



# Newsletter

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## Digital Photography/Fine Art Contest

Wow! What a stunning collection of photography and fine art entered at the June 22 JVH Digital Festival. We were all thrilled to see such a diverse group of terrific original art printed off Epson digital printers.

The three leading "popular vote" getters were awarded some surprising cool prizes. The winners were **Tyler Boley**, **Phil Borges**, and **John Kane**. Tyler will be watching his new first-place Epson 47" HiDef LCD slim-projection LivingStation TV. Phil won the exciting new K3-ink Epson 4800 17"-wide Printer. John won the intriguing new Epson P-2000 Digital Print Viewer. Congrats to the winners and **thanks to all of you** who entered some art. A cross-section of voters' comments:

"Wow. Wow. Wow. Incredible variety!"

"The best collection of NW art I have seen."

"Informative. Great event. Warm people. Magical environment. Thank you."

"The show overall was a feast for the eyes."

"With two prints, it's pretty much go big or go home." Impressive selection and variety of work."

"I loved all of them! It was very hard to choose only three. I picked the ones that held my eyes for the longest time."

"All the art is very good. I hope to meet some of the artists/photographers."

This was our first Print Contest and we tried to make things simple with only a few rules. It was very difficult to vote for the art because it was all so good and so **diverse**. Next year, we will provide **categories** to enter. We will also probably hold the Print Contest at a local hotel like the Hyatt Regency. This will permit more entries as well as provide a more controlled (rain-free) environment. As Epson fully sponsored this event, we may also implement a few more guidelines re Epson ink usage, media type, etc. Please let us if you have some ideas to make the contest work well for everyone.

We are thinking late January/early February 2006 for the "2nd Annual" JVH Digital Print Contest and Festival, so get those creative juices flowing.

## Next Digital Festival slated for January 2006

**Greg Gorman**, our keynote speaker, did a terrific job at the Festival and we hope to have him back at a future event. We were impressed with his professionalism and experience, as well as his intriguing tinsel town anecdotes. We were even more taken with Greg's down-to-earth attitude, courtesy, and his overall connecting with the people in attendance.

We would also like to thank all the speakers for the excellent talks presented. At our next event, we plan to feature another well-known speaker in the **nature /landscape** photography field. Stay tuned, we may have some pleasant surprises for you.

## Epson Printer Availability

### Epson 7600/9600/10600

Epson is out of Epson 7600 and 9600 printers. There are virtually none in the USA with only a small number occasionally being shipped. We have a few 7600s in stock. The 10600 are also in short supply, but small numbers of these printers will continue to be shipped from Epson.

### Epson 4000

The 4000s are currently available and are very good printers. Unlike the 4800, it contains **both** photo black and matte black inks. With the current \$300 rebate on the printer, it is a best buy.

### Epson 4800

The 4800s with the new K3 Epson inks are now currently shipping. We have several units in stock available for delivery.

### Epson 7800/9800

The 7800s and 9800s will start to ship from Epson in late August/early September. The printers will be in short supply throughout the Fall. We are currently taking preorders - just let us know if you want us to pencil you in for one. The 7800/9800s will initially only be available through ProFocus Resellers such as JVH Technical LLC. We will receive a substantial number of the printers initially and throughout the Fall. These are excellent new K3 ink printers and feature 2½ the speed of the current models.

## Onyx Introduces PosterShop version 6.5

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