



Newsletter

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Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Image Competition

*Prepare your images now...or just come to look and listen!
It's a great way to learn from the judges.*

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: **Send up to 6 images!!**

Do not use your own name in the file. Remove any keywords added to the EXIF data.

REMINDER!

'Print Submission Form' is no longer used!

In an email, identify each submission **EXACTLY** as follows: **Last Name,First Name,TITLE,Category**

Sample: Smith,Jennifer,NEW YORK AT SUNRISE,Illustrative (no space after commas)

Repeat for each submission. Send images as attachments to the email.

Subject format for email - Month Year Print Comp (Sample: Jan 2019 Print Comp)

Email to Eli Sloves, esp377@optonline.net.

DEADLINE: 9:00 A.M. SHARP, MONDAY, SEPT 16TH - NO EXCEPTIONS !!

Submit early to be safe. ELI will send you a confirmation via email by Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

If you do not receive the email by Wednesday morning, email him [immediately](mailto:eli@hvppsny.org).

You must be a member and be present at the meeting for your images to be judged and/or critiqued.

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, September 15th

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to r.s.v.p.

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A Message from Our President

I just came back from this year's PPSNYS Summer Workshop in Geneva, NY. Six of us attended from Hudson Valley including: Mark Kovner, Steve Lynch, Gary Ditlow, Vickie Muller, Sherrie Fryxell and myself. The week was very intense with each day packed with learning, photography, and camaraderie. The pace was both exhausting and exhilarating!

My class was with Jamie Konarski Davidson from North Carolina. A nature and flower photographer, she inspired all of us to slow down and spend time with each subject. On the first day, she had us take at least 50 images of colored bottles of water and as she had predicted, all of us found that our favorite images were the ones closest to the end. By spending time; our vision, creativity, and composition kept improving with each frame exposed. This was a theme that continued during the week. She brought enough Lensbaby lenses for everyone in the class to try at least one type and the class included shoots at a Nature Preserve; an incredible and beautiful Daylily Farm called Grace Gardens; and a drive and hike to the Taughannock Falls near Ithaca. I found my process of shooting an image slowly changing and the images improving. I was also introduced to a Japanese term called Wabi-Sabi. I confess that I had never heard of it and really didn't fully understand what it was about until I did some research when I arrived back home. Wabi-Sabi is the Japanese esthetic that the beauty of any object lies in the flaws of that object. Jamie encouraged us to look for examples of Wabi-Sabi and photograph it. Now that I have a better understanding, I can see that this would also be something that could improve my images.

My class was only one out four that I could have chosen. From my conversations with other participants, each of the other classes was equally impressive. Two of those classes had evening photo excursions that all of us were invited to participate in. I truly wanted to go out with the group that was doing a sunset shoot followed by an Astro-Photography class that would start at 10:30 PM; but I was too physically and mentally exhausted to do it.

Every evening, there was a get-together for all the attendees with games, contests, and a free adult beverage of your choice. Two of our members each won a \$100 scholarship to next year's Workshop: Vickie Muller for her outstanding skill and highest score in Skee-ball; and Steve Lynch for his winning score in Miniature Golf after four tense and exciting playoff holes!

The instructors for next year have already been selected and the information about them and their course offerings is posted on the PPSNYS Workshop website: <http://www.ppsnysworkshop.com>.

Remember: Our September meeting on the 18th is a digital Print Competition. Start working on those images!

Steve Moses
HVPPSNY President



June Meeting Highlights!

with
Scott Joshua Dere
"Storytelling Wildlife Photography"

Photos by Mark Kovner



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PPSNYS Imaging Workshop 2019

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Highlights!

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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.

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2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jul/Aug: HV - No General Meetings

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

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DONATION \$40 per ticket - Winner Pays Sales Tax



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2019 Hudson Valley Top 10 Scholarship Awards

Mark Kovner	39	Eli Sloves	26
Steve Moses	37	Vickie Muller	23
Steve Lynch	34	Klaus Kretschmer	18
Gary Ditlow	32	Clark Thompson	15
Gina Babbage	32	Frank Dispensa	12

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Deadline for September Newsletter

Members: Kindly respond with information
no later than Wednesday, August 28th
but sooner would be appreciated.

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