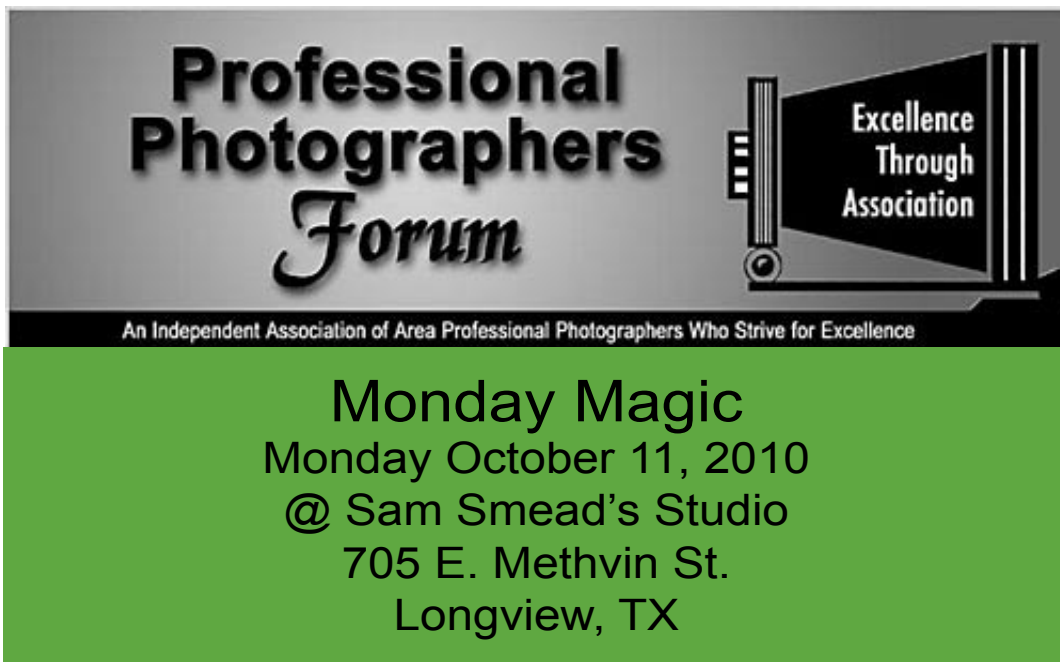


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Monday Magic
Meeting Starts at 10:00
Cost \$65.00

Includes lunch from Bodacious BBQ

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Before Lunch Program 10 - 12

“Perfect Group Portraits”

This is a Seminar with demonstrations by Lisa Ferguson (Sam's in-house retouch artist)
Discussion and Photoshop techniques on layering multiple images together.

After Lunch: 1 - 4

“Retouching to Perfection”

With Freda Marburger: Real Photoshop retouching. No plug-in plastic looking faces here.
Freda will demonstrate how she achieves the perfect look.

Regular monthly meeting follows at 7:00.

Reservation & Prepayment Required
in order to plan appropriately for space and the meal.
See the PPF Website or Facebook page for up-to-date info.

Meeting Schedule for 2010

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October 11th - Monday Magic
10:00 am to 4:00 p.m.

Regular monthly meeting for October will follow the Monday Magic at Sam Smead's studio at 7:00 p.m.

“I don't know...ASK THE OWNER!”

A panel of studio owners will answer all your questions in this open discussion of our profession. Make a list of questions to ask these professionals.

Our Panel will consist of:

Host and Moderator: Sam Smead -Owner of Sam Smead Photocreative, Longview, - 21 years

Bryan Rockett - Owner of Portraits by Bryan, Tyler - 33 years

Donna Cummings - Owner of Donna Cummings Photography & Design - Jacksonville - 7 yrs

Ruel Felipe - Owner of Photos by Ruel, Gilmer, - 3 yrs

Shawn Hodges - Owner of Shawn Hodges Photography - Henderson - 3 years

November 8th - Annual Image Competition w/ Judges

December 13th - Annual Christmas Party

PPF on Facebook

In case you haven't noticed, PPF is now on Facebook. We can be found by searching for “East Texas PPF” on Facebook. This is a great way to stay up to date on all that is happening with the group and you can get the latest info on meetings.

September Meeting

The September 13th meeting of the East Texas Professional Photographers Forum was held at Shawn Hodges Photography studio in Henderson. Prior to the meeting an Open House allowed everyone to admire Shawn's new studio and to visit before the meeting started. The meeting was devoted to a "Photo Scavenger Hunt". Everyone was placed into one of three groups and provided a list of items to photograph within a limited time period. The groups then went out onto the streets of downtown Henderson to find the items required. Each group then selected one image for each item photographed to submit for judging. Each Image was then judged for quality and uniqueness by a three judge panel patterned after the American Idol panel of judges. The group with the highest score was named "winner" and received the admiration of all. Everyone enjoyed the photo scavenger hunt and it was decided to repeat the exercise at a future meeting. The monthly image competition was also held with Shawn Hodges taking first place in Portraits and Sam Smead obtaining three first place honors. Thanks to Pounds Labs for providing doors prizes for this evening's meeting and thanks to Shawn Hodges for hosting the monthly meeting.



Monthly Image Competition

September Winners



Sam Smead and Shawn Hodges took First Place honors in the monthly image competition.



“The Bigger The Badder The Better”
by Sam Smead



“Natalie” by Shawn Hodges



“A Wider Perspective” by Sam Smead



“2 Little Bitches” by Sam Smead

October Image Competition

Special Assignment:
“Gone to the Dogs (or Cats)”

Images are due by midnight, the Friday before the meeting

Image Submission Guidelines

When submitting your images, please follow these guidelines as it is important for the slide show and the judging. You may submit up to three images (2 only in regular categories and one additional for the monthly assignment). Label/name each image using the following format: yourname_p_01.jpg

The middle letter is for the category of the image and affix a different number to each image based on the number of images you are submitting: 01 02 03.

Categories:

Portrait:	p
Wedding:	w
Unclassified:	u
Commercial:	c
Black & White:	b
Artistic:	a (2 images must be submitted: the original & the finished image)
Degreed:	d
Monthly Assignment:	m

*****Be sure to size your images to 8x10 at 300 ppi *****

Send them to Sam@samsmead.com with a cc to: ruelfelipe@mac.com or use the upload link:

http://www.theproforum.com/PPF_Upload_Form.htm