

# Newsletter

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## Wednesday, October 16, 2019

*Reservations are Required*

### Jim Christensen

## Compositing: Expand Your Creative Space

**Bio:** Jim is a photographer, teacher, and speaker from the New York City area; a member and past president of the Photographers of Northern Westchester Club; founder of the Northern Westchester Club; and was the Artist in Residence at Acadia National Park in the spring of 2015. His deep technical background as a research scientist at IBM is where he created firmware and image processing software for one of the world's best and first digital colorimetric cameras in the '80s and '90s. Visit his website, [JimChristensenPhotography.com](http://JimChristensenPhotography.com) and Facebook, Jim Christensen in Westchester, NY

In this program, Jim will share some ideas on how to create images that come in part from your camera and in part from your imagination. You will learn some ways to composite images that are new and different from what you've done in the past. Jim will demonstrate the best tools and techniques he's found for compositing, all within the Adobe Photoshop framework. And you'll have some fun too!



**LA CASA VICINA**

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Social Hour 5:30, Dinner/Meeting 6:30

Members: \$27; Guests \$27 (first two meetings); Non-Members: \$35

**R.S.V.P. by Sunday, October 13th**

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## *A Message from Our President*

Last month we had our digital print competition. Thank you to Frank Dispensa for judging solo as our second judge was unable to come. There were many terrific images and congratulations go to Mark Kovner for his first and second place images, "The Falls Mill" and "Big Macks 2 Go"; and to Sherrie Fryxell for her third place image, "Grand Opening."

This month, our guest speaker is Jim Christensen. He will be speaking about Compositing and expanding your creative space. Jim was originally scheduled to be with us in February and that program had to be cancelled due to snow, so it is terrific that we are finally able to bring him to our meeting. An accomplished photographer and teacher of photography, Jim will also be one of the instructors next year at the 2020 PPSNYS Summer Workshop! So, if you would like a peek at one of the week-long instructors being offered at next year's workshop be sure to attend our meeting!

The PPSNYS raffle is still going and tickets are still being sold. The drawing is November 15. If you have sold any tickets, be sure to return them to Emily ASAP. If you still have unsold tickets, please also return those to Emily so that they might be sold by someone else. There was a very limited number of tickets that were printed to be part of this raffle. If you are holding unsold tickets, you may be preventing someone else the opportunity of selling it. Please send those back to Emily ASAP.

Looking forward to seeing all of you on October 16!

*Steve Moses*

**If you have extra tickets,  
you cannot sell,  
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EMILY A.S.A.P!**



**Other are asking for them!**

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Drawing November 15, 2019  
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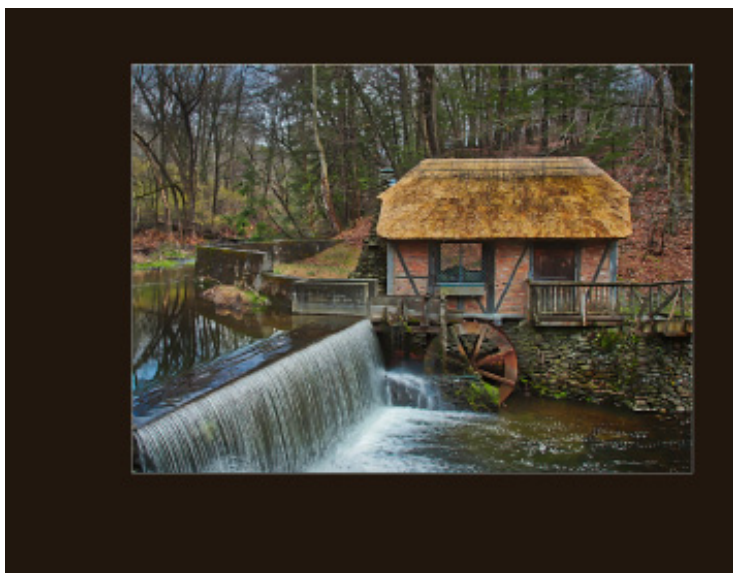
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Contact Any PPSNYS Member for Tickets!

## And the Winners Are...

*September's Image Competition...Congratulations to All !!*

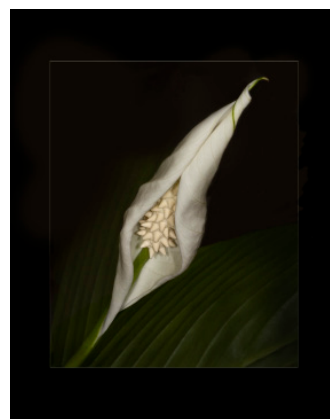
### ILLUSTRATIVE CATEGORY



**1st Place:**  
**"The Falls Mill"**  
by Mark Kovner



**2nd Place:**  
**"Big Macks 2 Go" - Mark Kovner**



**3rd Place:**  
**"Grand Opening" - Sherrie Fryxell**



Photos by Mark Kovner

## Meeting Highlights!





## 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

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Klaus Kretschmer, Parliamentarian  
TBD, Photographer Committee  
TBD, Special Events  
TBD, Charitable Initiatives  
TBD, Membership

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Lynn Kovner  
Eli Sloves  
Mark Kovner  
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Anthony Volpe

## Member News!

**Cynthia Starr**, won a \$100 Workshop Scholarship for 2020 and is unable to use it. She is selling it for \$75. If interested, contact her at [cstarr@hvc.rr.com](mailto:cstarr@hvc.rr.com).

## 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Oct 20:** HV Jim Christensen

"Expand Your Creative Space"

**Nov 19:** HV Print of the Year & Mark Sweeney

**Dec 4:** HV Holiday Party-

Pamela's On the Hudson,  
1 Park Place, Newburgh, NY

### 2019 Hudson Valley Top 10 Scholarship Awards

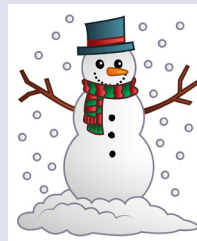
Mark Kovner	54	Eli Sloves	35
Steve Moses	52	Vickie Muller	32
Steve Lynch	44	Klaus Kretschmer	27
Gary Ditlow	42	Clark Thompson	20
Gina Babbage	42	Frank Dispensa	15

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

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Save the Date!

**Wednesday,  
December 4th**

Pamela's  
on the  
Hudson

**HOLIDAY  
PARTY**

### Deadline for November's Newsletter

Members: Kindly respond with information **no later than Thursday, October 28th** but sooner would be appreciated.  
Send it directly to Sherrie: [sefryx@hotmail.com](mailto:sefryx@hotmail.com).