

## CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

by **Barbara Bovat**



Happy Summer!

As I am writing this message, I am preparing for the PPSNYS Workshop. I am taking Tina and Michael Timmons' class and I cannot wait to learn from such amazing and talented photographers. If you have never been to workshop, I suggest that you try to put it into your schedule for next year. It is a week filled with knowledge, friendship and fun and it is offered to PPSNYS members at an incredible rate. Think about it!

As some of you know, we have two members who suffered some medical problems and are now recuperating at Sunnyview Rehabilitation Center in Schenectady. Kathy Clapper and Debra DeFazio need our prayers and good thoughts for speedy and complete recoveries. My thoughts are with both of them and their families at this difficult time.

Please watch your inbox for a message from PPSNYS telling you of an exciting project coming up in the near future. PPSNYS photographers throughout the state will be capturing events and life in New York State 10 years after September 11<sup>th</sup>. The images will be created on Sunday, September 11, 2011. Start looking in your community for any memorial events that may be scheduled. The images do not need to be of September 11<sup>th</sup> related events, however. Consider it capturing a slice of life 10 years following the tragedy. If you are photographing a wedding that day, those images could be used as well. PPSNYS will be

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producing a book to include images created by our member photographers. Plans are now being completed for the project and will be sent out to all members as soon as they are finished.

Gotta run and finish packing – which includes this computer! I wish you all a safe and happy summer and I look forward to seeing you all at the September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting at Moscatiello's!

*"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference."*

*Barb*

## Calendar of Events

**SEPTEMBER 11 – PPSNYS "SEPTEMBER 11**

**MEMORIAL" EVENT** – KEEP YOUR EYES OUT FOR INFO  
FROM PPSNYS HEADQUARTERS

**SEPTEMBER 12 – MEETING**

**MOSCATIELLO'S, NORTH GREENBUSH**

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## Notes & Thoughts from Jim Chamberlain's Seminar

### **Chris Paulsen comments:**

"Jim's philosophy on showing and selling large prints made perfect sense to me. If we want people to display our fine art pieces in a place of distinction in their home (over the sofa, for example), then they must be large enough to complement that type of space."

### **Carol Coronios focuses on:**

- "Stop-Look-Think – THEN Shoot
- FEEL what you shoot
- Track every image sold – in detail
- Search for opportunities that work for your style

## FOR SALE

**CANON 40D with 28-105 f2.8 Tamron lens.**

Asking \$1000.

If interested, call Bill Stevenson at 239- 821-6158.

*(Ken sent this out about a month ago – someone may have jumped on the opportunity already!)*

### **JUST RITE BRACKET**

**Jim DiPerna** has one that he's used twice - doesn't like it. Contact him (link is to his FB page) to work something out.

## Creating the Perfect Digital Image

Frank Dispensa

[Two 1-hour DVDs featuring all aspects of the science of photography](#)

*Originally \$69 ~ Sale \$49 ~ Offer*

*Ends August 31, 2011*

*Free shipping (tax for NYS residents)*

## NEWS of TWO MEMBERS

Those who attended the picnic at Thacher Park learned that Kathy Clapper had suffered a massive hemorrhage and was in St. Peter's Hospital. Kathy is now in Sunnyview Rehabilitation Center in Schenectady, doing well.

Deb DeFazio wasn't at the picnic because she was out of town. We've since learned that she had a major aneurism 'blow' almost as soon as she landed at Albany Airport. She spent a few weeks in Albany Medical Center, and she, too, is now at Sunnyview and improving every day.

Kathy is able to receive visitors; Deb is undergoing strenuous therapy, and will be glad to see friends soon.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to these wonderful ladies and their families.

## LINKS OF INTEREST

Have you ever found that the text on a web page seems microscopic? Yeah, it might be your eyes, but...there's a way to [set the default zoom](#) in whichever web browser you use. [Fried Beef's Tech](#) (say it fast and you'll 'get' it) has other interesting articles, too – especially for the geek-minded.

Tech Republic offers various newsletters and interesting articles.

[Another article on social networks](#)  
[10 Ways to Alienate Your Clients](#)

*What are some of YOUR favorites?*

## WHAT MEMBERS ARE DOING

Bob Riccardo & Carol Donato's racing images will be on display at:

- Town of Niskayuna Library – July
- Town of Guilderland Library - August

## Long Island Photo Workshop

**Didn't get enough at Photo Imaging Workshop?  
Missed that – but still itching to learn?**

Register for the [Long Island Photo Workshop!](#)

**Jane Connor-Zisor & Jack Davis**

[Good to Great Images with Photography,  
Photoshop, and Painter](#)

**Gary Small**

[Professional Digital Imaging](#)

**Robert Lino**

[The Art of Portraits and Weddings](#)

**Martin C. Grahame-Dunn**

[Wedding Photography – The Art, the Business, and  
the Future](#)

**David Tejada**

[Location Lighting, Lite and Compact](#)

**August 1 - 4, 2011** in Smithtown, NY

**\$650 for PPGNY, PPSNYS, or PPA members (\$700  
for non-members)**

**Includes** class, model fees, lunch, class photo,  
Thursday evening banquet, and an amazing opportunity  
to network!

*(please note: hotel, breakfast & dinner not included)*



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