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*63rd Annual Convention & Print Exhibit
The Wyndham Hotel
363 Maine Mall Rd, South Portland, ME*



*2011 MPPA Best of Show
“Swept Away” Thomas Fallon*

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I'm thrilled to present the 2012 MPPA Convention to you. As you'll see looking through this booklet, we have an outstanding lineup of speakers and judges to help us all improve our photography; develop new product lines; and most importantly, make and keep more profit in your business.



I'd like to thank Stacey Damon for pulling together this very well merchandised assortment of speakers for convention, and for the great meetings she and the speaker committee arranged all year. I should also thank each member of the board individually for all the great work they did this year, but that might take up the whole booklet. Maybe I'll make you sit through that at the banquet (Sunday night's dinner and party, which is included with your convention registration!)

Finally, this convention is my last duty as president, and with the help of the board, committee members, and you – the members that support MPPA – it's been a great year.

William Wenzel
MPPA PRESIDENT 2011-2012

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Mason P. Smith	1969	Dan Hanscome	2005
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Roger Bisson	1973-1974	Bob Akers	2009
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Steve Bedell	1979-1980	William Wenzel	2012

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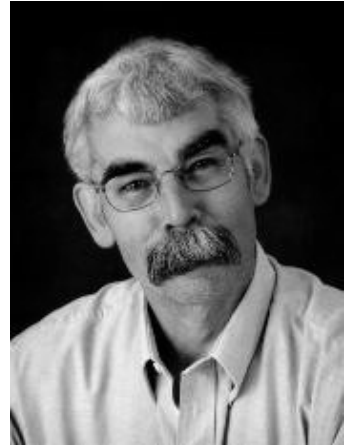
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2012 PRINT MODERATOR

Serving as **Print Moderator** this year, **Alan J. Boutot**. He brings twenty-five years of experience to his career as a professional photographer. Respected nationally for his creative and innovative approach to his traditional classic style, he's been known as a true portraitist. Alan combines his love of photography and his skills as a portrait photographer capturing special moments for all of his clients in a fun & entertaining environment.



PRINT COMPETITION JUDGES

**Steve Bedell * Michael Gan * Leslie Artis-Gan
Nancy Green * Kimberly Smith * Jessica Vogel**



Steve Bedell holds both the Master of Photography & Photographic Craftsman Degrees from the Professional Photographers of America. In his last 5 PPA entries, he has been awarded the Photographer of the Year Award every time, twice Platinum, once Silver and twice Gold, with most of those images being portraits. He has also been named the NH Photographer of the Year a record 8 times for having the best total print case score.

Steve has been a regular contributor to SHUTTERBUG magazine for many years and has presented programs at the state, regional, and national level. His main area of expertise is lighting. He has published many articles and three educational DVD's on lighting...a new DVD will soon be available. He also publishes EPhoto, a free educational newsletter mailed twice monthly to over 2,000 photographers. Steve's work has also been featured in RANGEFINDER and PPA MAGAZINE.



JESSICA VOGEL

Building Your Business with Babies

With this ever changing landscape of photography, there is one thing that doesn't change, the demand for beautiful children's photography. It seems that no matter how tough times are, parents still want and need images of their children's first years of life. Now with that said, **Jessica Vogel**, M. Photog., Cr. Photog., CPP, will take you through the steps in building a children's business that keeps the cash flow in your studio year around. From getting the mothers before the little one arrives with Maternity, to newborn images that will rock your world, to a four session plan to keep them in the studio for the child's first year. She will take you through; developing packages and programs for desired clients, marketing to desired clients, creating strong events and specials to drive \$\$\$, products that drive up your average dollar sale, how to educate your client, planning for your sessions, selling to the mom, programs to keep them coming back after the first year, and marketing and branding. You will leave this program with a well laid out plan to succeed in the children's business.

Jessica Vogel started her photography studio in 1993, and since then has earned her reputation as one of Kentucky's premiere children, senior and family photographers. Her work has achieved both local and national recognitions, including the Kodak Gallery Award, the Fuji Masterpiece, Kentucky Top Five, Best Portrait and images selected for the Professional Photographers of America's Loan Collections.

"Creating Art with Life" is her ambition with every portrait. Jessica knows the importance of capturing the essence of your child. She, herself, is a mother of two. Her style of photography is based on the love and emotion each parent has for their child.

Friday, January 27th 1 - 5 PM
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NANCY GREEN

What You Say and How You Say It

Everyone has a different personality they bring to their “*style*” of photography AND sales. There are many different ways to approach a job or sale. **Nancy Green**, M. Photog., Craftsman, will help you find what will work for you in this program. Know your strengths and weaknesses. Work around those weaknesses and make your meetings with clients always come out positive.

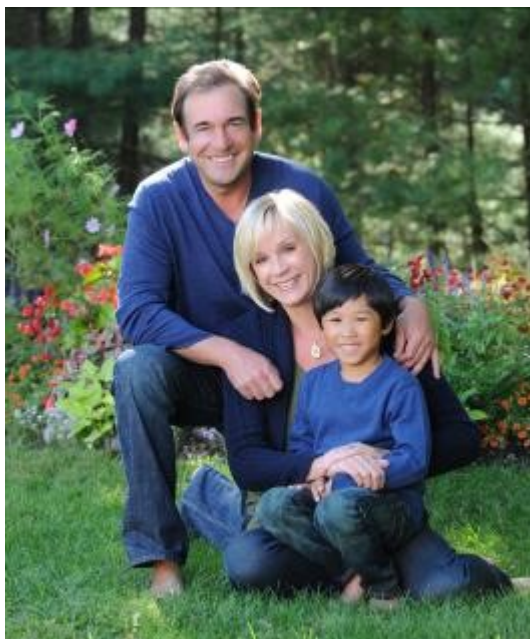
We will cover: how to book an appointment right away without a call-back; how to control your thoughts so as not to get defensive; what to do when your customer can't make up her mind; how to overcome your fear of the salesroom; body language and gestures that help set the tone; how to make that one last sale; and what can we say to turn around a difficult situation?

There will be actual scenarios acted out and discussion of the end results. There can be many different ways to get to a good ending. We are bound to have some good laughs and *ah-ha* moments. This is a program you can put into place in your everyday activities whether at work or home.



It will help you see things about yourself you may not have been open enough to recognize before. This is NOT a program to change who you are but to take your talents and make them work for you.

Nancy Green started her studio in 1979 in “Home-town USA” Plymouth, MA. Though the studio locations changed through the years, her clients followed. The most recent studio location is now located in a small



town just over the Plymouth line in Carver. It’s a beautiful town and its claim to fame is that it’s the largest supplier of cranberries in the USA. This agricultural setting makes for some beautiful settings for her environmental portraits.

Nancy has been a member of PPA, PPANE and PPAM since 1980 and has served in many positions for all. She is a past President of PPAM and PPANE. Currently she is the Councilman for PPA. Nancy has won many awards for her photography and has several PPA Loan Collection images though her most cherished award is the two PPA National Awards presented to her by PPAM (Professional Photographers Association of Mass) and VPP (Vermont Professional Photographers). She also proudly earned her PPA Affiliate Judge position in 2008.

Friday, January 27th 7 - 9 PM
nancygreen.com



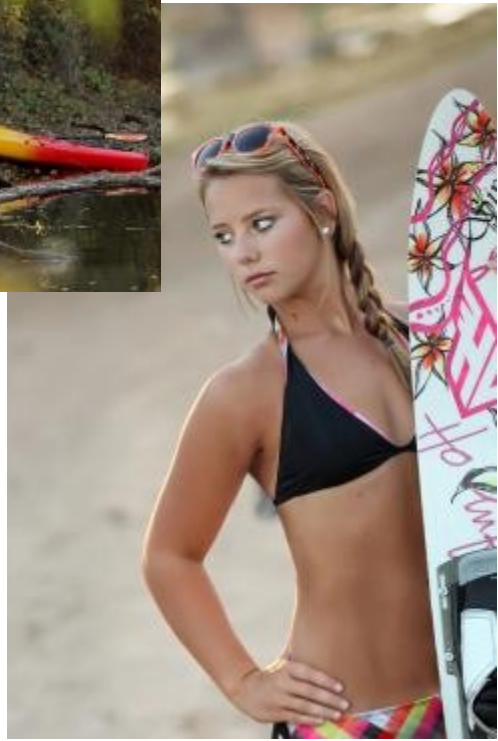
KIMBERLY SMITH

*Be Creative.
Be Inspired. Be You.*

In this program you will learn how to inspire and be inspired. How to find great locations for seniors anywhere and a little about our Legacy...the importance of what we leave behind.

Kimberly Smith, M. Photog, describes her life as a beautiful chaos. "With 7 Children, you can choose to laugh a lot or cry a lot...I choose laughter... most of the time! My greatest loves in my life are my family. They are the best. We are a blended family... Yours, mine and ours, and I love them all!! I have a wonderful, supportive husband who allows me to be "an artist". Without him, I couldn't do what I love and I wouldn't have the opportunities to travel and learn. He believes in me and what I do!"





Kimberly has always loved art, but her passion for photography began when she started having her babies and wanted to document everything by scrapbooking. So she bought a "better" camera and was hooked. She started going to conventions, classes and competitions... she joined numerous photography associations... and started her business. In January of 2008, she received her Master of Photography degree from PPA.

Kimberly completely believes in life-long learning. She is always striving to learn - there's always another class to take! "I LOVE photography! To be able to capture life in such a fun and beautiful way is such a blessing. I get the opportunity to meet all kinds of people and capture their life. You can never have too many pictures...too many memories. In the end, our memories and our photographs are all we have. Enjoy life...& capture it!"

Sunday, January 29th 9 AM - 12 NOON
Sponsored by Millers Professional Imaging
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JUSTIN & MARY MARANTZ

Thank You Marketing: Building a Business with Heart

It's just two simple words that can make a world of difference. In this three hour powerhouse presentation, Justin & Mary will show you that "thank you" is so much more than just something you say.... it's an entire way of being. And an entirely different way of looking at your business. Because across the board,

the businesses that wear their hearts on their sleeves and care for their clients first, are the same ones who find their clients consistently taking care of them. Even in the toughest of times. In this class, J&M will show you how allowing your clients into your world and making them a part of something, will build a legion of evangelists thousands strong. And that right there is something to be *very* thankful for.



Justin & Mary are internationally traveled destination photographers, who call New England home. Last year they shot close to 40 weddings, put on 14 of their "Walk Through a Wedding with J&M" workshops, were published in both Rangefinder and Professional Photographer Magazine, did their second platform at WPPI as well as their first WPPI Road Trip, and took their "Spread the Love" Tour to 20 cities across the country.... And they're just getting warmed up.

Sunday, January 29th 1 - 4 PM
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MICHAEL GAN LESLIE ARTIS-GAN

The Spirit and the Soul: From Ordinary to Extraordinary

Come experience a new approach to the artistic process of photography. In this program you will learn about the Zen of Photography - a new approach to learning the basic fundamentals of photography, Transformations - how to create more impact in both your competition images and everyday client work, and finally, The Spirit and Soul - how to take your work into the next, and ultimate, creative level. This is a more in-depth version of the program given in Pasadena in March of 2011.



Find out how you too can make photography a fun, creative endeavor again, and how you can make a living at the same time. Michael and Leslie will discuss what “Spirit and Soul” is all about, how to gain those inspirations, and how to sell your ideas more effectively to your clients, to yourself, and perhaps the Art Galleries.

Michael Gan, M. Photog. Cr. CPP, F-PPC, S-PPC, has been practicing professional photography since 1979. He is the co-owner of Meritage House of Photography. Michael received his Master of Photography degree from PPA in 2005 and his Craftsman degree in 2007. He received his PPC fellowship in 1986. A certified photographer, Michael has 7 images in the PPA Loan collection and merited all four of his images in



the Master’s category for the 2006 Imaging USA. Two of his images were selected for the ASP loan collection in 2007. He also is the PPC Photographer of the Year for the Family Portrait Category in 2005, and Northern California Professional Photographers “Photographer of the Year” for 2001.



Leslie Artis-Gan, M. Photog. Cr. CPP, is a relative newcomer to the photographic industry. She is the co-owner of Meritage

House of Photography. A trained artist most of her life, Leslie picked up a camera in 2003. She promptly became NCPP's "Photographer of the Year" in 2004 earning Print of the Month awards in four out of six print competitions that year and Image of the Year as well as Environmental Portrait of the Year. At the 2007 PPA print competition, 7 of 8 images



scored above 80 with 4 being Loan Images, and one attaining the Kodak Gallery Award. In just 3 ½ years Leslie earned her Masters and Craftsman degrees in January 2008.

Monday, January 30th
9 AM - 12 Noon / 1 - 3 PM
Sponsored by Bay Photo & Studio Plus
www.meritageonmain.com

SILENT AUCTION

This year's Silent Auction will benefit the MPPA Speaker Fund. We strive to bring you the very best speakers to help you learn and grow in your business and we need your help! By bidding on auction items, you are helping us to bring you better programs for the year ahead. If you have been meaning to clean out your studio and have an item or two laying around that you just don't use anymore....consider donating it to the MPPA Silent Auction next year! Email the board at news@ppamaine.com for more info or to offer an item. For those who donated, thank you for making this year so amazing!



Shhh

**Auction Opens:
Friday, January 27th
Noon**

**Auction Closes:
Sunday, January 29th
4 PM**

MPPA BEST OF SHOW

Best of Show Recipients

Tom Jones	1971	Dan St. Louis	1992
Tom Jones	1972	W. Marc Bernsau	1993
Mason Philip Smith	1973	Leigh Kelly	1994
James Clark	1974	Brenda Pelletier	1995
Don Pryor	1975	Linda Bonenfant/Jerzy Karez	1996
Philomena Baker	1976	J. Felice Boucher	1997
Tom Jones	1977	Ron Simons	1998
Mason Philip Smith	1978	Tom Jones	1999
Peter Foxwell	1979	J. Felice Boucher	2000
Steve Bedell	1980	LeeAnn LaFleur	2001
Steve Bedell	1981	J. Felice Boucher	2002
Ron Ferris	1982	Sarah Fuller Morgan	2003
Jerry Jalbert	1983	Barbara Tobey	2004
Chris Cherry	1984	David Brown	2005
James Clark	1985	Christal Treadwell	2006
Tom Jones	1986	Barbara Tobey	2007
Steve Maines	1987	Christal Treadwell	2008
Ron Simons	1988	Chris Joles	2009
Richard Bancroft	1989	LeeAnn LaFleur	2010
Steve Bedell	1990	Thomas Fallon	2011
James Allen	1991		



2011 Best of Show “Swept Away” by **Thomas Fallon**

2011 MAINE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

Thomas Fallon receives the Maine Photographer of the Year award and the Win Tracy Memorial Cup at the 2011 MPPA Convention. Tom received 7 Blue Ribbons, including TWO scores of 100!



Win Tracy Memorial Trophy Maine Photographer of the Year Recipients

James Pierce	1959	Ron Simons	1989
Lewis Daniels	1960	Roger Dube	1990
James Pierce	1961	James Bowdoin	1991
Billie Daniels	1962	Ron Simons	1992
James Pierce	1963	W. Marc Bernsau	1993
Bill Perry	1964	Dan St. Louis	1994
Isabella Pierce	1965	Brenda Pelletier	1995
George Tarbox	1966	Brenda Pelletier	1996
James Clark	1967	Brenda Pelletier	1997
Peter Foxwell	1968	Ron Simons	1998
Mason Phillip Smith	1969	J. Felice Boucher	1999
Peter Foxwell	1970	Cara Chase	2000
Mason Phillip Smith	1971	LeeAnn LaFleur	2001
Mason Phillip Smith	1972	J. Felice Boucher	2002
Mason Phillip Smith	1973	Thomas Morelli	2003
Mason Phillip Smith	1974	Barbara Tobey	2004
Philomena Baker	1975	David Brown	2005
Tom Jones	1976	Rosemary KM Wyman	2006
Peter Foxwell	1980	Barbara Tobey	2007
Steve Bedell	1984	Bob Akers	2008
Ron Simons	1985	Thomas Fallon	2009
Tom Jones & Steve Maines	1986	Felice Boucher	2010
Jerry Jalbert	1987	Thomas Fallon	2011
W. Marc Bernsau	1988		

2011 MPPA TOP FIVE



The Top Five Scoring Photographers...
Felice Boucher, Alan Boutot,
Tom Fallon, Russell Caron
& Christal Treadwell.

The Maine Photographer of the Year is selected by the judges after viewing the entire “body of work” from the top five scoring print cases.

PRESIDENTS CUP

The MPPA Presidents Cup was established to recognize the talent, technical skills and abilities of Maine Photographers. It is an award that can be earned only by showing that talent by continually entering print competition over a period of at least 4 and not more than 6 years. From the beginning to the end the member/maker must create, expose, print and do all work on the image including any artwork, retouching, mounting or enhancement.

Presidents Cup Recipients

Lewis Daniels	1972	Jeffery Morris	2005
Wilda Hutchen	1973	William Brehm	2006
Philomena Baker	1980	Rosemary Wyman	2006
Richard Bancroft	1989	Donna Just	2006
Roger Dube	1995	Tim Byrne	2007
Mark Haskell	1999	LeeAnn LaFleur	2007
Leigh Kelly	2000	Leigh Kelly Monroe	2007
Barbara Tobey	2004	Dan Rodrigue	2008
Mark Haskell	2004		

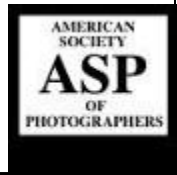
2011 - THE ASP AWARD



“By Your Side”
by Alan Boutot

The **American Society of Photographers** along with **Miller’s Professional Imaging** sponsor the *ASP State Elite Award*. It is presented to the maker of the highest scoring image by an ASP Master.

Once you receive the Master’s Degree from PPA you are invited to join the American Society of Photographers to continue the process of education, competition and sharing that promotes excellence and prosperity in the profession of photography.



2011 CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER AWARD

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of America (PPA)



“Dreaming of
Lalapalooza”
by Will
Wenzel

2011 MPPA COURT OF HONOR



“Swept Away”
By **Thomas Fallon**



“A Victim of
Alzheimer’s”
By **Thomas
Fallon**



“Sixty Years in Maine”
By **Thomas Fallon**
*(received for both
Black & White AND
Commercial)*

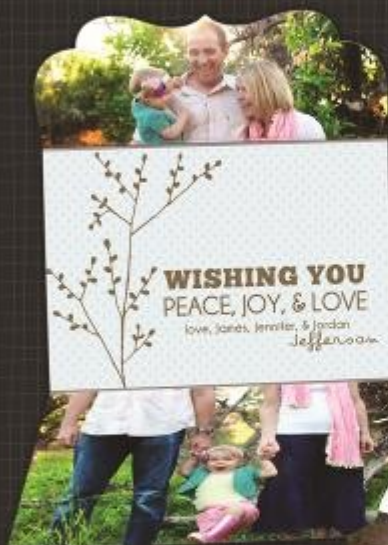
“Keeper of
the Crow”
By **Felice
Boucher**



“Mid-coast
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Album By
Will Wenzel

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2011 BEST COLOR PORTRAIT

Joanne Lee receives the Best Color Portrait award, sponsored by Miller's Professional Imaging, at the 2011 MPPA Convention for "Faithful Companions".



Best Color Portrait Recipients

Tim Currier	1971	Dan St. Louis	1992
Tim Currier	1972	Dan St. Louis	1993
Mason P Smith	1973	Dan St. Louis	1994
James Clark	1974	Ron Dahle, Sr.	1995
John Norton	1975	Linda Bonenfant	1996
Philomena Baker	1976	Brenda Pelletier	1997
Peter Foxwell	1977	Tom Jones	1998
Roger Williams	1978	Tom Jones	1999
Peter Foxwell	1979	J. Felice Boucher	2000
Peter Foxwell	1980	Tom Jones	2001
Steve Bedell	1981	Tom Jones	2002
Steve Bedell	1982	Todd Douglass	2003
Jerry Jalbert	1983	Barbara Tobey	2004
Steve Bedell	1984	David Brown	2005
Dick Bancroft	1985	Dan Rodrigue	2006
Roger Williams	1986	Mark Haskell	2007
Sharon Giroux	1987	Rosemary Wyman	2008
Steve Maines	1988	Felice Boucher	2009
Tom Jones	1989	Alan Boutot	2010
James Bowdoin	1990	Joanne Lee	2011
James Bowdoin	1991		

2011
AWARD WINNING IMAGES



“Fallen Dreams”
by **Felice Boucher**



“Swept Away” by **Thomas Fallon**



“Ship’s Sentinel”
by **Thomas Fallon**



“A Victim of Alzheimer’s”
by **Thomas Fallon**

Kodak Gallery Award Recipients

- 1986 Tom Jones
- 1987 Steve Maines
- 1988 Charles Came, Ron Simons, Steve Maines
- 1989 James Bowdoin, Brenda Pelletier, Tom Jones, Richard Bancroft
- 1990 Brenda Pelletier, Tom Jones, Richard Bancroft, Ron Simons
- 1991 James Bowdoin (2), Ron Simon, Jim Allen
- 1992 James Bowdoin, Dan St. Louis, Ron Simons
- 1993 W. Marc Bernsau, James Bowdoin, James Clark
- 1994 Richard Bancroft, Roger Dube, Brenda Pelletier, Dan St. Louis
- 1995 Mark Haskell (2), Joe Pelletier, Brenda Pelletier
- 1996 Bernie Littlefield, David Brown, Cara Gobiell, Ron Simons
- 1997 Brenda Pelletier (2), Ron Simons
- 1998 Tom Jones, Pat Lawton, LeeAnn LaFleur, Ron Simons
- 1999 Mark Haskell, J. Felice Boucher, LeeAnn LaFleur
- 2000 Gaylen Smith, LeeAnn LaFleur (2)
- 2001 J. Felice Boucher, Donna Just (2)
- 2002 J. Felice Boucher, Alan Boutot (2), Rene Gage
- 2003 Sarah Fuller Morgan, Claudia Murray, J. Felice Boucher
- 2004 Alan Boutot, Rene Gage, Bernard Littlefield, Barbara Tobey, Mark Haskell
- 2005 Claudia Murray, Jill Piper, Robert Akers, Dan Hanscome, Bernard Littlefield
- 2006 Rosemary Wyman, Tom Jones, Christal Treadwell
- 2007 Mark Haskell, Dan Rodrigue, Claudia Murray, Barbara Tobey
- 2008 Will Wenzel, Bob Akers, Bernard Blais, LeeAnn LaFleur
- 2009 Thomas Fallon, Rickey Montes, Chris Joles, Claudia Murray, Alan Boutot
- 2010 Bob Akers, LeeAnn LaFleur, Tiffany Dumas, Felice Boucher, Will Wenzel
- 2011 Thomas Fallon (3), Felice Boucher, Will Wenzel



“Mid-coast Wedding”
By Will Wenzel

2011 AMERICAN COLOR IMAGING MASTERPIECE AWARDS



“Little Girl Blue”
by **Felice Boucher**



“Ocean Fog”
by **Jen Dean**
(Jen also received
the First Time
Entrant Award!)

“60 Years
in Maine”
by **Thomas
Fallon**



“Day
Dreaming”
by **Thomas
Fallon**

ACI Masterpiece Award Recipients

- 1993 W. Marc Bernsau, James Bowdoin, James Clark
- 1994 Roger Dube, Leigh Kelly, Dan St. Louis
- 1995 Niobe Burden, Alan Boutot, Mark Haskell Pat Michaud
- 1996 Leigh Kelly, Pat Lawton, Mark Haskell, Niobe Burden, Roger Dube, Ron Simons
- 1997 LeeAnn LaFleur, Bernard Littlefield, Ron Simons, Niobe Burden (2), J. Felice Boucher
- 1998 Brenda Pelletier, Ron Simons, LeeAnn LaFleur, Pat Lawton
- 1999 Tom Jones, J. Felice Boucher, LeeAnn LaFleur
- 2000 Cara Chase, Barbara Tobey, Bernard Littlefield
- 2001 Donna Just, Jeffrey Baras, Linda Stevenson Bonenfant
- 2002 Alan Boutot, Tom Bouque (2), Debra Wellsford
- 2003 Todd Douglas (2), William Brehm, Ron Simons, Alan Boutot
- 2004 David Brown, Dan Hanscome, Alan Boutot (2), Wick Beavers
- 2005 David Brown, Alan Boutot (2) Jeffery Morris, Bill Getty
- 2006 Jill Piper, Todd Douglass, Claudia Murray
- 2007 Claudia Murray, Bob Akers, Tim Byrne, Barbara Tobey
- 2008 Bernard Blais, Bob Akers, Rosemary Wyman, William Brehm
- 2009 Claudia Murray, Christal Treadwell
- 2010 Felice Boucher, Christal Treadwell, Thomas Fallon
- 2011 Felice Boucher, Thomas Fallon (2), Jen Dean

2011 PAUL C. BUFF CLIENT IMAGE AWARD



Tiffany Dumas received the Best Client Image Award, sponsored by Paul C. Buff, at the 2011 MPPA Convention for “Love’s Splendor”.

The Paul C. Buff Client Image Award is the brainchild of past MPPA president **Robert F Creteau** and **Dan Wiltgen**. It is for a deserving image that was done for a business client. It is unique to Maine as we are the first PPA Affiliate to give such an award. Our thanks to Paul C. Buff for this prestigious award.

Paul C. Buff Client Image Award Recipients

Brenda Pelletier	1995	David Brown	2004
Brenda Pelletier	1996	Claudia Murray	2005
Bruce Haskell	1997	Rosemary Wyman	2006
LeeAnn LaFleur	1998	Cristal Treadwell	2007
Tom Jones	1999	Tom Jones	2008
Cara Chase	2000	Thomas Fallon	2009
Dan Hanscome	2001	Felice Boucher	2010
Chuck Pelletier	2002	Tiffany Dumas	2011
Ron Simons	2003		



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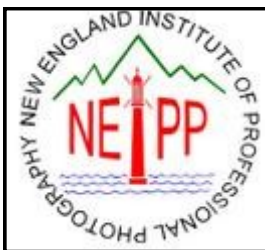
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Saturday, January 28

- 8 AM - 12 Noon **Print Competition**
12 - 1 PM Judges Lunch
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Sunday, January 29

- 8 - 9 AM **MPPA Board Meeting** (*all Members welcome!*)
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11 AM - 3 PM *Mini Trade Show & Luncheon*
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