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# Take your Photography to the MAX Through Image Competition

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OK – So you are the best photographer in your Town, your County, your Region, your State!!! What is there to make you a better photographer?

Competition flexes your photography and business muscle. Image competition can do nothing but make you a better, stronger and more accomplished photographer.



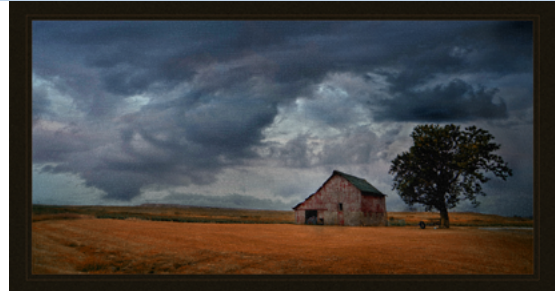
Gary and Kathy Meek will teach you the “rules” of image competition and show you how to take these “rules” of photography, not just to image competition, but back home with you to make your saleable images, not just photos, but

photographic art - to raise you head and shoulders above your competition.

This could be a career changing experience for you and your photographic business.

Gary and Kathy are both active in State, Regional and National Associations, and they are both councilors for Professional Photographers of America. They have won numerous imaging and service awards through the years.

The Meeks met as teenagers. Growing up, Gary’s mother baked cakes and



catered weddings. Watching the wedding photographers was always of interest as his father was an avid amateur photographer.

They married in 1970 and opened their studio in 1977, not knowing much about photography. However, they found Arkansas Professional Photography Association and started learning the grass roots that every photographer needs to know to be successful.

Gary and Kathy have photographed families, children, sports, commercial and of course weddings, at times doing over one hundred weddings a year. Being from the small town of Hot Springs, Gary says they primarily photographed two things: “Things that moved and things that didn’t”.

