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Thursday 5/19, social at 7:00 pm, program at 7:30 pm

Joe Buissink evening lecture

(no competition this month)

Grosvenor Best Western Plus Hotel, S. San Francisco

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Workshop Friday 5/20 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Joe Buissink on Staying Fresh: Being Successful as a Photographer

Grosvenor Best Western Plus Hotel, S. San Francisco

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Barbara Brady-Smith Dog Portraiture Workshop

CLASS FULL

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Thursday 6/16, social at 7:00 pm, program at 7:30 pm

Barbara Brady-Smith on Fine Portraiture of Pets

(no competition this month)

Grosvenor Best Western Plus Hotel, S. San Francisco

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Deadline is the 20th of the month.

May 19 Evening Program

sponsor:

Canon

Speaker: Joe Buissink

When: Thursday, May 19 social 7:00 pm, program 7:30 pm

Where: Best Western Grosvenor Plus Hotel, South San Francisco

Joe Buissink - Photography is About Who You Are



Our May 19 evening meeting, speaker Joe Buissink, is sponsored by Canon USA.

Joe Buissink began his professional photographic career in 1995 and has become one of the most sought after and praised wedding photographers in the world. His photography is about capturing the moments, and the essence of the person in those moments. A pioneer of the photojournalist style, Joe is always innovating; his work is always fresh and full of romance, beauty and storytelling.

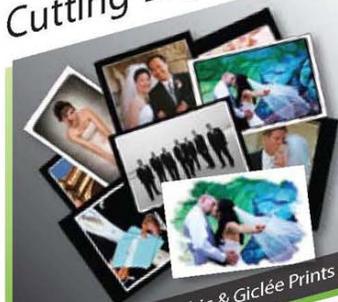
Joe tells us: “Ultimately photography is about who you are. It’s the seeking of truth in relation to yourself. And seeking truth becomes a habit...My photos convey what I believe is my truth, expressed through my ability as an artist...”

The photographer has to discover and capture what is unique in each and every person...I am not particularly interested in being up-to-date on the latest technological developments. I’m more involved with the people in the world around me and their relationship to the world around them. I use technology simply as a tool to penetrate this world. After all, the photos I take don’t come from the camera but from me.”



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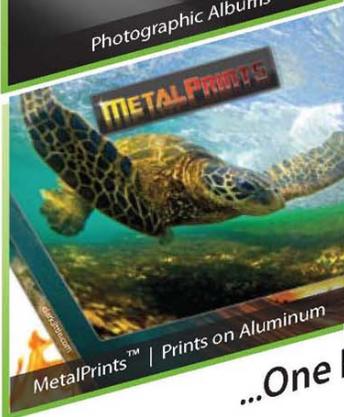
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His work has redefined wedding photography, and has been described as “Fine Art” by his most notable celebrity clients. He has been commissioned to photograph the weddings of: Christina Aguilera, Barry Bonds, Brendan Fraser, Michael Jordan and Jennifer Lopez, Jenny McCarthy, Leah Remini, Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey, Hilary Swank and Chad Lowe, among many others.

Joe has also been commissioned by a number of prominent celebrities to photograph family portraits and other important events in their lives, including: Robert Downey Jr., Kelsey Grammer, Martin Luther King III, Greg Kinnear, Martin Lawrence, Steven Spielberg and Kate Capshaw.

Buissink dedicates a great deal of time to educate photographers on the skills, techniques and craft he has become so

known for. As one of the most in-demand speakers, Joe has made appearances around the world and across the U.S.. In the USA, Joe has taught at various workshops and photographic schools across the country including the Santa



Fe workshops, Mid Atlantic Regional School, the Long Island Photographic workshop, and Golden Gate School.

Joe has been the recipient of several admirable awards and accolades including the International Leadership Award in Photography by the International Photographic Council at the United Nations in 2003. In 2005, he was selected as Apple’s spokesperson for their new software program Aperture. In 2006, Joe became one of Canon’s exclusive Explorers of Light. In 2007, American Photo magazine nominated Joe Buissink as one of the top 10 wedding photographers in the world and in 2009; a BBC television special selected Joe as one of the Top 5 Wedding Photographers in the World. In 2013 Joe received the Lifetime Achievement Award from WPPI.

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A Day with Joe Buissink – May 20

sponsor:

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Time: 9 am – 5 pm (1 hour lunch “on your own”)

Where: Best Western Grosvenor Hotel, South San Francisco

Register: <http://ppgba.com/may-20-workshop-joe-buissink/>

PPGBA Member rate: \$169 early registration, \$219 late after 4/25

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Staying Fresh: Being Successful as a Photographer

Are you In.This.For.The.Long.Run? Are you satisfied with the direction that your photography is moving? Is what you are doing today not working as well as it used to? Our business is changing, would you like to invigorate your business to make the most of new opportunities? Don't miss our day-long workshop on May 20 with acclaimed portrait/wedding photographer Joe Buissink from Beverly Hills.



Get the in-depth view of Joe's inspirational pitch that will open your eyes and mind. He's coming to PPGBA to take you on a road of discovery for your business, light, and self.

One of the critical components to success as a working photographer is the ability to stay fresh and creative while producing

income. Unless you keep your passion for image-making flowing, your career simply becomes a way to make a living. And, true passion for your work can make you stand out over and above your competition.

Joe's extensive experience with genuine staying power as a seasoned professional is relevant for photographers of all specialties. This insightful workshop opens doors long closed, and keeps dreams alive. This is your once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to rekindle your love affair for photography and refresh your path.

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Cover Story

This Month's Cover is "Float Away Bride," which was honored with Third Place for the Events Category for 2015. Created by Mischa Purcell, the artist tells us, "The wedding was held on Angel Island and the bride and groom were looking for fun and creative portraits that also incorporated the scenery.

The concept is a spin on the familiar "jumping photo." We posed the bride to appear like she was floating away while the groom tried to hold her down. The height of the jump is all the bride's talent and strength. We did some minor photo-shopping to bring in the sunset colors, and remove a distracting pillar, but otherwise the image is unmodified."

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Check out the recent Copyright Updates blog posts to see the key legislative objectives PPA is pushing forth for professional photographers' rights in 2016 and how you can help. PPA is always fighting for the rights and advocating for photographers and is now THE place to come for info about Drone (UAS) regulations as they are updated. To learn more about PPA's different legislative advocacy efforts go to PPA.com/Advocacy.

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Fine Art Dog Portraiture – HANDS ON! – May 27

Instructor: Barbara Brady-Smith, M.Photog., CPP

Rescheduled from 4/22
SOLD OUT! CLASS FULL!

PPGBA & PPA Members: \$199 late registration

Non-members: \$239 late registration



A PPA Continuing Education Workshop – PPA members receive an achievement merit for attending!

Do you want to add fine art pet portraiture to your product line, or want to learn more about incorporating animals into portrait or commercial photography assignments? Join Barbara at her studio in Lafayette for an information-packed day long workshop. Limited to ONLY 12 students!



Although this seminar will focus on the photography of dogs, many of the techniques Barbara will share can apply to cats and other precious pets as well.

Demonstrations and hands-on practice with live animal models are planned for both in-studio and outdoors at a nearby park (weather permitting).

Barbara has also added a BONUS, twilight session for students who want to stay after class for more learning.

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