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Tennessee's State Affiliate of the Professional Photographers of America

AUGUST 2019 PRE-CONVENTION SPECIAL ISSUE



The 2019 Fall Convention is here. I am looking forward to this weekend at Montgomery Bell State Park as we cap-off the year with great instruction from some incredible speakers (Bob Coates, Jim Cunnighan, Brian Castle, Lin B.

Prabish, and Elena Ganusova), our annual print competition (to be judged by Bob Coates, Jim Cunnighan, and Harry Spillman), as well as fellowship, awards, and celebration.

We also have BIG NEWS for 2020! Judging for the annual image competition is moving to the Spring Workshop weekend which will allow participants to debut images in TNPPA competition that they may potentially wish to enter in PPA district and IPC competition later in the year. This should be of great benefit to our members and it may also enable TNPPA to attract “out-of-state” entrants looking for a “warmup” event prior to districts and IPC. The spring workshop incorporating the annual image salon is tentatively scheduled for April 3-5 in Cookeville, TN. Although the judging is moving to the spring, image competition awards will still be part of the big “year-end” celebration at the Fall Convention.

I look forward to seeing many of you at Fall Convention!

Skip Jackson, CPP



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STATE CONVENTION
MONTGOMERY BELL STATE PARK
AUGUST, 23-26 2019



LIN B. PRABISH
PAST PRESIDENT OF APP OF ILLINOIS
SUNDAY 1:30-4:00 PM

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CONTINUING
EDUCATION
SYSTEM

Merits will be given for attending the
state convention

PPA PRINT JUDGING
SATURDAY 9:00-11:30 AM

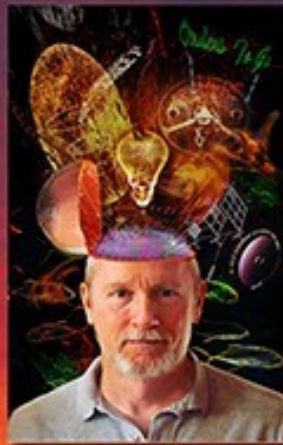
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M.PHOTOG.M.ARTIST.CR.,CPP, EA-ASP
FRIDAY 6:00-9:00 PM



BRIAN CASTLE
PICTURE PERFECT PHOTOGRAPHY
SATURDAY 1:00-4:00 PM



JIM CUNNINGHAM M. PHOTOG.CR.
SATURDAY 6:00-9:00 PM
SUNDAY 9:00-11:45 AM

PPA Merit Class
MONDAY, 26 8:00-3:30
ELENA GANUSOVA
INSTRUCTOR

"Creating Collage
Images in Photoshop"

HOSPITALITY
MIX & MINGLE
SHARE IDEAS & TECHNIQUES

BIG AUCTION ON
SATURDAY NIGHT

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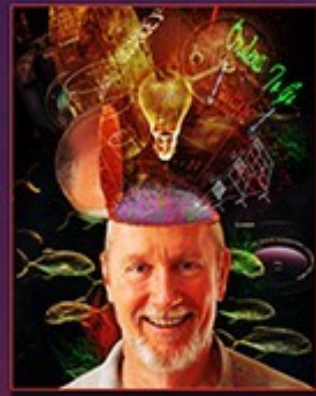


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Bob Coates - M.Photog.M.Artist.Cr.,CPP, EA-ASP
Friday August 23, 6:00-9:00 pm

Leveraging Today's Technology for More Creative Images

We have more creative tools than ever built into our cameras and computers. The gear is becoming lighter, faster and sharper than ever. Technology is making it possible for making more Creative Images than ever before. We can now remotely control the camera via wifi and see what the camera is seeing. Pull 18MP stills from 4K video, pick focus after the fact, create Time-lapse videos in camera. Capture an image after something has already happened. (I know it was hard for Bob to believe too!) Intelligent Auto can determine the subject matter and give pre-programmed settings so you can concentrate on composition. Let's not forget post-processing techniques to work on the images after capture. It's a great time to push the envelope! Bob will share how he's combining the new tech from Panasonic Lumix Cameras, Adobe Photoshop, Skylum software such as Luminar, Luminar Flex and Aurora 2019 HDR software to make photography fun again.

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Jim Cunningham M.Photog.Cr.

Two Great Programs

Saturday Night 6:00 - 9:00



**Light Painting
Sculpting a Still Life with
Light.**

Sunday A.M. 9:00 - 12:00

SHOOT TO SELL! PROPERTIES THAT POP!

Professional Real Estate photography is becoming more relevant as each year passes. Real Estate agents are realizing that they need professional photography to make their listings stand out above the rest. How do you make your Real Estate photography stand out? Jim will guide you through each step, from how he photographs and lights the homes to how he processes the images.

Jim will show you special tips and tricks that will make your images pop, and look like they were taken for Architectural Digest or Town and Country.

Jim will also discuss how to get new agents and how to keep your agents happy and coming back.



Light Painting is an exciting and fascinating way of lighting a subject to enhance the contours and textures of the object you are photographing. In this program on Light Painting, Jim will show you how he lights a Still Life with LED Flashlights, to bring out the contours and detail of the subject. Jim will then show you how to bring each image into Photoshop, one layer at a time as you build your final photograph. Join Jim and learn this unique and fascinating photographic art form.

- *Learn how to compose and light your subject
- *Learn how to process your images and compile them in Photoshop to create your final Light Painting
- *Learn avenues for marketing and selling your Light Paintings.



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Brian Castle
Picture Perfect Photography



Saturday August 24, 1:00-4:00 pm

Photographic artist, Brian Castle will be demonstrating how to make each person who comes across your viewfinder look and feel their best to give your clients an experience like they were probably not expecting with Body Shaping Boot Camp, “Photo Style”. Body shaping boot camp is a hands on class where we talk about the body features we want to hide, and the ones we want to find. We will discuss how to set the stage upfront with your subjects to make them feel at ease and comfortable so you can mold and shape them the way they think they look. Also, an in-depth discussion about making someone look slimmer and trimmer by accenting the best features through angles, lighting, clothing and posing. Lastly, we will touch on how we can edit in order to hide those small details we missed during the time of shooting.

2018 PPA 3rd place National Sunset Award
2018 IPC Loan Publication
2018 TNPPA 1st Place Children
2018 TNPPA 1st Place Male Portrait
2018 TNPPA Best in Show Portrait
2018 TNPPA Top 10
2018 TNPPA Judges Award

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Professional Portrait and Commercial Photographer since 1975.

Professor of Art and Photography at her local College, which served as a break from the studio. A teaching get away, that always proved beneficial for her and her students. Married Ben Prabish in January of 2000 in the "Blue Mountains" of Katoomba, Australia.

In 2000 she became President of APP of Illinois. Following her term as President she had an accident, which ended her career for 10 years.

Lin's Award winning photography can be seen around the world in homes, offices and museums. Her Collector Series and Originals are created with love, passion and joy. The latest Series is "Native American History".

Photographing with the "Edge of Light", is her favorite technique. Using Photoshop, plug-ins and her own "Lins Touch" creation are the secrets to her finished Art. Another secret is "Shoot it right the first time"j

Fine Art became a reality during her long recovery period. Creating new goals for herself and she decided to start speaking again. Sharing her knowledge and techniques with others has always been her second love.

In Lin's words "Todays World of Art is Amazing! The word "Art" covers a wide realm of Mediums."

Lin B. Prabish Artist

www.LinBPrabishArtist.com



Lin B. Prabish

Past President of APP of Illinois

Sunday Afternoon Aug. 25

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fine Art My Way!

Lin will take you thru the steps of how she creates Fine Art. She will tear apart the PS steps and any others in her process.

You will be guided thru the legal and just being polite steps.

How you approach people is important, respecting their rights and guarding yours. Hopefully we will have a Native American for you to photograph, but this depends on the POW WOW schedule.

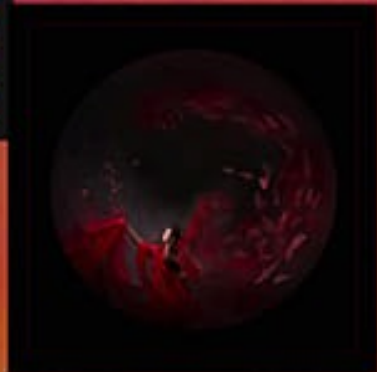
You will see before and after product, some on screen and some to touch. She will review with us the vendors she uses and how she presents her final final product to the public.



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Merit Class / Monday August 26, 9:00-3:30



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Creating Your Own Piece of Art: Composition in Photoshop

Elena Ganusova



I was born and raised in Russia, Siberia, to be exact. My background education is in microbiology and biophysics (PhD) and I have a research scientist position at the University of Tennessee. I fell in love with photography when I was about 6, actually my father introduced me into the magic of the black and white photography. My interest in photography grew stronger with years and finally I decided to go to the professional school at the University of TN (Knoxville), where I got my first certification in photography.. It is hard to believe, that 5 years ago I did not even know about print merits, loan collections... Now I am a happy holder of 5 exhibition, 9 speaker and about 30 service merits at PPA. Once I realized endless possibilities in image creation in Photoshop, it became my new passion. My fine art photo composition images were sold in a number of galleries in Knoxville area.

In this class, Elena will reveal the process of creation of composite image from her point of view. There will also be a "hands on" demonstration of some tricks in image composing in Photoshop.





TNPPA Photographic Workshops and Events
Educating, Creating, and Celebrating the ART of Photography

SCHEDULE FALL CONVENTION 2019

Friday: 4:30 pm - Registration opens

6:00-
9:00 pm - Bob Coates
“Leveraging Today’s Technology for More Creative Images”

9:00 –
11:00 pm Welcome Party and Hospitality (Hospitality Room)

Saturday:	8:30-9:00 am	Registration
	9:00-11:30 am	Salon Judging
	11:30-1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own) Past Presidents Meeting
	1:00-4:00 pm	Brian Castle "Body Shaping Boot Camp"
	4:15 – 4:45 pm	Vendors Showcase / Allstate
	4:45-6:00 pm	Dinner (on your own)
	6:00-9:00 pm	Jim Cunningham "Shoot To Sell! Properties That Pop!"
	9:00-10:00 pm	Auction
	10:00-11:00 pm	Hospitality (Hospitality Room)
Sunday:	8:15-8:45 am	Devotional
	9:00-11:45 am	Jim Cunningham "Painting with Light"
	12:00-1:15pm	Lunch (on your own)

1:30-

4:00 pm Lin B. Prabish
"Fine Art My Way!"

4:00-
5:00 pm Membership Meeting:

6:15-
6:45 pm 2020 Board Member Portraits

7:00-
10:00 pm Annual Awards Banquet

10:00-
11:00 pm Hospitality (Hospitality Room)

Monday:

8:00 am-
3:30 pm Merit Class (Hospitality Room)
Elena Ganusova
"Your Own Piece of Art: Composition In Photoshop"

3:30 pm Board Meeting (both 2019 & 2020 members)



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