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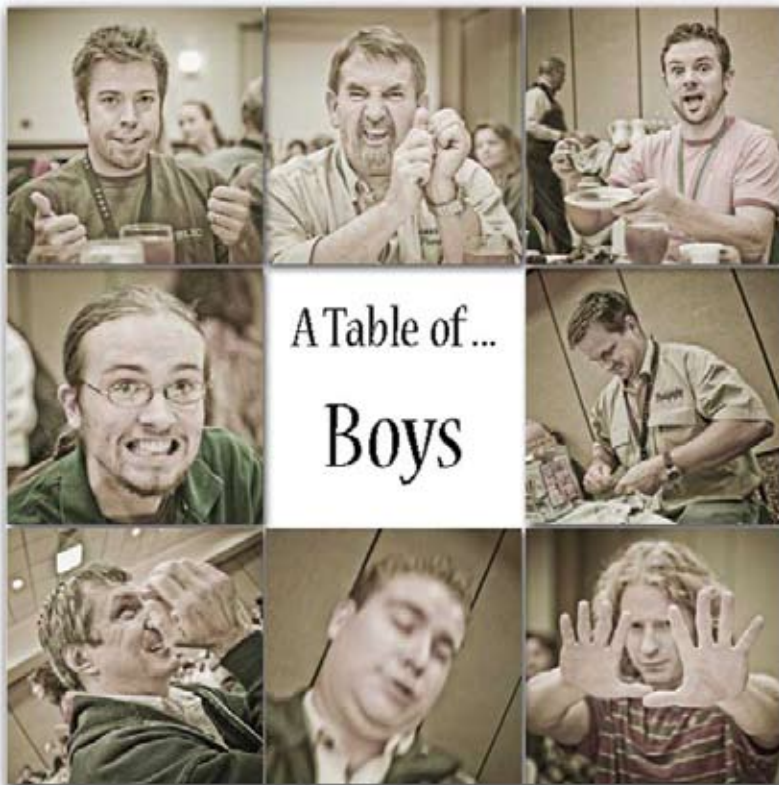
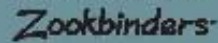


Photo Montage by Patrick Burley

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TAPPA monthly meetings take place at the Doubletree Hotel, 4500 W. Cypress Street, Tampa (one block east of Westshore Blvd). Members gather for networking at 6:00 pm, dinner at 6:30, and the meeting begins at 7:30.

President's Message

Carol Walker
TAPPA President
FSA, FED



Hello TAPPA Members.

You may have heard the expression that, "Life is not a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty, well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming – WOW! – what a ride!" Yup, that's me. And what a ride the last year has been. If someone had told me several years ago that I'd end up as President of the largest professional photographers association in the state, I'd have said they were nuts and ran the other way. It's a daunting thought; and yet here we are. What an incredible personal and professional journey it's been. Along the way, I've learned many things: that the smartest leaders surround themselves with people more experienced than they; that no matter how hard I try, it's damn near impossible to match 165 names and faces every month; that 17 layers of paper maché makes a piñata impossible to break; that "Baby Got Back" is NOT the best choice for dinner music (but it IS good for holiday parties); and most importantly, never open a meeting without a microphone by yelling "I have big mouth and I know how to use it!"

I'm extremely proud of what we've accomplished this year. We've brought back the level of professionalism that TAPPA was founded on; we've stepped into the 21st century with a brand new member database and payment system; we've upgraded our AV equipment so everyone can see and hear better and we've managed to bring an incredibly large group of people together to share, support, and get to know each other a little bit better. TAPPA's strength is not simply in the number of members, but rather the tremendous amount of talent we have among us. The ready, willing and openness to share is like no other. And it's not just the Masters, and the years of experience they have to offer; it's also the Newbies and their eagerness to learn that inspires us all. And the one thing we all share, at every level, is what pulls us together: the sheer love of photography.

I do hope to see you all at the annual Awards Banquet & Holiday Party on Sunday, December 7th at the beautiful St. Petersburg Country Club. Yes, we're bringing it to the "other side" of the bay for this one. We'll be eating, drinking and being merry while we kick off the holidays and celebrate US! Along with the awards, we're giving away several full scholarships to Florida School, TAPPA memberships, door prizes and a whoooool lot of fun! The price is \$40 per person; spouses and guests are welcome and encouraged! Dinner, cash bar and entertainment included (although I will NOT be dancing on the tables this year; I still have to maintain some semblance of dignity as your outgoing President).

For those of you that will not be able to attend, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support this year. I am both flattered and humbled by your vote of confidence in me as your President. There are so many of you that I have admired and respected for years, my teachers and mentors, friends and peers, and I do hope that I was a leader you are proud of. It has been a tremendous honor and I thank you for the privilege of being your President.

Live Long ~ Love Much ~ Laugh Often

~ carol xoxoxo

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On the cover ...

1st Place Portrait, Missy Duncan

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Print of the Month

Assignment



November –
1st Place: DeNeal Pedersen

Social Function



1st: Aaron Lockwood

Storybook



1st: Rob & Tina Moorman

Monthly Assignment

Themes for 2009

Watch for next year's assignment subjects printed here in the January Tribune or go to www.tappa.org

Rules:

- Prints are unmounted
- Size: 8x10 only
- Must follow theme for the month
- One entry per member each month.



2nd: Missy Duncan



2nd: Missy Duncan



3rd: Missy Duncan

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3rd: Aaron Lockwood

November Print of the Month Winners

Portrait



1st: Missy Duncan

Unclassified



1st: Aaron Lockwood

Electronic Imaging



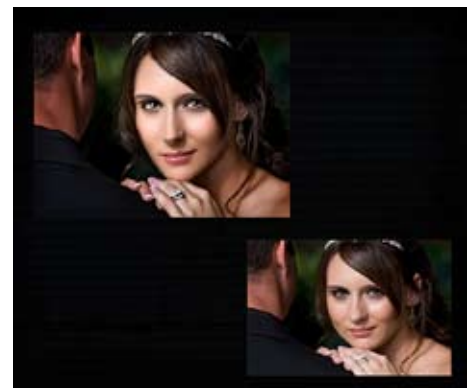
1st: Brian Idocks



2nd: Brian Idocks



2nd: Aimee Foltz



2nd: Brian Idocks



3rd: Bill Cadzow



3rd: Brian Idocks



3rd: Brian Idocks

Print of the month competition prints must be turned in before 6:25 pm.

Prints received after 6:25 will not be accepted!

There must be at least three entries in a category for that category to be included in the monthly competition.

All entries MUST have your name and the category you wish to enter on the back of the print.



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Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2009

Marci Sandler

How to WOW High School Seniors
& Break in to the Senior Portrait Market

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2009

Matt Kloskowski

NAPP Star and TAPPA friend,
Matt will show us how to make
Photoshop & Lightroom
work together and do a Q&A
to answer all your questions

Tuesday, March 10, 2009

Print Salon

Tuesday, April 14, 2009

Mystery Speaker

at least it's a mystery to me!

Tuesday, May 12, 2009

Sandra Pearce

Painting in Photoshop

Tuesday, June 9, 2009

Battle of the Bays VII

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Susan Torregrosa

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for the

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There's no better way to wind down the year

and kick off the holidays than with a celebration of **US!**

Cocktails & Social Hour: 6:00pm. Dinner & Awards Program: 7:00pm ...

then we Dance the Night Away!

The cost is \$40 per person and it's very important that you RSVP by Wednesday, December 3rd, **EVEN IF YOU'RE ON THE PERMANENT LIST!**

To avoid the check-in line, you can send your check in advance to:

TAPPA Treasurer Ron Grecco

614 Douglas Ave.

Dunedin, FL 34698

We hope to see you there!



November Meeting Photos by Patrick Burley



November Meeting: Master's Forum



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Starting early in 2009, TAPPA will be hosting a series of "mini-programs" (for members only) focused on specific subjects of interest to our members. These programs will be held by the hottest photographers in TAPPA on their specialties.

The programs will be two hour workshops held at the hosting photographers' studio, focused on specific subjects. You'll be able to sign up for one, two or as many programs as you like. The price per program will be very reasonable and we're working on special *Package Deals* so you can sign up for multiple programs at a big discount.

Programs planned include subjects like: Business Basics, Marketing your Work, Sales Techniques, Studio Lighting, Marketing Weddings, Photoshop (many focused specialties), Posing Families, Working with Kids, On Location Lighting, Web Site Issues, Posing the Bride & Groom, Commercial Photography, High School Seniors, Babies ... the list is endless!

Look for details soon in the *TAPPA Tribune* and at our meetings.

If you have a suggestion for a program you'd like, email rongrecco@att.net

Other news:

Did you get the e-vite for the TAPPA Awards Banquet?

If not, you can still attend, just RSVP to
Eve at eve@evesanz.com

Then, send your check (\$40. per person)

to:

TAPPA Treasurer,

RON GRECCO

614 Douglas Ave.

Dunedin, FL 34698

You MUST Mail your check by Wednesday, December 3rd 2008

Permanent RSVP List

Below are the members who have opted to be on the Permanent RSVP List, making it unnecessary for them to call ahead each month to let us know they're attending.

If you are on this list and cannot make it to the meeting, it is your responsibility to contact Eve Sanz no later than noon on the Friday prior to each meeting.

(After 2 no-shows, you will automatically be removed from this list.)

Remember, if you make a reservation and don't show up for the meeting, you will be billed \$35 to cover the meeting you missed, so don't forget to contact Eve.

If you are not on this list and would like to be, you can contact Eve via email,

Eve@dlphoto2.com and ask to be put on the list.

Debbie Alcorn
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Kelly Ratcliff
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Patrick Skipper
Will Staples

Jim Swallow
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James Wright

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Don't stand in line and waste valuable PARTY TIME!

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Mail by Wednesday, December 3rd

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and the online membership application.

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& Holiday Party

by noon,

December 3rd

email Eve Sanz

eve@evesanz.com

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at **813-391-1733**

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