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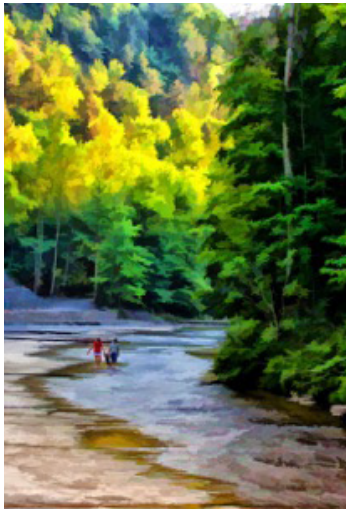
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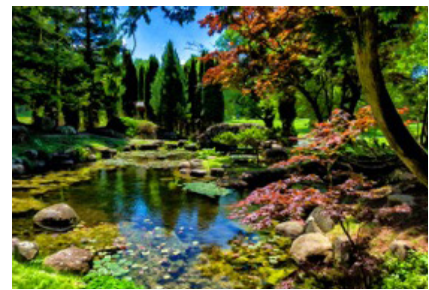
Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Reservations are Required

Monroe Payne



Monroe will teach you the magic of creating by 'playing' using Lightroom, Photoshop and a variety of Plug-ins. His goal is to plant the seed to help you grow from that seed.



BIO: Monroe has been behind the camera and in the darkroom since the age of five, spending time with his dad who was a photographer at Cornell University. He was further inspired by a Workshop with Michael Barton in 2010 where he began 'playing' with images. Another Workshop with the Timmons, then Helen Yancy with Corel Painter showed him the art side of photography where he rediscovered the value of 'play.' Monroe's business today is primarily photographing families, headshots and other commercial work. He also writes press releases, letters and emails for commercial clients.

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: \$35

R.S.V.P. by Sunday, April 15th

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A Message from Our President

This year's Focus NY Convention was a terrific success! There were many great Trade Show sponsors including Hunt's Photo, Sony, Panasonic, Sigma, Tamron, Westcott, Manfrotto, Finao, Wacom, Fuji, More Photos, Marathon, Spinlight 360, Photo Tech, Innova, and so many more great vendors. Eight members from our Hudson Valley Section were in attendance and many of them did extremely well in Print Competition! Mark Kovner and Sherrie Fryxell both received Court of Honor Awards for their images. Mark additionally was awarded the Premiere Case Award for the highest scoring four images with a total case score of 336. "320" Pins were awarded to Steve Moses for a total case score of 334; and Sherrie Fryxell and Gary Ditlow for total case scores of 333. Well done!

Of course, the focus of the convention was the speakers and there were many good choices to choose from! Three of the speakers present, Rick Friedman, Vincent Versace and Marilyn Sholin will be among the teachers offering classes at the PPSNY Summer Workshop and this was a wonderful opportunity to get a feel for what their classes will be like. Three days of terrific workshops, parties and an award banquet where, in addition to the awards that were presented, we were able to witness the swearing in of Alan Vollweiler as our new PPSNYS President! All in all, a great experience!

And speaking of the PPSNYS Summer Workshop, remember that if you register before April 15, you will receive a \$100 discount! Do not lose this opportunity to save a hundred dollars off the tuition cost. Register NOW at <http://ppsnysworkshop.com/> !

This month, on April 18, our speaker is a recent PPSNYS president, Monroe Payne, whose presentation is about getting creative and having fun with Photoshop and Lightroom plugins.

See you there!

Steve Moses
HVPPS President

The Rescheduled Critique Theme for April is:
URBAN

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



Highlights



Photo contributions by
Deborah Cohen, Steve Lynch
Sherrie Fryxell and others.





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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.

2018 PPSNY HUDSON VALLEY SECTION

2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Steve Moses, President
Gina Babbage, Vice President
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(includes all officers & committee chairpersons)

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April 18: HV Monroe Payne;
"The Magic of 'Playing' in Photography"
May 16: HV Image Competition
June 20: HV Steve Labkoff;
"An Introduction to Night Photography"
July 15-20: PPSNYS Workshop
Hobart & William Smith College, Geneva, NY
Jul-Aug: HV No General Meetings
Sep18: HV Image Competition

2018 Hudson Valley Top 10 Scholarship Awards

Mark Kovner	34	Vickie Muller	17
Steve Moses	29	Donald Schwartz	11
Gary Ditlow	22	Klaus Kretschmer	7
Steve Lynch	21	Eli Sloves	5
Gina Babbage	18	Frank Dispensa	4

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Deadline for May Newsletter

Members: Kindly respond with information at your earliest convenience but **no later than Thursday, April 26th.**
Send it directly to Sherrie: sefryx@hotmail.com.