

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****The Berkshire Photographic Portrait Project<sup>sm</sup>**

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***The Project:***

Become part of local photographer Thad Kubis and his “**Berkshire Photographic Portrait Project**”. This public library based project will capture, (using both flash and continuous lighting as well as images in color and/or B & W digital technology), portraits of Berkshire residents, who register and attend one of the sessions taking place at the participating public libraries listed below.

***The Lee Public Library***

Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> and February 20<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

***The Bushnell-Sage Public Library in Sheffield***

Friday March 9<sup>th</sup> and March 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

***Mason Public Library in Great Barrington***

Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and April 10<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

Additional Berkshire County Library locations will be announced in early 2018.

**Pre-Registration is required.**

To participate you will need to pre-register for any of the locations listed, to do so please call Thad at 917.597.1891, each portrait session (individual or family) has been allocated 15 minutes, please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled session.

**Lee Library** – Tuesday, February, 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Lee Library** – Tuesday, February, 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Bushnell Sage Library** - Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm

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Families/groups are requested to register for a single session, allocating 15-minute segment for the portrait.

To register please call Thad at **917.597.1891** and he will review the open sessions and register you to participate in the project.

**Portrait Examples:**

<https://www.tbkphotostoo.com/faces.html>

**Project's Goal**

The goal of this project is to develop an online, portrait gallery, of Berkshire residents, as well as to develop an on demand, on line and printed photographic book, of selected portraits. There is NO fee for participating in this project, Participant's will be asked to sign a photographic release form. Email copies of the images/portraits as jpeg files will be provided free of charge to any Berkshire resident who sit for the project. Individual, family, and groups are welcomed to participate with the restrictions indicated above.

**Thad's Bio****Overview**

I am a passionate photographer/videographer, working in all media; film, digital, large, small and medium formats, drones as well as most mobile imaging technology including iPhone, Android and other mobile digital camera systems.

I have longstanding experience in traditional film process (B&W) as well as the conversion of camera images to Photoshop/Lightroom, Aperture, Photos, and other transfer and storage programs.

Xerox, has selected and has published my photo book, "**A Sailor's Eye**" which will has been used as example to sell other photographers on the ability of Xerox's digital printing system to print high quality images.

I have written two articles for the Professional Women Photographers Group of New York City, the articles titled "**Infra-Red Imaging**" and the "**Use of Instant Film**".

My images have been used editorially in Cruising World Magazine, Northeast Boating, Offshore Magazine, New England Boating, Natural History Magazine, Artful Mind Magazine and SAIL. Professionally JP Morgan Chase, Heidelberg USA, MAN Roland and many others have used my photographic images.

I am active teaching photography in the region, I teach a variety of photographic courses partnering with OLLI, IS183, BCC South and CT Ed. Offering topics that include: Introduction to Digital Photography, Smartphone Photography, Travel Photography, Fine Art Photography and many other photographic related topics. I lecture at the Lee Library on a variety of photography related subjects, have taught Smartphone Photography at The Bushnell Sage Library located in Sheffield, The Mason Library located in Great Barrington and in various Connecticut based locations.

For additional information please contact Thad Kubis @ [thad@tbkphotos.com](mailto:thad@tbkphotos.com), or call Thad at 917.597.1891, <http://www.tbkphotostoo.com>.

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