

Portraits by Tiffany

PRINT OF THE MONTH

“Back in Black”



Back in Black....

Was photographed in November of 2008 specifically for competition. I was setting up the studio for a business client coming in for portraits and decided to try something different. Our dogs were in the studio for the day as my husband was out of town. Who would take a photo of a black dog on a black background....Well, me. And it worked well. I scored an 86 on this print at the regional level. I was offered some suggestions to make it even better and plan on taking it to the state level in Feb. and then on to National competition in June. Brik is our youngest son.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Yeah, I said it! And I'll say it again. Merry Christmas. I refuse to bow to the pressure and espouse "happy holidays" to keep from possibly offending someone. Well, what about offending me by taking Christ out of Christmas? Christ is what Christmas is about. I'm not trying to take anything away from anyone if they celebrate a different holiday. I am more than happy to wish a happy Hanukkah to someone who indeed celebrates the Jewish Festival of Lights. I pray that you all have a wonderful Christmas, or whatever it is you celebrate, and remember to keep your family at the forefront of all your planning.

Featured Business:

Mary Kay - Jennie Pepke



As I celebrate my 8th anniversary with Mary Kay, I never would have imagined the outcomes that I have experienced. I was a newly wed and working full time as a nurse when I started, and now a Senior Sales Director and mother of three. It is fascinating to know that what our founder Mary Kay Ash envisioned 45 years ago – a business to keep the priorities of God first, Family second, and Career third and the Golden Rule – has created an environment for me and my family to flourish. Although I have long since resigned from using my nursing degree, the many experiences and college friends are still a part of my life today.

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Scoring categories

Exceptional	100-95
Superior	94-90
Excellent	89-85
Deserving of Merit	84-80
Above average	79-76
Average	75-74
Acceptable	73-70
Unacceptable	69-0

“Mirror of days gone by”

This image was photographed on my way back from the WPPA Fall State convention in October. This image scored a 79 in the November competition at our regional meeting. There was much discussion about it between the judges and I got some exceptional feedback on how to improve this image for the State level of competition and plan on taking this image in Feb. also. Hopefully it will score better after I have made some changes.



Ok, this is not a competition print, but Joker would feel left out if I didn't include him somewhere.... Our other son

Photo tip of the month:

Hopefully this will help you to get better Christmas photos of your family this Christmas....When taking photos of someone in side with a flash, have as much light in the room as possible. When it is dark, the pupils in the eyes are dialated, causing the reflection of the flash to be larger, creating a much more noticable redeye. If the pupils are smaller the reflction may still be there, but could be much less noticable.

Happy clicking

Search others for their virtues, thyself for thy vices.
Benjamin Franklin (1706 - 1790)

New background!!!!

Subway...

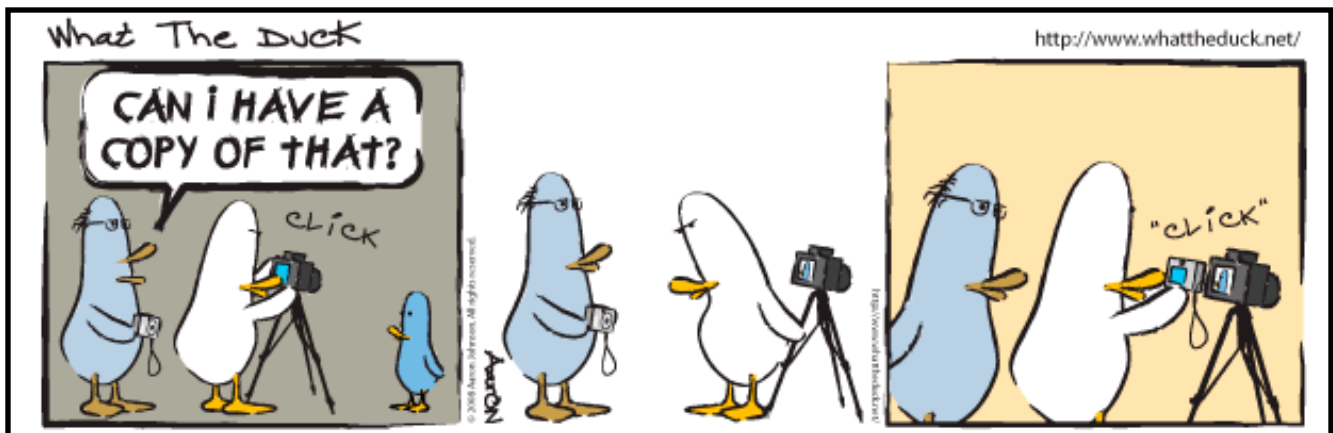
I have incorporated a new background into my arsenal for creating memorable images.... Becky from Intuition Backgrounds has been so much help and a joy to work with. I look forward to adding more of her designs to my studio!

These images were created for Operation Love Reunited. <http://www.oplove.org/> A program that I am involved with in which I have offered to photograph military families that have either being deployed, or have a loved one that is deployed. Photos are then sent to the soldier. All of this for no charge. Our military men and women do so much for us. Let's all do what we can for them.



Show kindness to everyone you meet...

“Be not forgetful to entertain strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.”
(Hebrews 13:2)



There is still time to get your family portraits done for Christmas! If you are interested, call as soon as you can. I would love to help you give a cherished gift for your family.

2008 Christmas set.....

Great for kids!



Jennie Pepke - Mary Kay
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I encourage you to find your passion in life – mine is to help others look and feel their best. Continue to work for a greater purpose – your purpose will always be bigger than your problems. And make the time to give to others – perhaps your children, spouse, friends, those in need, or business contacts. Being “busy” is a blessing, not a “sentence”. For if you are only ‘serving time’ you can not be ‘serving your purpose’.

Being a Mary Kay consultant is not unique. Our products have been the industries #1 in skin care & cosmetics since 1994. If you’ve never tried MK or it has been a while and you are curious to see what is new, I would love the opportunity to introduce you to our products, pampering services, and opportunity. Please contact me either via my website at www.marykay.com/jpepke or stop by the Portraits by Tiffany studio and pick up a business card!

Up coming events!

Nov-Dec.15th - Family Portrait sessions available for Christmas cards and gifts.

Dec. 16th - Final date to order portraits for Christmas arrival.

Jan.5th - Closed IPPA meeting

Jan 8th - 12th - Closed while at training

Feb. 2nd - Closed IPPA meeting

Feb. 26th - March 3rd Closed. State Spring Conferences

Feb. Pet portrait special benefitting the Humane Society of Marathon county

April 13th - Closed IPPA meeting

April - Humane Society fund raiser/ Handcuff Pool tournament. April date to be determined still. If you have anything you can donate for prizes we would greatly appreciate it.

May 4th - Closed IPPA meeting

May 11-15 Closed Treehaven school

