 N. 57th St  
Wausau, WI 54403  
715-849-8300

**Vice President**

Cindy Van Prooyen  
N4602 Birnamwood Rd  
Birnamwood, WI 54414  
715-449-3236

**Int Secretary**

Ginny Otto  
5487 Elmwood Ave  
Stevens Point, WI 54482  
715-544-6001

**Past President  
Program Chair**

Tiffany Schmitt  
320 Ross Ave # 13  
Schofield, WI 54476  
tschmitt@dwave.net

## **OCTOBER MEETING**

Please  
remember to  
support our  
advertisers with  
your  
photographic  
needs

Host: Phil Zeisner  
RSVP: [philz@pzphoto.com](mailto:philz@pzphoto.com)

Cost: \$25 Meeting Fee  
8:30 Open House & Background/Prop Sale

Meeting:  
3's Company Restaurant  
3201 East Main Street  
Merrill, WI 54452

9:00 am Board Meeting  
10:00 am Print Competition

Featured Speaker: Steven & Mary Gueller  
Presentation: Family Portraits

Directors: Tom Blomlie, Neil Geiger, Roy Meronek, Ginny Otto

# The President's Message



Within the past year I have had the joy of seeing our two young sons get married. Each of their weddings was a wonderful celebration. Last October, my family also celebrated the life of my 85 year old father, as we said goodbye to him for a short time, knowing that we will once again all be reunited in eternity. During these touchstone moments of my life, two very important things reminded me of life's blessings.

The first, was the overwhelming joy of looking around the room at those events and seeing our family and friends all gathered in support of my family. It is impressive to have the people you love so much all in one place. It is an opportunity to take inventory of life's treasures and to realize you have touched other lives along the way.

The second important thing was the gathering of photographs and sharing those wonderful captured memories. When we celebrate important events in life, i.e. weddings, graduations, birthday, funerals, we always want to

look back. We gather the photographs that families treasure. And along the way we get an opportunity to create friendships and gather blessings. Some of our clients will become dear friends. We as a group of photographers have become great friends as well.

During the past few years we all know that our profession has become very difficult to maintain. But, maybe we all need to just take that time together every now and then and look around the room. We need to celebrate our friendships and make some wonderful memories! I feel that our profession is a privilege. I also find it a privilege to be a part of Indianhead. I hope you do, too!

Ellie Hussong

Indianhead Website  
[www.indianheadphotographers.org](http://www.indianheadphotographers.org)

## From the Editor

*My mother always said, "Try your best, for angels can do no more". So that is what I shall do to provide you with an informative newsletter to enjoy. But meanwhile, please bear with me. I am learning a new program to put this together and am sure it will take a few issues before it looks professional. My goal this month is to get the information out, and the details and creativity will come later. I apologize to the advertisers, as I do not have the information and ads to use. We will be putting out a special issue for you very soon. I would ask everyone to help me by providing information by the deadlines.*

*I hope you are all looking forward to our October program on families with the Guellers. What wonderful timing with the fall leaves at their peak in the north woods. It will seem nice to see our photographer friends again after a busy summer season. Enjoy the beautiful scenery as you join us for a wonderful day of learning.*

*To top it off, our fall convention is just around the corner. It looks like another wonderful line up of education, fun, food, and friends. Let's remember to thank the committee for all their hard work, as well as supporting our vendors by purchasing our needs through them. After all, they are the backbone of our conventions and organizations. We are stronger by supporting each other in these hard economic times. Take time to say thank you to those who put forth the extra effort it takes to provide us with those things we enjoy.*

*Ginny*

### **Newsletter Deadline**

November 15, 2011

A Step above and Beyond the Ordinary..

**PPA Certification**

### **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](mailto:ottophotography@charter.net)  
subject line: IPPA Newsletter

***Indianhead October 10th Meeting***

*Steve & Mary Gueller presenting Family Portraits*

*Location: 3's Company Restaurant*

*3201 East Main St*

*Merrill, WI 54452*

*choice of chicken cordon bleu or mushroom burger steak*

*both with salad bar or just salad bar*

*\$25/members \$35/couples non members*

*9:00 Board Meeting*

*10:00 print competition (high school seniors)*

*program to follow*

Open House will be held at 1200 E. 7th St., Merrill WI 54452

Phil will have backgrounds and props for sale at the open house beginning at 8:30 am prior to the meeting.

Indianhead Photographer's Inc.  
Appointed Chairs

**Print Chair**

**Assistant Print Chair**

**Ginny Otto**

**Newsletter Editor**

**Ginny Otto**

5487 Elmwood Avenue

Stevens Point, WI 54482

715-544-6001

[ottophotography@charter.net](mailto:ottophotography@charter.net)

**Membership**

**Tom Giles**

4812 Fairfax Street

Eau Claire, WI 54701

715-834-2993

# General Board Meeting Report

June 13, 2011

Submitted by Ginny Otto

Date June 12 & 13      Location: "Barn Again Lodge" in Mondovi, WI      Host/Hostess: Michael & Trish Minturn,

Time: 11:05 am

Call to Order by President Ellie Hussong

Thank you to Michael & Trish Minturn for hosting the event and compliments for finding such a nice venue.

Introductions

Thanks to Lew Everling for speaking today.

Thanks to Buckeye Lab for financing Lew Everlings speaking engagement

Treasurer's Report by Cindy Van Prooyen, Treasurer      Voted and Accepted as presented

Oral Report

Positive Balance given

Computer Purchase included as well as drive/repairs for us in IPPA print competition

Secretary's Report - NA

Ginny Otto had taken notes for Trish Minturn

Membership Report by Tom Giles

Nothing new to report

Old Business:

Discussion on present venue. Unanimous decision to come back. Michael would look into it.

Fellowship Rules to stand as is.

Ginny will continue to substitute for Trish Minturn when she is unable to attend meetings.

Jim Bayliss continues to recuperate after several surgeries.

Neil Geiger's wife is in hospital.

Jenny Hafermann is suffering from a herniated disk in her back.

We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Please contact Ginny Otto if you know of anyone who is ill or there is a death in the family.

New Business:

Paul Hafermann reported on the new WPPA membership "Buddy" program to be put into place prior to the Fall Convention. Dues are presently \$240 per year. An existing member may 'buddy' up with a new member (anyone who is not currently a paid member) and each can pay only \$99 for this coming year's membership. It will cover from the 2011 Fall Convention through the Fall Convention 2012 to include 3 convention periods. Their goal is to double the memberships in two years, giving more support to our vendors who make the conventions possible, as well as supporting our regional groups. We need to sign up by the Fall Convention to be a part of the "Buddy" program. Invoices will be sent out to current members in Sept.

There will be a general meeting for the WPPA at the Fall Convention. We are encouraged to attend. Items to be voted on include to eliminate the 50% clause, however, the member must have a tax ID number. Also to eliminate the "Aspiring Photographer" option. They suggested that Indianhead consider making the same changes.

Old Business:

Our tentative meeting schedules are:

Oct. 10, 2011 Merrill /Phil Zeismer - Speakers Steve & Mary Gueller / families

Nov. 14, 2011 Stevens Point/ Ginny Otto - Speaker Julie Rae Harrison/ Elegant Intimates

Jan. 9, 2012

Feb. 13, 2012 Eau Claire/Tom Giles

April 9, 2012 Birnamwood/Cindy VanProoyen - Speaker Darton Drake

Motion to Adjourn by Ginny Otto

Meeting Adjourned 11:47 am

Winner of Monthly Drawing - Tom Giles

**IPPA MEETING NOV. 14, 2012  
STEVENS POINT WI**

Hostess: Ginny Otto  
**Stevens Point Comfort Suites**  
**300 Division St North Stevens Point, WI 54481**  
(just off Stevens Point Bus 51 Exit from I39)

**Print Category: unknown**

**Speaker: Julie Rae Harrison**  
“Elegant Intimates”

**RSVP to Ginny by Nov. 11, 2012**  
**Call 715-544-6001 or email / [ottophotography@charter.net](mailto:ottophotography@charter.net)**  
Catered Lunch

Meeting fee, including lunch is \$25 per member with advanced registration (spouse \$15)  
or \$35 per member at the door  
\$30 per non-member with advance reservation (spouse \$20)  
or \$45 per non-member at the door

**Agenda:**  
**9:00 Board Meeting**  
**10:00 Competition**  
**12:00 Lunch / General Meeting / Monthly Drawing**  
**Speaker to Follow**

**Upcoming Events**

Oct. 6-18,2011	WPPA Fall State Convention - Radissonson Hotel - La Crosse, WI
Jan. 9, 2012	IPPA Mtg.
Feb. 13, 2012	IPPA Mtg. Eau Claire / Tom Giles, Host
Feb. 25-27, 2012	WPPA Spring State Convention - Radisson Hotel - Green Bay, WI
April 9, 2012	IPPA Mtg. Birnamwood / Cindy VanProoyen - Speaker, Darton Drake Presentation of Fellowship Awards/ In & Outgoing Board

# Elegant Intimates ~



*Creating gifts for your someone special*

*~ Program content topics of discussion ~*

*Marketing this genre of photography*

*Importance of a planning appointment*

*Building rapport / trust with you client*

*Mini intimate session (with model)*

**NO CAMERAS Please \* Preview sheet available**



© Julie Rae Harrison

# Elegant Intimates Program

## Speaker Bio

*Julie Rae's passion for photographic art can be seen graphically in her images. A 13 year full-time professional, she has been recognized for her elegant and dramatic images in local, state and national professional photographic competitions.*

*Fuji Masterpiece Award 2006  
Kodak Gallery Award 2010  
Silver Photographer of the Year 2006 & 2009  
Bronze Photographer of the Year 2007  
PP of A "Master of Photography" 2011*

*Her dream became real when Julie Rae and Curt Harrison opened "The Look" Photography, in 2004, in the cozy town of Bloomer, Wisconsin. Julie Rae studied under and received valuable training and experience from her established mentors and continuous membership in professional photographic associations.*

*Julie Rae is a people-person and loves interacting with her clients? You will be able to sense her charismatic and outgoing personality from the first time you get a chance to be in the same room as her. Her personality is a key aspect that helps create the atmosphere to produce one of a kind portraits. She enjoys meeting and working with every single one of her clients, in all genres of photography. Julie Rae feels blessed by the wonderful friendships she has developed with her cliental over the years.*



Julie Rae Harrison, M. Photog.