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Photo Caption: *The photo works of master human figure photographer Ding Hong Wu are featured in a discussion with the photographer at the Pleasanton Public Library on Tuesday, December 30.*

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Master Human Figure Photographer Ding Hong Wu Speaks at Pleasanton Public Library on December 30

Pleasanton, CA---- Internationally acclaimed human figure photographer Ding Hong Wu will speak at the Pleasanton Public Library on Tuesday, December 30 at 3:00 p.m. Wu will share his experiences and techniques while showing his exquisite photographs and the stories behind them. The program is free and open to all. No registration is required.

Ding Hong Wu, born in Shanghai, China, studied Chinese music and played the musical instrument Pipa as a child. His studies of Chinese calligraphy, painting and literature laid a solid foundation for his artistic accomplishments as a professional photographer later on. Since the 1980's he has won numerous awards in photography competitions both in China and internationally.

Now residing in New York, he is known as a Master Human-Figure Photographer and has published books on photographing techniques including forming artistic concepts, theme construction, picture composition, human-figure body language, shadow arrangement, etc.

About Pleasanton

The City of Pleasanton is a vibrant Northern California community of 71,000 residents situated at the crossroads of Interstates 580 and 680, in close proximity to the San Francisco and San Jose metropolitan areas. The city's location has historical significance as a major trading route of early Native Americans and later along the route of the First Transcontinental Railroad. Pleasanton is a major suburb identified by the U.S. Census as one of the wealthiest middle-sized cities in the nation and was included on Money Magazine's list of the 'Best Cities to Live 2014' and on 24/7 Wall Street's list of 'America's 50 Best Cities to Live'. Among Pleasanton's many attractions are an excellent school system, a highly educated workforce, 1,200 acres of parkland and recreational open space, a nationally recognized business park, a regional retail shopping mall, and a historic downtown district. For more information, please visit www.cityofpleasantonca.gov.

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