
PHOTOGRAPHY

TODAY



A bi-monthly publication from the Professional Photographers of Greater Omaha, Inc

May / June 1999

PPGO Image of the Year



"Bay City Blues"

By Eric Brun, Master Photog., CPP

PPA Loan Collection 1999
PPN's Photographer of the Year
PPN President's Award
Certified Master Print of the Year
1st in HOA Illustrative-Masters
HOA Kodak Gallery Award
Scored a 90 at HOA

Inside this issue

Presidents' Last Message 2
PPGO's Summer Picnic 3
PPGO Happenings 3
PPA Member Alert 4
PPGO Award Winners.....7

PHOTOGRAPHY

TODAY



A bi-monthly publication from the Professional Photographers of Greater Omaha, Inc

May / June 1999

PPGO Image of the Year



"Bay City Blues"

By Eric Brun, Master Photog., CPP

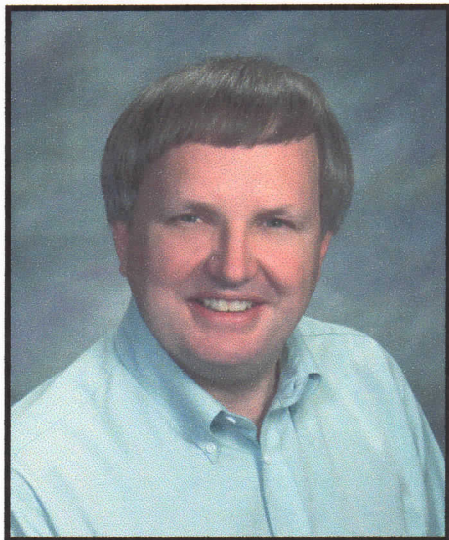
PPA Loan Collection 1999
PPN's Photographer of the Year
PPN President's Award
Certified Master Print of the Year
1st in HOA Illustrative-Masters
HOA Kodak Gallery Award
Scored a 90 at HOA

Inside this issue

Presidents' Last Message 2
PPGO's Summer Picnic 3
PPGO Happenings 3
PPA Member Alert 4
PPGO Award Winners.....7

This President's Last Message

1998 - 1999 PPGO Officers



Steve Miller 1998-1999 PPGO President

It has been a pleasure and a challenge this past year for me to serve as your president for the **third term**. When you make it this many times, you always look back and ask, "what can I do and suggest for different ideas, programs and events for our future". Reviewing my goals and objectives for PPGO and the board for 1998-1999 has me reviewing a lot of documentation I provided to the officers about a year ago. The officers probably thought with the 8 page document handed to them, they would have to take a day to decipher where the direction of PPGO was headed. PPGO's future was to be discussed further at some of our board meetings here at Lucent. Questions of what could PPGO offer our members, and what better business decisions could have been made in the way we were marketing and handling PPGO. Also, we have and will continue with the assistance of the **MAIPP's** board of directors, continue to offer a **scholarship to this fine school**. Another first for PPGO.

Happy to say, I feel the board officers have meet and even exceeded some of my goals. Yes, we do have fewer paying members, yet those who do attend are the ones willing to learn a lot more with the increase in the length of the program. Yes, we do mail out less newsletters (**BIG thank you to Jeff Funk for layout and content of the new PPGO newsletter**), yet we have a more professional looking and near photographic quality newsletter with photographs. Yes, we have increased our dues, only to bring in "top talent with desirable programing" with a four hour program (**Thank you to Steve Reese in the programming and arrangement of the fine speakers and managing our funds**). Also a Thank You to **Rolland (Monty) Montgomery for his assistance in the operation of PPGO and assisting with the door displays**. Now PPGO has a more unified appearance to the public, and our attendance and participation is consistent with all displays. I would like to thank **Bob Shiley for maintaining and assisting with the photography of our meetings**. Also I greatly appreciate all the hard work from **Ron Deyo (past president) and his wife JoAnn. Ron has organized the golf outing, and JoAnn for the summer picnic events**. In addition a very special Thank You goes to our unassigned board member, Mom (Darlene Miller) for she is the one who calls each member, reminds them of the next door display, etc. Thank you mother.

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

President: Steve Miller C.P.P.
7411 S. 89th St. LaVista, NE 68128
691-3927 (Lucent)
691-3985 Fax (Lucent)
490-4747 (Lucent - Cell phone)
stephenmiller@lucent.com

Vice Pres: Rolland Montgomery
5200 N. 91st Ave.
Omaha, NE 68134 Ph# 571-1338

Secretary & Newsletter Editor
Jeff Funk, C.P.P.
13132 Davenport St.
Omaha, NE 68154 Ph# 333-5508
email: jfunk@sprintmail.com

Treasurer: Steve Reese, M. Photog.
8711 Countryside Plaza
Omaha, NE 68114 Ph# 391-3755

Member at Large: Bob Shiley
15667 Western Ave.
Omaha, NE 68118 Ph# 496-1812

Past President: Ron Deyo Sr.
10727 Laci St.
Omaha, NE 68127 Ph# 331-9514
email: deyophoto@aol.com

Hospitality Person: Darlene Miller
Ph#331-0271 Door display caller/
news

Display Schedule

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

Jun.	14-20	Westroads
Jul.	12-18	Oakview
*Aug.	9-15	Southroads
Aug.	16-22	Oakview
Sept.	13-19	Westroads
Oct.	11-17	Oakview
Nov.	8-14	Westroads

PPGO Happenings

PPGO Program Schedule

June 21 - Golf Outing

June 27 - Family Picnic

Employee's Welcome!!!

September 12 - Roy Maderis

Oct. 10 Any Suggestions Call Jeff

Dec. X-mas Party

See future newsletters for more info

Date Change for Golf Outting

The Golf Outing will be on June 21st at Quarry Oaks Golf Course. Tee time is scheduled for 3:00pm. Call Ron Deyo 331-9514 by June 17th to reserve your spot!!!

Brun PPN's Photog. of Year

PPGO would like to congratulate Eric Brun for all of his achievements at the HOA Conference held in Kansas City this past April. Brun also brought home other awards too. Congratulations Eric!!!

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

PPGO's *Photography Today* is also available at the following locations in limited supply:
Rockbrook Camera 108th & Center
Supra Color 92nd & Maple
The Stockhouse 92nd & Maple

Forward all newsletter comments, suggestions, articles, listings and advertisements to Jeff Funk, Newsletter Editor.

PPGO's Summer Fun Family Picnic

PPGO has planned a Family Picnic for June 27th at 11:00a.m. with lunch at 1:00p.m. It will be held at Zorinsky Lake. Enter at the 156th & F Street entrance. We will try to get the covered picnic area by the restrooms. **Employee's Welcome!**

PPGO will supply the meat, condiments and charcoal for the picnic. We are asking the members to bring a side dish or dessert with them. Please **R.S.V.P. by June 20th** to Darlene Miller at 331-0271. Let her know what you plan to bring so we

do not end up with a lot of the same thing. Also let her know how many hotdogs, hamburgers, and steaks you and your family would like. We will have games for the kids (Young or Old). So mark your calendar for a day of great fun!

PPGO's Annual Golf Outing will be held June 21st at Quarry Oaks by Mahony State Park. Tee Time is at 3:00. The golf outing is open to past and present members. **R.S.V.P. by June 17th to Ron Deyo 331-9514. PREPAYMENT REQUIRED!**

NEW!

FUJICOLOR 160
Professional
COLOR NEGATIVE FILM FOR SHORT & LONG EXPOSURES

NPS&NPL
NOW AVAILABLE!



FEATURES TO IMPRESS EVEN THE MOST DEMANDING PROFESSIONALS

- **SMOOTHER, MORE NATURAL SKIN TONES** You'll love the resulting look and excellent detail.
- **RICH GRADATION AND OPTIMUM GRAY BALANCE** Produces highlights and shadows with exceptional detail.
- **MORE REALISTIC COLOR REPRODUCTION** Attractive, appealing reproduction of primary colors and pastels.
- **NEW STANDARDS OF IMAGE STABILITY** Store for long periods with confidence.
- **CHOOSE FUJICOLOR NPS160 (DAYLIGHT BALANCE) OR FUJICOLOR NPL160 (TUNGSTEN BALANCE) TO OBTAIN A NEW LEVEL OF IMAGE QUALITY AND FIDELITY.**



Calendar Of Events

PPGO Golf Outing	June 21, 1999	Quarry Oaks Golf Course
PPGO's Summer Picnic <i>Employee's Welcome</i>	June 27, 1999	Lake Zorinsky 156 & F St
PPN Summer Conference	July 17-19, 1999	Kearney
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

PPA MEMBER ALERT! Write Your Congressman! Now!!!

Proposed Tax May Cause Dues Increases! The Clinton Administration has made a proposal that could drastically reduce your Association's ability to maintain lower dues and meet unexpected expenses. This measure could mean higher dues and fewer benefits for members of Professional Photographers of America, its affiliates and the members of other trade associations.

In its budget, the Clinton Administration wants to force 501(c)(6) organizations, like PPA and PPA affiliates, to pay a hefty tax on certain types of investment income, including rent, dividends, royalties and interest. This amounts to a whopping tax increase of \$1.4 billion over the next five years.

Professional Photographers of America is firmly against this new tax, and has united with more than 2,700 other Associations to defeat the proposal. We can prevail but

only if we keep up the pressure in coming months.

You can help protect your Association benefits by contacting your member of Congress and urging him or her to oppose the "Anti Association" Tax.

You can now contact members of the House of Representatives and the Senate by e-mail. Go to www.house.gov and www.senate.gov to find and contact your legislators? make your voice heard on this important issue!

Below is a sample letter you can use when writing your Senator or Representative:

Dear (Senator or Representative)

I am writing to urge you to oppose the "Anti-Association Tax" included in the latest budget proposal. This measure, which places a hefty tax

on the investment income of 501(c)(6) organizations, would greatly reduce the ability of professional trade associations to serve their members and the country as a whole. My professional association helps my business. My small business helps the economy. A good economy helps everyone. Again, I urge you to oppose the "Anti-Association Tax" included in the latest budget proposal.

Sincerely,

(YOUR NAME)

Member, Professional Photographers of America

ON THE World Wide Web

Here are some web pages that you may find interesting to visit:
www.photoeducation.com
www.metacreations.com
www.photowave.com (updated)

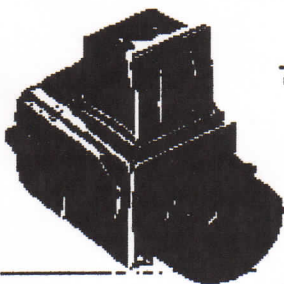
NEBRASKAS SOURCE FOR PROS

Featuring Exclusive Dealerships For...

HASSELBLAD

&

DYNA-LITE



Compact
Lightweight
Performance

COMPETITIVE PRICES ON THESE & OTHER BRAND NAMES

AGFA TRIAD FILMS

KODAK

QUANTUM

GOSSEN

BOGEN

GITZO

WEIN

FUJI

STROBOFRAME

TENBA

CANON

LUMEDYNE

KONICA

NIKON

SONY

PHOTOFLEX

LEICA

METZ

TAMRAC

SEKONIC

ROCKBROOK CAMERA & VIDEO

108TH & W. CENTER RD. • OMAHA • 402-397-1171 • OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Kodak Professional

The new family of PORTRA Color Negative Films

What they have **in common**
is what sets them **apart.**



Available in Natural Color (NC) and Vivid Color (VC), 160 and 400 speed, and 120/220, 135, sheet-film, and long-roll formats.

Try the new family of KODAK PROFESSIONAL PORTRA Films—four professional color negative films that use a breakthrough Unified Film Emulsion technology to give you remarkably consistent-looking prints, regardless of speed and format.

- ▶ Exceptional flesh tones that look like they belong together, no matter what combination of the four films you shoot.
- ▶ Unprecedented exposure latitude lets you shoot with greater confidence.
- ▶ True-to-speed shooting lets you set your meter to the box speed and fire away.
- ▶ New papers, co-optimized with PORTRA Films, help ensure that you get outstanding prints.

So give the new family of PORTRA Films a try. And get consistently extraordinary results.

Kodak
PRO Products Network



For more information about PORTRA Films, visit our Web site at www.kodak.com/go/portra or call 1 800 242-2424, ext. 19, in the U.S. In Canada, call 1 800 465-6325.



Take Pictures. Further.™

In this everchanging
 world of instant
 proofing and electronic
 imaging, one thing
 remains constant.
 Supra Color's
 dedication to our
 customers. For service
 you can trust, call us.

SUPRA COLOR labs inc.

A BURRELL COLOUR COMPANY

3123 N. 93rd St.
 Omaha, NE 68134
 (402) 571-4006
 (800) 284-0017



The Stock House, Inc.
 A BURRELL COLOUR COMPANY

MOUNTS/ALBUMS

Taprell - Loomis
 Renaissance
 Winthrop - Atkins

LIGHTING PRODUCTS

Photogenic
 Photogenic Master Rail
 Elinchrom Studio Flash
 Chimera/Photoflex/Wescott
 Bogen Equipment
 Quantum Battery System
 Lumedyne Flash System

STUDIO EQUIPMENT

Bogen Autopole & Stands
 Regal Mono Stand
 Denny Backgrounds & Props
 PhotoTech Background System
 Background Paper & Stands

DARKROOM

JOBO ATL Processors

**ELECTRONIC IMAGING
 PRODUCTS**

Sony "Cat's Eye" Digital Camera
 Sony Printers
 Kodak DCS Digital Camera
 Kodak Color Printers/Scanners
 Tamron Fotovix System
 Nikon Electronic Imaging
 Sony Monitors

FILM • PAPER • CHEMISTRY

Kodak
 Ilford
 Polaroid

CAMERAS + ACCESSORIES

Mamiya RB67 • RZ67 • 645
 Venca & Quantum Radio Slave
 Wein Infrared Radio Slave
 Lindahl Specialties
 Minox • Sekonic Meters

RETOUCH SUPPLIES + EQUIPMENT

Sureguard® - McDonald Lacquer Sprays
 Lacquer Mat Spray
 Spray Booths
 Pencils • Brushes • Dyes

MISC ITEMS

Ennascope Projectors
 Rotatrimmers
 Wicker Furniture & Props
 Frame Mats
 Flash tubes & Lamps
 Plastic Wallet Box

Free Freight on \$350
 orders to qualified accounts
 (Background paper excluded)
 Handling rate of \$1.75 on orders under \$350.00

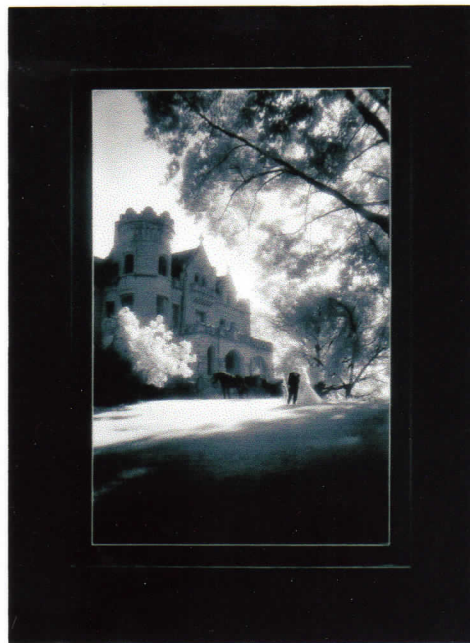
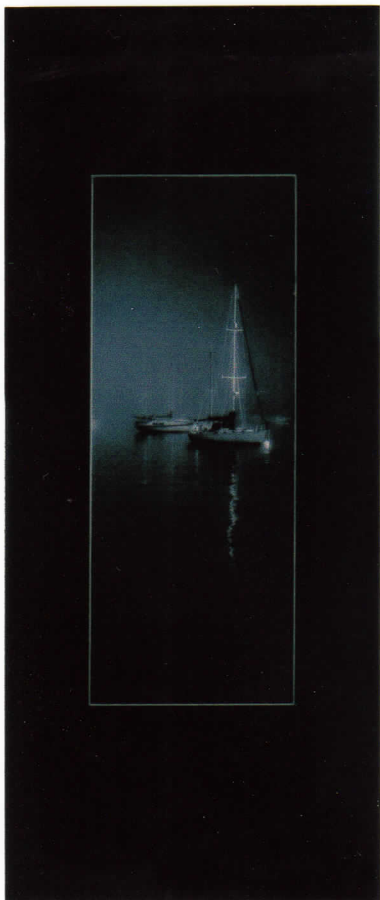
Free in-house foil Stamping
 on most style mounts

BLOOMINGTON, MN
 (612) 944-7511
 1-800-333-8124

NEW BERLIN, WI
 (414) 789-5031
 1-800-899-0013

OMAHA, NE
 (402) 571-0330
 1-800-777-0517





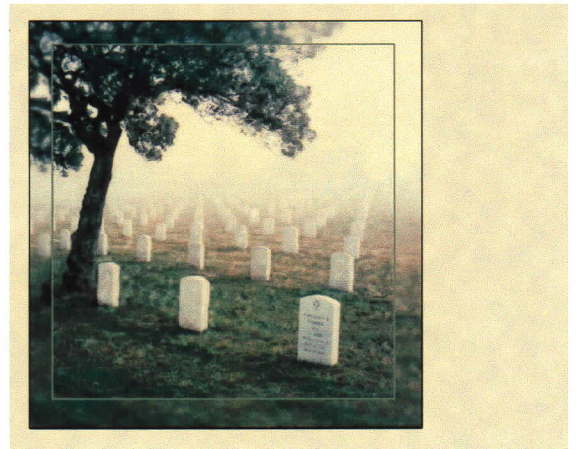
M'Lady, Your Carriage Awaits
 #1 HOA Wedding-Masters
 HOA Kodak Gallery Scored 87
 Two Ships That Pass in the Night
 PPN Kodak Gallery Scored 84
 Both by Eric Brun M. Photog.,CPP
 Eric is PPN's Photog. of the Year



"If Hogs Could Fly" by Jeff Funk CPP
 #1 HOA Commercial - Non Masters
 HOA Fuji Masterpiece Award
 PPN Kodak Gallery Award Scored 81



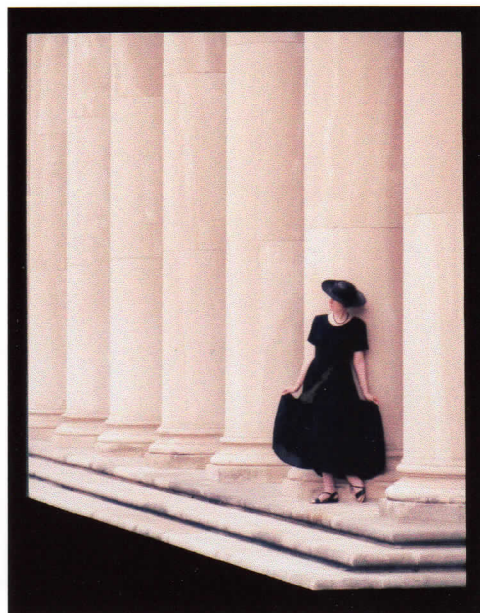
Touche' by Doug Gunder M. Photog
 Doug Took 4th PPN Top 5 Masters
 It Scored an 85



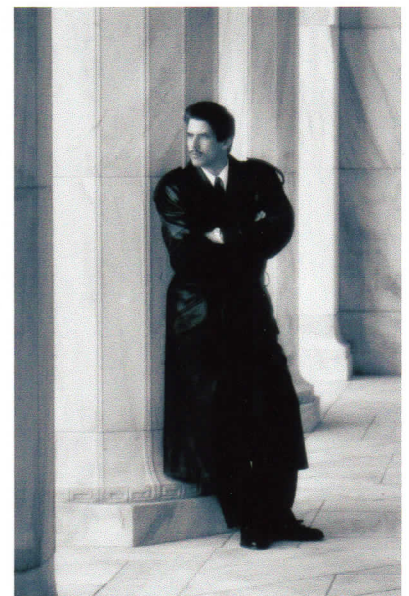
Not Forgotten by Jeff Funk, CPP Score 85
 Jeff Placed 3rd PPN's Top 10 Non Masters



"Do You Love Me?" Scored 80
 By Jim Reese M. Photog.,CPP
 Jim Placed 5th PPN Top 5 Masters



"Perfectly Posed" by LC Moore
 Scored an 80. LC Took 5th in Top Ten



Deliberation by Kurt Brink
 Scored an 81 Kurt Placed 9th
 PPN's Top Ten Non Masters