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## VPPA Capital District Newsletter

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### Featured Article

VPPA Convention  
February 26-March 1, 2011

BE THERE!

### Message from the Governor:

It is time for the VPPA Convention! Are you ready? Are you excited? If you have not registered yet, do so! The convention is going to be amazing! You will have the opportunity to learn from some of the greatest photographers in our industry. Check out [vppa.org](http://vppa.org) for more detailed information on what they are speaking on.

Also, I hope you learned a few things at our last meeting on how you can improve your prints for competition. Thank you, Pat Hanson for coming to help us get our prints ready and thank you to all who offered great input as well. Competition is a great way to improve your imagery. As you enter competition and hear feedback from judges, you will learn how to fine tune your artistry and be able to create better work for your clients.

On a personal note, I always look forward to the convention. It is a time to visit with friends from across Virginia, a time to rejuvenate myself and give me great ideas and motivation for improving my business, and a time to grow and become a better photographer.

Keep Smiling,

Stephanie

Stephanie Garr  
Capital District Governor

### VPPA Convention: February 26-March 1, 2011

The highlight of the VPPA calendar is upon us. Be sure you are part of this year's gathering of the most talented photographers in Virginia! The speaker lineup is chocked full of photographers from around the

country ready to share their knowledge and experience with us. Talent includes Don Chick, Britney Fullgraf, Bruce Byrd, Dave Huntsman, Gregg Martin, Richm Newell, Jeff Dachowski, Jen Hillenga, and Jessica Vogel.

All convention activities will take place at the Convention Hotel:

Ramada Plaza Richmond West  
6624 West Broad Street  
Richmond, VA

### **Scholarship Entry Forms**

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Make the most of your membership in VPPA and apply for the many educational scholarships awarded during this year's upcoming convention.

Be sure to fill out the forms you have received by mail (included in your convention packet)

Among the scholarships available:

\$1,000.00 Carlton O'Neal Scholarship  
\$1,000.00 Archie McDermid Scholarship  
\$750.00 VPPA Memorial Scholarship

Send your entry forms in right away. Deadline is February 12, 2011!!

### **Raffle Tickets**

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Be sure to purchase your Raffle tickets to benefit the Polly Frye Scholarship Fund. You may win \$500.00! The tickets were included in your Convention Information Packet.

### **SEPPA Convention March 26-29, 2011 Athens, GA**

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As a VPPA member, you can attend the SEPPA (Southeastern Professional Photographers Assoc.) convention in Athens, GA (FREE)! With national speakers and a huge trade show, there is no better value for your education. You can register at [www.4seppa.com](http://www.4seppa.com)

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Sincerely,

Robert Harris  
Capital District Secretary



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