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“Steer Clear” by Valarie Clayton of Frederick took the First Time Entry Trophy at the annual print competition during the state convention of the Professional Photographers of Oklahoma in September at the Hyatt Regency Tulsa Hotel.

The image, which scored 86 points, also took a trophy in the group portrait category, general exhibit as well as a Judge’s Ribbon from Kathy Meek.

The print, along with five others helped Clayton have the First Time Entry High Print Case (Nelson-Helt) with 487 points.

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From the President's Desk . . .



By Kimberly J. Smith, M. Photog. M. Artist, Cr., CPP

Well here we are again. 2016 is approaching the end and 2017 will be here in a few short weeks. I am amazed each year how time just seems to fly by. It feels like we just started this new journey and it has quickly come to an end.

New goals will be set. New Year's resolutions will be made... or broken. Whichever the case may be, time still moves forward. It is a constant in an ever changing world. You can choose to let it trip you up, or you can settle in and enjoy the ride.

Speaking of enjoying the ride, I have definitely enjoyed this year as president of Professional Photographers of Oklahoma! I have always felt like you all are family and year after year that feeling just grows.

We had a great year of learning and playing and growing and I am excited to see what our new president - Eldora Horton - has in store for us!

As one of my last duties, I am in charge of our Past Presidents seminar which will be held in Enid, on Jan. 21.

Seeing that we will be heading to Enid, what better person to teach us than our very own Dawn Muncy! Dawn is one of my favorite photographers and I can't wait for her to show us how she creates her beautiful work!

I do hope you will join us as we start a new year with PPOK.

"Life is not a race but indeed a journey. Be honest. Work hard. Be choosy. Say 'thank you', 'I love you' and 'great job' to someone each day. Take time for prayer. Be Thankful. Love your life and what you've been given, it is not



Kim Smith

accidental.

Search for your purpose and do it as best you can. Dreaming does matter. It allows you to become that which you aspire to be. Laugh often. Appreciate the little things in life and enjoy them. Some of the best things really are free. Do not worry.

Forgive, it frees the soul. Take time for yourself. Plan for longevity. Recognize the special people you've been blessed to know. Live for today. Enjoy the moment." -Bonnie Mohr

I could not have said it better myself. Thank you for a great year... it's been a great ride!



Changing of the Guard - Kimberly Smith and James Butler and Kimberly Smith and Eldora Horton.



By Don Hayden
Cr. Photog., F-PPO

It never ceases to amaze me how some folks get their jollies at the expense of others.

Case in point deals with my home telephone service.

After attending our transitional board meeting in Oklahoma City in early November it started raining and since daylight saving time has changed I knew I would be driving slower to get home.

So I called my wife on my cell phone and instead of either hearing her voice or that of our answering machine message, there was one about customer service at Summer-Muscles.com not being available and to leave a message at the website for a call back.

I thought I had misdialed.

So I called the number again and got the same message and as soon as it quit, the phone went dead.

Unbeknownst to me, the wife had tried to answer the phone but there was no one (me) on the line.

So, I called her cell which she usually doesn't have on and spoke of the weird message I had received and to say I probably would be late.

When I got home, I had her call our home phone so she could hear the message.

Like me, she was mystified.

I even Goggled the website in question only to learn it did not exist!

The next day (Monday) I called AT&T tech support and spent about an hour trying to figure out what was going wrong.

He would ask me to do something and then say he would call back on my cell phone.

He tried several times to do this only to wind up in my voice mailbox.

I then realized I had set my phone to only put through folks in my contact list.

That can be a really good feature to eliminate spam calls.

But not so much in this case, so I changed the setting to accept all calls.

Whew!

I even went the AT&T store and purchased a new telephone.

That didn't change the result so I took the phone back.

By that time it was too late to get a service tech out to the house so I set it up for the next day.

To further complicate matters we had scheduled a short trip to Arkansas for that day.

We decided to change the appointment to the Saturday after we got back.

So for the next four days anyone who called the home number got that ridiculous messenger before being cut off.

Saturday morning the tech showed up and said he had tried to call to confirm the appointment, but, you guessed it, got the same recorded message.

Anyway the tech started going through a process of elimination by disconnected the modem to calling his own tech support.

Finally he and I learned that someone (probably some savvy teenager) had hacked into our account with the phone company.

So, the account was cleared of this superfluous information and we were - at last - good to go.

Sure hope it doesn't happen again or to anyone else.

*All photographs are there to remind us of what we forget.
In this - as in other ways - they are the opposite of paintings.
Paintings record what the painter remembers.*

Because each one of us forgets different things, a photo more than a painting may change its meaning according to who is looking at it.

~John Berger

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Tulsa Master Photographer Hoyt Elected Secretary

Executive Board Photo by Steve Ervin, M. Photog., M. EI, Cr., CPP



Leslie Hoyt

Photo by
Gabriel Alonso

For Leslie Hoyt, M. Photog., CPP of Tulsa and owner of Leslie Hoyt Photography, the interest in photography started in high school when she was an editor of the school yearbook.

She worked with a lot of photographers then and spent some time in darkrooms – her first real introduction to the ins and outs of photography and the process intrigued her.

Although her life path meandered through a 15-year career in the software industry, it ultimately

led back to photography and her boutique studio here in Tulsa.

She is one of a handful of Certified Professional Photographers in Tulsa and is active in numerous professional associations and teach at various industry functions.

Hoyt's images have been featured in several print competi-

tions and she has been the recipient of various awards for her photographs including being named Photographer of the Year in 2014.

Her commercial work has also appeared on several local magazine covers and websites, as well as on ABC's "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition."

As to the other executive board officers, Elise Breeding, CPP of Piedmont moves up to second vice president (in charge of print competition); Gary Box, M. Photog., Cr. of Sapulpa moves up to first vice president (in charge of the trade show) Eldora Horton of Thomas moves up president and Kimberly Smith, M. Photog., Cr., CPP of Muskogee becomes the immediate past president.

Serving on the Board of Directors (in the unexpired 2017 term of Carroll VanDeventer) is Cary Garrison, M. Photog., Cr. of Edmond and in the 2018 term: Shannon Ledford, M. Photog., Cr. of Tulsa; Rhonda Smith of Edmond and Laurie Biby of Tulsa.

Biby is the current president of the Indian Nations Professional Photographers Association.



2017 Executive Board - Seated (l-r) Gary Box, First Vice President and Elise Breeding, Second Vice President; Standing (l-r) Leslie Hoyt, Secretary; Eldora Horton, President and Kim Smith, Immediate Past President.

And the National Award Goes To . . . Mike Scott

Mike Scott, M. Photog., CR., CPP has been in professional photography for over 32 years. He started working in the newspaper industry right after graduating from Hawkeye Tech in 1984. Working as a sports writer and photographer for the Wilton Advocate in Wilton Iowa, he won 2nd best sports page in Iowa for his division on his very first issue.



Mike Scott (right) received congratulatory hug from fellow SWPPA board member Dwaine Horton.

he also includes Bill Gooch M. Photog., Cr as another of his mentors he worked with.

Scott was president of Professional Photographers of Oklahoma in 2004. He currently serves on the board of directors of the Southwest Professional Photographers Association.

Mike moved to Oklahoma in 1986 and started working with Karen Moore and Blunck Studios. He went to the Moore location in the fall and worked as a school day and senior photographer for the season. The following summer he moved to Clinton to work with Jim White, M. Photog., Cr at the Bluncks corporate site.

While at Clinton he eventually became the Director of Studio Photography where he had the privilege of working with and helping to train some amazing photographers. Along with Mr. White

He received his Certification the same year and his Masters in 2005. In 2008 he received his Craftsman degree.

There have been numerous awards along the way but the most rewarding is seeing others he has helped receive recognition for their skills.

He is the most recent recipient of the National Award bestowed by the Professional Photographers of America.

“I have had so many great photographers help me thru the years and it is an honor to share any of that knowledge to others now!” Scott commented.

Currently, Scott works for the Chickasaw Nation as a photographer. He resides in the country outside Tecumseh with his wife Melissa who is to receive her Masters in January, and her four boys. He feels that God has blessed him with all that he has been given.

The late PPA President Louis Garcia of Eastchester, NY created the National Award in 1958, “for all the hard work by others to further the profession while asking nothing in return.”

Garcia decided these individuals should be recognized for their exceptional contributions and created the distinguished national award.

Each year, PPA makes the award available to its state, regional, national and international affiliates. While PPA bestows many awards to affiliate members, this is by far the most coveted and prized honor.

The National Award is given to individuals who go beyond what is expected of them.

The plaque reads “for service to professional photography.” “What it means is ‘thank you’ for your time, your talent and your loyalty to professional photography,” said past PPA President and multiple National Award recipient Marvel Nelson.



Previous holders of the National Award line up and await the naming of the newest recipients.



Mary Waters, M. Photog., CPP announces Mike as National Award recipient.



Mike holds photo representation of traveling plaque as Cary Garrison, M. Photog., Cr., CPP looks on.



Mike's Family - Sister Jayne Hullinger of Blue Grass Iowa, Wife Melissa and brother Tim Scott of Watonga. Mike holds the authentic traveling plaque.

Member Images Gallery I



**“Shadow Lake”
by
Mandy Lunda
of
Fort Gibson**



**“Missing Him”
by
Laura Williams
of
Guymon**

**“Vogue”
by
Tony Corbell
of
Muskogee**



**“You Can’t
Make Me
Smile”
by
Elise Breeding
of
Piedmont**



**“Mesmerize”
by
Suzanne Butler
of
Oklahoma
City**



**“Livin’
on the
Edge”
by
Joe Glyda
of
Jenks**

**“Sunflower”
by
Donald Morris
of
Edmond**



**“Case
Filler”
by
Mary Waters
of
Perry**



Member Images Gallery II



**“Peaceful Paisley”
by
Tracy
Provence
of
Chelsea**



**“Heavens Windows”
by
Celia
Poenura
of
Tulsa**

**“Icy Stare”
by
Andrea
Murphy
of
Tulsa**



**“It
Wasn’t Me”
by
Kimberly
Smith
of
Muskogee**



**“Strength
and Grace”
by
Dawn
Muncy
of
Enid**



**“Fall
Golf”
by
Rhonda
Smith
of
Edmond**

**“Brown-
Eyed
Girl”
by
Willo Wallace
of
Edmond**



**“Confidence”
by
Kristie
Rozier
of
Norman**



PPO PRINT COMPETITION

President's Trophy General Exhibit



Highest Total
Points
(496)
*Photographer of
the Year*
Bob Ainsworth
Norman

President's Trophy Master Exhibit



Highest Total
Points
(511)
*Photographer of
the Year*
Kimberly Smith
Muskogee

Past President's Trophy

General Exhibit
Best
of Show
*"A Room With a
View"*
By
Bob Ainsworth
Norman



Director's Trophy

Master Exhibit
Best
of Show
*"Evening's
Orange"*
By
Johnny Holland
Oklahoma City



First Time Entrant Trophy

"Steer Clear"
By
Valarie Clayton
of
Frederick



First Time Entrant High Print Case (487)

Valarie Clayton
of Frederick



Congratulations to all who entered print competition.
See you next year!!

Oklahoma CPP Trophy

Kimberly Smith of Muskogee
(556 Points)



Oklahoma ASP Elite Award

“Evening’s Orange”
by Johnny Holland of Oklahoma City
(100 Points)



Peoples Choice Plaque

Favorite image by vote of the registered attendees



*“Evening’s
Orange”*
by
Johnny Holland
of
Oklahoma City

Classic Portraiture Plaque



General Exhibit
*“You Can’t Make Me
Smile”*
By Elise Breeding
of Piedmont



Masters Exhibit
“Simply Sidney”
By Dawn Muncy
of
Enid

Artist High Print Case

Masters Exhibit

Kimberly Smith of Muskogee
(556 Points)



General Exhibit Trophies



MEN'S PORTRAIT
Melissa Jeffcoat



WOMEN'S PORTRAIT
Shana Davis



CHILD'S PORTRAIT
Shana Davis



GROUP PORTRAIT
Valarie Clayton

**No
Photo
Taken**

WEDDING
Andrea Murphy



COMMERCIAL
Bob Ainsworth



UNCLASSIFIED 1
Bob Ainsworth



UNCLASSIFIED 2
Carrie Holland

**No
Images
Entered**

EVENT ALBUM

**No
Photo
Taken**

ARTIST
Kristie Rozier

Master Exhibit Trophies



MEN'S PORTRAIT
Dawn Muncy



WOMEN'S PORTRAIT
Mary Waters



CHILD'S PORTRAIT
Kimberly Smith



GROUP PORTRAIT
Kimberly Smith

**No
Images
Entered**

WEDDING

**No
Photo
Taken**

COMMERCIAL
Joe Glyda



UNCLASSIFIED 1
Johnny Holland



UNCLASSIFIED 2
Kimberly Smith

**No
Images
Entered**

EVENT ALBUM



ARTIST
Kimberly Smith

Out of State Trophy

“Life is Ruff”

by Jen Hargrove of LaBarge, Wyo.

Judges’ Choice Ribbons

Kathy Meek for

“Steer Clear”

by Valarie Clayton of Frederick

Francie Stonestreet for

“Beauty of Innocence”

by Kimberly Smith of Muskogee

Gary Meek for

“Evening’s Orange”

by Johnny Holland of Oklahoma City

Sandra Pearce for

“Tiger Lily”

by Kimberly Smith of Muskogee

Maria Bernal for

“Case Filler”

by Mary Waters of Perry

Phaneendra Gudapati for

“Just Chillin”

by Kimberly Smith of Muskogee

Distinguished Print Ribbons - First Time Entry

“Witchy Woman”

by Valarie Clayton of Frederick

“Imagination Station”

by Valarie Clayton of Frederick

Honorable Mention - First Time Entry

“She Loves Me Not”

by Valarie Clayton of Frederick

“Free To Be Me”

by Valarie Clayton of Frederick

MAGAZINE COVER AWARDS



(Left to Right)

Winter 2015

*“We’ll Find Our Way Home
I Promise”*

By Willo Wallace of Edmond

Spring 2016

“Breakfast in Bed”

By Kimberly Smith of Muskogee

Summer 2016

“Just Peachy”

By Mary Waters of Perry

Distinguished Print Ribbons - General Exhibit

Women's Portrait

"Witchy Woman"

by Valarie Clayton of Frederick

Child's Portrait

"Imagination Station"

by Valarie Clayton of Frederick

Group Portrait

"Dog Days of Summer"

by Mickey Staudt of Guthrie

Wedding

"Leading Lady"

by Andrea Murphy of Tulsa

Commercial Industrial

"A Children Bookstore"

by Celia Poenaru of Tulsa

Unclassified 1

"Heaven's Window"

by Celia Poenaru of Tulsa

Unclassified 2

"Believe"

by Celia Poenaru of Tulsa

Distinguished Print Ribbons - Masters Exhibit

Men's Portrait

"No Running Back"

by Mary Waters of Perry

Women's Portrait

"Cerise"

by Mary Waters of Perry

Child's Portrait

"Intensity"

by Leslie Hoyt of Tulsa

Group Portrait

"The Call of Fall"

by Johnny Holland of Oklahoma City

Commercial Industrial

"Livin' On the Edge"

by Joe Glyda of Tulsa

Artist

"Bashful"

by Kimberly Smith of Muskogee

"Just Chillin'"

by Kimberly Smith of Muskogee

Unclassified 1

"Snow Sailing"

by Johnny Holland of Oklahoma City

Unclassified

"Bus Station Serenade"

by Johnny Holland of Oklahoma City

Honorable Mention - General Exhibit

Women's Portrait

"Awaiting"

by Celia Poenaru of Tulsa

Child's Portrait

"The Usual Suspect"

by Carrie Holland of Oklahoma City

Wedding

"Icy Stare"

by Andrea Murphy of Tulsa

Commercial Industrial

"Commercial Reflections"

by Mickey Staudt of Guthrie

Unclassified 1

"Rainbow Bloom"

by Rick Cotter of Jones

"A Walk to Brooklyn"

by Bob Ainsworth of Norman

"Flow"

by Bob Ainsworth of Norman

Unclassified 2

"Mesmerize"

by Suzanne Butler of Oklahoma City

Honorable Mention - Masters Exhibit

Men's Portrait

"Retrospective"

by Leslie Hoyt of Tulsa

Women's Portrait

"Classic Beauty"

by Leslie Hoyt of Tulsa

Child's Portrait

"Autumn Beauty"

by Kimberly Smith of Muskogee

Group Portrait

"C'mon It's Easy, Just Jump"

by Kimberly Smith of Muskogee

Artist

"Tiger Lily"

by Kimberly Smith of Muskogee

Unclassified 1

"Ruffles"

by Leslie Hoyt of Tulsa

"Northern Exposure"

by Johnny Holland of Oklahoma City

Fellowship Awards

Associate Fellowship - White Ribbon - 25 Points

Grand Fellowship - Red Ribbon - 100 Points

Fellowship - Black Ribbon - 50 Points

Grand Fellowship Bar(s) - Each Additional 25 Points



**Associate Fellowship
to Rhonda Smith
of Edmond**



**Fellowship
to Elise Breeding
of Piedmont**



**Grand Fellowship
to Lisa Butler
of Tulsa**



**Grand Fellowship
to Eldora Horton
of Thomas**



**Grand Fellowship Bar
to Dwaine Horton
of Thomas**

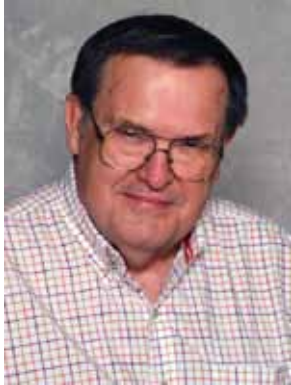


**Grand Fellowship Bar
to Cary Garrison
of Edmond**

Tulsa Photographer, PPO Past President Dies

A Memorial Service was held Sept. 14 at Southminster Presbyterian Church in Tulsa for Professional Photographers of Oklahoma past president Jerry L. Cornelius, 77, of Tulsa who died Sept. 9.

Cornelius was a third generation photographer with the designation as a Master of Photography, a Photographic Craftsman by the Professional Photographers of America and Associate of The American Society of Photographers. He specialized in commercial photography.



Jerry Cornelius

He was a member of the Rotary Club of Tulsa for 53 years and the first recipient of the group's Service Above Self Award, the club's highest honor.

He served as president of PPO in 1968-69 and was the 1973 recipient of the coveted National Award from the Professional Photographers of America

His father - Myers Cornelius (PPO president 1947-48) - received that award in 1964. His uncle - Z.P. Myers (PPO president 1938-39) - received it in 1960.

From 2003-2007, Jerry served as the Executive Director of the Beryl Ford Collection and undertook the job of digitizing and cataloguing Tulsa's largest and most extensive collection of historical Tulsa photographs and artifacts, totaling over 200,000 items.

In addition, he belonged to several Masonic organizations including the Pilgrim-Rock Masonic Lodge, Tulsa Scottish Rite, Akdar Shrine, Order of DeMolay, York Rite -- Trinity Commandery and Grand Lodge of Oklahoma.

He was also a member of The Tulsa Press Club, Founders Chorus and OU Alumni of Tulsa. Cornelius served our country as a United States Marine and was a member of Southminster Presbyterian Church.

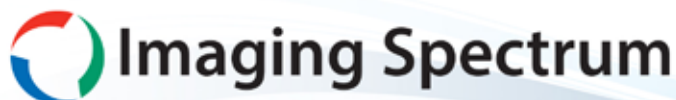
He earned both his undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Oklahoma in Public Relations Journalism & Mass Communications.

He is survived by his daughters Janet L. Carmichael of Kentucky and husband Brent; Jamie L. Danias of New Jersey and husband Konstantin and Andrea M. Spencer of Tulsa and partner Michael Green. He has 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the Downtown Rotary Club of Tulsa Foundation or Will Rogers Alumni Association.

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Two-Time Recipient of the National Award Dies

A celebration of life was held Oct. 21 at First Christian Church of Cleveland for longtime resident, Cleveland businessman and photographer Robert Joseph "Bob" VanDeventer who died Oct. 16 at the age of 80 years old.

VanDeventer, who served as president of the Professional Photographers of Oklahoma in 1979-80 captured generations of moments in time for area families along with his wife Caroll.



Bob VanDeventer

Born at home on July 25, 1936 in Morrison, he graduated from Morrison High with the Class of 1954. While in school, Bob was on the basketball team. At a time when college coaching legend Henry Iba was preaching defense at Oklahoma A&M,

Bob took that example to heart.

He perfected his defensive game so well that the Morrison coach always assigned him to guard the highest scorer on opposing teams.

When he was 16, Bob began courting Caroll and the school sweethearts married on Sept. 24, 1955. They had three children – Karrie, Doug and Celia and celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary just before his death.

He and Caroll were active with leading church youth activities while their children were growing up. The family spent summers at the lake and took a two-week vacation every year in Bob's 1969 Ford pickup and camper shell. The VanDeventers would drive all over the West, up the coast and back down again.

Although he loved a good road trip and finding new highways to explore, Bob's favorite vacation was a cruise to Belize, Cozumel and Yucatan with Caroll and the family to celebrate their milestone 50th anniversary.

The couple initially made their home in Stillwater after high school, where Bob began working in the newspaper business, setting type for the Stillwater News-Press. He worked at the News-Press for 10 years before his childhood schoolmate Jerry James offered him a job in his brand-new Pawnee photography studio.

Taking the job at Jerry's Studio in 1964 he helped Jerry secure accounts with all the surrounding schools.

Mostly self-taught he continued to perfect the art of film photography, from taking the photos to developing them, under Jerry's mentorship. Caroll also learned to hand color his black-and-white photographs so the two could work together, he in the studio and she at home while raising the children.

Bob continued at Jerry's until 1979 when he contemplated opening his own place doing in 1981, in Cleveland in the

upstairs area of one of the buildings because it was the only vacancy on Broadway at the time.

Knowing their last name of VanDeventer wasn't catchy enough for business, Caroll saw the word "vanguard" one day, which means to lead the way by moving forward. Since the couple was branching out on their own together, they felt it was a perfect fit, and Vanguard's Photography was born.

Over the next few decades, Osage and Pawnee County judges, Miss Keystone contestants, Tulsa Police Academy cadets and the Osage Tribal Council sat for photographs crafted by Bob.

Vanguard's Photography took photos for school classes, sports and other activities for Pawnee, Fairfax, Hominy, Oilton, Yale, Prue, Wynona and Cleveland.

Bob continued to serve Cleveland Public Schools until 2015.

As a couple, Bob as Master Photographer, Craftsman, and Caroll, Master Artist, Craftsman, received the highest honor given by Professional Photographers of America twice – in 1986 (Oklahoma) and again in 1993 (Southwest region). He served 12 years on the council for PPA. He also was a member of Rotary Club, through which he was a Paul Harris Fellow.

Survivors in addition to his wife and children, include his forever friend Kent Olmstead; eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Interment was in Fairlawn Cemetery in Stillwater. Memorial contributions may be made to Clarehouse hospice facility or to Seasons Hospice. Arrangements were with Chapman-Black Funeral Home.

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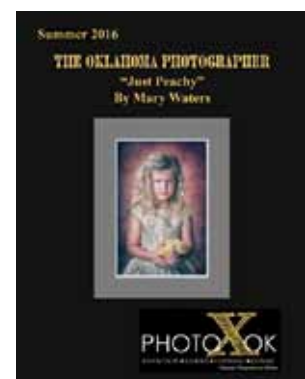
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Hometown Speaker on Tap for Past Presidents'

In a program entitled "Seniors Start to Finish" Enid's own Dawn Muncy, M. Photog., Cr., CPP will walk attendees of the 2017 Past Presidents' Seminar (PhotoExpose) through the Muncy senior experience from phone call to delivery.



Dawn Muncy

The all day hands on Seminar will begin 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 22 at the Spring Hill Suites Hotel, 5815 KL Drive, Enid, Okla.

"We'll walk you through the consultation and why it's so important. Then we'll photograph a senior and illustrate a number of lighting and posing options to create variety, excitement and value," Muncy said. The day will be finished discussing the flow of the sales session and the

final delivery of portraits.

Participants are urged to bring their cameras.

This event is FREE to any PPOK member who has paid their 2017 dues.

If you have already paid your 2017 membership dues, you are automatically pre-registered for this event.

You may also pay your dues on site and still attend the event for FREE. You will just have to wait in line to get registered.

There will be a fun social event planned on Saturday



evening at the hotel for all attendees who can come in the day before.

Dawn's interest in photography began in high school as part of the yearbook staff. She later attended the Colorado Institute of Art in the Commercial Photography program. She joined Professional Photographers of America (PPA) in 2001 and has continued her education through a number of the

PPA Affiliate schools and workshops.

A self proclaimed, "poster child for PPA," Muncy competes in local, regional and international PPA affiliated com-



petitions and has had eight of her images accepted into the PPA International Loan Collection.

She and her husband Douglas own and operate Muncy Photography, a retail portrait studio in downtown Enid.

Southwest Convention Coming to Oklahoma

It's been about a dozen years since a Southwest Professional Photographers Association convention was held in Oklahoma.

That was in 2004 when Jacklyn Patterson, M. Photog., M. Artist, Cr., CPP, F-ASP of Wewoka was SWPPA president.

And now it's returning almost to the "scene of the crime" with a theme of "Shoot Out at the OK Corral" Expo and Conference March 25-27 at the Tower Hotel. (See next page.)

The event will take the place of or being incorporated with the Professional Photographers of Oklahoma's Spring Semi-

nar (PhotoExpand).

While the pre-registration cost is more than a separate spring seminar, there are so many "perks" included with registration it's almost like being paid to attend.

A case in point is a Trade Show Coupon Book valued at \$600! There also will be free food for those preregistering as well as instruction from a dozen nationally acclaimed speakers with no overlapping of programs.

All this at the least expensive hotel cost in many years.

Save the Date &
make plans to attend the
2017 Southwest Professional Photographers

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The Tower Hotel - Oklahoma City, OK

This will be an event like no other where
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- An incredible Hotel room rate - \$79 per night!
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- A dozen National award-winning speakers
- No overlapping programs so you don't have to choose
- PPA Merit for attendees (some conditions apply)
- Registration, programming, print exhibit, and the Trade Show all in close proximity.
- Print Competition Boot Camp
- An exciting Trade Show Party
- An intense Trade Show
- Hands-on product demonstrations inside the Trade Show.
- Lunch provided in the Trade Show for all pre-registered attendees
- A special Coupon Booklet (valued up to \$600) for everyone who pre-registers for this convention to be used inside the Trade Show
- Door prizes awarded during the Trade Show
- Walk-up one-on-one “Ask the Pros” Help Centers
- Hands-on day long Photoshop Workshop (extra fee required)
- Hands-on Photo Safari
- IPC Judging & GIA Awards (last time to be held at the local District level)

SADDLE UP AND JOIN US!



March 24 Through March 27, 2017

Register Online at www.SWPPA.com

Online Pre-registration deadline date is March 20, 2017

Questions please e-mail Michael Scalf Sr at michael@swppa.com or call 405-485-3838.
 Mail-in Registration Form Below: Send to SWPPA; PO Box 1779; Blanchard, OK 73010
 Visit our website for more information and up-to-date postings.

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_____ Full Expo Attendee Pre-registration Fee	\$ 149
_____ On Site Full Expo Registration Fee	\$ 179
_____ Friday Photoshop Workshop Fee	\$ 99
_____ Friday Painter Workshop Fee	\$ 99
_____ Studio Employee / Spouse Full Pre-registration Fee	
Must Accompany a Full Expo Attendee	\$ 99
_____ On Site Employee/Spouse Full Expo Registration Fee..	\$ 119
_____ Single Day Pre-registration Fee (Date: _____).....	\$ 89
_____ On Site Single Day Registration Fee	\$ 99
_____ Sunday Trade Show only with lunch and Vendor Bonus	
Coupon Book included over \$600 in value	\$ 69
Total Registration Fees: _____	



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or

Make Hotel Reservations Online

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Starts at \$79.00 per night

(Hotel reservation deadline is March 2, 2017)

FILL OUT THIS FORM AND TURN IT IN TO CARY GARRISON ASAP!

**Professional Photographers of Oklahoma
Fellowship Program Entry Form**



It will be your responsibility to list any service or print you would like credited to your file. All entries are subject to fellowship guidelines. Credit for your entries will be verified by the fellowship committee. The fellowship committee will have final authority when crediting entries to your file. **This form must be submitted by Dec. 31st of the same year the points were earned or they cannot be used at all. Please submit this form to the current PPO person in charge.**



PPO Member: _____

Category	Points	Service/Print	Verified By

Service Points _____ Print Points _____ Verified By _____

**Oklahoma
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Oklahoma Professional Photographers Fellowship Program Outline

The Fellowship Program is a means of recognizing those who have served the membership of the Oklahoma Professional Photographers Association and given freely of their time. It also encourages those in membership, who are always willing to help, to continue to do so.

The Fellowship Degree is divided into three segments:

*** The Associate Fellowship (white ribbon) requires 30 points. This award can be given to Active, Associate, Life, or Sustaining members.

*** The Fellowship (black ribbon) requires 50 points. This award can be given to Active, Associate, Life, or Sustaining members.

*** The Grand Fellowship (red ribbon) requires 100 points. This award can be given to Active, Associate, Spouse, Life, or Sustaining members.

*** For every 25 points over the Grand Master Fellowship shall be issued gold bars.

The Fellowship Program was introduced by Past President Sam Hyden, M. Photog.

PPO Fellowship Point Schedule

Category:	Points:	Verified By:
Attending PPO Annual Convention.....	1	*List from Secretary
Attending PPO Seminar, or Day-long Program.....	1	*List from Secretary
Attending PPO School (2-3 days).....	1	*List from PPO School Committee
Attending PPO School (4-5 days).....	1	*List from PPO School Committee
Scoring 78 or 79 in PPO print competition (print points).....	1	*List from Print Committee Chairman
Scoring 80 or above in PPO print competition (print points).....	2	*List from Print Committee Chairman
Best Print in General or Masters competition (print points).....	1	*List from Print Committee Chairman
President PPO.....	4	*List of Officers
Executive Officers (Except Pres) or Member of the Board of Directors.....	2	*List of Officers
Committee Chairman (PPO or SWPPA).....	1	Signature of officer responsible for committee
Committee Workers (PPO or SWPPA).....	1	Signature of Committee Chairman
Publications Editor (Magazine, Newsletter, or Web Editor).....	2	*List from Board of Directors
Published article in a PPO Publication.....	1	Signature of Editor or copy of magazine
Convention Chairman or Co-Chairman.....	2	Signature of President
Presenting a Program for PPO (four hours or less).....	1	Signature of PPO School Committee Chairman
Presenting a Program for PPO (5 to 8 hours).....	2	Signature of PPO School Committee Chairman
Teaching a 2-3 day class for PPO School.....	2	Signature of PPO School Committee Chairman
Teaching a 4-5 day class for PPO School.....	3	Signature of PPO School Committee Chairman
PPO representative to PPA (one per year) **.....	1	*List from Board of Directors
PPO representative to SWPPA (one per year) ***.....	1	*List from Board of Directors
Print Jury Foreman.....	1	Signature of Print Chairman
PPA Degree (You may use each degree one time).....	1	Copy PPA Certificate
PPA Certification (You may use once and once at 5-yr renewal).....	1	Copy PPA Certificate
PPA, API or ABI designation (You may use once).....	1	*List from PPA
Sponsor New PPO member (per new member).....	1	*List from Secretary
Participation in nilmdts (You may use one per year).....	1	*List from nilmdts organization

Note: The Official Person in Charge is:
Cary Garrison
405-341-0734
cary@garrisonphotography.com

*Fellowship Committee will acquire list from appropriate official.

Additional Categories may be added at any time by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

** Includes: Council, Exec. Office, Board of Directors, Chairperson, Committee Member, Certification Liaison.

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