

# Portraits by Tiffany

## PRINT OF THE MONTH

### “Ethereal Bridge”



February 2009

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## Ethereal Bridge....

Was photographed in December of 2008 specifically for competition. Heading into work one morning after a fresh snowfall, I had my Canon point and shoot camera with me. As I drove past the bridge in Cedar Creek I noticed how the snow still clung to the trees. Looping back around, I got out of the truck and took a small hike. With a little bit of digital imaging, this is the resulting product. It scored an 88 at regional competition. It will be heading to State competition at the end of February.

**Featured Business:** Distinctive Celebrations and DC Event and Talent agency. Janet Lawrence.

Janet was born and raised in Southern California where she married and had two children. One boy and one girl who in turn gave her 5 grandchildren. She started modeling that the age of 16 and then went on to pursue an acting career at the age of 30 making several national commercials. Janet has been a loyal a wonderful friend and it is my pleasure to introduce her to you.

Janet owns and operates Distinctive celebrations event and talent agency <http://www.dceventandtalent.com>. Her vision is to take ordinary and transform it into extraordinary, personalizing an event and making it appear effortless. She believes in integrity and building relationships that will last long after the event has passed. Janet will do everything possible to make her client's dream a reality.

Distinctive Celebration's intent is to go before her client while fading into the background of their important event, leaving others always wanting, yearning for more and wondering how they accomplished the task.

The purchase of a Wedding or Corporate Planner is one of the most valuable investments anyone can make. Please check Janets web site out to learn more about who she is and what it is that she does. <http://www.dceventandtalent.com>.

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# Competition Corner



“Did someone say supper?”  
Score 79



“Little Miss Pickles”  
Score 84



“Mirror of days gone by” Score 83

## 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

Photo tip of the month:

### High Rez All the Way

One of the most important reasons for packing a massive memory card is to enable you to shoot at your camera's highest resolution. If you paid a premium price for a 6 mega pixel digicam, then get your money's worth and shoot at 6 mega pixels. And while you're at it, shoot at your camera's highest quality compression setting too.

Why not squeeze more images on your memory card by shooting a lower resolution and low quality compression settings? Because you never know when you're going to capture the next great image of the 21st century. And if you take a beautiful picture at the low 640 x 480 resolution, that means you can only make a print about the size of a credit card, not exactly the right dimensions for hanging in the museum.

On the other hand, if you recorded the image at 2272 x 1704 (4 mega pixels) or larger, then you can make a lovely 8- x 10-inch photo-quality print suitable for framing or even for gracing the cover of Time magazine. And just in case you were able to get as close to the action as you had liked, having those extra pixels enables you to crop your image and still have enough resolution to make a decent sized print.

The point is, if you have enough memory (and you know you should), then there's no reason to shoot at lower resolution and risk missing the opportunity to show off your work in a big way.

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*I cannot give you the formula for success, but I can give  
you the formula for failure--which is:  
Try to please everybody.  
Herbert Bayard Swope*

### **New background!!!!**

Landslide...

Another new background from Becky at Intuition designs. I am so excited to begin using this background.

Thanks so much to Becky for her hard work and great designs. I look forward to more to come in the future.



*I'm on Facebook! If you would like free facebook images from your session just add me as a friend and become a fan of Portraits by Tiffany! I will post your images on my page for you to use on yours.*

*<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Schofield-WI/Portraits-by-Tiffany/55651031094>*

### **Up coming events!**

Feb. 1-March 31st. - Pet photo contest to benefit the Humane society of Marathon county

Feb. 2nd - Closed IPPA meeting

Feb. 9th - Closed - Training

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

May 4th - Closed IPPA meeting

May 11-15 Closed Treehaven school

**Happy Valentines Day! Just remember if you don't know what to get for that special someone, a gift certificate for a family portrait makes a wonderful gift that lasts a lifetime. Call 715-241-0258 to get your gift certificate today.**

***"I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."  
(Jeremiah 29:11)***

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## First Annual Pet Contest

To benefit the Humane society of Marathon county

February 1st through March 31st

*Have your house pet photographed for the contest. Receive one FREE indoor session And one Free 4x5 with your \$30.00 donation per pet.*

Judging will take place by April 9th and will be done by a panel of pet lovers

All contestants will be notified after tabulation of votes.

All decisions are final.

All contestants will be on display for one month following the judging.



### **Grand Champion receives**

One 16x20 portrait print of their pet

### **Best of show “dog” receives**

One 11x14 portrait print of their pet

### **Best of show “cat” receives**

One 11x14 portrait print of their pet

### **Best of show “other” receives**

One 11x14 portrait print of their pet



Restrictions apply....Pet MUST be a “house pet”.

All donations need to be made out to : Marathon County Humane Society and given to Portraits by Tiffany the day of your session.

***Photos are of PETS ONLY***

Call TODAY for more details or to set up your appointment.

Space is limited.

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All contestants photo will also be submit to the Marathon county humane society for the 2010 Pawtraits calendar for consideration