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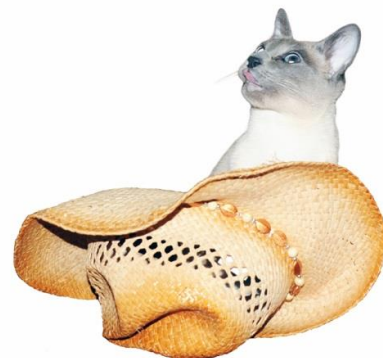
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Monthly Meeting

Beauty and Boudoir Portraits

Stephanie C. Olsen, CPP

www.stephanieolsen.com



Wednesday, March 1, 2017 - 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Derryfield Country Club, Manchester, New Hampshire

Stephanie C. Olsen, CPP, offers *Beauty and Boudoir Portraits* at her home studio in Boston's South Shore. A photographer for 20 years. Married to the best man on the planet. Mother to one amazing Natalie. Keeper of five fluffy chickens.

Over the last five years, Stephanie has focused her efforts on her beauty and boudoir portraits. Clients travel from near and far, investing an average of \$2000 on the beauty and boudoir experience.

Topics that will be covered:

Marketing / Inquiries / Consults
Posing / Shooting / Post Production
In-Person Sales / Products



Join us at the Derryfield in Manchester for socializing and a buffet dinner starting at 6:00 p.m. followed by the program from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Cost for dinner is \$25 cash at the door or pre-paid online. RSVP online by February 24 to reserve a seat.

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Monthly Meeting



Passion and Personality in Portraiture

Bobbi Slavin
www.bobbislavin.com

Wednesday, April 12, 2017 - 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Derryfield Country Club, Manchester, New Hampshire

Bobbi will talk about her love of portraiture - the people, the capture and after-capture effects that enhance the mood of the photos.

Bobbi primarily photographs children and families. She endeavors to capture candid on portrait jobs as well as poses - as that brings more sales options to the table. Her digital fine art works well with these candid and can supplement portrait sales.

She will talk about techniques to relax people at sessions and her love of travel portraiture. She will share which after-capture filters and overlays work with different portraits.

"I overheard a colleague telling a judge that 'Bobbi shoots from the heart'. That is the biggest compliment I could hope for."

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Drawing Personality: Capturing Character in Portraits with Kira Derryberry Cr. Photog. , CPP Friday, April 21 | 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm | www.kiraderryberry.com



Ever see a portrait of a stranger and feel like you might know them? What about those images makes us feel so familiar with someone we've not met? In this program, Kira Derryberry will take you through the process of not just photographing a client, but drawing that client's personality through the lens. Learn techniques and tips for working with subjects to show their most authentic selves on camera. Kira will demo how she works with clients, plans shoots, and comes up with overall concepts for exciting, one-person portraits. Learn how to add that extra edge to your traditional portraits, headshots, more!

Kira Derryberry is a portrait photographer based in Tallahassee, FL. She's a Certified Professional Photographer, Photographic Craftsman, a councilor for the state of Florida for the PPA, and was recently appointed as a Director to the Florida Professional Photographers Board. She is currently serving her second consecutive year as President of the Tallahassee Professional Photographers Guild. In 2013 and 2014, Kira also earned the local titles of Best of Tallahassee from Tallahassee Magazine Readers as well as 2014 Photographer of the Year through TPPG. Kira earned silver medals in 2014 and 2015 and a Platinum medal in 2016 at IPC. Her Loan Collection image, "The Skeptic" was featured on the March 2016 Cover of the PPA magazine along with a feature article on her work. Kira completed the PPA Judges training in August 2016 and is now a PPA Juror in Training. She will be receiving her Master Photographer Degree at IUSA 2017 in San Antonio.

Digital Image Competition | Saturday, April 22 | 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Anyone who wants to improve their work and continue to grow as a photographer should enter photographic competition. By sitting in on a competition and listening to the judges, you will learn what is important in an image and it will help you pay attention to the details in what you are shooting. Competition forces you to push harder than you might normally, and it can bring you to great things. Competition holds you accountable for pushing your art. Without a doubt your photography will get better by entering photographic competitions.

Go to www.nhppa.com and click on "Image Competition" for full details about entering the image competition.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Competition Chair Nylora Bruleigh at Nylora@PhotographyByNylora.com.



Other Special Events

Saturday, April 22 - Vendor Trade Show, Print Critique, & Scholarship Auction

Sunday April 23 - Awards Banquet

Back Country Journey with Jim Chagares M.Photog. MEI. Cr., F-ASP Sunday, April 23 | 9:00 am to 4:30 pm | www.chagaresphotography.com



Jim's program will look inside his camera bag. He will discuss the equipment he uses to create his images from cameras, lenses, binoculars, GPS and other accessories. He will share his auto-focus techniques and camera settings for creating perfect exposures with fast moving subjects and ever changing lighting conditions. He will also share his undocumented techniques for creating the sharpest images imaginable. Jim will demonstrate his postproduction Photoshop techniques that will make your images rival others. He will take you through the deep recesses of Photoshop. If you know Photoshop well enough to get around, but aren't using many of the advance features, his program will prove invaluable in raising your awareness and skill level to new heights. The latest insider tips will teach you how to create and edit images with expert results. Learn how to apply techniques to real-world situations. Great for all photographers!

Prior to opening his portrait and commercial studio in 1988 Jim taught elementary school for 14 years. He is fortunate to make his living as a portrait photographer, a dream come true. It is no secret, however, that his true passion is nature photography. He loves the challenge of the elements be it subzero weather, snow, poor light, wind, rain, sweltering heat or insects. He cherishes his time in nature telling the story of animal behavior that most people rarely get to see. Jim is dedicated to his wildlife photography, patiently waiting for animals to share their life with him in the wild. It is his vision to capture and share the beauty of wildlife and nature with others.

Jim has earned numerous awards for his imagery and been published in numerous magazines. Jim is a nationally approved photographic exhibition judge for the Professional Photographers of America.

My Step By Step Approach To Tackling The Big Day! with Damon Tucci Cr. Photog. Monday, April 24 | 9:00 am to 4:30 pm | www.damontucci.com



Join Damon as he offers step-by-step insight on how to make the most of your next wedding. Following his approach, you will learn how to see opportunities, recognize potential hazards, and come home with images your clients are ecstatic about. From the initial consultation to album delivery and everything in between, Damon will share his recipe for success. He will discuss techniques to land high end clientele, social media optimization, networking, marketing, destination weddings, shooting, lighting, posing and polishing. The first half of the day will be in the classroom discussing strategies and the second half of the day will be "hands on" in the field implementing these techniques. Damon's techniques can be implemented in whatever genre of photography you do.

Be sure to bring your gear - you don't want to miss this one!

Conference Registration Information

All attendees must register regardless of whether or not you plan to attend the Awards Banquet or stay at the Margate Resort.

Please visit www.NHPPA.com to complete the online conference registration form.

All forms should be completed and payment made no later than Friday, April 7, 2017.

After completing the online form, please submit payment for all fees to:
NHPPA, Attn: Michele Spaziano, P.O. Box 4085, Manchester, NH 03108-4085.
Make checks payable to NHPPA. Payment can also be made online via PayPal.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION is free to all current NHPPA members.

Below are the fees payable for other attendees:

Student (with valid school ID)\$ 80.00
First time member (valid through 5/31/18)\$185.00
Non-member\$125.00
Member of any PPA Affiliate with valid membership card\$ 60.00

TRADE SHOW LUNCHON will be at 12:00 on Saturday, April 22 in the Blackstones Lounge.

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SATURDAY NIGHT PIZZA PARTY will be held in the Blackstones Lounge.

There is a charge of \$5 per person.

THE AWARDS BANQUET will be held on Sunday evening, April 23, in the Mariah Room at the Margate.

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

The cost is \$35 per ticket. After April 7, 2017 the cost will increase to \$45 per ticket.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS may be made by contacting the Margate Resort directly at (603) 524-5210 or 1-800-MARGATE or by e-mail at reservations@themargate.com.

Room rate is \$109 per night for Friday and Saturday and \$99 for Sunday and includes a complimentary continental breakfast.

Hotel reservations must be made by 4/1/17. Mention NHPPA when reserving.

President's Message



Roland Lemire, M.Photog., Cr, CPP, D.C.Ph.S.

Greetings totally awesome members,

In the many years as a member of this Association, NHPPA has always prided itself with offering the membership some of the best photographic education anywhere. Over the course of the years, our members have had access to a wide variety of educational possibilities. We offer eight monthly meeting speakers, all with specialty backgrounds, who provide us with a wide range of subjects and talent. In the fall, we choose a well-known, highly regarded, nationally acclaimed photographer as our featured speaker at our yearly Fall Seminar. Typically, besides the classroom presentation, often it

is followed with a question and answer period, demonstrations, and hands-on training which may include models. Also offered once a year is our very popular Photo Festival series which are all day programs presented by our own members' photographic specialties. For a small fee we offer a minimum of six all day presenters on various subjects. There may still be some openings for the March 4th, March 11th, and March 25th programs. These programs fill up very fast! And, of course, our second to none always well attended Annual Conference held in April. The Conference includes four days of camaraderie, programs, trade show, auction, image competition, and a fun-filled themed banquet and party. By the way, aside from Photo Festival, I cannot stress enough that all of this educational experience is paid for by your annual dues!! WOW... what a bargain!

I should also mention that registration is now open on our website for the Conference. All the information is right there at your fingertips. You can pay for the Awards Banquet, Saturday night Pizza Party, and Trade show luncheon all on line. Prices go up after April 7th, so register early to save a few dollars.

At the March 1st monthly meeting, we have an especially talented speaker, **Stephanie Olsen, CPP**, from Boston's South Shore, who will be presenting a program on "Boudoir and Beauty Portraits" which I am sure you will not want to miss. It's been quite a while since we presented a program on boudoir and beauty all in one. She will be covering Marketing; Inquiries; Consults; Shooting; Posing; Post Production; and In Person Sales/Products. Please make sure you sign up early for her unique program. She has a lot of information to share with all of you. You don't want to miss this program!

See you on March 1st.

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February Monthly Meeting

Ken Cayer, Photographer







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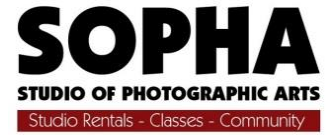
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Imaging USA locations announced

By Tim Cameron, M.Photog., Cr., CPP, PPA National Councilor

The locations of the next IUSA conferences will be as follows:

- 2018 – Nashville Gaylord Opryland Nashville (January 11-16)
- 2019 – Atlanta Georgia World Congress Center
- 2020 – Nashville Gaylord Opryland Nashville
- 2021 – Dallas TX Gaylord Texan in Grapevine, Texas
- 2022 – Washington DC Gaylord National Harbor Oxon Hill, Maryland





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- **March 1:** NHPPA Monthly Meeting - Stephanie C. Olsen, CPP, "Beauty and Boudoir Portraits"
- **April 2 - 6:** NEIPP, Hyannis MA www.neipp.com
- **April 12:** NHPPA Monthly Meeting - Bobbi Slavin, "Passion and Personality in Portraiture"
- **April 21 - 24:** NHPPA Conference, Margate Resort, Laconia NH
- **June 7:** NHPPA Monthly Meeting - Dennis Rainville, "The Art of Digital Photography"

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