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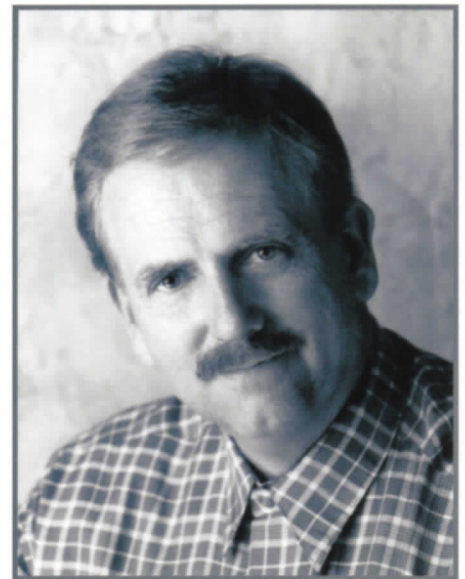
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If you are a 1999 PPGO member the price of the program is **INCLUDED** in your dues. If you **ARE NOT** a PPGO member the price for the pro-



**Dave Newman, M. Photog., Cr., CPP**

gram and meal is \$99. So let's see everyone in attendance for this **FOUR HOUR** program on May 16th at Noon. Four Points Hotel 120th and L, Omaha will be the location for this program. Members meals are \$25.00 per person.

**Date: May 16th**  
**Time: 12:00 noon**  
**Place: Four Points Hotel**  
**120th & L**  
**Omaha, NE**



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# The President's Message



**Steve Miller C.P.P.**  
**1998-1999**  
**PPGO President**

How exciting to see some new members and so many familiar faces at our last meeting with the great hospitality of the Four Points Hotel. We had an excellent presentation by William Baumgartner. The program gave many insights of how his studio operates, and why he has chosen this path to his goal of Million Dollar sales.

Most of our members have seen programs such as this over the years, and hopefully we can take something home from each program. By using different areas of his hand painted backgrounds he is able to create several different classical looks. Baumgartner also shared his thoughts with a special, pre-program on inspirations of photography.

Another "classic act" which hopefully PPGO can continue to bring to Omaha.

The other news regarding the movement of our display without notifica-

tion at Oak View mall, did cause some concern, since several photographs were damaged. In negotiations with the mall management, we decided to ask for another week, with no charge to PPGO. Ron Deyo is working on our schedule, and will report to the board. (See This Page for Date)

Our plans for 1999 continue with the programs by Dave Newman in May and Roy Maderis in September. In addition, we will bring back some familiar past events, the officers are discussing plans for a summer family outing with some special surprises, a golf date for those "want a be golfers", and two more programs to make our commitment of four programs for 1999 a success.

Any suggestions, comments, or program ideas, are most welcome. The officers can be reached or emailed by looking on this for any assistance.

*One final note, please consider volunteering for a position on the board of PPGO. Any member in good standing is welcome to submit his/her name for the ballot. Due date is May 15th with ballots mailed to all members by the 20th. Currently we have need for one board member. Questions, please contact Steve Miller.*

Sincerely,  
Steve Miller, C.P.P.  
President 1998-1999

## ON THE World Wide Web

Here is a web page that you may find interesting to visiting.

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## Display Schedule

Set up between 8:00 - 8:30  
Taken down 6:00pm \*5:00

May	10-16	Oakview
Jun.	14-20	Westroads
Jul.	12-18	Oakview
*Aug.	9-15	Southroads
Aug.	16-22	Oakview
Sept.	13-19	Westroads
Oct.	11-17	Oakview

## PPGO Happenings

### PPGO Program Schedule

May 16 - Dave Newman *June 6*

June 27 - Family Picnic

June 28 - Golf Outing *June 21*

September 12 - Roy Maderis

Oct. 10 Any Suggestions Call Jeff

Dec. X-mas Party

See future newsletters for more info

### Brun Elected to PPN Board

1997 PPGO President Eric Brun M. Photog., CPP was elected to the Board of PPN. His position on the board will be Membership Chairman. Congratulations Eric!

### Ciciulla Wins Scholarship

PPGO would like to congratulate Mark Ciciulla on winning the Full Ride Scholarship given away at the February Program. The scholarship was in honor of Bob Pyle. Pyles passed away earlier this year.

### Mall Display Date Added

Due to the damage to prints at the last Oakview Display the mall has agreed to allow us to do another display at **NO CHARGE** Aug. 16th.

### PPGO Board Meetings

The board will meet every 3rd Monday of each month. The meeting will start at 6:30pm at the Garden Cafe in Rockbrook Plaza. If you have any comments, questions or concerns please call Steve Miller to arrange an agenda for you.

#### PPGO Distribution

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## PPGO Members Clean Up at HOA

The Heart of America Conference held in Kansas City proved to be a successful one for some PPGO members.

Eric Brun was seen heading north on I-29 pulling a U-Haul. Brun received Nebraska's Photographer of the Year, First in the Top Five Masters, HOA's Masters Illustrative, PPN President's Award, Print of the Year and Kodak's Gallery Award for his print Bay City Blues, HOA's Masters Wedding and a Kodak Gallery with M'Lady, Your Carriage Awaits. Jeff Funk placed

third in Nebraska's Top Ten Non-Masters. Funk also received HOA's Non-Masters Commercial Print of the Year and a Fuji Masterpiece Award for his print If Hogs Could Fly. The print also won a Kodak Gallery Award. Doug Gunder of Billings Photography placed 4th in the Top Five Masters. L.C. Moore placed 5th in the Top Ten Non-Masters. Tom Sterba received a Masterpiece Award and placed 6th in the Top Ten. Kurt Brink placed 9th in the Top Ten. And Jim Reese took the 5th place in the Top Five Masters.

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<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
PPGO May Program	May 16, 1999	Four Points Hotel, 120 & L
PPGO's Summer Picnic	June 27, 1999	TBA
PPGO Golf Outing	June 28, 1999 <i>June 2/28</i>	TBA
PPN Summer Conference	July 17-19, 1999	Kearney, Nebraska
PPA National Conference '99	July 23-28, 1999	Atlanta, Georgia
PPGO September Program	Sept. 12, 1999	Four Points Hotel, 120 & L
PPGO October Program	Oct. 10, 1999	Four Points Hotel, 120 & L

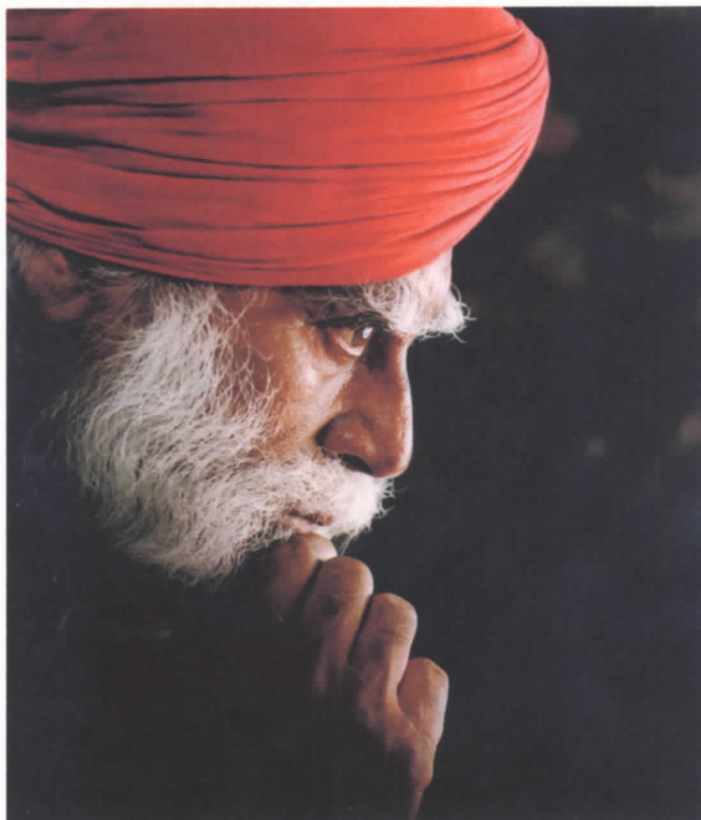
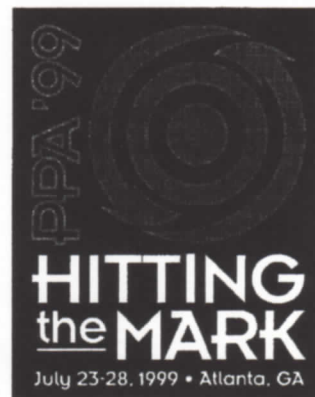


Photo by Dave Newman  
Speaker for PPGO's May Program. See cover for story.

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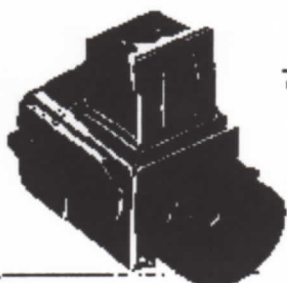
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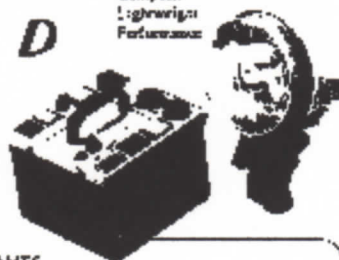
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