

June 2010

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“After Dinner” at Carley Sharawi’s Studio

Studio Open House: Starts at 5:30

come hang out and check out Carleys cool studio

6:00 Image Presentation & discussion from May: Starts at 6:00

images from May’s Monday Magic at Donna C’s - this was a really fun and educational day. If you missed it you will want to see the slideshow and following discussion of thoughts and techniques used by Donna & Sam.

Everyone that shot is invited to send up to 10 of your best/favorite images to be included in the slide show. Please send approx 4x6 @ 300 ppi or NO LARGER than 2MB files to sam@samsmead.com - you should include a small logo/watermark on the image to identify your work.

“Saminar” with Sam Smead

Shooting in the studio: Starts at 7:00

available light and reflectors (low tech)

Controlling the light

Shooting in the streets: Starts at 8:00

OCF and ambient mixed (high tech)

Controlling your camera

Stay till Carley kicks us out (9:30 - 10:00ish)

Meeting Schedule for 2010

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June 14 - "Saminar" with Sam Smead at Carley Sharawi's Studio
117 E. Erwin, Tyler, TX 5:30 Open House

July 12th - Curtis Bright _ Location in Longview - TBA

Dinner on your own
Starts at 6:00

August 9th - Kevin Beesley _ Sam Smead's Studio

Dinner on your own
Start at 6:00

September 13th - After Dinner at Shawn Hodges Studio -
Downtown Henderson TX

Studio Open House: Starts at 5:30
come hang out and check out Shawn's new studio.

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"Saminar"

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Shooting in the streets: Starts at 8:00

Stay till Shawn kicks us out (9:30 - 10:00ish)

October 11th - Monday Magic + After Dinner at Sam Smead

Starts at 10:00 am
Full "Saminar" Itinerary coming soon
\$75

November 8th - Annual Image Competition w/ Judges

December 13th - Annual Christmas Party

May Monday Magic and Monthly Meeting

A Monday Magic seminar was held on May 10th at Donna Cummings Photography on Lake Jackson in Jacksonville, TX. Twelve members were in attendance. Several shoots were held in the studio as well as outdoors utilizing the lake scenery. Models included a 2 year old toddler in studio and outside and then a senior in studio and outside. Also, a “Trash the Dress” session was held with a bride. Between the shoots, Donna went over her post production process, reviewing the software she utilizes. She also explained her marketing and sales techniques. There was a group sharing session as well as question and answer session among the group. A hamburger cookout sponsored by BWC was held following the afternoon sessions. Later in the evening, a twilight session was held with a bride led by Sam Smead utilizing off-camera flash. The Monday Magic proved to be very informative, entertaining, and lots of fun.



Monthly Image Competition

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