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Hello Members and photography enthusiasts!

We would like to thank you for your continued support of The Photography Center. Your involvement creates a dynamic environment that is unlike any other in the world.

As we approach our fourth year of operation in 2010, we offer this recap of what we have accomplished in 2009:

- Hosted 72 workshops and presentations
- Hosted the following exhibitions:
  - ♦ *Best of 2008*
  - ♦ *2nd Annual Student Show* (with \$600 in cash awards donated by Apostle Trust and the PhotoCenter)
  - ♦ *Tuscany: Timeless Beauty* featuring work by Elizabeth Opalenik and Diana Grandi
  - ♦ *The Unknowns: Images from a Bygone Era*
  - ♦ *3rd Annual Members Show*
  - ♦ *The Hudson 400*
  - ♦ *Lady Ostapeck's Somewhere in Time*
- Grown our Membership by 30%
- Published two books:
  - ♦ *The Members Show 2008* and *Lady Ostapeck's Somewhere in Time*
  - ♦ Copies are still available
- Director Katherine Wright taught 358 private tutorial sessions
- We completed the following projects:
  - ♦ Renovated the store front thanks to contributions by 100 members
  - ♦ Increasing our gallery wall exhibition space by 20 feet
  - ♦ Organized the library (catalogue to come soon)
  - ♦ Added 500 new books
  - ♦ Added hundreds of vintage photographs to the museum collection
  - ♦ Added 100 vintage cameras and lenses for the museum display
  - ♦ Viewed more than 1,000 images on Salon nights and portfolio reviews

- ◆ Exhibited more than 525 images
- ◆ Photographed more than 50 models
- ◆ Organized a photo tour of Tuscany under the guidance of Diana Grandi
- ◆ Katy and Nick each participated as judges for the Schenectady Photographic Society
- ◆ Katy and Nick have both participated in portfolio reviews for the Center for Photography in Woodstock
- ◆ More than 180 meals eaten on dinner nights
- ◆ More than 180 starving artist's bellies happy!

Thank you for helping make this possible. Stay tuned for a preview of an exciting 2010.

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