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PPANJ CENTRAL REGION

NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S OUTLOOK

Hi everyone,

Its hard to believe another month has gone by already. I will be relaying this message as I was unable to attend the last meeting. I was told we again had a terrific turnout. I want to thank everyone for the large attendance we have been attaining. We had four new prospects for membership. Lets keep bringing the new people into our organization and continue the growing process of this great organization. Our speaker and sponsor for the March meeting will be Dave Buchbinder of Alkit. We will have a couple of models and Alkit will be bringing the newest cameras for us to shoot and tryout. They will also be appraising your used equipment. Mark your calendars: March 15, is the print competition deadline. April 2-4, is our state convention. " Make sure you all call your friends and tell them we want to see everyone at the convention". Lets all help to make this years convention the best one ever. Come out and show your support! May we will have Kimberly Ross speaking, and John meile of Album Crafters and Excel Frames as our sponsor.

Sincerely,
Martin Comiskey





PPANJ CENTRAL REGION OFFICERS

Message from the President:

Hello to all,

Your officer team has been discussing the possibility of changing the location of our meetings as a way to increase attendance. Are you satisfied with our meetings being held at the Golden Bell Diner, (3320 Rt 9) in Freehold? Or should we consider having it at a member's studio? or a VFW hall? or perhaps at another diner? If another diner, which one do you suggest?

We need and value your opinion, so please e-mail your suggestions to me at ImagesByMartin@Yahoo.com

Thanks
Martin



Membership Bulletin Board



(Please email Stacy Evans with ANY information you feel
benefit you fellow members)

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Stacyphoto@hotmail.com

(pictures you want to share.....equipment you want to sell....help you need in your studio....advice you want to share.....ANYTHING.....

“This is a tool for you to use....take advantage of it”



HELP WANTED

Looking for freelance photographers/videographers

Please contact: NJ photographers, Antonio Alves

Phone: 908-687-3944

Address: 541 route 22 west, Hillside, NJ, 07205

Tell him you saw this on our newsletter posted by Stacy



White Elephant

Bring your “Used” equipment, remember your “junk” could be someone's “Treasure”



Photographer Looking for work

My name is Thea Garcia and I'm an experienced photographer located in the Freehold area looking to work as a second shooter at weddings and events. I can be reached at 732-780-2697 or see me at the next central PPANJ meeting.

Minutes for the Meeting Feb, 2006

Walt called the meeting to order. He announced the guests that were there. Walt asked the floor for a motion to accept last months minutes. A motion was made by Keith Mills and seconded by Steve Yahr.

Treasurers Report – Starting Balance – 1695.92 Income – 655.00 Outgoing – 608.66 Ending Balance – 1742.26. A motion was made to except the treasurer's report by Allan Goldberg and was seconded by Stacey Evans.

Walt announced next months meeting would be Alkit Camera with Demo software and Digital cameras to try out. There will be models.

He also gave a breakdown of future meetings:

April – No meeting Convention April 2, 3 and 4

May – Kimberly Ross – John Miele Sponsor

June – Keith Mills Underwater Photography.

Our PPANJ President Frank Patterson discussed our Convention, in April at the Borgata in Atlantic City April 2, 3 and 4. Registration materials are available online They are now accepting reservations at the Borgata.

Walt announced that the chairman of the registration desk at the convention needs volunteers. Please contact Walt Tagerty if interested.

Evermay- Stacy is investigating other options for the Evermay locations.

Newsletter – Stacy announced the newsletter is online. Amgad suggested that we put the directions to the diner in the newsletter.

Print competition the deadline is March 15th (NO EXCEPTIONS) and the judging will be on March 20 at Unique Photo.

Walt announced the speaker for the night Joe Brady who gave a terrific presentation on Photoshop.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Kozak
Secretary

**Our last meeting February 1, 2006
Speaker: Joe Brady**



Walter Tagerty and Speaker,
Joe Brady



Our President, Frank Patterson.



Photo's by Martin Tremarco

Upcoming Meetings/Parties/Convention

March 1, 2006: Alkit, demonstrating new camera equipment and appraising old equipment for sale.

April: no meeting due to PPANJ Convention, Borgata, AC (April 2-4)

May 3, 2006: Kim Ross, "Be an Artist, Not a Starving One"

June 7, 2006: Keith Mills, "Underwater Photography"

53rd Annual Convention & Trade Show at the Borgata, Atlantic City, NJ April 2-4th, 2006

Trade Show Hours
Sunday 11:30-4pm
Monday 11:00am-3:30pm

Amazing Speakers:
Carl Caylor, Doug Gordon, Mike Redford.....
Early Bird Programs....and much, much, more

Register on WWW.PPANJ.com