

## Visit SKPA at WPPI this month in Las Vegas

Once again, WPPI (Wedding and Portrait Photographers International) has generously donated space to Special Kids Photography of America at their annual convention in Las Vegas (March 25-29).

A lot more than a "gaggle" of photographers are expected to attend—possibly 10,000 or more!

This is truly "candyland" for any photographer—novice or professional. If you plan to attend, make it a point to stop by the SKPA booth (800 aisle, back wall) and say, "Hello."

For more information about WPPI platform speakers and tradeshow, visit [www.wppionline.com](http://www.wppionline.com).

## Catch WS before WPPI

If you are going to be in the Las Vegas area anyway, come up to St. George (1.5 hr drive) and take in the SKPA accreditation workshop on Saturday, March 24. You get lunch with this one!

Contact us for details: 435.627.1628 or [info@specialkidsphotography.com](mailto:info@specialkidsphotography.com)

## OOPS!

We sent out a flyer last month to provide information for the workshops (because we have had many inquires requesting details of the training). The flyer stated the cost which is for workshops that are sponsored directly by SKPA and usually held where we will be conveniently traveling on other business (such as a convention or tradeshow).

SKPA workshops that are sponsored by schools, conventions or individuals will vary in cost because travel expenses have to be considered in the fees.

**Even though the workshop may cost a bit more, you are saving money in personal travel, time spent on the road and accommodations by taking a workshop that is closer to you.**

We apologize for any concern this may have presented for you who are planning to attend the Atlanta, GA workshop or ones to be held in Austin, Houston or Scranton, PA.

From now on, since we are experiencing some much appreciated "growing pains," please note individual cost of workshops.



*A tender moment between Jameson and his mother, Jamie. Both Jamie and the photographer (Kerri Kirshner) will staff the tradeshow booth at WPPI. Learn "first hand" the true value of heart-touching photos for parents.*

## Wescott Lighting Co. pledges support for Special Kids nonprofit

Stop by the Westcott Lighting booth at WPPI and thank them for supporting Special Kids Photography of America through recognition and donations.

Donations are connected with professional kits for continuous lighting, which can be used in studio or on location. The Pro Kit includes the Spiderlite® with a tilter bracket, 45" round halo, five-pack fluorescent lamps and a 10' stand. The Pro Kit Deluxe offers a location carry case in addition to two of everything in the Pro Kit.

The florescent lamps are 27-watt daylight balanced and offer 5500 degrees Kelvin of continuous light.

Monte Zucker, nationally-known portrait photographer, uses the Westcott soft box version of this lighting technology.

We have found the set-up easy and the learning curve for usage even easier.

Certain lighting conditions such as flash could trigger a seizure in some children. Hot lights seem to make almost any child "wilt" or become fussy after more than a few minutes.

Westcott will donate \$10 to SKPA for every Pro Kit sold.

Contact the F.J. Westcott company at [www.fjwestcott.com](http://www.fjwestcott.com) for information.

## More photo industry "giants" show interest in special child photos

This year has shown a marked increase in attention to photographing children with special needs. Many well-known program presenters at national conventions have mentioned the special way they feel when they present their work to the parents.

We recently learned that one of the main presenters for Marathon Press makes it a point to mention Special Kids Photography and the importance of our training. He conducts approximately 50 workshops per year!

Westcott lighting devoted a page in their new 2007 catalog to SKPA, along with lovely photographs to illustrate!

## '07 SKPA Workshops

- Vegas area (St. George, UT) - Mar 24 (Sat)  
Vacation in So. Utah (gateway to many national parks) and start on the road to SKPA accreditation!  
Contact [info@specialkidsphotography.com](mailto:info@specialkidsphotography.com)
- Atlanta, GA - April 2 (Mon)  
Check the SKPA website (below) for additional info or contact [info@tripodphotography.com](mailto:info@tripodphotography.com)
- Tustin, (So. CA) - Apr 9 (Mon) Contact [info@specialkidsphotography.com](mailto:info@specialkidsphotography.com)
- Scranton, PA - June 18 (Mon) See SKPA website for details [www.specialkidsphotography.com](http://www.specialkidsphotography.com)
- Houston, TX - May 7 (Mon) See website or email [info@specialkidsphotography.com](mailto:info@specialkidsphotography.com)
- Austin, TX - May 9 (Wed) If enough sign up
- Phoenix, AZ - Nov If you are interested, let us know a pref. date so we can schedule W/S [info@specialkidsphotography.com](mailto:info@specialkidsphotography.com)
- Eastern US -We have had many requests to come to NY, NJ or some area in the East. Any ideas to make this possible? We would love to hear from you: [info@specialkidsphotography.com](mailto:info@specialkidsphotography.com)
- 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 436.627.11628 [info@specialkidsphotography.com](mailto:info@specialkidsphotography.com)

Visit SKPA website "events" for details  
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**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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