



## AUGUST 2015 NEWSLETTER

Hello and welcome to our August Newsletter

So much has happened and there's much on the schedule. Take a look and see for yourself!

### Little Red Schoolhouse of...ROCK!



With it's fun Rock-n-Roll theme, this year's Little Red Schoolhouse experience drew almost 50 photographers to Oklahoma from August 7-9. We gathered like groupies at the luxurious new Spa Tower and Convention Center at Choctaw Resort in Durant to learn from five of our industry's leaders in their field of expertise.

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## COMPETITION NEWS ---

### IPC

**WOW!! WOW!! WOW!! WOW!!**

As posted on Facebook here are the results and stats on DPPA at IPC.

[Click here for the full DPPA results](#)

Some interesting stats on IPC from PPA:

1235 Total IPC Entrants	
5190 Total IPC Entries	
1921 G-General Collection (1) Merit	37.01% of entries went General
1085 L-Loan Collection (1extra merit)	20.91% of entries Loaned
182 - GB - Showcase Book	3.51% entries went to GB
3188 - Merited	61.43% of all entries merited

2015 DPPA IPC STATS:

214 DPPA total Members	
31 DPPA IPC Entrants	2.51% of total IPC Entrants
137 DPPA Entries	2.64% of total IPC Entries
56 DPPA General Collection	2.92% of total General Collection
47 DPPA Loan Collection	4.33% of total Loans
4 DPPA Showcase Book	2.20% of total Showcase Book
18 DPPA went 4/4	58.06% of DPPA Entrants 4/4
6 DPPA went 3/4	
5 DPPA went 2/4	
2 DPPA went 1/4	

## CPP

The CPP, or Certified Professional Photographer program from PPA is a way of a acknowledging to the world that as a photographer, you, have gone the extra mile to learn your craft.

PPA has released an official practice test for the CPP program. This will give you a feel of where your knowledge is, the types of questions asked and areas of weakness.

Answer Key also on the site.

[www.ppa.com/files/pdfs/cppsampletest20150610.pdf](http://www.ppa.com/files/pdfs/cppsampletest20150610.pdf)

[Read more...](#)

## MEMBER NEWS ---

### NEW MEMBERS 2015

Let's give a "Shout Out" to our new members this year. Each month our family grows even more and we couldn't be happier. At the next monthly meeting take a moment to welcome these folks to the "family". Remember, we were all "first timers" at one point.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS ---

### DPPA EVENTS

#### 2015

September - **Kimberly Smith**, Senior Photography

October - **Sandra Pearce**

November - **Carl Youngberg**, Marketing Yourself

December - **Christmas Party and Year End Awards**

#### 2016

January - TBD

February - Russ Harrington

March - Leslie Hoyt

[DPPA Event pictures are here.](#) Thanks to Edward Holmberg.

**Super 1 Day**  
**PHOTO WORKSHOPS**

## Here's a short list of the coming Super 1 Day's

### **Mansfield**

#### **Natural Light Modern Maternity**

Course #TX26

Bree Adams, CPP

Course Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2015

### **Dallas**

#### **Introduction to Studio and Off-Camera Lighting**

Course #TX12

Jason Anderson, CPP

Course Date: Saturday, October 10, 2015

### **Plano**

#### **I Want It Now! Location Printing & Photo Booths**

Course #TX04

David J. Stana, Cr.Photog., CPP

Bill Vahrenkamp

Course Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2015

### **Dallas**

#### **The Ins and Outs of Print Competition**

Course #TX05

Margaret Bryant, M.Photog.Cr., CPP

Dan Ferguson, CPP

Course Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2015

### **Carrollton**

#### **Protect Your Business From Data Loss! Backups, Archiving, Recovery and More!**

Course #TX06

Dan Ferguson, CPP

Margaret Bryant, M.Photog.Cr., CPP

Course Date: Sunday, October 18, 2015

**Look for more upcoming Super 1 Day classes [here](#).**



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