

Member Newsletter



The Prez Sez

Well it's almost here! Our first ever INPRO Open House! I hope that all of you had a chance to connect with other INPRO members to get ready to showcase your businesses. If you still have not signed up you will be missing out as this is sure to be a hit! I look forward to seeing you at the September 14th INPRO Meeting.

See you soon!

-Christian Rosenau

The Vice Prez Sez

The INPRO Bridal Fair is up to 20 vendors. We still need at least 30 to have the bridal show. We are asking for a \$50 deposit to be in the show. Please let us know.

We are looking for workers for the Sept. 12 bridal show. If you would like to help out with the INPRO booth please let me know. The times are 9:30 to 12:00, 12:00-2:30, 2:30 to 5:00. Nancy Pierce (Weddings With Charm) 535-3722 or nnanron45@aol.com.

We also need information that you would like in the booth brought to Tuxedo Gallery at 304 W. Second Ave. Spokane, WA 99201, 509-455-8344. You may also bring it to the New Convention Center Friday the 11th from 4:00 to 8:00 and on Saturday the 12th from 7:00 to 9:30.

August Minutes

Cozy Concept hosted the August meeting. Vickie explained this was their 4th summer at the location. It used to be a grange.

231 North catered the event. Anthony and Tessa Wicks talked about their event facility which is 2 miles north of Reardan. They do hold weddings and other events there as well.

Marsell's provided the dessert.

INPRO Bridal Fair. Please have your deposits in by the end of Au
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gust. Everyone will be invoiced. If you want to participate, simply send the invoice back with the deposit. If you don't want to participate, discard the invoice.

Open House: For INPRO members only. If you have anyone you would like to be at your facility who is not an INPRO member, they need to join prior to the open house.

Advertising for the Open House: the board will go over the budget at the next officer's meeting.

We are not going to be doing the Christmas Tree of Elegance this year.

INPRO has a Facebook page. Everyone should become a fan!

Amanda from Dance Street Ballroom talked about ballroom dancing. She is having wedding dance prep dedicated classes. You don't have to be getting married to participate. Bring your own partner. It's for 3 weeks, 1-1/4 hour each session for \$100. There's a dance at the end of the session for everyone to practice.

Dave & Lucky brought an item to auction at the meeting: a cowboy silhouette coat rack. Proceeds go to INPRO.

Next month's meeting will be held at Le Monet and catered by Greenbriar Inn. Le Monet is at 6425 N. Lidgerwood (the city changed their address).

An update on T&R: they are moving full-steam filling their orders.

Business Profiles

Each month I like to feature a business in the newsletter. If you would like to have a writeup about your business, please let Beth Worthy know.

You can also simply email the writeup and any photos to me and I will put them in the newsletter as space permits! It's a great way to remind our members about each other!

Upcoming Meetings

If you are interested in hosting and/or catering any of these meetings, please contact Scott at Two Cooks With Love Catering

October 12

Quality Inn Oakwood
Catered by TBD

November 9

The Service Station
Catered by TBD
Showcase: Marsells Cakes & Desserts

December 14

Location Dance Street Ballroom
Catered by POTLUCK
NO BUSINESS CONDUCTED

2009 - 2010 INPRO Officers

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Raffle Reminder

Please bring a raffle prize to the next meeting. Janet from PartyLite will collect raffle items and divvy them up throughout the year.

2009 Wedding Trends

<http://www.yourweddingcompany.com/index.php/action/createTrends/planId/1/>

The following trends have been compiled from hundreds of sources in both North America and Europe to guide your selections and inform you of the vast array of options available.

Wedding Dresses

Romantic dresses in floor-length styles remain popular for 2009. Brides today choose dresses with flowing, soft fabrics, ruffled hems, satin sashes (at the waist), and delicate floral details. Most dress silhouettes are refined and include the delicate overlaying of fabrics such as chiffon, tulle and lace. Gowns with crystal and cubic zirconia embellished bodices are very popular at the moment.

The modified A-line skirt also remains prominent on the fashion runways (slim through the waist and flared at the bottom) although many designers have included a few ball gowns in their lines as well. Strapless gowns are perennial favorites, but this year has brought back the one-shoulder dress for brides who want an ethereal, goddess feel to their look. In the US, we are continuing to see color in wedding dresses which have been popular for some time internationally. Champagne, pink, platinum are the most popular choices.

Wedding Accessories

Shorter trains and veils are popular as are pretty wraps and shawls. For colder weather, brides choose wraps of faux-fur, velvet, heavy satin, or

pashmina. Light weight fabrics, including organza, lace, tulle and chiffon, make perfect wraps for the Spring or Summer bride and reduce sun exposure on bare arms and shoulders.

Pearls, rhinestones, and crystals remain the top jewelry choice for necklaces and earrings. Crystal brooches are also a popular accent for wearing on the dress, in the hair or on the bouquet handle.

Wedding Hair Styles

There are no clear trends in hair styles, although wearing the hair in long romantic waves or loosely pulled back are popular choices for brides with long hair. Hair ornaments such as hairpins, brooches, and hair vines made with crystals, pearls, rhinestones, and/or silk flowers are also popular.

Beautiful tiaras made with either rhinestones, crystals, or pearls have been the trend for many seasons and seem to be getting smaller as more crystal-embellished dress styles take center-stage. Some brides are placing their veils directly on their hair or using a single silk flower for a simple, classic look. Visit our hair gallery for hundreds of hairstyle ideas.

Wedding Transportation

Limousines, exotic cars, and horse-drawn carriages are top picks for wedding transportation. More unconventional choices include motorcycles, horses, two-person bikes, hot-air balloons, and sleighs.

September Meeting:
Monday, September 14th
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Le Monet

6425 N. Lidgerwood, Spokane, WA 99208
Catered by Greenbriar Catering

RSVP is done by via evites.com. Check your email box or call Jamie at 509-868-1447