You would think these two things would have nothing in common, but au contrare mon ami, they are like peanut butter and jelly…. Like salt & pepper, itchy and scratchy! They were destined to be together from the day they came in contact with each other. They are the Batman and Robin for our time. We speak of the heart and soul of Amy and Chase Ashurst of The Rye Studio.

We missed having Amy there last week to greet us with her wonderful smile and radiant personality, but what the heck, having Chase there was not chopped liver if you know what we mean!

Chase came prepared to share their story – their dreams and their future. You see Amy (her friends called her Rye because of her freckled, fair, and youthful skin.) She began her dream career in high school taking pictures of their class. When it came to real work, she mustered up the courage to send out 49 resumes. She got one response out of 49. But that one was all she needed to give her that chance to prove herself. She learned all about cameras, lighting, and a bit about business. When she reached 25 years of age, she wanted and needed her own place, so The Rye Studio was born.

Then one day, Chase was doing an audition for a company and told them they needed a new head shot, and to go see Amy. What was a photo job turned into a several hour long conversation. Two souls forming as one!

Amy rented space after leaving her mentor going out on her own. She works by using social media and connecting with her young clients and their families. They do a fresh booklet of many different portraits and compositions taken throughout the year, giving future clients a taste of what to expect.

They don’t focus as much on price but more on “capturing the experience” that one gets involved in when they do a photo shoot. They encourage everyone to bring several changes of clothes so they can see who they are and what they like to wear. Sometimes Amy even trades clothes with them because she knows they will look better in things that she is wearing.

Their move out to Stillwell was a big step – owning their own building and making their own decisions. Original old brick, wood floors, and great light exposure at different times of the day make this a truly awesome venue to capture one’s future memories.

They will go anywhere in the world to do a shoot, as they have done. With their new son, Laiken, being added to their lives, they are even more blessed, and want to share his entry to his new world with everyone.

Thanks to both Amy and Chase for adding a great, young, vibrant feel to our group. We hope that they remain a part of Prospectors for many years to come.
ATTENDANCE & THANK YOU'S

Adams, Linda          Dayal, Steiniger, Beckner, Pickering, Williamson, York, O'Bryan, Sirna
Airey, Doug           Allen, Pickering, Douglas, Goodheart
Allen, Dick           Steiniger, Beckner, Airey
Ashurst, Amy & Chase  Bell, Morgan, Pickering, Dayal, Adams, Holk
Beckner, Pat          Steiniger, Phar, Kessinger, York
Bell, Jim             Sirna, Knapp, Giordano
Boehringer, Kevin     Sirna, Knapp, Giordano
Bovard, Zach          Steiniger, Beckner, Airey
Cunningham, Rick      Allen, Dick
Darby, Mike           O'Bryan, Darby, Beckner, Sirna, Williamson, Adams
Dayal, Vivek          Bell, Morgan, Pickering, Dayal, Adams, Holk
Douglas, Kyle         Steiniger, Phar, Kessinger, York
Eidson, Ken           Airey, Hutchison, Douglas, Ladegaard, Pickering
Emerson, Bill         Bell, Stone, Page, Wolverton, Morgan, Steiniger
Felton, Sean          Bell, Stone, Page, Wolverton, Morgan, Steiniger
Foster, Rod           Holk, York, Spencer, Douglas, Mortko
Giordano, Phil        Goodheart, Alan
Hardin, Das           Eidson, Ken
Hawkins, Darryl       Emerson
Heriford, Alan        Emerson, Bill
Holk, Dan             Holk, Dan
Holland, Ed           Foster, Rod
Hutchison, Ed         Giordano, Phil
Kessinger, Sandy      Goodheart, Ed
Knapp, Bruce          Hárdin, Das
Ladegaard, Arlene     Hawkins, Darryl
Mellott, Mike         York, Steiniger, Hutchison, Spencer
Morgan, Jeff          Heriford, Alan
Mortko, Sheri         Heriford, Alan
O'Bryan, Cliff        Ashurst, Sirna, Foster, Pickering, Shelton, Bell, Giordano
Oettmeier, Bert       Darby, Sirna, Foster, Pickering, Shelton, Bell, Giordano
Page, Brad            Darby, Sirna, Foster, Pickering, Shelton, Bell, Giordano
Phar, Matt            Darby, Sirna, Foster, Pickering, Shelton, Bell, Giordano
Pickering, Chris      Darby, Sirna, Foster, Pickering, Shelton, Bell, Giordano
Rapp, Bryan           Darby, Sirna, Foster, Pickering, Shelton, Bell, Giordano
Shelton, Jennifer     Darby, Sirna, Foster, Pickering, Shelton, Bell, Giordano
Sirna, Rich           Darby, Sirna, Foster, Pickering, Shelton, Bell, Giordano
Spencer, Neil         Darby, Sirna, Foster, Pickering, Shelton, Bell, Giordano
Steiniger, Keith      Darby, Sirna, Foster, Pickering, Shelton, Bell, Giordano
Stone, Janet          Darby, Sirna, Foster, Pickering, Shelton, Bell, Giordano
Turner, Kevin         Darby, Sirna, Foster, Pickering, Shelton, Bell, Giordano
Webb, Tyler           Darby, Sirna, Foster, Pickering, Shelton, Bell, Giordano
Wilkinson, Ann        Darby, Sirna, Foster, Pickering, Shelton, Bell, Giordano
Williamson, Beverly   Darby, Sirna, Foster, Pickering, Shelton, Bell, Giordano
Wolverton, Rick       Darby, Sirna, Foster, Pickering, Shelton, Bell, Giordano
York, Kevin           Darby, Sirna, Foster, Pickering, Shelton, Bell, Giordano

Guests: None

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