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Newsletter of the Delaware Professional Photographers, Inc.

October 2006



October 17
Print Competition
7:30
At the Sheraton Hotel
Dover, DE.

Prints accepted from 6:00PM to 7:00PM

No prints accepted after 7:00 PM

Editor's Palace

Finally an uncensored place to call my own.

As many of you know my name is Ray Colletti , and I have just officially been named editor of this newsletter (what were they thinking). Not to worry I will give it my best to keep you up to speed with the latest news in the wonderful world of visual arts. I will also try to make it interesting and enjoyable enough to be able to read without falling asleep.

We recently held the D.P.P. All day seminar where myself, Jason Shatzer, Barb Edwards, and Bill Latomus gave a raw version of all our specialties, I'd like to say it went phenomenal. I think everyone who attended defiantly got their moneys worth. Camera Raw, Photoshop, Lighting, and marketing packed into a one day super seminar. I look forward see what the next one will bring. Paula's Class is looking pretty tempting, I know ill be there. I've seen her in action and trust me when I say she knows what she is doing and she knows how to explain it so were not all doodling on the side of our notebook, good luck Paula.

The best part of attending college for me was being surrounded by others who learn think and see things in a visual manor. Its the same for me when I attend D.P.P. Meetings. I think its a beautiful thing that we can all get together and help one another learn and become better as professionals, rather than looking at each other as competition or opponents. People helping people... powerful stuff.

I will use this space whenever I feel like expressing an opinion, or maybe just to give a shout out to my circle of photographer friends. As always I am open to suggestions on improving the newsletter, or if you think there was something helpful or important enough to go in the letter, my info is on the back page.

Good luck to all nominees in the 2007 Board of Directors Election.

See you on October 17, Bring your prints.

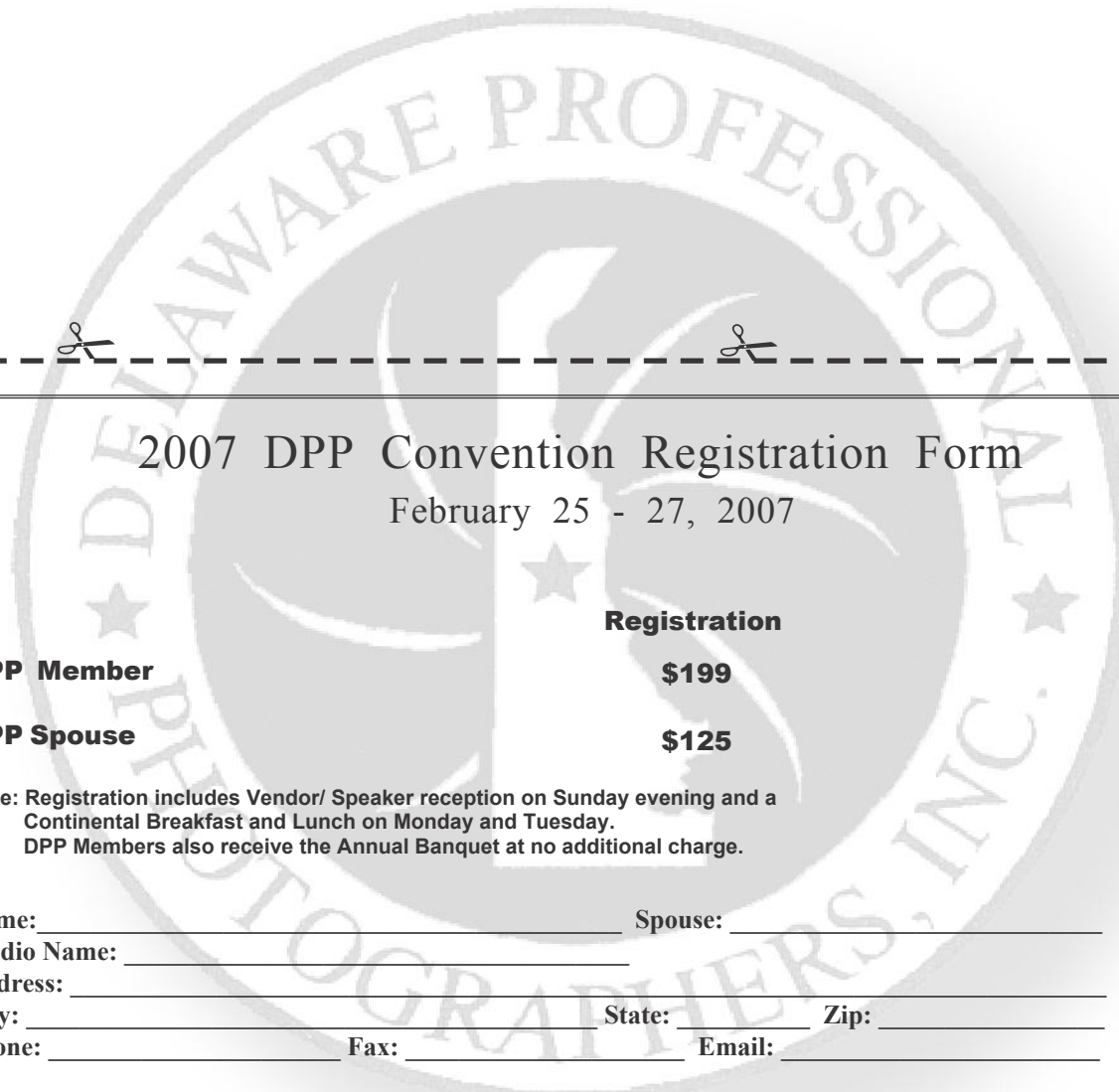
Sincerely,

Ray Colletti

CONVENTION NEWS

EARLY BIRD DRAWLING

Any member how registers for our convention by November 1st will be eligible for the early bird drawling. If you are the lucky winner you win the right to book a suite at Bally's for the same room rate everyone else is paying for a regular room. The room rate is \$95 per night. The normal price of a suite is \$500 per night. The suite is a small apartment with a king size bed and a Jacuzzi tub. The drawling will take place at the November meeting. The registration form for our member is below



2007 DPP Convention Registration Form
February 25 - 27, 2007

DPP Member

\$199

DPP Spouse

\$125

Note: Registration includes Vendor/ Speaker reception on Sunday evening and a Continental Breakfast and Lunch on Monday and Tuesday.
DPP Members also receive the Annual Banquet at no additional charge.

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Studio Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Registration Instructions:

- Circle Registration Choice(s) above and fill in all form information •

Return form and payment to: Delaware Professional Photographers, 18469 Johnson Rd., Lincoln, DE 19960

- Remit by check to above address.

October Print Competition

Just a reminder to everyone that October 17, 2006 is our monthly print competition. Our Judges this time will be Eric Stoner, Landy Taylor and Dennis Kelly. This will be our last competition this year until the year-end competition in Atlantic City, NJ. Prints will be accepted from 6:00PM until 7:00PM and competition will begin at 7:30PM. I just wanted to say that we do have four categories Illustrative, Wedding Candid, Portrait and Commercial. We hardly ever have enough to actually run the Commercial category, so all of you commercial shooters out there show your stuff and see if we can't get that category up to where it should be!

Remember competition is a great way to learn and grow as a photographer.

Jason Shatzer
Print Chair

DPP Raffle

The Raffle Committee would like to congratulate Eric Crossan for winning the latest 50/50 raffle which raises money for the Richard Roberts Memorial MARS scholarships. Eric generously donated most of his winnings back to the scholarship fund. We truly appreciate everyone's effort and I look forward to giving away some scholarships at the awards banquet in April.

The Richard Roberts Memorial scholarships will be given away at the DPP Annual Awards Banquet. Richard Roberts was a past president of DPP and trustee of The Mid-Atlantic Regional School of Professional Photography (MARS). Attendees of the banquet will receive a special raffle ticket for a chance to win a scholarship. Scholarships have been selected for MARS. The winner must be able to attend MARS in Cape May, New Jersey in 2007. The scholarships are not transferable and may not cover the full tuition; you must pay the difference to attend. Classes cost about \$1000 that includes lodging and most meals, and will fill very quickly with a good mix of students from all over the country. Sign up for school now and if you do win a MARS scholarship, MARS will refund you the difference from your scholarship amount so you don't miss out on a class when it fills up.

Find more information on MARS at- www.marsschool.com or call Toll-Free 1-888-267-MARS.

\$1000 gives you 3000 chances, \$100 gives you 250 chances, \$20 gives you 40 chances, \$10 gives you 15 chances, and \$5 gives you 5 chances. Any donations are also accepted.

Good luck next time,

David Koster CPP
Raffle Committee

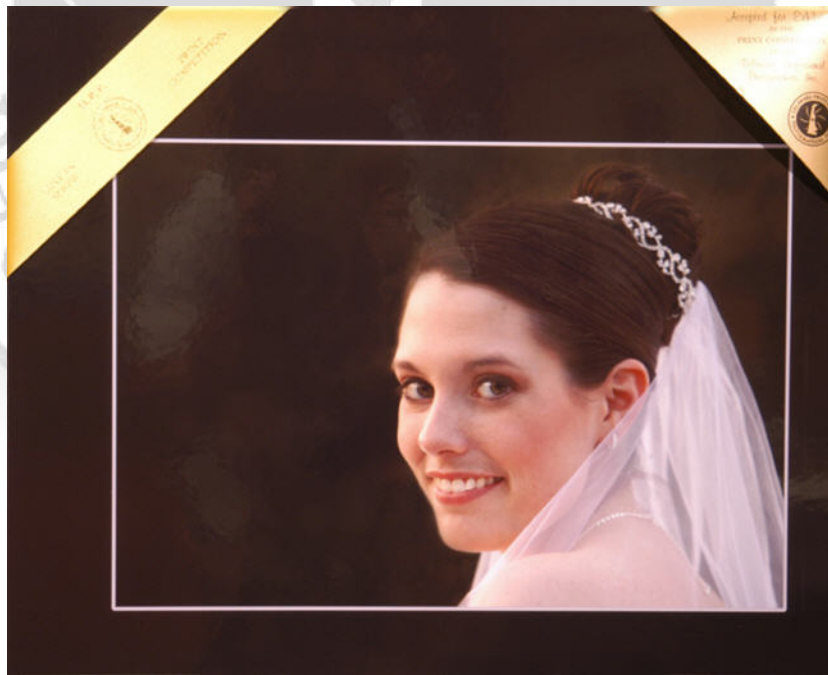
Bylaw News

Enclosed with this newsletter is a copy of the revised bylaws which were voted on and passed by the Board of directors. Changes to the bylaws are in **BLUE**. The body will vote on these bylaws at the October meeting.

Congratulations To Wendy Tilghman

One of our newest members, Wendy Tilghman Entered her first photography competition with D.P.P., And received Best In Show Non Master for her image, ***"I Only Have Eyes For You"***. Somehow the print didn't Make it in the September Newsletter. I made a point to Put it in this one.

Congrats Wendy, Its a beautiful image. I think I speak for us all When I say I can't wait to see more.



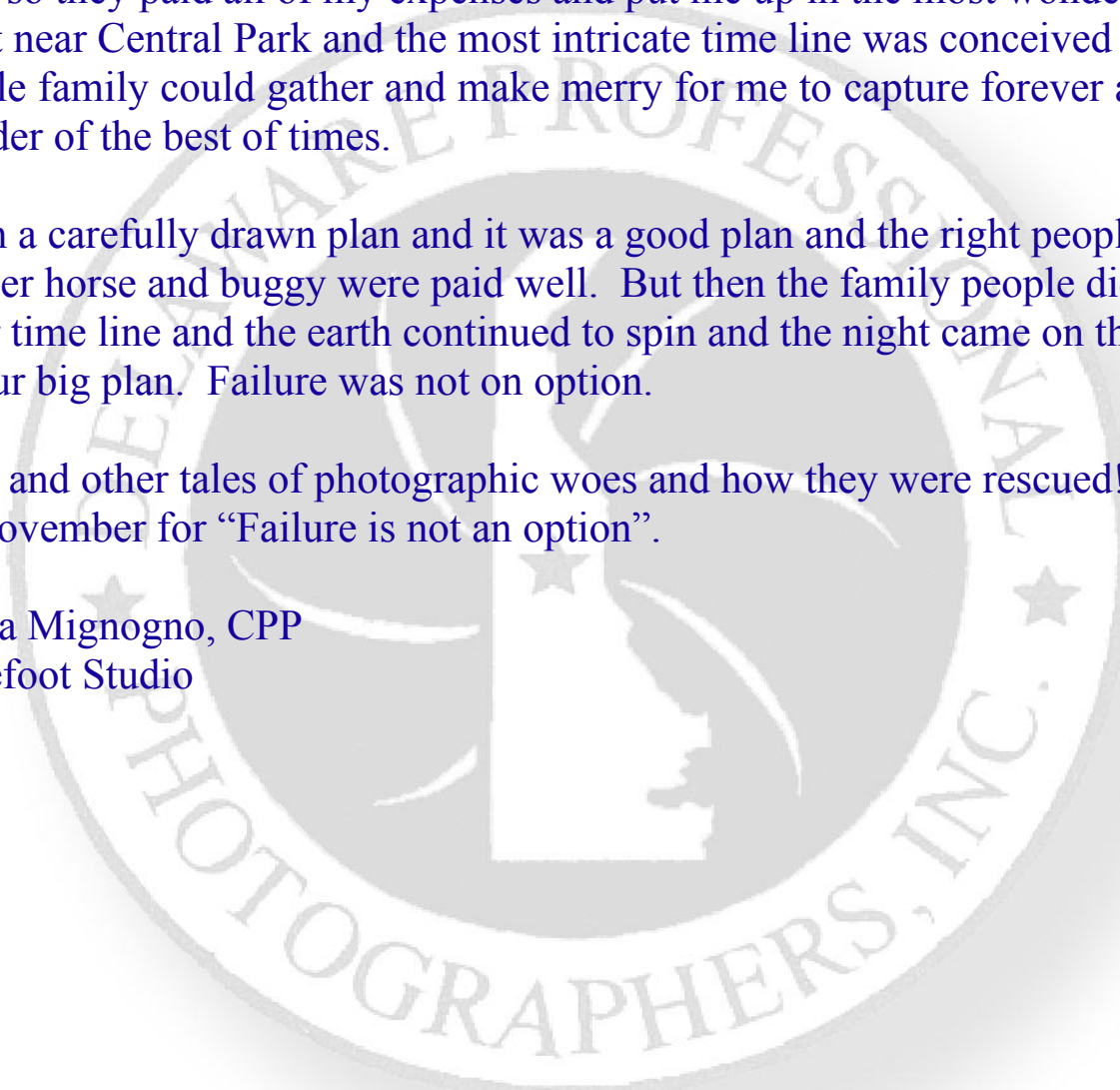
“Failure is Not an Option”

Once upon a time there was this really good client with whom I worked for many years. One of their favorite places to go was New York City and this particular year they wanted me to go along to create the most wonderful family portrait in the most wonderful place where they have the most wonderful times. And so they paid all of my expenses and put me up in the most wonderful Hotel right near Central Park and the most intricate time line was conceived where the whole family could gather and make merry for me to capture forever as a reminder of the best of times.

Such a carefully drawn plan and it was a good plan and the right people with the proper horse and buggy were paid well. But then the family people didn't keep their time line and the earth continued to spin and the night came on the last day of our big plan. Failure was not an option.

This and other tales of photographic woes and how they were rescued! Join me in November for “Failure is not an option”.

Paula Mignogno, CPP
Barefoot Studio



The Delaware Professional Photographers Present:

David Peters
“Working The Dream”

Brand New Two Day Seminar
at Bally's in Atlantic City
February 26th, 27th, 2007

DPP Year End Print Competition and Vendor Party
February 25, 2007

Like an inspirational piece of music, a fine portrait can instantly evoke the feeling of love and harmony which a family ideally represents. In a sense, my role as a portrait artist is like that of a musical conductor, I interpret and highlight the beautiful themes and melodies, which each family member contributes, in their own unique way. On the deepest level, the portrait celebrates those feelings of appreciation, love, and respect families share but which often lacks a voice to express and sing out.

The art is in bringing forth all these elements so that they ring brilliantly for all who see that image to experience, and share.

David Peters M. Photog., CR, CPP, F-ASP

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“Working The Dream”

Bally’s Atlantic City

February 26, 27, 2007

Exclusive two and a half day seminar

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Delaware Professional Photographers is an organization committed to producing the highest caliber of photographers through education, collaboration, and ethical practices.

As an organization, we aim to advance our photography as an art and as a profession by staying up-to-date with current trends, technology, and new products and services in an effort to best meet our clients needs.

Next Board Meeting

When: october 17, 2006

Time:3:00 PM

Where: Sheraton Hotel Dover, DE.

FUTURE EVENTS

2006 DPP Monthly Schedule

September 19th DPP seminar at Sheriton Hotel Dover 9pm to 5pm

October 17th Monthly competition -- bring a friend

November 21st Paula Mignogno "Failure is NOT an Option"

2007 DPP Monthly schedule

January 16th You got questions, we got answers and meet the new board. - refreshments

February 25, 26, & 27 Annual Print competition and David Peters Atlantic City

March 18th ?? Annual Awards banquet

May 15 "Outrageous Servis and The Wedding Timeline" John L. Shipman

June 19 Pat Hanson TBA

July 17 Annual Print Competition

September 19 All Day Seminar TBA

November 20 TBA and Elections



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