

You'd Better Read Me News

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Hope a good number of you have followed up on Michelle Glush's links about Photoshop in the bulletin that Lynette sent out after last month's meeting. I checked on the links myself, I was surprised at how much research Michelle had put together before her selections presentation. Now we have the follow-up presentation on how to use those selections and put them together for a project that might be an image for a poster or even an accumulation about a subject for the cover of a presentation, or a note card, or ??

We are lucky to have in our ATX group a very well-known Photoshop artist in Dennis Dunbar. His company, Dennis Dunbar and Associates is a local company right here in Santa Monica. You will be surprised at how many movie posters his group has created and the depth and breadth of his portfolios. Notice I stated plural. Have fun realizing how lucky and fortunate we are to have someone with his skill and abilities to present and teach next Saturday and give us something of an insight in just how he and his company work in the entertainment business, and how to accomplish similar techniques yourself.

Last month, I noticed that a good number of attendees were making a lot of notes. In previosu meetings we had Adobe notebooks as raffle prizes. They do not have those anymore, however be prepared to take copious notes at this meeting also. Dennis will be covering a lot

of material in the almost two and half hours that he has allotted to this presentation. It will be absolutely eye opening and informative. Also, please keep your questions relevant to Dennis' subject as he will be following an outline to conform with his typical workflow.

Next month, on March 17, we will have **Amy Cantrell** following up her December presentation about what photography equipment to carry and how to carry it, this time with a class on one light portrait photography. This is your opportunity to learn from a pro or if you are already a pro, it's your chance to gain new ideas!

Then on April 21, we will learn all about Type – how, where, what fonts, and basic design techniques – all taught by master designer and instructor, John Doyle.

Will we have a raffle prize this month? Can you spell external hard drive? Show up and find out. You could win it.

We meet Saturday, February 17, at the <u>Lakewood Masonic Building</u> 5918 East Parkcrest Street in Long Beach. Doors open at 8:45 AM. The coffee will be ready.

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