

You asked for training in the East and nearly-East — NOW TAKE IT!

Some photographers here have begged (and you know who you are) Special Kids Photography to hold a workshop in the eastern U.S.

We have gone out on a limb and scheduled trainings in Scranton, PA, Newark, NJ and Detroit, MI. We don't usually do this, because we don't have a huge budget for travel expenses. Our M.O. is to guarantee enough attendance to cover costs.

Since a few people have offered their studio, home or nonprofit facility to accommodate the workshop, we took a deep breath and decided to schedule.

No excuses. Those of you who wanted the training better not be scheduling a wedding, vacation or senior shoot on the day of the workshop!

Scranton, PA - June 18, 2007 (Mon)
Newark, NJ - Jun 21, 2007 (Thur)
Detroit, MI - Aug 6, 2007 (Mon)

We may not be heading out east of the Mississippi any time soon following these dates, so take advantage of the opportunity now.

Get yourself accredited so you can become a trainer yourself and present the workshops in your area. That's one reason why we will be venturing into so much "uncharted territory" this year. It is our goal to get at least 10 trainers in place for presenting workshops on their own.



Visit the SKPA booth in the 800 aisle at WPPI this year in Las Vegas. Photographers who are experienced with special children will be there to share their knowledge with you.



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Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep and SKPA support each other

SKPA and Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep met at ImagingUSA in San Antonio this year and agreed to support each other's cause.

Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep offers a vital service to families who are grieving over the loss of a newborn. For these families, the idea of photographing their baby may not immediately occur to them.



Offering gentle and beautiful photography and videography services in a compassionate and sensitive manner is the heart of this organization.

The soft, gentle heirloom photographs of these beautiful babies are an important part of the healing process. They allow families to honor and cherish their babies, and share the spirits of their lives.

Cheryl Haggard is the mother of four

beautiful children—three on this earth and one in heaven. Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep was created after the death of her son, Maddux.

Sandy Puc', of Littleton, CO, is NILMDTS's co-founder. She has a gentle way of capturing precious moments to create heirloom memories. She knows the power and importance her images provide families.

NILMDTS has evolved into a support source for parents experiencing the death of a baby. Cheryl hopes that through her experience, parents will find a shorter path through their journey with grief.

For information about the program visit www.nowilaymedowntosleep.org

*07 SKPA Workshops

Atlanta, GA - April 2 (Mon)

Check the SKPA website (below) for additional info [Contact info@tripodphotography.com](mailto:info@tripodphotography.com)

Tustin, (So. CA) - Apr 9 (Mon) [Contact info@specialkidsphotography.com](mailto:info@specialkidsphotography.com)

Houston, TX - May 7 (Mon)

Austin, TX - May 9 (Wed) If enough sign up

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Phoenix, AZ - Nov If you are interested, let us know a pref. date so we can schedule W/S info@specialkidsphotography.com

Las Vegas, NV area (St. George, UT) - Select your own date for a workshop. It's a 1.5 hr. drive from Vegas. Zion, Bryce, Moab and Grand Canyon are all close to St. George. Lunch included in this W/S. (435) 627.1628 info@specialkidsphotography.com

Visit SKPA website "events" for details www.specialkidsphotography.com 435.627.1628

Special Kids Photography of America is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to "increase the face value" of special children

Your support helps the children!

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