TO: PDIS MEMBERS & FRIENDS FROM: LINDA C. CASE, PDIS PRESIDENT RE: PDIS RESTART MEETING ON <u>THUR, JAN 26, 2023, 6:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.</u> MEET & GREET FROM 6 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M. DATE: PDIS E-MAILS SENT ON 1.23.2026

DEAR PDIS MEMBERS & FRIENDS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR, JANUARY 26, 2023, AT THE ACADEMY ART & FRAME CO. ADDRESS: 7560 N. ACADEMY BLVD, COS 80920.

OUR LAST PDIS MEETING WAS HELD ON OCTOBER 9, 2022, WITH FIVE PEOPLE. AT THAT TIME, WE DECIDED TO REORGANIZE OUR OFFICERS AND WORK AS A TEAM FOR A NEW BEGINNING.

SINCE THEN, PDIS MEMBERS HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO BECOME OUR NEW LEADERSHIP TEAM. WE HAD OUR FIRST LEADERSHIP MEETING ON JANUARY 16. OUR NEW OFFICERS WILL BE INTRODUCED THIS THURSDAY AT OUR FIRST PDIS MEETING. WE DO HAVE AN OPEN POSITION FOR SECRETARY.

WITHOUT A DOUBT, ALL RESPECT AND GRATITUDE GOES TO BILL YOUNG AND MARK KIRKLAND AS FOUNDERS OF THE PEAK DIGITAL IMAGING SOCIETY (PDIS), MANY YEARS AGO. THEY WERE FOLLOWED BY CAS FOSTE WHO TOOK THE REIGNS AS PRESIDENT ABOUT 12 YEARS AGO. AT THAT TIME WE WERE MEETING AT THE SENIOR CENTER ON HANCOCK. CAS RESIGNED.

FORTUNATELY, THERE IS A NEW TEAM IN PLACE TO TAKE OVER THE PDIS LEADERSHP AND EXPAND THE CLUB IN A NEW DIRECTION. THE TEAM IS BLESSED TO HAVE BILL YOUNG REMAIN AS CHAIR AND CAS FOSTE CONTINUE AS AN ADVISOR. BOTH WILL HELP US NETWORK WITH OTHER ARTISTS AND ORGANIZATIONS, ALONG WITH RENEWING OUR MISSION AND VISION.

AT OUR FIRST MEETING, WE ARE PREPARED TO HAND OUT A MASTER CALENDAR 2023, THE PDIS MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS, AND A DESCRIPTION OF THE GROUPS.

OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS (4<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH) WILL INCLUDE A MIX OF MEMBER PARTICIPATION, SPEAKERS, WORKSHOPS, AND COMPETITIONS. THESE MEETINGS WILL BE OPEN TO PDIS MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO USE DIGITAL IMAGING PROCESSES AS A BASIS FOR THEIR ARTWORK.

THIS YEAR WE WILL EXPERIMENT WITH FIELD TRIPS, LEARNING GROUPS, PARTNERSHIPS, AND STUDIO GROUPS. BARB OSBORNE, AN ACRYILIC PAINTER USING DIGITAL IMAGING, WILL HOST OUR FIRST STUDIO GROUP IN HER HOME. SHE HAS ROOM FOR FIVE PAINTERS. BRING YOUR DIGITAL IMAGES!

OUR FIRST LEARNING GROUP FOCUSED ON PHOTOGRAPHY BASICS WILL BE TAUGHT BY CHRIS NELSON. THIS LIBRARY CLASS WILL INCLUDE TUTORIALS AND HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE. BRING YOUR CAMERAS!

OUR TWO PARTNERSHIPS WILL BE LED BY AMY SELTZER WITH ROLL BIKE ART (BUFFALO LODGE BICYCLE RESORT), AND CAS FOSTE WITH OUR BLACK & WHITE SHOW (COTTONWOOD CENTER FOR THE ARTS.)

PLEASE BRING YOUR UPDATED BUSINESS CARDS TO OUR MARKETING TABLE. ALSO, PLEASE BRING AN ITEM OR TWO TO SHARE FOR OUR ARTISTS' SWAP TABLE- SUPPLIES WITH A PURPOSE. WE ARE LOOKIING FORWARD TO NEW OPPORTUNITIES, NEW PERSPECTIVES, AND NEW ARTIST RELATIONSHIPS. HAPPY NEW YEAR! LINDA C. CASE