



Newsletter

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Wednesday, June 19, 2019

Reservations are Required

Scott Joshua Dere

"Photography in the Wild" Storytelling Wildlife Photography

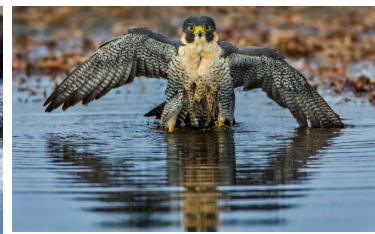
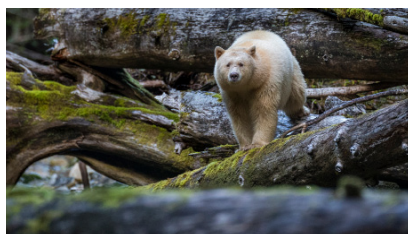


BIO: Scott Joshua Dere began photography with his own darkroom at age 5, worked professionally at 13 for commercial and private studios in NY, and opened his own studio at age 25. He has earned national recognition as being a true naturalist and talented photographer, and his passion and enthusiasm sets Scott from all other photographers. He is the recipient of both his Master of Photography and Master Craftsman degrees. His new fine art company, "The Elements of Nature", is dedicated to intertwining the elements of Environment, Weather, Lighting, Action and Impact to create artistic photographs of wild animals in some of the most scenic, rare locations on Earth.

Learn from Scott as he shows you how through composition, lighting and expression, animals can tell a story through a photograph. No longer is a portrait of an animal good enough to make an impression.

Storytelling wildlife photography is the most challenging to conceive and capture. Many elements fall into place all at once to obtain a photograph that creates more than just a documented experience. A more romantic approach to convey the true beauty of the animals is necessary to impress the audience.

By using some thought process, planning and applying extra time to find extraordinary moments, one can successfully produce a more emotionally charged photograph using animal behaviors combined with dramatic light and action.



LA CASA VIGNA

1015 Little Britain Road, New Winsor, 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 16th

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A Message from Our President

Last month's print comp was terrific with entries from newer members and many images scoring in the 80's! Kudos to all who entered and congratulations to:

- Sherrie Fryxell, who took Best in Show with "Wicked"
- Mark Kovner – 1st Place – "Tattered and Endangered"
- Mark Kovner – 2nd Place – "Pond Dwellers"
- Steve Moses – 3rd Place – Heading Home

Next month's meeting features the terrific Scott Dere presenting his new program on "Story Telling Nature Photography." Scott did a program for us a couple of years ago on Studio Lighting on Location that was very well received. He is a PPA Master Photographer and his work in nature and wildlife photography has won him national acclaim. Please read the description of his presentation elsewhere in this newsletter. This is a meeting not to be missed!

And while we are talking about things not to be missed, Save the Date for our TEP on August 5 featuring a full day of shooting and learning! It will be held at Safe Harbors of the Hudson in Newburgh. Jim LaSala will be leading Street Photography photo-walks in Newburgh and will also share his expertise in editing images. For those of you who do not know Jim, he is a PPA great all-round photographer and a master of Street Photography. Some of his work can be found here: <https://www.jimlasala.com/>. Additionally, our own Clark Thompson will be leading a workshop in sports and action photography and we will be able to shoot action images, on-site, at the Trapeze Camp that will be set up by Safe Harbors. Clark is an incredible sports photographer who works all over the Hudson Valley and into the city. His terrific work can be found here: <http://clark-thompson.smugmug.com>. Prepare for an all-day event with lunch included. Pricing and Registration details will be available very soon.

See you May 15th!

Steve Moses
HVPPSNY President



JULY 28-AUG 2*, 2019
Hobart & William Smith College,
Geneva, NY

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

** NOTE: Date Change due to College Conflict*

There is still time to Register! Don't miss out!

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.

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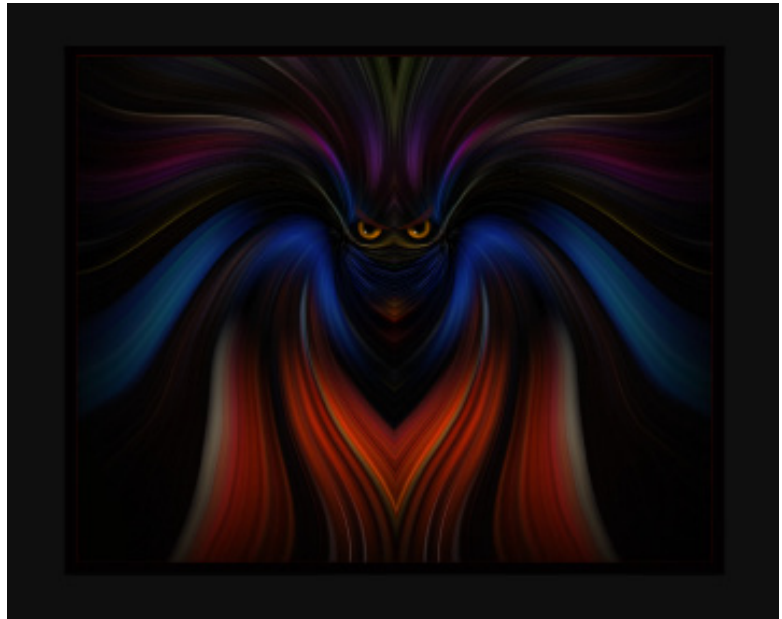
And the Winners Are...

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

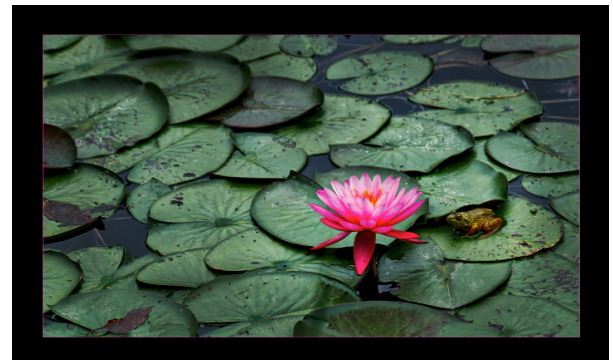
ILLUSTRATIVE CATEGORY

BEST IN SHOW

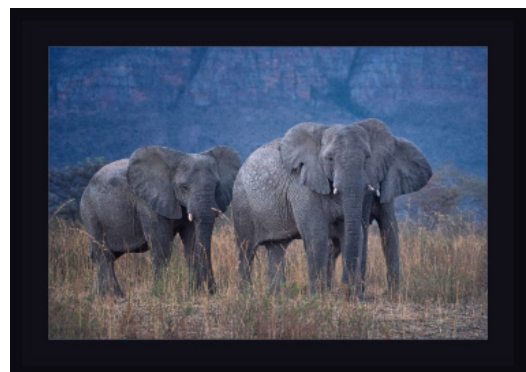
"Wicked"
Sherrie Fryxell



1st Place: "Tattered & Endangered"
Mark Kovner



2nd Place:
"Pond Dwellers - Mark Kovner



3rd Place:
"Heading Home" -
Steve Moses

May Meeting Highlights!

with Judges
Jimi Ferrara & Frank Dispensa
"Image Competition"

Photos by Mark Kovner



2019 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/PPA	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 FocusNY State 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.

2019 PPSNY HUDSON VALLEY SECTION

2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Gina Babbage, Vice President
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Steve Lynch, Secretary

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TBD, Special Events
TBD, Charitable Initiatives
TBD, Membership

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Jun 19: HV Scott Dere

"Photography in the Wild: Storytelling
Wildlife Photography"

Jul/Aug: HV - No General Meetings

Jul 28-Aug 2: PPSNYS Workshop
Geneva, NY

Aug 5: HV TEP - Clark Thompson & Jim LaSala
A Day of Photography in Newburgh, NY

Sep 18: HV Image Competition

Oct 20: HV Jim Christensen
"Expand Your Creative Space"

Nov 19: HV Print of the Year & Mark Sweeney

Dec TBD: HV Holiday Party
Details TBD

2019 Hudson Valley Top 10 Scholarship Awards

Mark Kovner	35
Steve Moses	33
Gary Ditlow	29
Steve Lynch	29
Gina Babbage	28
Eli Sloves	22
Vickie Muller	20
Clark Thompson	14
Klaus Kretschmer	10
Frank Dispensa	12

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Members: Kindly respond with information
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but sooner would be appreciated.

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