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NOVEMBER 2017

Wednesday, November 15, 2017



Owen Kassimir
M.Photog.Cr., CCP

Reservations are Required

Business Round Table



Frank Dispensa
M.Photog.Cr., CCP, API, APM



Paul Bernstein
M.Photog.Cr., CCP

Join us for an informal Business Roundtable where we will have several successful full-time photographers share how they have started and continued to run their photography businesses. Bring your own experiences and your questions and be prepared to learn about running a thriving photography business!



James Ferrara
M.Photog., CCP

Also... Print of the Year & Officer Elections!
(see page 3 for details)

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: \$35

R.S.V.P. by Sunday, November 12th

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to r.s.v.p.

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A Message from Our President

This past week, I attended the Trade Show at the PhotoPlus Expo at the Javitz Convention Center in Manhattan. It was great seeing some of you there, as well as meeting with various vendors to see their latest offerings. I also got to meet with Gary Farber of Hunt's Photo and was able to personally thank him for the gift certificates that he generously donated to our last meeting.

Our November meeting features several important events:

1. Print of the Year Competition – Look over the images you have submitted during the year for Print Comp. You are allowed to make changes to the image since last submission, but only images previously submitted this year may be entered. This is not a critiqued competition. The winner of this competition in each of the categories will receive a beautiful Print of the Year trophy at our January meeting. For rules regarding submission, check the Photo Competition Rules here: <http://www.hvppsnny.org/member-area/resources-documents/>
2. Officer Elections – Officers for the next two years will be voted on.
3. Business Roundtable – We will have several people who are currently running successful, full-time photography studios at our meeting. They will offer advice, business knowledge and answers to your questions about setting up and keeping a photography business going. Bring your experience, ideas and questions for an informative evening!

Hope to see you at our meeting on Nov. 15th!

Steve Moses
HVPPSNY President

2017 Print of the Year - Nov. 15th!!

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

Images MUST have been entered in a HV Competition in 2017. Changes ARE permitted.
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, NOVEMBER 13TH - 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](#).

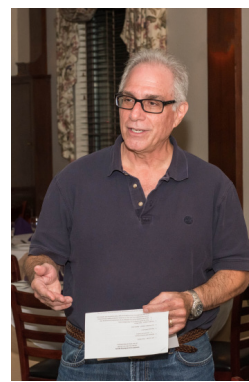
2018-2019 HV OFFICER ELECTIONS NOV 15TH - Slate of Officers Presented for Member Vote!!

President: Steve Moses * Vice-President: Gina Babbage
Treasurer: Mark Kovner * Secretary: Steve Lynch



October Meeting Highlights

Lisa Cuchara
"Create Fine Art Photos
from Urban Exploration"



Photos
by
Gary
Ditlow





JULY 15-20, 2018
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March 24-27, 2018
PPSNYS Convention
 Villa Roma, Callicoon, NY

Theme: Illumination

**Congratulations,
Steve Moses!**

Winner of October's Image Critique



Theme: Black & White
 Title: "My Pistil is Ready"

Theme for **FEBRUARY**
 is **"URBAN"**

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
Mark Kovner, Treasurer
Gina Babbage, 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
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
Colleen Drew
Carmen Schettino
Anthony Volpe

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 10 Scholarship Awards

Steve Moses	56
Mark Kovner	55
Gary Ditlow	47
Eli Sloves	37
Steve Lynch	34
Gina Babbage	32
Natalie Kane	22
Brian Wolfe	21
Klaus Kretschmer	20
Clark Thompson	18

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PLEASE NOTE EARLY DEADLINE for December Newsletter

Members: Due to the early HV Christmas Party, the December Newsletter must be published before Thanksgiving. Kindly respond with information **no later than Friday, November 17th**. Send it directly to Sherrie: sefryx@hotmail.com.