

Digital Photography



My wife and I were fortunate enough to take a dental photography course in Italy this fall. Dennis Braunston, from the Dental Learning Centers did a fabulous job putting this spectacular guided tour together through MG Expeditions. What a great place for sight seeing and learning photography.

We were blessed to see all the wonderful sights in Rome. The Vatican was amazing, The Sistine Chapel was beautiful, and St. Peter's Basilica was awe inspiring. Our guided tour took us to the towns of Civita, Orvieto, Gubbio, Cortona, Pisa, and Florence. What a beautiful country to visit.

Dennis offers a Canon DentalFoto Digital Camera

system that is set up and ready to go for intraoral photography. The camera can also be used for every day photography, making it a great deal. It is very reasonably priced at \$1599.00 This would be a great way to communicate with our lab and works seamlessly with any dental software. If you are interested, please visit his website or give him a call.

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Welcome Back

Jenifer Billings who returned full-time in September to replace Bill Paschke.

Continuing Education

- **IDEA "Fascination of All Ceramics"** by Oliver Brix in San Fransisco, CA: Cresta Albertson, Kathy Hani
- **Pankey Institute "Art of Full Contour Waxing"** by Lee Culp in Key Biscayne, FL: Adrian Eames, Jonathan Fleming, Clint Hall, Steve Parks, Jeremy Wright
- **In-Lab Porcelain training** with Brad Jones: Cresta Albertson, Jonathan Fleming, Clint Hall, Kathy Hani, MaryBeth Holverson, John Treasure, Jeremy Wright
- **In-Lab Customer Service & Crown & Bridge training** with Bill Mrask: All Employees
- **AACD Annual Meeting** in Boston, MA: John Treasure
- **Dental Lab Owners Business Association Annual Meeting** in Carlsbad, CA: John Treasure
- **Dental Learning Center Digital Dental Photography** tour in central Italy: John Treasure



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Happy Holidays & A Prosperous New Year!

Treasure Dental Lab offers handcrafted work performed by our talented technicians in all the following areas:

- ALL-PORCELAIN / COMPOSITE**
LAVA™ Hand Stack Crown/Bridge
LAVA™ CZR Press Crown/Bridge
LAVA™ CZR Press Inlays/Onlays
Zirkonzahn Zirconia Crown/Bridge/Implant
Authentic Veneer
Authentic Crown
Authentic Inlay/Onlay
IPS e.max Veneers
IPS e.max Crowns
IPS e.max Inlays/Onlays
IPS Empress Veneers
IPS Empress Crowns
IPS Empress Inlays/Onlays
Noritake Refractory Veneer
Sinfony Composite Inlay/Onlay
Sinfony Composite Temporaries

- PORCELAIN-TO-METAL**
Crown/Bridge
High Noble Yellow Gold
Precious High Noble Alloy
Semi-Precious Noble Alloy
Non-Precious Base (Tilite)
Porcelain Margins

- GOLD**
High Nobel 60% Yellow Gold
High Nobel 62% White Gold
High Nobel 77% Inlay/Onlay
Noble 30% Yellow/Rose Gold

IMPLANTS

- DIGITAL IMPRESSIONS**
Itero by Cadent
Lava COS by 3M

Treasured News Bites

Fall/Winter 2011

In Loving Memory of James Leland Hunter

We are sad to share with you the loss of James Leland Hunter, who passed away on November 2, 2011 as a result of a heart attack. James was 54 years old and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

James is survived by his wonderful wife Debbie and their seven children: Jaylee, Adam, April, Shane, Jodie, Ashley, and Jaxon, along with six darling granddaughters.

Thank you so much for your condolences, well wishes, and prayers for James' family as well as for us at TDL. We feel blessed to be surrounded by so many wonderful, caring people who have shown us so much love and support in these trying times. James had been a part of our family at TDL for the past 31 years.

He was an amazing lab manager who did so much to take care of all our clients and their staff, along with our employees. James was truly a great individual to be around and had a way of always lifting others and making them feel special. His dedication and love of dentistry was second to none.

He was very knowledgeable in every aspect of his profession and

excelled in the area of implant dentistry. James' favorite part of his job was being out among the dental offices, visiting with all of his friends.

Despite his long work hours, James always made time for his family and loved being with them. He helped coach many of their

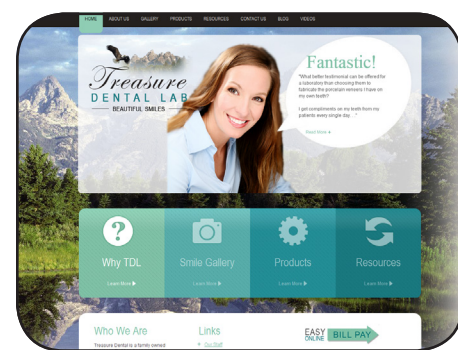


sports teams and always supported them in their activities. James was a diligent and faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and enjoyed serving the Lord through his countless church callings.

We have lost a dear friend, but know James is where his Father in Heaven wants him to be. I'm sure James is smiling down from Heaven and wishing us all the best of luck. We will surely miss him.

Donations can be made to the "James Hunter Memorial Fund, Inc." through The Bank of Commerce, 3113 S. 25th E. 25th Street, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83406; or mailed directly to Treasure Dental Lab, LLC, 3735 Washington Pkwy. Idaho Falls, ID 83404.

New Website



We are excited to announce that we have launched our new and updated website at treasuredental.com this month and hope it will be a source of information and education for you and your current and prospective patients.

Please note that it will be a work in progress as we will be adding new features on a regular basis, so we hope you will check back often.

In the near future, we will be uploading educational videos as well as integrating our site with our current lab software to help you track the progress of cases in the lab and have access to online bill pay.

Along with the website we are trying to become more socially interactive with Facebook and blog to keep you up-to-date on news, activities, or changes we feel would be beneficial to share with our associates.

If you would like to contribute before and after photos, video's or testimonials to our website we would welcome those, just let us know and we will be happy to assist you with that.

Diagnostic Wax-Ups

We are trying to improve our communication process in helping you see how much to prepare the teeth in order to achieve the results shown in the wax-up.

You will receive a model with some teeth marked in red and other teeth with beige wax on them (see photos 1a & 1b).

The red is to indicate where reduction is needed prior to bringing the teeth into alignment with the rest of the teeth.

The beige wax is to show where we added to the teeth to bring them into alignment; from this model you would be able to tell which teeth will need more tooth reduction (marked red) and which teeth you can be more conservative (beige wax) with.

From here we do a prep model showing the needed reduction (see photo 2).

The reduction stints will aid in how much tooth structure to remove (see photos 3a-d).

We will proceed with the diagnostic wax-up from the prep model to give us the final results (see photos 4a & 4b).

The benefits of doing a diagnostic wax-up is it gives the patient a visual chance to see

their before teeth and what their teeth could look like.

When they can see and hold the models it becomes a powerful tool in helping them to become more willing to go forward with the prescribed treatment plan.

We provide a silicone matrix to make beautiful temporaries that look just like the wax-up (see photo 5).

This gives us a trial run to make sure the patient likes the shape, length, color, and function of the temps.

If changes are made to the temporaries, please take an impression of those temps to fabricate the final restorations. This will help to insure no big surprises from temps to finals.

Please send the wax-up back along with the pre-op models to help in fabricating the final restorations.

Some other important reminders are to include a stick bite, photos, and specific instructions regarding the shape and length of the teeth.

We know this will help in achieving the beautiful smiles that you have come to expect from us here at Treasure Dental Lab.

Congratulations

Jonathan Fleming celebrated his 10 year milestone Lab Anniversary on Feb. 19, 2011.

Kathy & Jarrod Hanni were married on July 30th, 2011.

Bill Paschke, who worked at TDL for the past 16 years, retired in Sept. to Costa Rica.

Adam & Katie Hunter celebrated the arrival of their sweet new baby girl, Estella Kathryn Hunter, on Sept. 19, 2011.

Barry & Diane Treasure will be leaving Jan. 30, 2012 for Hong Kong to serve their 3rd 18 month humanitarian mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

