

Newsletter

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JUNE 2017



Wednesday, June 21, 2017

Reservations are Required

Steve Chesler **Compositing in Photoshop**

Rescheduled from March...

Canandaigua New York photographer Steve Chesler will be presenting his program on compositing in Photoshop. This program will touch on his shooting techniques used with the final composite in mind, along with his editing techniques to create the finished product. The program also touches on the products used as the final medium to display the composites. **Bring your laptops to follow along.**

BIO: Steve Chesler's work has earned him awards on the state, national and international levels, with numerous blue ribbon prints, as well as being a multiple Court of Honor winner. He won the prestigious Photographer of the Year award from the Professional Photographer's of America.



Monthly Themed Image Critique

THE NEW THEME FOR JUNE IS
"FLOWER/FLOUR"

(See page 3 for Details)

LA CASA VICINA

1015 Little Britain Road, New Winsor, NY * 845-567-1890

Social Hour 5:30, Dinner/Meeting 6:30

Members: \$27; Guests \$27 (first meeting); Non-Members: \$40

R.S.V.P. by Sunday, June 18th

**CLICK
HERE**

to r.s.v.p.

info@hvppsnny.org



A Message from Our President

Those of you who were able to attend the meeting in April, featuring Steven Yahr, were treated to a terrific workshop on creating merit worthy images for Print Comps. The feedback was fantastic! This month should be equally interesting. We are having Steve Chesler from Canandaigua sharing his techniques and vision for compositing photographs. Among his many accomplishments, Steve has been awarded the Professional Photographer of the Year award from the PPA. I hope you are able to make it. This promises to be a wonderful learning opportunity!

It is still not too late to sign up for PPSNYS Workshop. It is a week of intensive learning on your choice of five topics and instructors. With some of the instructors, you will be spending a lot of time out in the field shooting and with others the learning will be more classroom based as the classes involve Photoshop and/or Lightroom techniques. The very reasonable tuition includes classes; room and board; and even includes one free adult beverage each evening. You literally do not need to pay for anything else the entire week! Enjoy learning among the many other professional photographers from around the state and nearby states who gather for this terrific week! Brochures will be handed out at the meeting.

Do you know anyone who is interested in Photography professionally? Do you have a friend who is interested in improving their photography? Invite them to our next meeting! Your guest can attend their first two meetings at the member rate and you will earn a Scholarship Point for each one you bring. For each guest who joins, you will earn two additional Scholarship Points. At the end of the year, the top three point totals receive a \$100 scholarship to the 2018 PPSNYS Summer Workshop.

Looking forward to seeing you on June 21!

Steve Mases
HVPPSNY President

Monthly Themed Image Critique

for Hudson Valley Members



Congratulations, Brian Wolfe!!

Winner of April's
Themed Image Critique

Title: 'Blood Ritual'

Theme: Red

The theme for June is:

FLOWER

WHICH MAY BE INTERPRETED AS YOU WISH (FLOWER/FLOUR). BE CREATIVE!

*Submit images to ELI SLOVES at ESP377@OPONLINE.NET
no later than Monday evening, June 19th.*

Here's How It Works:

- > There will be an assigned topic.
- > Members may submit up to 2 images for electronic submission
 - Size: 4000 pixels on the longest side (20 inches at 200 dpi)
 - Color: sRGB
 - Save As: YourName.Title.jpg
- > Three judges will be selected. Each image will be critiqued by one of the judges.
- > There will be NO SCORING.
- > The image list (the maker is anonymous) will be passed around to all members to vote for their favorite. The winner will be announced.
- > The Member's Choice Winner will choose the topic for the next month.

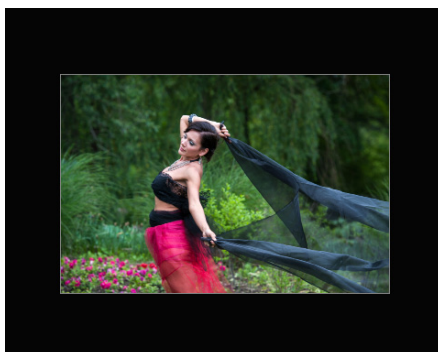
Note: There will be no themed critique for the months of regular Print Competition. The images you submit can be used in Hudson Valley's regular print competition.

And the Winners Are...

May's Image Competition...Congratulations to All !!

1st Place: "I Regret" - Brian Wolfe

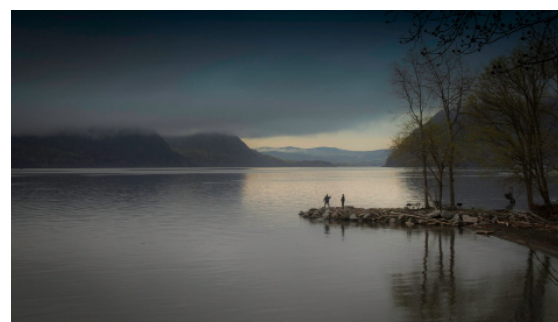
Portrait



2nd Place: "No More Worries" - Gary Ditlow

1st Place: "Looking Back" - Brian Wolfe

Illustrative



2nd Place: "Gone Fishin'" - Brian Wolfe

April Meeting



Highlights



Photos
by
Gary
Ditlow





JULY 16-21, 2017
Hobart & William Smith College,
Geneva, NY

*(located on Seneca Lake, between
Syracuse and Rochester)*

Your tuition (\$995.00) includes a prominent instructor of your choice for the week, air-conditioned classrooms, dorm facilities, breakfast, lunch, dinner, the wine and cheese party, Thursday night banquet, degree merits for PPA members (if PPA member), class photograph, diploma for the wall, commemorative Workshop shirt, and central parking facility.



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PIERCE**
Demystifying
Painting with
Photoshop

There's
is
Still
Time
to
Register!



JIM LaSALA
Street Photography
& Better Black &
White



**DOUG
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No Secrets Workshop



**WILL
CADENA**
Lighting on the
Run: Using Light in
any Situation



**JOE
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Mastering
Landscapes - Stills,
Video, Time-Lapse

Don't Miss This Opportunity to Unlock Your Earning Potential
Reserve your place today at ppsnyworkshop.com

2017 HVPPSNY Scholarship Point Distribution

CATEGORY	POINTS	FREQUENCY
Monthly Meeting Attendance	3	per month
Chair a Committee	5	per year
Website/Social Media	5	per year
Officer	5	per year
Print at State/PNE	3,2,1,3	Blue=3; Red=2; White=1 Loan=3 in addition to blue award of 3
Serve on a Committee	2	per year
Newsletter	5	per year
Board Meeting	1	per meeting
Council Meeting	1	per meeting
TEP Attendance	5	Hudson Valley TEP only
Member PPA	1	per year
Workshop	1	per day at a PPA affiliate school
Attend State (PNE) Conference	1	per day of attendance, if registered - Trade Show only does not count
HVPPSNY Print Competition	1	per print competition entered - not per print
Bring a Guest	1	per guest
Guest Joins	2	Sponsor gets the points
Publish a Photo	1	per publication. Max 3 annually. Publication may be print or digital. Self-promotion not allowed.
Worthy Cause	1	per charitable event up to max of 3 per year
Photography Education	1	per workshop or seminar as either a learner or instructor; up to a max of 5 per year. Must present receipt or proof of attendance.

NEW FOR 2017: SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION

1. Three Scholarships will be distributed to the three members with the highest points.
2. Scholarship awards to be used specifically for PPSNYS Workshop in Geneva, NY
3. If a recipient chooses not to accept the award, the next person with the highest points will be awarded the scholarship until all are awarded.

Any state scholarships not used will be returned to PPSNYS WORKSHOP for refund.

NOTE: 2016 SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THE FORMER WAY.

2017 PPSNY HUDSON VALLEY SECTION

2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OFFICERS

Steve Moses, President
Natalie Kane, Vice President
Mark Kovner, Treasurer
Peter Salo, Secretary

BOARD

(includes all officers & committee chairpersons)

Steve Moses, President
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Gary Ditlow
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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Cheryl Barra, Sunshine Committee
Natalie Kane, Image Competition
Sherrie Fryxell, Newsletter Editor
Eli Sloves, Scholarship Committee
Gary Ditlow, Photographer Committee
Gina Babbage, Web Editor
Klaus Kretschmer, Parliamentarian
Cassondre Mae Munier, Membership
TBD, Special Events
TBD, Charitable Initiatives

PAST PRESIDENTS

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Liz Ferrara
Frank Bulfamante
Lou Bedinotti
Maureen Gates
Aaron Pepis
Susanne Pepis
Klaus Kretschmer
Lynn Kovner
Eli Sloves
Mark Kovner
Colleen Drew
Carmen Schettino
Anthony Volpe

June 21st: HV 'Sports, Senior, Compositing Images'

-Steve Chesler (rescheduled from March)

July 16-21th: PPSNYS Workshop
Hobart & William Smith College
Geneva, NY

July/August: HV - No General Meetings

Aug: HV - Potential Outdoor Shoot/Get Together

Sep 27th: HV Image Competition
(new date due to Rosh Hashana)

Oct 18th: HV 'Fine Art from Urban Exploration'
Lisa and Tom Cuchara

Nov 15th: HV Business Round Table Q&A

Dec ??: HV Holiday Party (date/location TBD)

2017 Hudson Valley Top 12 Scholarship Awards

Steve Moses	38	Gina Babbage	22
Mark Kovner	37	Natalie Kane	17
Gary Ditlow	35	Klaus Kretschmer	12
Eli Sloves	28	Clark Thompson	12
Steve Lynch	23	Brian Wolfe	11

Remember: It is YOUR responsibility to inform Eli of any activity which may qualify you for points.

Member News!

Brian Wolfe, had two prints accepted to the Dorsky Museum show in June. Congratulations, Brian!
<https://www.newpaltz.edu/museum/exhibitions/undercurrents/Undercurrents>

Deadline for July/August Newsletter

Members: Kindly respond with information at your earliest convenience but **no later than Friday, June 30th**. Send it directly to Sherrie: sefryx@hotmail.com.