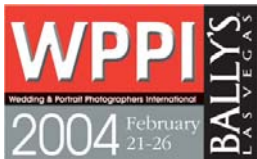




## WPPI wants to chat

SKPA is delighted to have received word from a spokesperson at WPPI (Wedding and Portrait Photographers International) that they want to make arrangements to "talk" at the upcoming WPPI Convention to be held at Bally's, Las Vegas, February 21-26 2004.



They are interested in discussing the possibility of developing interest in "photographing special kids" among

their membership.

Special Kids Photography of America is delighted to have caught the eye of two of the major photographic associations for professional photographers (Professional Photographers of America is the other).

We are working to have major print competitions include a separate category for special kids as well as create more interest in the photographic community.

Although at this time, we have not been invited to set up an exhibit for the trade show, we invite anyone to contact us who will be at the convention and wants to talk about SKPA or the exciting revolution that is taking place to reach out to the disabled community. Arrange a meeting by writing: [info@specialkidsphotography.com](mailto:info@specialkidsphotography.com).



## Epson America plays Santa

Epson America, Inc. one of SKPA's long-time sponsors has "unloaded their pack" just in time for Christmas. We received the wonderful Epson 2200 professional large-format printer (for exhibit prints) and a Powlite 54C multi-media projector which is used for workshops.

We sincerely appreciate the moral support and product donations provided by a company with a "heart."



Shown here, a page from the DS Network 2004 calendar. The children were posed and photographed by Sally Harding, a SKPA board member and Certified Professional Photographer of America, who owns "Treasured Image Photography" in Phoenix. Each photograph is a work of art and a picture of love.

## SKPA's Sally Harding produces calendar for Down Syndrome Assoc.

Sally Harding cut down on her lucrative wedding business (since 1986) to devote

time to photographing special kids. She contributed both time and photographs to *Photographing Children with Special Needs* (her work is on the cover of the book).

Sally recently photographed 13 children with Down syndrome for the DS Network 2004 calendar. "These precious children each had their own personality, which is what I was attempting to show in their portraits," says Sally. Each photo is a work of art and depicts the children in activities they enjoy. Order from (480) 759-9150.

## >>EVENTS<< 2004

- Jan. 26 (Mon) Accreditation Training, test San Antonio, TX**  
Hosted by Elizabeth & Trey Homan  
Contact: 210.497.3809
- Feb. 4 Accred. Training, Orlando, Florida**  
Contact: Kirk@kiefphoto.com
- Feb. 10, 2 p.m. SKPA Board Meeting**  
Epson Corp Hqtrs.
- Feb. 21-26 WPPI Conv/Trade Show**  
Bally's, Las Vegas (Meet us there!)
- July 25-27 PPA Convention, Las Vegas**  
[www.ppa.com](http://www.ppa.com)
- July - Aicardi Syndrome Convention**  
We'll tag along with Laura Popiel to rep. SKPA

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