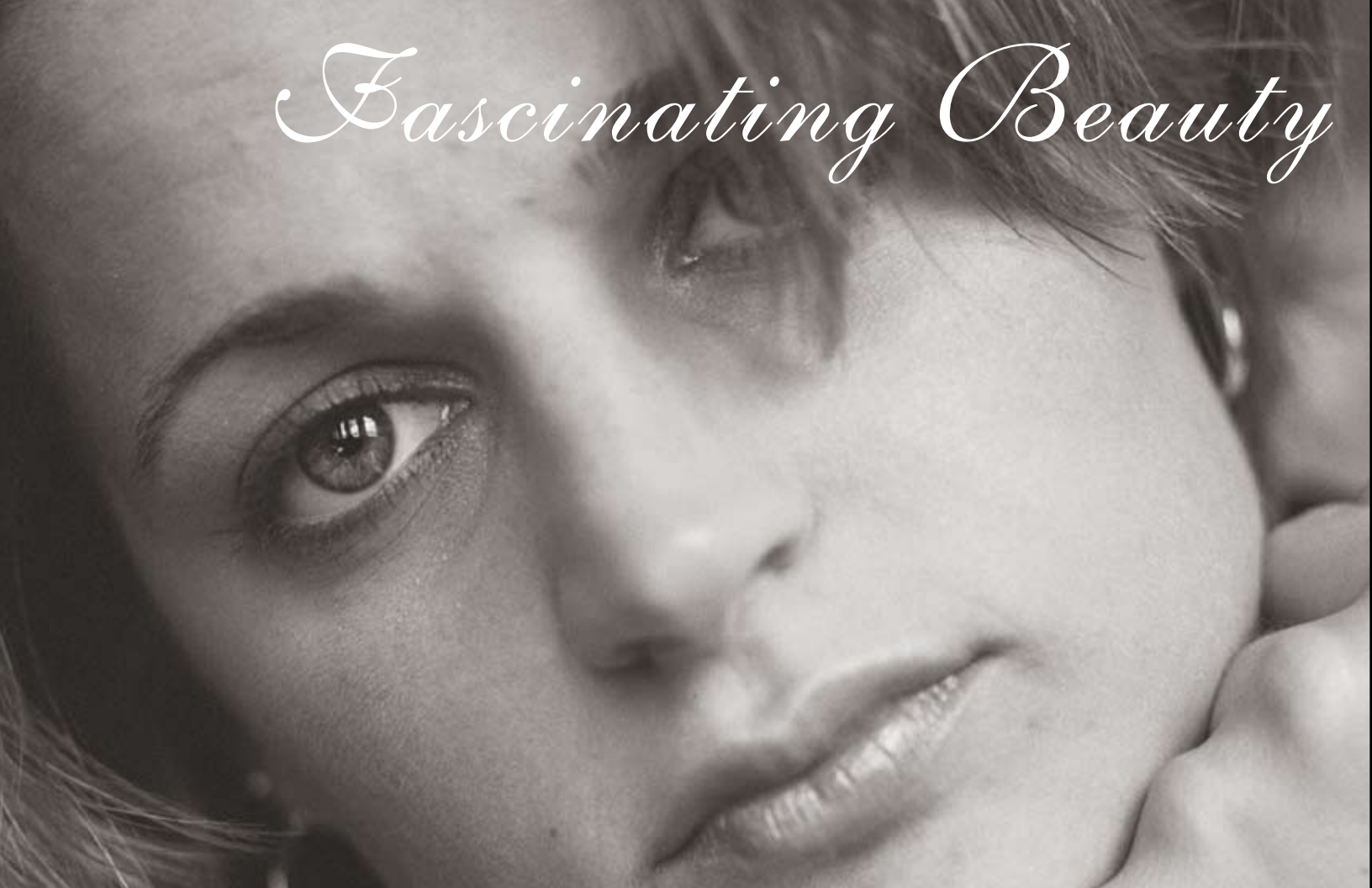


*Fascinating Beauty*



# A Poem

## BEAUTY LIES IN THE BEHOLDER'S EYES

So many beauties in this appealing world  
The true beauty lies in the beholder's eyes  
There is beauty in the child's innocence and in mother's love  
There is beauty in a friend's affection and in a tender heart  
There is beauty in a pretty smile and caring eyes  
There is beauty in the morning sun and a rainy day  
There is beauty in the flaky snow and a pleasant spring  
There is beauty in the milky moon and the graceful rivers  
There is beauty in a hard earned victory and a hopeful soul  
There is beauty in me and beauty in you  
So many beauties in this spectacular world and its dazzling life  
And the true beauty lies in the beholder's eyes

Kavitha Krishnamurthy



# *Fascinating Beauty*

is a project that will culminate with the publishing of a new book of portraits by the noted Central Illinois artist Jeff McSweeney. The book will feature photographs of fascinating beauties as interpreted by the artist. You or someone you find a fascinating beauty may be included in this book.



A black and white profile photograph of a woman with wavy hair, looking upwards and to the right. The lighting is soft, highlighting her features against a dark background. She is wearing a dark top and a small earring.

# *Your Beauty*

is defined by you and could be the person you see in the mirror, a child or grandchild, a special friend, a parent or even your spouse. Whoever it is must be available to be photographed in Central Illinois.

# *The Portrait*

will be made in Central Illinois and will be agreed to between the artist and subject and is generally made on location, not in a studio. The images will be digitally enhanced to fulfill the vision of the artist. While you will choose the image made into the 16x20 the artist will have sole discretion as to which image appears in the book.





# *Investment*

The sitting fee, online gallery, 16x20 canvas print and the book are yours for the all inclusive price of \$500. A \$250 deposit will secure your beauty's place in this historic project with the balance due prior to the portrait session.

To offer an opportunity to feature as many fascinating people as possible the artist has agreed to offer three complimentary portraits to be included in the book. To have your Fascinating Beauty considered e-mail [jeff@jeffmcsweeney.com](mailto:jeff@jeffmcsweeney.com) sharing what captivates you about your Beauty. He will select three from these submissions to include in the book. Submission deadline is May 1, 2008.



# *Timeline*

The artist, Jeff McSweeney, hopes to have all the portraits completed by early 2009 with a major exhibition/book launch scheduled for mid-2009. The book will be published upon completion of the 100 portraits.

The artist requests that you make your original 16x20 available for inclusion in the exhibit. An invitation to the opening for you and a select number of guests will be sent when the exhibition details are complete.

Preliminary indications are that there will be a flood of requests for the few dozen portraits this project will allow. Early responses are your best hope for being included.

Contact Jeff at [jeff@jeffmcsweeney.com](mailto:jeff@jeffmcsweeney.com) or by calling 309.467.5580.

