



Newsletter

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Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Reservations are required

Induction of Officers and Image Competition

The Slate of Officers for two year terms is

Steve Moses-President, Gina Babbage-Vice President, Mark Kovner-Treasurer, Secretary is Open

Image Competition follows with judges: PAUL BERNSTEIN & CARYN BENJAMIN

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
4 Categories: Portrait * Weddings/Events * Illustrative * Artistic (NEW!)
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!

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: Sep 2019 Print Comp)

Email to Eli Sloves, esp377@optonline.net.

DEADLINE: 9:00 A.M. SHARP, MONDAY, JANUARY 13TH - 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.

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, January 12th

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A Message from Our President

Happy New Year to all of you! I hope that your holidays were terrific! Our meeting on January 15 is a Digital Print Competition.

Please note that there is now a new category for entered images! The categories for Print Competition are:

- Portrait - Images can portray a subject or subjects from all walks of life and should reflect the personality of the subject(s).
- Wedding / Event - Images can portray a subject or subjects from all aspects of a wedding including traditional portraits, candid or detail work.
- Illustrative - Capturing the beauty of nature, wildlife, industry, and architectural areas are considered illustrative.
- (New) Artistic - The purpose of this competition is to allow the entrant to demonstrate their art skills and expertise. Entries will be judged for digital, artistic, and technical proficiency. Entries can be created using digital or traditional art (such as painting and airbrush) or a combination of both. If multiple images are used, the guide images must be included on the face of the entry.

For the newer members of our group, I'd like to explain a bit about what a print comp is and how it works. First and foremost, print competition is an excellent way to improve your images, composition, and eye for subjects. All images entered are judged and critiqued live at the meeting. The judges have been trained to follow the PPA 12 Elements of a Merit Image: <https://www.ppa.com/events/photo-competitions/ipc-international-photographic-competition-overview/the-12-elements-of-a-merit-image>. It's important to consider that there is one other element that is not listed but can be very important to the score of your image. That is the Title; and since the title can enhance or detract from the impact of your image, it can often make or break a merit image. Makers of the image are not announced at the meeting. Only the makers of award-winning images are announced at the end. I can tell you from personal experience that just by listening to the comments of the judges, I have learned a great deal and have improved my photography. I learn just as much by listening to the critiques of other photographer's images as I do from my own; so you do not necessarily have to enter images to benefit.

The rules for submission can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. I will elaborate more about the scoring system for the images at our meeting, but I invite everyone to enter up to six images! Feel free to contact me or any other member with any questions you might have.

Steve Moses

Holiday Celebration Highlights!

December 4th at Pamela's on the Hudson

Photo by Vickie Muller



JULY 26-31, 2020
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Geneva, NY

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2020 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 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.

2020 PPSNY HUDSON VALLEY SECTION

2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OFFICERS

Steve Moses, President
Gina Babbage, Vice President
Mark Kovner, Treasurer
Secretary - Open

BOARD

(includes all officers & committee chairpersons)

Steve Moses, President
Gina Babbage, Vice President
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Eli Sloves, Past President

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Eli Sloves, Image Competition
Eli Sloves, Scholarship Committee
Gina Babbage, Web Editor
Sherrie Fryxell, Newsletter Editor
Klaus Kretschmer, Parliamentarian
TBD, Photographer Committee
TBD, Special Events
TBD, Charitable Initiatives
TBD, Membership

PAST PRESIDENTS

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Lynn Kovner
Eli Sloves
Mark Kovner
Colleen Drew
Carmen Schettino
Anthony Volpe

Jan 15: HV Image Competition
Feb 19: HV 'Norman Rockwell Photography'
Ruth Wedge
Mar 18: HV Program TBD
Apr 15: HV 'Imagination: Anatomy of a Fine Art
Image' - Sherrie Fryxell
May 20: HV Image Competition
Jun 17: HV Program TBD
Jul 26-31: PPSNYS Workshop
Hobart & William Smith College, Geneva, NY
Jul-Aug: HV Summer Recess - No Meetings
Sep 16: HV Image Competition

Congratulations to the Top 3 HV Workshop Scholarship Winners!!!

If any of the 3 Winners cannot attend the 2020 Workshop, notify Eli no later than April 1st so it can be passed on to the next highest scoring winner.

Mark Kovner	56	Eli Sloves	38
Steve Moses	52	Vickie Muller	32
Steve Lynch	47	Klaus Kretschmer	27
Gary Ditlow	45	Clark Thompson	23
Gina Babbage	45	Frank Dispensa	18

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Member News!

Vickie Muller & Mark Kovner currently have an exhibit at Brotherhood Winery in Washingtonville, NY until January 31st. The exhibit is hosted by St. James Photography Club in Goshen, and photographs are available for viewing and purchase.

Deadline for February's Newsletter

Members: Kindly respond with information **no later than Friday, January 24th** but sooner would be appreciated.
Send it directly to Sherrie: sefryx@hotmail.com.