

Last call for enrollment in 2007 Texas workshops!

This year, SKPA has ventured eastward farther than ever before. Various areas of the country have responded extremely well to enrolling in workshops for learning how to capture beautiful images of special children. Along with photographic considerations, we teach marketing—how to locate these fami-

lies and ways to approach them.

There were many photographers from Texas who stopped by the booth at Imaging USA and regretted to have missed the class in San Antonio just a few days before.

There also have been several requests for Dallas. However, we will not be able to arrange

further training in Dallas and San Antonio until we get more trainers on board. That trainer may be YOU! If you are urgently seeking training or want to become a trainer, make arrangements to come to Austin or Houston in May 2007.

Call or enroll now (see box below).

New SKPA program to focus on families

The primary objective of SKPA has been to train photographers to capture beautiful images of special children. This has been accomplished by spreading the word at national photo shows such as WPPI and PPA

But what about the parents? They need to be informed that there are photographers out there who are willing and very much able to work with disabled and seriously ill children.

The new community-based program will target parents through local "ambassadors." While still in the planning stage, SKPA is open to accept applications from volunteers who want to become involved.

SKPA Ambassadors Needed

Although further meetings will take place to set a more definitive outline for involvement, here are some of the activities suggested for those who want to perform an important service in their own hometown area:

- Contact local support groups for Down syndrome, autism, etc. and offer to speak or provide other information about SKPA
- Contact local service clubs such as Kiwanis, Lion's Club, Elks Club to make a presentation, show beautiful photographs of children, and ask for support, etc.
- Contact local special education schools and therapy centers to provide contact information for SKPA-trained photographers.
- Arrange to have space donated at local events so you can attend and inform attendees about SKPA and the photographers who are available for photo sessions.
- Encourage and arrange SKPA workshops for photographers in the area through contact of local PPA guilds, photo labs, camera stores, etc. Download app. from our website.

New SKPA Accreditations



Mary Louise Delano, CPP, Master Photographer from Warwick, Rhode Island, created this handsome portrait of Daniel, a young man who has difficulty staying in one spot and following directions. Who would know?



Katherine Contento, Santa Clara, CA, asked Raechel, "pretend you're a movie star" to encourage her to pose for this portrait.

'07 SKPA Workshops

Houston, TX - May 7 (Mon) See website or email info@specialkidsphotography.com Registration for this 1-day accreditation w/s is \$249 and includes 2 books and \$50 test/photo review fee. See SKPA website for details. SIGN UP ON LINE. www.specialkidsphotography.com

Austin, TX - May 9 (Wed) See website or email info@specialkidsphotography.com Registration for this 1-day accreditation w/s is \$249 and includes 2 books and \$50 test/photo review fee. See SKPA website for details. SIGN UP ON LINE. www.specialkidsphotography.com

Scranton, PA - June 18 (Mon) Registration for this 1-day accreditation w/s is \$249 and includes 2 books and \$50 test/photo review fee. See SKPA website for details. SIGN UP ON LINE. www.specialkidsphotography.com

Newark, NJ - June 21 (Thur) You asked for it! Take advantage of training in the EAST! The actual location of the workshop is in Teaneck. Registration for this 1-day accreditation w/s is \$249 and includes 2 books and \$50 test/photo review fee.

Detroit, MI - August 6 (Mon) The workshop will be in Northville, close to Detroit. Registration for this 1-day accreditation workshop is \$249 and includes 2 books and \$50 test/photo review fee.

Phoenix, AZ - Nov 12 (Mon) Contact us if you would like to sign up for the AZ workshop. Fee of \$199 includes 2 books and \$50 test/photo review.

Las Vegas, NV area (St. George, UT) - Select your own date for a pvt workshop. It's a 1.5 hr. drive from Vegas. Zion, Bryce, Moab and Grand Canyon are all very close to St. George. Lunch included in this W/S. Contact 436.627.1628 info@specialkidsphotography.com

Want to provide funding to sponsor a workshop? Please contact us.

Visit SKPA website "events" for details
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Your support really helps!

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