First 3 images of the week

Salty Baked Shrimp, is one of my all time favorites at the Siam Café, one of Cleveland’s Gems, located at ‪3951 Saint Clair Ave NE, ‪(216) 361-2323 ‬‎

We’ve known Mike and May Hong since they opened the place, some 20 years ago, so stop in to enjoy the amazing food and cuisine at Siam and tell them that Keith and Linda sent you.

Enjoy!

Spice Bowls, one of many images commissioned by the new restaurant “Spice”, located at 5800 Detroit Avenue  Cleveland (216) 961-9637. It’s a great restaurant and another of Cleveland’s food gems serving organic and sustainable local grown foods by chef Ben Bebenroth and his fantastic crew.

Spring Showers in Santa Fe are incredible. Things green up real fast in the high desert, if the shower ever makes it to you. This one actually did, an hour after I took the image and it was brutally cool. I love a good storm.

First Post

The Rolling Pin-Ups a Team of Tough Women

The Rolling Pin-Ups is one of the teams in the Burning River Roller Girls Cleveland League. I’ve known a few of the girls for years and they are a hard slamming bunch that I sure wouldn’t want to get run over by.

They asked if I would create their 2012 poster and here it is.

The matches are a blast, check them out at the Wolstein Center and have a few beers while you enjoy an evening of hard knocks.

http://www.burningriverrollergirls.com/index.php/events/bouts

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I recently had the opportunity to work with Christopher M Connor,

an OSU Grad and CEO of Sherwin-Williams ([SHW](http://finapps.forbes.com/finapps/jsp/finance/compinfo/CIAtAGlance.jsp?tkr=SHW)) for 12 years.

His office called us to see if I was the photographer that had been photographing Thomas F. Zenty III, CEO of University Hospitals and making him look good. Chris Connor sits on the board of UH with Tom and that’s how business happens.

Chris is a very interesting guy; he joined Sherwin-Williams in 1983 as advertising director for its paint stores and has been with the company for 28 years. He knows how to market.

In an era when many CEOs are retreating from community involvement, heeding boards of directors’ calls to focus on the company alone, Connor and Sherwin-Williams are an exception. He’s working to improve Northeast Ohio’s business climate as a Greater Cleveland Partnership vice chair and to attract new business as chairman of Team NEO.

He talked with everyone as I walked with him through the SW facilities. He’s a guy that doesn’t have to do a lot of the things he does, like leading the company’s teams in charity bike races such as Pedal to the Point wearing riding togs and eating Hostess Twinkies.

Ethics are important to Connor, as he’s led Sherwin-Williams’ ultimate realization of its logo’s “Cover the Earth” slogan, its global expansion. Sherwin-Williams had no facilities in Asia and only one in Europe when Connor became CEO in 1999. Today, it has 13 factories in Europe and 13 facilities in Asia.

I’m fortunate to live in a town where I get to meet and work with some really fascinating people.