



SKPA sorting out details of on-line accreditation

Several photographers have asked about the possibility of becoming accredited without attending the full day of clinic instruction.

Although there is nothing better than a thorough in-person presentation, we are working on a DVD and some way to present the testing process, a dilemma yet to be solved.

Watch for details in a forthcoming SKPA newsletter.

Want to volunteer in SKPA's booth at PPA?

If you are attending ImagingUSA 2004, July 25-27, we could use your help in the SKPA booth which has been donated by the Professional Photographers of America.

It's also helpful to our cause for photographers to put in a good word for SKPA to potential sponsors and professional entities wherever possible. We are always looking for ways to advance our goals and create awareness.

We're all in this together. Thank you for the interest you have expressed in photographing children with disabilities. Let us know how you could share your special talents to help some very special children. Contact info@specialkidsphotography.com

No foolin' . . . it's a PictureMate cake!

What a celebration! As part of Epson America's kick-off events to promote their new PictureMate personal photo lab, a fundraising raffle was held among Epson's Southern California employees. Two employees won a PictureMate unit. But what's more, Special Kids Photography received three of these special pick-up-and-go printers from Epson as well as \$1211 in cash from generous employees.

One of the donated units has been turned over to ACCEL School, Inc. (Arizona Center for Comprehensive Education and Life Skills) in Phoenix to be used in a pilot program to benefit enhanced learning by their students with disabilities. The PictureMate can be taken into the field and used to print on-the-spot photos that have been snapped with a digital camera.

The memorable affair was made even more festive by a giant sheet cake that was decked out with a picture-perfect edible recreation of the PictureMate—down to the tiniest lettering and silver handle. Even the extruded photo was reproduced from food dyes in gel—almost too good to eat!

The promotion and fund-raiser was spearheaded by Janette Reynolds, public affairs and Pam Barnett, public relations.



EVENTS

2004

July 9-11 - Aicardi Syndrome Convention

Louisville, KY - Laura Popiel (SKPA board member) will be the official event photographer

July 25-27 PPA ImagingUSA 2004,

Las Vegas www.ppa.com,

Meet us at Space #450 in the trade show!

August 23 - So. California Accreditation

Clinic Date TBA (Depending on enrollment)

Contact: info@specialkidsphotography.com

October 18 - Phoenix Area Accreditation

Clinic Date TBA (10/18 pending enrollment)

Contact: info@specialkidsphotography.com

WPPI (Feb. 2005) SKPA will be a presenter!

**Some clinics have limited enrollment-
Sign up early!**

Special Kids Photography of America is a nonprofit organization dedicated to "increasing the face value" of children with special needs.

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SPOTLIGHT



Chase, a charming child captured by Wendy Imbornoni, a SKPA-accredited photographer working out of Phoenix, Arizona