

LTD~ Living The Dream 2010 Western Seminar Speakers

Renda Ayscue

Renda Ayscue, of Irresistible Portraits, has a natural flair for decorating. With a background in retail and merchandising, she has been Karen Goforth's full time photographic assistant for six years now. But her responsibilities don't end there. She uses her talent to design sets for portraits and special promotions. At one point, she redecorated Irresistible Portraits to coordinate with its new brand as an inviting boutique studio. Using her unique personality and experience of designing on a dime, Renda has created a style that Irresistible Portraits has become known for.

www.irresistibleportraits.com

Janice Clewis

Janice Clewis will be sharing her story of how her life changed after successfully battling advanced stages of breast cancer through her faith and determination. Her amazing testimonial has been featured world-wide on Inspiration Channel two consecutive years during the Ten Days of Miracles. Janice's studio is located in West End, NC and is an active member of PPA, PPNC, SEPPA, NILMDTS. She has won many PPNC merits over the years and first place in photojournalism and the Traveling Loan Collection.

<http://www.clewisphoto.com/>

Marilyn Sholin

Marilyn Sholin has taken the journey from portrait photographer to international artist. Her paintings are in collections all over the world and her commissions are always for paintings first and portraits secondary to her artwork.

Her line of City Art stands on it's own as an international body of work that has been exhibited internationally and sold. She teases the viewer by her use of both digital and natural medias and finishes each painting so it can be produced both as posters or as it's own original one of a kind canvas. Marilyn's creativity and dynamic presentations keep her busy speaking and presenting all over the world.

She is one of only 36 Corel Painter Masters in the world, and is recognized as a Master Craftsman by the Professional Photographers of America.

Marilyn is a multi-published author of three books, and has written the forwards for other well known authors. Her newest book "The Art of Digital Photo Painting" is the best selling digital art book on Amazon and is already in the second printing. Her articles have been published in magazines including: Rangefinder, Shutterbug, Studio Photography & Design, Imagine Publishing's Painter magazine, plus many more.

To top it off, in 2005 Marilyn created what has become the most successful Digital Painting forum on the internet. Her newest website "The Digital Paintbrush" will be online soon and concentrates on all forms of digital painting tutorials.

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<http://www.marilynsholin.com>

<http://www.marilynsholin.com/blog>

<http://www.thedigitalpaintbrush.com>

Rhonda Lester and Mike Brantley

Rhonda Lester, C.P.P., F.Ph. has been in the photography industry in various capacities for over 20 years. She owns and operates Memory Lane Portraits LLC in Archdale, NC. In addition to being a PPA Certified Professional Photographer, and a PPNC Fellow of Photography, she holds an associates degree in Business. She is currently serving her second term on the Board of Directors for PPNC, and is on the Board of Directors for her local Arts Council.

www.rhondaswebsite.com

Mike Brantley and his wife Kristi have been in business nearly 15 years in Nashville, NC. Mike has his Master's and Craftsman degrees from PPA, is PPA Certified and is a former PPNC President. He has won Best of Show PPNC, 3 Fuji Masterpiece Awards and 3 Distinguished Awards (SEPPA). He was a PPA Photographer of the Year winner in 2006, and has had numerous PPNC Loan Collection prints. Mike has also worked as a professional writer since age 15, and frequently works on writing/photography assignments with several regional and national publications.

<http://www.brantleystudio.com/>

Karen Goforth

Karen Goforth, *CPP, M.Photog.Cr.* along with her husband, Buddy, own and operate Irresistible Portraits. Now celebrating their 20th year, the

business has bloomed into a successful boutique style photography studio in the heart of Kannapolis, NC. Irresistible Portraits has recorded 2008 and 2009 as being their best years ever!

www.irresistibleportraits.com

Scott and Adina Hayne

We are Scott & Adina Hayne and we have a story to tell. In a changing economy we have found that people are hungry for a success story. Our workshops provide us an avenue to inspire and motivate other photographers to think in new ways.

Since starting our business in 2007 we have seen our business explode from 4 weddings to 37 in just 12 months! Our portrait side has seen the same type of business growth including being recognized as the "Senior Portrait Artist of the Year". Sometimes we look back and wonder how we got here so fast but the wondering has ended! Our workshops put into concrete the lessons learned and strategies that worked (and didn't)! Many factors have contributed to this amazing ride and our workshops will explain the factors that go into our photography, business success and networking.

Photography is, of course the core of our business. My style is defined by moody off-camera lighting, wide panoramics and images that WOW. Surrounding myself with the right equipment and trusting my eye is key to my success. There is no better feeling than knowing that what I captured came from my heart and my eye and that I can duplicate itbecause it's me.

Adina keeps the wheels turning on the business end with constant networking and marketing on many levels. Her keen awareness of the latest trends in social networking have enabled our images to be published in many feature articles and our client base to grow by leaps and bounds. Knowing how and where to market ourselves online has enabled us to reach an international audience in an amazingly short time. Her strategies will open your eyes to many innovative avenues of reaching massive amounts of people in a targeted fashion.

A wedding, portrait and senior business.....that will blow your socks off and break a few rules - that's Scott & Adina's 'No Rules Workshop'!

<http://www.scotthaynephotography.com/>