

Welcome to new SKPA-accredited photographers!



Photo of Cheyenne by Judy Swan, Swan Photography in Palm City, FL.



Marsha Steckling, Boulder, CO, captures Carston among flowers.



Samantha in a quiet pose by Ed and Pat Deguzis, Hartford, CT.



Bob & Joni Mastous, Prior Lake, MN, make the popsicles really "pop" in photo of Marissa & Justin.



Lisa Kammerman, Bethesda, MD, catches couple between dances.



Sweet sandbox catch by Christine McElhinney, Glendora, CA.



Who could not love this shot of Aydin by Laura Nikas, Cricket Photography, San Antonio, TX.



Diane Graham, Tucson, AZ, hides hearing aid with shadows.



Anne Richardson, Longmont, CO catches a tender moment between mother and son. Photography by Anne Richardson, Eaton.

It is always exciting to welcome new photographers into SKPA accreditation. The photos are delightful—some showing a tender moment, others full of charm and some exhibiting innovation as well as technical perfection. Shown here are examples of the wide variety of approaches to photographing special children and young adults. We encourage everyone who has taken the workshop to continue on in the accreditation path and get those photographs submitted in 2006 (along with SKPA releases so they can be shared with the general public).

We are delighted to announce the regional PPA-Georgia convention has invited us to present a full-day accreditation workshop in Columbus, GA on Sep 18.

The SKPA Accreditation Training Manual is now complete. It will be accompanied by a CD containing over 200 images in a PowerPoint presentation. We are now accepting inquires for persons who want to teach the SKPA Accreditation workshops in their region. Facilitators must be SKPA accredited in order to be eligible to teach. All applicants will be considered according to photographic accomplishments and previous teaching experience. Call 435 632-8300 or email (adjacent box).

'06 Training (SKPA Accreditation)

Austin, TX - Jan 21 (before PPA Imaging Expo). Contact SKPA (see box below)

Austin, TX - Mar 4 (Sat) (Day before Children and Family Photographers of America (CFPA))

See: www.cfpamerica.com

Pasadena, CA - Mar 13 (Mon) (Day before ProExpo). Contact SKPA (see box below)

Las Vegas, NV - Apr 8 (Sat) (Day before WPPI) Contact SKPA (see box below)

St. George, UT - Apr 13 or 14 (Th or Fri) After WPPI (only 1.5 hr. N. of Las Vegas)

Tucson, AZ - May 1 (Mon) Come to the workshop in Diane Graham's new studio!

Columbus, GA - Sep 18 (Mon) Full day workshop at PPA-GA photo convention

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