



Hugo Robichaud A Night of Celebration



Saturday April 18, 2009 in the little town of Shediac, NB the photographic family of Southeast New Brunswick came together for a 3 year-old little boy.

Hugo Robichaud, is a 3 year-old little boy that once you meet, you won't forget, his smile is infectious and gets embedded in your mind forever. Hugo is suffering from a rare life threatening form of cancer that is only treated in New York City. Hugo is in New York as this article is written going through the treatments that are so important for this little man's life.

The evening was the brainchild of Paula Lirette who knew that when she heard about little Hugo she knew she had to help so she went to the photographic community and decided to put on a musical line slide show evening by 12 local professional and amateur photographers. It was a wonderful evening! A night that the people who attended and bought tickets will never forget. The shows brought out an array of emotions from laughter to tears and everything else in between. There were also many baskets to buy tickets on, a silent auction, and home cooking and many other gifts, and prizes to be won. Thousands of dollars was raised to help little Hugo.

The photographers who participated were, *Paula Lirette, Michelle Richard-Breau, Mark Laflamme, Susanne Hovey, Martin Cormier, Michele Nadeau, Daniel St. Louis, Louise Noel, Maurice Henri, Jeff Douglas, Denis Duquette and Joel Culligan.*

The shows dealt with what these artists enjoyed or stories they wanted to tell. There was everything from beautiful landscapes from around the world to self help projects that allowed one photographer deal with the loss of a loved one, to a week in the life of Hugo Robichaud showing his courage, strength, compassion, and the love of his family.

Spending an evening with your fellow photographers who were willing to show their work, their passion, their stories, and their art really made all involved become closer and lasting friends. Friends you know that you can count on in a time of need, being a part of this great family we all belong to, your photography family!

