



Newsletter

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Wednesday, September 27, 2017*

Reservations are Required



Image Competition

*Prepare your images now...or just come to look and listen!
It's a great way to learn from the judges.*

Here are the rules...

- Image Size:** Longest dimension 4,000 pixels (20 inches at 200 ppi)
Color Profile: sRGB or Adobe 1998
Named as: Image Title.jpg (Sample: New York at Sunrise.jpg)
Must be exact name of Print
Saved as: JPG, quality 10
Total File Size: Not to exceed 3.5 MB
3 Categories: Portrait * Weddings/Events * Illustrative
Max Entries: 4 images

***NOTE
LATER DATE
DUE TO
ROSH HASHANA**

Do not use your own name in the file. Remove any keywords added to the EXIF data.

Make one folder with your name, drop all of your photos into that folder along with completed Microsoft Word 'Print Submission Form' from the website.

Email the folder to Natalie Kane, natalie@jamesferrara.com.

DEADLINE: 12:00 NOON SHARP, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH - NO EXCEPTIONS !!

Submit early to be safe. Natalie will send you a confirmation via email by Monday at 7:00 p.m.
If you do not receive the email by Tuesday morning, email her [immediately](mailto:natalie@jamesferrara.com).

You must be a member and be present at the meeting for your images to be judged and/or critiqued.

LA CASA VICNA

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

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

Members: \$27; Guests \$27 (first two meetings); Non-Members: \$45

R.S.V.P. by Sunday, September 24th

**CLICK
HERE**

to r.s.v.p.

info@hvppsnny.org



A Message from Our President

As you can imagine, no organization can continue without officers who are committed to keeping the group running. Our Board meets once a month, usually in the week before the general meeting; and is comprised of past Presidents, Committee Chairs and appointments by the current President. Currently, there are three past Presidents who are active on the board. These past Presidents provide a valuable service in that they have been committed to the organization for a long time and they also have a connection to where the group has been and what it has been through. It is said that those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it; and these members of the Board are our collective experience and memories. Our executive officers have the job of keeping the group running by lining up speakers, keeping our records, paying the bills, etc. Our Committee Chairs, in many ways, represent the future of our group. They are involved in membership, keeping the website and Facebook current, sending out emails, running print competition, etc. In many cases, these people are newer to the organization and provide the group with fresh perspectives and ideas. Currently, some of these committee positions are being "double-teamed" by your executive officers as we have not had enough people volunteer to take on some of these jobs.

Every two years, our organization has elections for Executive officers and this September, interviews will be held for a new slate of officers. If you have any interest in being on the Board as a Committee Chair or serving as an Executive Officer, please let me know. I have been President for the past two and a half years and have been very lucky to have a board that has been both helpful and supportive; but none of the people who are on the Board can keep doing it forever. It is imperative that we keep the people who are committed, and build their ranks with newer people. The only meeting commitment is one additional meeting per month and the value that you can add to the organization is tremendous!

Best wishes to all of you for a great summer!

Please mark on your calendar that our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 27 instead of the 20th due to the holiday of Rosh Hashana.

Steve Moses
HVPPSNY President

June Meeting Highlights

with STEVE CHESLER "COMPOSITING IN PHOTOSHOP"



Photos
by
Gary Ditlow

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

OFFICERS

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

BOARD

(includes all officers & committee chairpersons)

Steve Moses, President
Natalie Kane, Vice President
Mark Kovner, Treasurer, Past President
Peter Salo, Secretary
Klaus Kretschmer, Past President
Lynn Kovner, Past President
Eli Sloves, Past President
James Ferrara
Gina Babbage
Gary Ditlow
Cassondre Mae Munier

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

Mark Greenstone
Lea Bedinotti
Liz Ferrara
Frank Bulfamante
Lou Bedinotti
Maureen Gates
Aaron Pepis
Susanne Pepis
Klaus Kretschmer
Lynn Kovner
Eli Sloves
Mark Kovner

2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sep 27th: HV Image Competition
(new date due to Rosh Hashana)
Oct 18th: HV 'Fine Art from Urban Exploration'
Lisa and Tom Cuchara
Oct 18th: LI Photo Expo- Bellmore Theater
Full Day with Canon's Clay Blackmore
Oct 26-28th: PhotoPlus Expo at Javitz Center
Nov 15th: HV Officer Elections and
Business Round Table Q&A: Bring your
business questions and/or experience to share
Dec ??: HV Holiday Party (date/location TBD)
Jan 2018: HV Image Competition

2017 Hudson Valley Top 10 Scholarship Awards

Mark Kovner	42	Gina Babbage	23
Steve Moses	42	Natalie Kane	18
Gary Ditlow	39	Klaus Kretschmer	16
Eli Sloves	29	Brian Wolfe	14
Steve Lynch	26	Clark Thompson	12

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

Congratulations,
BRIAN WOLFE

Member's Choice Winner
for June's Themed Critique

Theme: Flower/Flour
Title: "Dandelion"



**NOTE: There will be NO Themed Critique
in September due to Image Competition.**

The Theme for October is:

BLACK & WHITE

Submit Images to ELI SLOVES at ESP377@OPTONLINE.NET

Deadline for September Newsletter

Members: Kindly respond with information at your earliest convenience but **no later than Thursday, August 24th.**

Send it directly to Sherrie: sefryx@hotmail.com.