



Newsletter

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**Wednesday,
October 18, 2017**

Reservations are Required

Lisa Cuchara
PhD, Cr.Photog., HonNEC

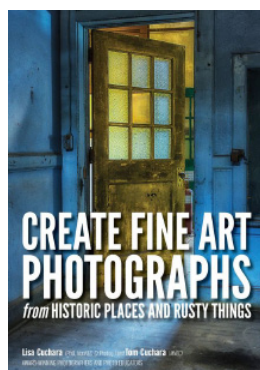


Focusing on the Details: Create Fine Art Photos from Urban Exploration

Lisa will discuss her love for RUST and the approach that she and her husband, Tom, use to photograph abandoned buildings, urban decay, and more. Urban Exploration (UrbEx) is the art of finding and exploring abandoned locations. Lisa will show you techniques for wide angle and close-ups, including the use of HDR (High Dynamic Range), HDR-panoramas, EDR (Extended Dynamic Range) and light painting. This program will inspire you to create art from decay.



BIO: Lisa enjoys many aspects of photography from birds and flowers to babies and UrbEx/HDR. Together with her husband, Tom, they are very active in many local, national and international organizations. They have a studio in Hamden, CT and have had many successful gallery and juried exhibitions, their images have won awards at local, state, national, and international levels and their work has appeared in many national publications. Together they co-authored a book called "Create Fine Art Photographs from Historic Places and Rusty Things," which can be purchased on Amazon. Learn more about Lisa and Tom at www.LisaAndTomPhotography.com.



October's Critique Theme:
BLACK & WHITE

LA CASA VICINA

1015 Little Britain Road, New Windsor, 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, October 15th

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A Message from Our President

With the recent devastation experienced by those in the wake of Hurricanes Harvey in the Houston area, Irma in Florida, and Maria in Puerto Rico; the Professional Photographers of America has established a Disaster Relief Fund through PPA Charities. In addition to collecting funds to help photographers and their families in the affected areas, PPA has secured up to \$100,000 in matching funds to double the help that your dollars can provide. Close to 800 PPA photographers have been directly affected by Hurricane Harvey alone! That number will increase substantially with the addition of Hurricanes Irma and Maria. Please consider making a donation to www.PPA.com/DisasterRelief and know that up to \$100,000 of your generosity will be matched by PPA.

Many thanks to those who attended our September Image Competition! Next month's meeting will be a terrific presentation on Turning Urban Exploration into Fine Art Images. Please see the details elsewhere in this newsletter and in the emails you've been receiving. Remember to RSVP ahead of time so that we can get an accurate count to the restaurant beforehand. Also please be sure to support our sponsor, Hunt's Photo and Video.

Steve Moses
HVPPS President

Note: Financials are available to members upon request.

Critique Theme for October is:

BLACK & WHITE

Submit Images to ELI SLOVES at ESP377@OPTONLINE.NET

no later than the Monday before the meeting

Save as: Your Name.Title.jpg; 4000 px longest side (20 inches @ 200 dpi); sRGB

And the Winners Are...

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

Wedding/Event



1st Place: "Awaiting" - Natalie Kane



2nd Place: "Vineyard Romance"
- Natalie Kane



3rd Place: "Nothing Beats My View"
- Cassondre Mae

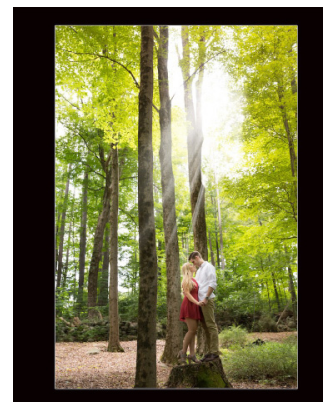
Portrait



1st Place: "He Will Return" - Brian Wolfe



2nd Place: "Focus"
- Brian Wolfe

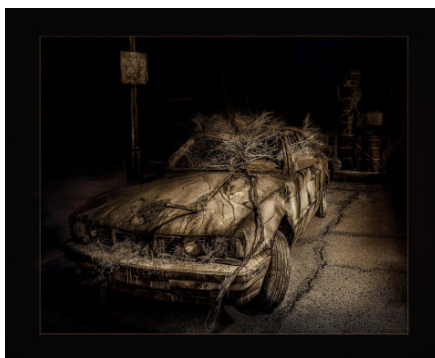


3rd Place: "Nature Lovers"
- Cassondre Mae

Illustrative



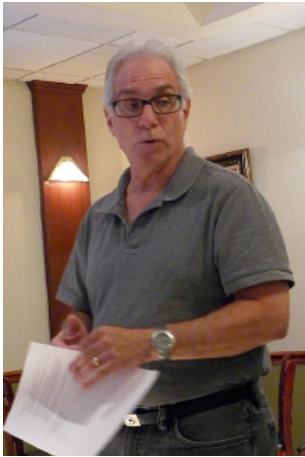
1st Place: "Light at the End of the Tunnel" -
Sherrie Fryxell



2nd Place: "Parking Violation"
- Sherrie Fryxell



3rd Place: "Egg Shaped Serenity"
- Brian Wolfe



January Meeting Highlights

IMAGE COMPETITION



Photos
by
Mark
Kovner



Member News!

Lou Bedinotti, is asking for donations of any unwanted photo equipment for Dan Tooker, former HVPPSNY member, who had all his equipment stolen from his car parked in his driveway in Newburgh. Contact Lou for details, - lou.bedinotti2@gmail.com; 352-624-5534.

Brian Wolfe, along with other artists, is currently displaying his work at an exhibition exploring the effect gun violence has on the Newburgh community. Visit the exhibition at NCPP (Newburgh Community Photo Project), at 102 S. William Street, Newburgh, NY from now through January 12th. Learn more about this organization on Facebook and Instagram @ newburghcommunityproject.



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March 24-27, 2018
PPSNYS Convention
 Villa Roma, Callicoon, NY

Theme: Illumination

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.

2017 PPSNY HUDSON VALLEY SECTION

2017/2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OFFICERS

Steve Moses, President
Natalie Kane, Vice President
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Gina Babbage, Secretary

BOARD

(includes all officers & committee chairpersons)

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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

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Aaron Pepis
Susanne Pepis
Klaus Kretschmer
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Eli Sloves
Mark Kovner
Colleen Drew
Carmen Schettino
Anthony Volpe

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

Oct 23rd: LI Photo Expo- Bellmore Theater
Full Day with Canon's Clay Blackmore
'Adding Motion to Stills'

Oct 26-28th: PhotoPlus Expo at Javitz Center

Nov 15th: HV Officer Elections, Print of the Year
and Business Round Table Q&A: Bring your
business questions and/or experience to share

Dec 4: HV Holiday Party, 6:00 pm
at Painter's, Cornwall-on-Hudson
Members Free, Spouses \$10; Cash Bar

Jan 11-16, 2018: PPA Imaging USA, Nashville TN

Jan 17, 2018: HV Image Competition

Mar 24-27, 2018: PPSNYS FocusNY;
Villa Roma, Callicoon, NY in the Catskills

2017 Hudson Valley Top 9 Scholarship Awards

Steve Moses	52	Gina Babbage	28
Mark Kovner	51	Natalie Kane	22
Gary Ditlow	44	Brian Wolfe	18
Eli Sloves	33	Klaus Kretschmer	16
Steve Lynch	31		

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Members: Kindly respond with information at your earliest convenience but **no later than Wednesday, October 25th.**

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