

Light and Lens



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President's Message

November 23, 2011

Greetings, as I write this edition of Light & Lens it is the day before Thanksgiving and the start of the 2011 holiday season. As photographers, it has a mix of good and bad, good in that the orders come in on a daily basis and bad because you can sometimes feel overwhelmed with the rush of getting everything ready on time, prints and albums always seem to be needed at the last minute. I have included these photos of myself for a couple of reasons, one being to remind myself and other members, to take time to enjoy the holidays and also to be thankful for all we have in our lives. Happy Holidays! Terry Norris, VPP president

Our October 23rd meeting with Doug Box was very well received, Doug knows how to deliver the goods. I'm sure many attendees went home with the idea of trying off camera flash and adding punch to their photos.

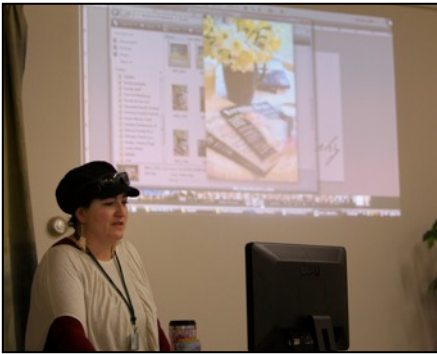


Doug used his Ipad to wi-fi his images from the camera as he shot them.

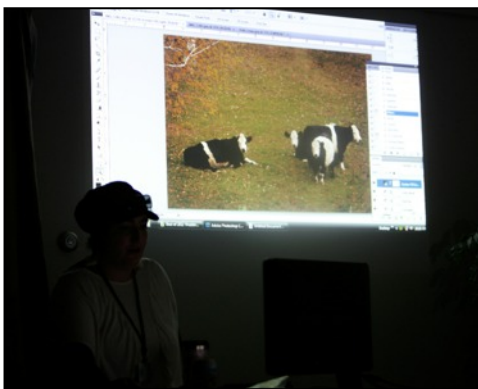


A couple of great models helped to demonstrate the off camera techniques, hands on is a great way to see how its done and see your results.

Crickett Polis had an awesome program on using textures and marketing fine art prints at our November 20th meeting.



Crickett used her laptop to go from the raw image through several steps and texture layers as well as PS actions to a finished fine art print. We were all thinking of an image of our own that could be enhanced with these techniques.



The Mini Print Comp winners were:

1st: Kelly Schulze

2nd place: Larry Asam

3rd place: Crickett Polis

4th place: Susan Dutton

Thanks to all of you that entered prints. The purpose of the mini comp is to learn what the judges might be looking for and to get an idea of ways that you might change your prints to increase their scores. I think that was accomplished at this years event. I'm sure we will see many fine prints at the 2012 convention.

Upcoming events are the Holiday Party on December 11 at the home of Kathleen & Devin Porter. See the next page for information.

On January 22, 2012, we will have Ella Carlson on PhotoShop as well as the Annual Meeting of VPP, election of officers and committee reports as well as general business of the organization will be voted on. Watch the current meeting page on the VPP website for more information.

March 24-26th, 2012 will be the VPP Convention at the Inn at Essex in Essex, VT. We have a great line-up of talent for you, watch the website for more details as they become available.

It's that time of year again!

The UPP Holiday Party

This year the much anticipated celebration will take place at the home of Kathleen & Devin Porter in Westford, Vermont. It will be the traditional potluck and gift exchange as well!

Time to Celebrate!

December 11, 2011
Noon-4pm (or so)

Potluck Items to Consider:

Salads
Appetizers
Hot Foods
Cold Foods
Desserts

Coffee & Tea along with other basic beverages will be provided.
Please BYOB for *special* items.

Offspring of the two-legged variety welcome.
We'll provide the four-legged ones.

Please R.S.V.P to receive directions:
Kathleen@north-photo.com

Get ready for a great party!
**We look forward to having
you to our home!**

Kathleen & Devin



Enjoy the Holiday Season and all that it offers, laugh loud, give hugs freely and enjoy spending extra time with family and friends.