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November All-Day Presentation

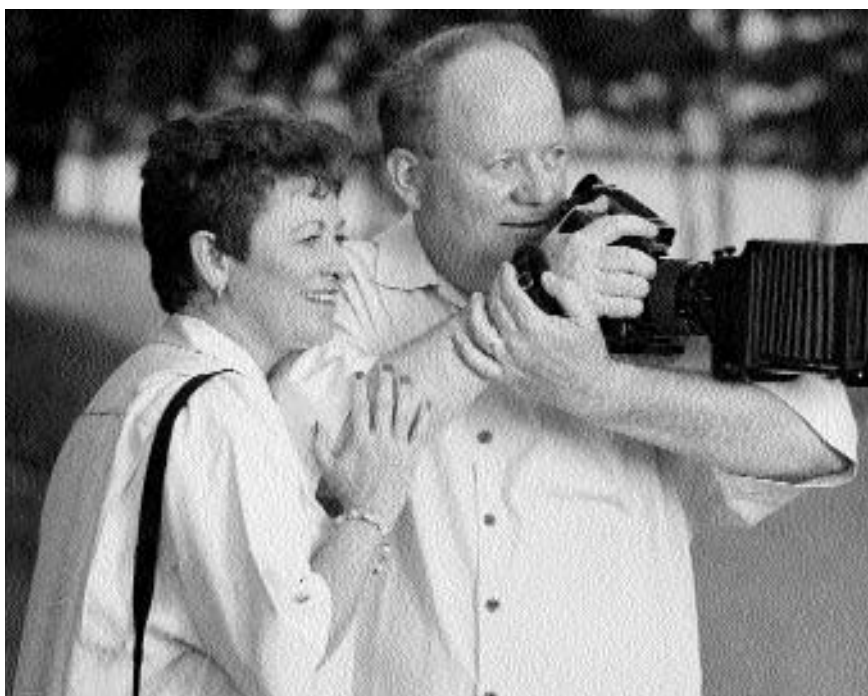
Creating Merit Prints

The Professional Photographers of Western Michigan and Color Incorporated Pro Lab are proud to host Billie and Robert Nicholson's "Creating Merit Prints." The Nicholsons own Fine Art Photography, Inc., located in Silver Springs, MD. They are recognized for their fine art and commercial photography and as instructors for PPA, NAP, Montgomery College and numerous civic groups.

CPP Billie Nicholson's photographic exhibitions include images displayed at the International Photographers Hall of Fame, PPA National Print Exhibit, Maryland Professional Photographers Travelling Loan Collection and has received the prestigious Fuji Masterpiece Award.

Robert's credentials include CPP, Craftsman and Master's PPA degrees as well as the combined Fellow of Photography Degree conferred by the Maryland Professional Photographers. Robert received the PPA National Award for meritorious contributions to professional photography. Named Illustrative Photographer of the Year three times with the MPPA, he has received Kodak's Gallery Award five times and has exhibited at Disney's Epcot Center. He has also exhibited photographs in the PPA International Loan Collection, American Society of Photographers Elite Traveling Collection and the MPPA Traveling Loan Collection.

Cost is \$69 for PPWM members; \$79 for affiliate members; \$49 for staff and \$99 for non members. Please add \$15 for late registration (after Nov. 8).



9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Includes lunch.

Midway Motel
4101 28th Street
Grand Rapids

For more information contact Bruce Boutet
Photography 616-682-1160

ALSO: Print of the Quarter - Children

Awards Banquet and Holiday Party

The 2004 PPWM Awards Banquet and Holiday Party will be held on Monday, Dec. 6 at Notos Italian Restaurant on 28th Street in Grand Rapids.

Cost will be \$30 per person. President Bruce, who frequents Notos often, says this will be one classy party and one not to miss.

More information will be available soon.

Member of the Year Nominations

The PPWM board is currently accepting nominations for Member of the Year. This is a member who has gone above and beyond to make this a better organization. Please contact Bruce Boutet (616.682.1160 or bbphotography@earthlink.net) soon if you wish to make a nomination.

Board members needed

Currently there are three board positions open for 2005. If you or someone you know would like to serve on the board, please contact Bruce Boutet.

Calendar of events

- Jan. 16-18 - **PPA Imaging USA**, New Orleans
- Jan. 24 - **Annual Print Competition**,
NOTE DATE CHANGE
Grand Inn Banquet Rooms
3221 Plainfield NE
Grand Rapids
- Feb. 21 - All-Day Program, tba
- Feb. 27 - March 1 - **PPWM presents**
Growing Your Business with Greg Stangl in
Ludington.
Details to come.
- March 21 - **TBA**
- April 18 - **Senior print and folio competition**
- May 16 - **Lighting and posing**
- June 20 - **Lab tour at Allied Lab in G.R.**
- July 18 - **Summer party**
- Aug. 5 - **Wedding album competition and studio tour**
- Sept. 19 - **TBA**
- Oct. 17 - **Print critique**
- Nov. 21 - **All-day seminar**
- Dec. 12 - **Awards banquet**

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PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS OF WESTERN MICHIGAN 2005 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL INVOICE

Please complete and return this form with your signature and payment to continue your membership benefits with PPWM. Please use a separate form for each member. You may deduct \$15.00 from Active Membership renewal if your 2005 dues are paid before 12/31/04 Remember, your dues MUST be postmarked on, or before 1/10/05 to participate in January's print competition!

(Please print)

Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

Business Name _____

Business Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Home Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone: Business _____ Fax _____ Home _____

Sales Tax # _____ PPA Member # _____

Member PPM? YES NO

E-Mail _____ Web Site _____

Date ____--____--____ Membership year _____

Indicate address to send Newsletter: Business Home

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS

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| _____ ACTIVE | \$125 | Full-time owner or manager of a photographic business. Has voting rights. Maximum two per studio. |
| _____ ASSOCIATE | \$35 | Employees and spouses of Active members. No voting rights. |
| _____ ALLIED | \$55 | Owner or Representative of a firm catering to the photographic industry. No voting rights. |

Save \$15 on Active Membership! Pay only \$110 when you renew before December 31, 2004! Return this form with check payable to PPWM to: Dallas Stalzer, 13063 Acacia Drive, Grand Haven MI 49417

I wish to renew my membership in the Professional Photographers of Western Michigan. I promise to contribute to the association and its activities whenever possible. I promise to promote fellowship, cooperation and the educational welfare of my fellow members. I promise to abide by and comply with the PPWM Code of Ethics.

Signature _____ Date _____

This form is for Membership Renewal only. For an Application for New Membership or other information call Dallas Stalzer, 616-846-1827/dmcst@novagate.com