



# Newsletter

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*Join us for our*

## HOLIDAY PARTY

Wednesday,  
December 6, 2017  
6:00 p.m.

NOTE DATE CHANGE

### Painter's Restaurant

266 Hudson Street  
Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY 12520

Appetizers provided. Dinner and drinks on your own.

Members: Free

Spouses & Guests: \$10/each at the door

*Reservations are Required*

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## *A Message from Our President*

This month, instead of our regular dinner meeting on the third Wednesday of the month, we will have our annual Holiday Party on Wednesday, December 6 at Painters Restaurant in Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY. I hope to see you there! Please RSVP to [info@hvppsny.org](mailto:info@hvppsny.org) or on Facebook.

At this time, I would like to thank all of you who make this organization a terrific place to share, learn, and connect with colleagues. I always look forward to our meetings where I consistently learn something that makes attending very worthwhile. Seeing the incredible images that are created by so many of you in our talented group is a real inspiration and causes me to continually think, reevaluate and experiment! I also truly appreciate all the wonderful support that many of you have given to help this organization and me, personally. Thank you!

As we develop our schedule for the coming year, please let me or any board member know of any topics or types of events you are interested in.

I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas, a Happy Chanukah, best wishes for a wonderful Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!

*Steve Moses*  
HVPPSNY President

### **NEW IMAGE COMPETITION FORMAT FOR JANUARY**

*Eli Sloves will be taking over the Image Competition along with the Critique. The 'Image Submission Form' will no longer be used. In an email, list images as follows:*

**Last Name,First Name,TITLE,Category** (no spaces after commas)

Sample: Smith,Jennifer,NEW YORK AT SUNRISE,Illustrative

- Repeat for each entry on separate lines.
  - Send images as attachments to the email.
  - Follow all other rules regarding submissions.
  - Format for Subject of email is 'Month Year Print Comp' (Sample: Jan2018 Print Comp)
- Send to Eli no later than 9:00 am the Tuesday before the Competition

# 2017 Prints of the Year

## Congratulations

### Hudson Valley Winners!

Many thanks to our Judges:

Owen Kassimir, Paul Bernstein, Frank Dispensa  
& Jimi Ferrara



Wedding:  
Natalie Kane "Awaiting"



Portrait:  
Mark Kovner "Immigration Station Master"



Illustrative:  
Sherrie Fryxell "Your Place or Mine?"

**SAVE THE  
DATE !**



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

**Theme: Illumination**



# November Meeting Highlights

Election of Officers \* Print of the Year \* "Business Round Table"  
with Frank Dispensa, Owen Kassimir, Paul Bernstein & Jimi Ferrara

2018-  
2019  
Officers



Steve Lynch;  
Secretary

Mark Kovner;  
Treasurer

Gina Babbage;  
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Steve Moses;  
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PRINT OF THE YEAR

Natalie Kane, Mark Kovner, Sherrie Fryxell



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Gary Ditlow



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## 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.

### 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

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

Dec 6: 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  
Feb 21, 2018: Tab Morgan;  
"Video for the Still Photographer"  
Mar 21, 2018: Ken Bovat; "Photoshop Tips & Tricks"  
Mar 24-27, 2018: PPSNYS FocusNY;  
Villa Roma, Callicoon, NY in the Catskills

### 2017 Hudson Valley Top 10 Scholarship Awards

<b>Steve Moses</b>	<b>59</b>	Gina Babbage	35
<b>Mark Kovner</b>	<b>58</b>	Natalie Kane	25
<b>Gary Ditlow</b>	<b>50</b>	Brian Wolfe	24
Eli Sloves	40	Klaus Kretschmer	23
Steve Lynch	37	Clark Thompson	21

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

## Member News!

**Brian Wolfe** had his image "Egg Shaped Serenity" (shown at HV's critique) accepted for the Photocentric 2017 juried art show at the Garrison Art Gallery.

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### Early Deadline for January Newsletter

Members: Due to the Holidays, there will be an early deadline for the January Newsletter.  
Kindly respond with information **no later than Sunday, December 17th** but sooner would be appreciated.  
Send it directly to Sherrie: [sefryx@hotmail.com](mailto:sefryx@hotmail.com).