

Do you live in the East? Here we come in June!

Those of you who live anywhere east of the Mississippi should listen up! This is the first time a one-day Special Kids Photography Accreditation Workshop has been held anywhere near your area.

Of course we can say, "WE SHALL RETURN," but we must add that we don't know

when! It certainly won't be in 2007. So now's your chance to take advantage of the specialized training that will make you and a lot of parents in your area very happy.

So far, attendees have signed up from Canada and Vermont. No use waiting for gas prices to go down, take advantage of the op-

portunity while you can. Whatever your gas bill, it will probably be less than flying out West.

Our first stop is Scranton, PA on June 18. Then we move on to Newark, NJ of June 21 (the actual location is Teaneck).

Please join us; you'll love it.

Arkansas Photographer provides baby plan for infant with spina bifida

From time to time photographers who have taken the SKPA workshop will share their stories and portraits with us. And we love it!

Here's a wonderful email from Becky Hardgrave of Hardgrave Photography in Knoxville, Arkansas.

She relates this story about Carter, a baby boy who was born with spina bifida in 2006.

"His mom's friend had just started working for me, and told me about [the boy]. I told her that I worked with special needs kids and would love to photograph him.

"He had just been through surgery when he came to the studio, so I made sure by asking the parents all the things I could do and couldn't do. I was just dying to hold him.

"The parents seemed relieved to hear this and there was no hesitation to allow me to hold this precious baby of theirs.

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"We went over what we usually do at each baby session, and I assured them that we would work around any surgeries and work with whatever abilities he HAS and not worry about the things he is not doing yet.

"We have had four very successful sessions. Soon he was up on his hands and knees, and sitting without assistance.

"We did his 1-year-old photos today, and he was crawling—absolutely amazing to me (also to his doctors and therapists). I asked his mom if I could share his photos with SKPA and she said 'of course'—she loves to show him off."



Carter was born with spina bifida. He was two mos. old when Becky Hardgrave first photographed him.



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Scranton, PA - June 18 (Mon) Registration for this 1-day accreditation w/s is \$249 and includes 2 books and \$50 test/photo review fee. See SKPA website for details. SIGN UP ON LINE. www.specialkidsphotography.com

Newark, NJ - June 21 (Thur) You asked for it! Take advantage of training in the EAST! The actual location of the workshop is in Teaneck. Registration for this 1-day accreditation w/s is \$249 and includes 2 books and \$50 test/photo review fee.

Detroit, MI - August 6 (Mon) The workshop will be in Northville, close to Detroit. Registration for this 1-day accreditation workshop is \$249 and includes 2 books and \$50 test/photo review fee.

Phoenix, AZ - Nov 12 (Mon) Contact us if you would like to sign up for the AZ workshop. Fee of \$199 includes 2 books and \$50 test/photo review.

Las Vegas, NV area (St. George, UT) - Select your own date for a pvt workshop. It's a 1.5 hr. drive from Vegas. Zion, Bryce, Moab and Grand Canyon are all very close to St. George. Lunch included in this W/S. Contact 436.627.1628 info@specialkidsphotography.com

Great news!

We have been contacted by photographers in Australia and Germany who want training. Won't it be wonderful to have trainers who can provide this education to other photographers in their own countries!

**Are you a business and want to help sponsor a workshop?
Please contact us.**

Visit SKPA website "events" for details
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Your support really helps!

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