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## BEAU STAFF SHUFFLE

(or our own version of musical chairs!)

Our own Richard Lee (film guy) has decided to leave the Beau family at the end of March and move to "la belle province" - no that wouldn't be Manitoba. Moment of silence, please. Our Richard will be missed. We wish our Montreal-bound Richard and his wife Carolle all the best in their new endeavor.

Now, in a stunningly quick move up the ladder, Jesse Birch moves out from Shipping and Receiving to Film Manager. Applause. As was his predecessor, Jesse too is very well versed in all things film related. Aw heck, he's just plain well versed.

Our new addition to the fold has been in the photo community for many, many years and lots of you will probably recognize her from her days at ABC Photocolor. A big Beau welcome to Pat Sayer, shipper/receiver extraordinaire and assistant to the fine people in the Rental Department.

Hey Richard, any words of goodbye?

Carol

Manager

*I bid you au revoir from the film department...*

I'd like take this opportunity to say that I will be leaving Beau Photo at the end of this month for warmer climes in brrr ... la belle province of Quebec! Although I leave this happy and somewhat wacky place, I will always have a warm spot in my heart for everyone here. Thanks to all of the wonderful people I've met over the last 3 years, and especially to Angie, Carol and the rest of the Beauphotolites that I consider family!

A la prochain!

Richard (*barely still in the house*) Lee

Film and Paper Dept.

## Albums & Folders

AHEM! (drum roll, please)

DF and TAP brochures have arrived. Yes, Virginia, that means the catalogue sets are finally ready. If you have already contacted me, your copy is either en route, or will be sent out shortly. If you need a new copy and have not reserved it yet, please do so soon?

Okay, all you former Guides and Scouts: **BE PREPARED!** DF prices will increase by 5% on April 1. (sorry, this is not a joke). The updated price list is being included with the catalogues. If you need to stock up before the price increase, please let me know soon.

Barb Batchelor

Album Sales

*Always changing to serve you better*

If you haven't seen our ever expanding line of portfolios, presentation cases and books, you should. We carry a wide range of Vellux products to show off your work in a professional manner. Check out the full line of Vellux products @ [www.vel-lux.com](http://www.vel-lux.com).

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# News from the back !

.....it's heeeeeere, the exciting new **Hasselblad H1 camera system** . OK! It's really not here, but I did get your attention didn't I ?

The **Hasselblad H1** is an advanced autofocus and metering system camera in the 645 format, designed to combine maximum features and maximum ease of use. The **H1** is a true cross-platform camera handling just as easily whether you are shooting film **OR** digital. The **H1** also boasts an impressively fast autofocus system and was engineered to satisfy the most demanding medium format photographers, while incorporating an ease of use that until now was only possible in the smaller 35mm format.

We are expecting our first **H1** within the next few weeks! So let the anticipation build and we will let you know as soon as we see our first **Hasselblad H1 system**.

Chris

Prosales

## Digital News

### High Speed DVD-R Info

A note for those that have computers with DVD-R drives: new high speed 4x DVD-R media is now becoming readily available, and anyone with a Pioneer brand DVD burner, which includes most Apple SuperDrives, needs to check the firmware to ensure they won't damage the drive if using this new media! See our website for more details: [www.beauphoto.com/dvdr](http://www.beauphoto.com/dvdr)

That having been said, DVD-R drives are really picking up in popularity. Blank DVD-R disks have just dropped in price dramatically - a 5-pack of 2x Apple DVD-R disks is now well under \$30. This means that the cost per megabyte of storage on DVD-R disks is actually significantly less than the cost per megabyte on high-quality blank CD-R disks!

If you have an Apple PowerMacintosh G4 tower, and would like to upgrade to a "SuperDrive," we can install a Pioneer DVR-105 4x DVD burner for you for around \$525. At present, an internally installed Pioneer DVD burner works perfectly with all of Apple's software such as Disc Burner, iDVD, iTunes and iPhoto. It also works perfectly with Roxio's Toast Titanium disk burning software.

### Epson Photo 2200 Printer & Consumables

Unfortunately, Epson's excellent 2200 printer remains in very short supply. We have a long waiting list and have had printers on back-order since the start of the year. If you want one of these printers, call and let us put you on the list! Those lucky few who have already bought Epson 2200 printers are facing another problem: an ink shortage! We are out of a few of the colours and have been unable to get stock for several weeks now - very frustrating. Hopefully these issues will clear up soon...

Mike Mander

Digital Imaging Dept.