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JUNE 2018

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

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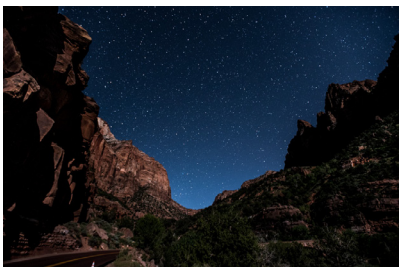
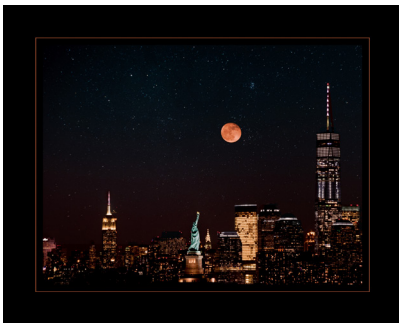
Dr. Steven Labkoff

Night Photography



BIO: Since the age of 9, Dr. Labkoff has captured life as it happens through his lens. His work appeared in newspapers, books and websites capturing life from unexpected perspectives. It is his goal to provide a point of view on a subject that the viewer might not otherwise be able to see. His specialties include night, time lapse, astro, aerial and macro photography.

Dr. Labkoff will show you how to capture the world in ways that are simply not seen every day. Join him as he outlines the steps and equipment required to help you get started in the fascinating world of night photography. See more of his work on his website: www.LuminantPix.com



June's Image Critique Theme is 'SPRING'

See page 4 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 two meetings); Non-Members: \$35

R.S.V.P. by Sunday, June 17th

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A Message from Our President

I've always marveled at those images of the night sky that seem to show every star and bit of cosmic dust that is in our galaxy. Sometimes, terrestrial things like trees, mountains, or buildings are included. Wouldn't it be amazing to be able to create images like those? Is it possible to get a picture of a bride and groom on their wedding night that includes the stars and cosmos? (I don't know.) How dark does the sky have to be? (I don't know that either.) What kind of special equipment might be needed? The answers to these questions and many more will be available at our next meeting on June 20, when we welcome Dr. Steven Labkoff to share his knowledge of "Night Time Photography" with us. It should be an illuminating program and I hope to see you there!

There is still time to sign up for the PPSNYS Summer Workshop. It is being held next month and it does involve committing a week of time; but if you are able to break away from your usual grind for a week, you will find the experience to be fun and extremely rewarding. PPSNYS has been given a generous scholarship in memory of Al Audelman & Katie Jiminez to be given to members who wish to attend Workshop for the first time. As of the time of this writing, there are \$500 scholarships available to the first three first timers who accept it. If you have never attended Workshop because of the expense, this is an amazing opportunity to go for a fraction of the cost. If interested, contact Linda Hutchings at mrshutchsr@aol.com.

The PPA is still fighting for Artist's Rights! There is a bill in Congress to support an artist's rights to protect their copyright in Small Claims Court instead of having the expense of going to Federal Court. Have you sent your letter to Congress this week? Remember your congressional members need to hear from you 2-3 times a week. The more often and consistently they hear from you, the more they know how important H.R. 3945 - CASE Act is! It's easy and takes about 30 seconds! Click here: <http://cqrcengage.com/ppaworld/app/write-a-letter?0&engagementId=445573>, fill in your info and send. The PPA will automatically send your pre-written letter to the right congressman.

See you June 20!

Steve Moses
HVPPSNY President

And the Winners Are...

Illustrative Category

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

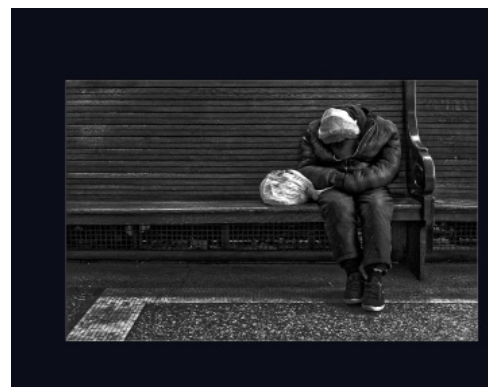


Best in Show:
"Winter Garden" by Steve Moses



1st Place:
"Elegant Beauty"
by Sherrie Fryxell

2nd Place:
"The Last Stop"
by Mark Kovner



3rd Place:
"The Service Here
is Terrible"
by Gina Babbage

May Meeting Highlights

Image Competition
& FocusNY Competition Awards

Many thanks to our Judges, Ken Bovat and Mark Sweeney!



Photos by
Mark Kovner



Critique Theme for JUNE is: SPRING

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



JULY 15-20, 2018
Hobart & William Smith College,
Geneva, NY

*(located on Seneca Lake, between
Syracuse and Rochester)*

Your tuition (\$1095.00) includes a prominent instructor of your choice for the week, air-conditioned classrooms, dorm facilities, breakfast, lunch, dinner, the wine and cheese party, Thursday night banquet, degree merits for PPA members (if PPA member), class photograph, diploma for the wall, commemorative Workshop shirt, and central parking facility.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!! REGISTER TODAY!!



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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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TBD, Charitable Initiatives
TBD, Membership

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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
Sep 12: HV Image Competition
(date adjusted due to Yom Kipper)
Oct 17: HV - TBD
Nov 21: HV Ken Bovat;
"Photoshop Tips and Tricks"
Dec: HV Holiday Party (details TBD)

2018 Hudson Valley Top 10 Scholarship Awards

Mark Kovner	42
Steve Moses	37
Gary Ditlow	29
Steve Lynch	28
Gina Babbage	26
Vickie Muller	17
Klaus Kretschmer	13
Eli Sloves	12
Donald Schwartz	11
Clark Thompson	6

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Deadline for July/August Newsletter

Members: Kindly respond with information
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