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A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

After much brainstorming and discussion among the board, and with PPA and other PPA affiliates, the Board was delighted to announce on March 24th that the TNPPA Spring Workshop, including Annual Image Salon Competition, will go forward as an online live stream event using the same Zoom platform that enables our monthly webinars. Our wonderful and amazing speakers have agreed to present their programs online in real-time. You will be able to interact and ask questions all from the comfort of

your home. All speakers plan to appear except Dr. Jose Quintanilla whose hands-on program has been rescheduled to our Fall Convention in October.

While this venue may not be quite as lively as our in-person events, we feel it is a great alternative for our members to keep the Spring Workshop alive, highlighting our commitment to continuing education and photographic excellence.

The Annual Image Competition will kick off the Spring Workshop and will take place via Zoom live stream on April 3, 2020. The early pricing has been extended through March 28, 2020 [*tonight as we go to press with this newsletter*] **and the late registration deadline has been extended through MONDAY March 30th.** With the conversion to an online judging platform, we understand we cannot control all variables as we could if the judges were all in one room viewing the images on the same computer screen. However, a majority of the Board ultimately concluded that the Image Salon is an integral part of our workshop and should continue using the tools we have available. We encourage you to enter! Please see the TNPPA website for official competition rules.

We plan to hold our Auction on Friday, after the competition has been judged. Speaker presentations are planned to be on Friday night and Saturday. ***Keep an eye on your email for an updated schedule arriving soon!***

Looking forward to seeing everyone online soon!

P.S. DO NOT FORGET TO CANCEL YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS. The Country Inn & Suites is aware that we are no longer holding the workshop but they need each reservation individually canceled. (931) 525-6668

Spring Workshop

live streaming
via ZOOM

Spring Workshop

April 3 - 4 2020



Aurora De-Luca
M. Photographer, CR
Aliens in Your Backyard



Jeffrey Dachowski
M. Photog. Cr., CPP
Selling for Success



Joseph (Joe) Glitter
M. Photog.
Kiss Boring Lighting Goodby

Image Competition

Friday 4/3
beginning at
10:00 am
Central Time

AUCTION
following



Brad Barton
M. Photog. Cr
Imagination Portraits

Speaker times
TBA
watch for email



***Keep an eye on your email for
the speaker times that will emailed soon!***



SAVE THE DATE

TNPPA FALL CONVENTION 2020

October 16-19, 2020

Henry Horton State Park
4209 Nashville Hwy.
Chapel Hill, TN 37034

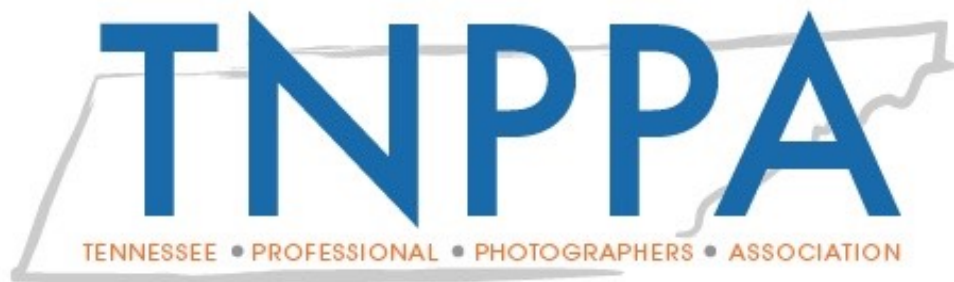
For reservations call: [800-250-8612](tel:800-250-8612) or [931-364-2222](tel:931-364-2222).

Mention **Group Code 4372** when making your reservation. Rooms rate is \$106 per night, single/double occupancy plus tax (\$10 for additional occupancy)

Please make your accommodations by 09/16/2020 to be eligible for the block group discount.

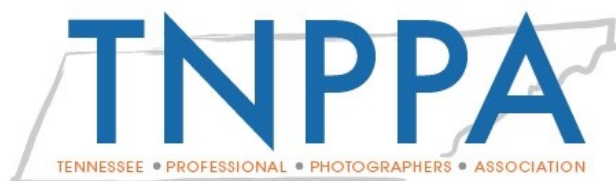
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