



Newsletter

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Reservations are Required

Ruth Wedge Creating Images with that 'Rockwell' Feel



Join Ruth as she reveals how she develops her images from concept to completion. During her program you will learn:

- How her vision begins
- What inspires her
- Her technique of processing her images

Ruth will demonstrate her workflow, starting with a raw image and taking it to completion in Photoshop as time permits.



BIO: Ruth began her career in photography in 2003 when she opened her studio in Averill Park, NY. Using the massive array of costumes she acquired from a previous business and her love for children along with her imaginative mind, it was an easy transition to create a niche market for Norman Rockwell-like images. She joined PPSNYS in 2010, followed by PPA in 2015 when she began working on her PPA Master's degree. Ruth has earned numerous awards and Merits at PPA International and State level competitions including prestigious Courts of Honor and Judge's Choice Awards.

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, February 16th

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A Message from Our President

Many thanks go to Paul Bernstein and Caryn Benjamin for judging our January Print Competition. I know that the projection of the images was an issue and we are working on a permanent resolution to this problem that we can test and have in place by the time of our next Print Comp in June.

Awards were given out to several members last month for their service to the organization these past two years:

- Sherrie Fryxell received a plaque for being Newsletter Editor.
- Mark Kovner received a plaque for being Treasurer.
- Steve Moses received a plaque for being President.
- Additional plaques will be awarded when the members are present to receive them.

Last month, we also welcomed two new members: Mary Shields and Sandy O'Shea. Mary is new to the group and I'm greatly looking forward to getting to know her. Sandy had been a member a few years back and has rejoined. Her photographic work has always been inspirational and I look forward to seeing her images again.

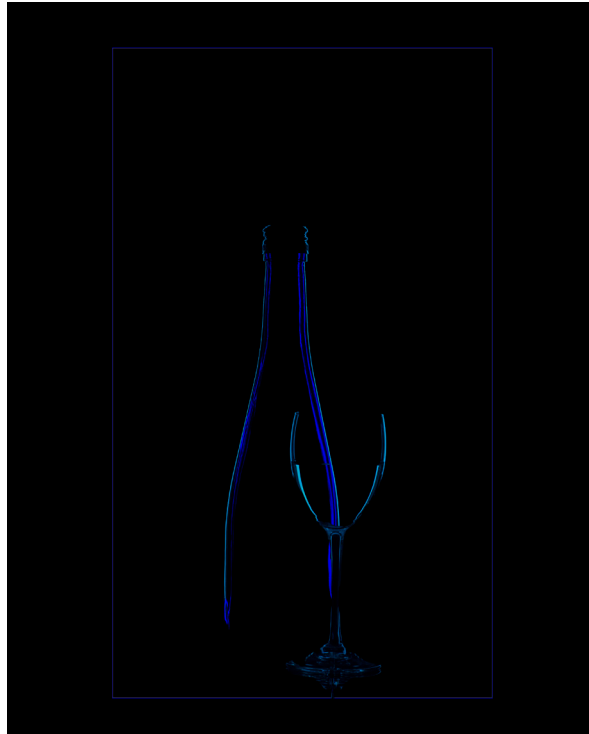
This coming month, we have a very exciting program to offer. Ruth Wedge has a studio outside of Albany and specializes in child photography. Her images have won many awards and are truly spectacular. One of her specialties within that framework is producing images that are reminiscent of Norman Rockwell paintings. Ruth will be sharing some of her work with us and showing us how she achieves those Norman Rockwell styled photographs.

Please remember to let us know if you plan on attending our next meeting. We like to give the restaurant a count of how many people we are expecting. If you have a friend that you think may be interested, please bring them! They can attend the first two meetings at the member rate, and you will receive a scholarship point for bringing them.

Steve Moses

And the Winners Are...

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



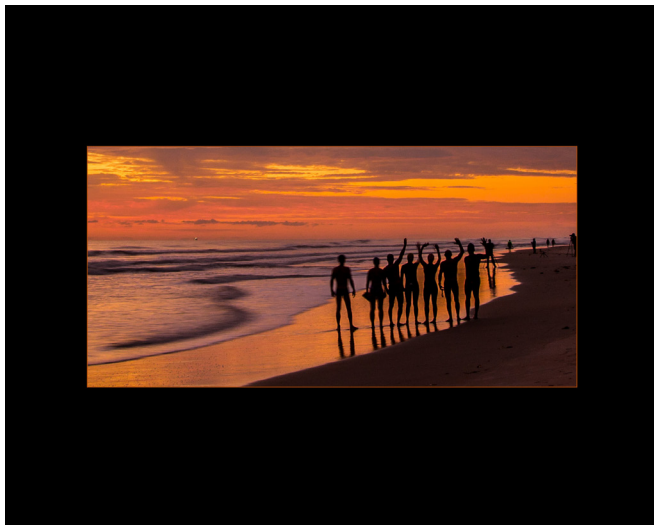
ILLUSTRATIVE CATEGORY

BEST IN SHOW

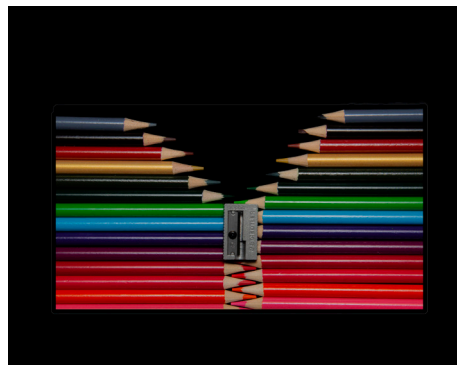
"Feeling Blue"
Eli Sloves



2nd Place:
"Stay Out of the Attic"
- Sherrie Fryxell



1st Place: "Bodies in Motion"
Vickie Muller



3rd Place:
"Unzip"
- Eli Sloves

January Meeting Highlights!

IMAGE COMPETITION



*Many thanks to
our Judges:*

*Caryn Benjamin
&
Paul Bernstein*

Photos by Mark Kovner



2018/2019 President's Award presented to
STEVE MOSES



2018/2019 Treasurer's Award presented to
MARK KOVNER



2019 Newsletter Editor's Award presented to
SHERRIE FRYXELL

GINA BABBAGE not present to receive her
2018/2019 Vice-President's Award



JULY 26-31, 2020
Hobart & William Smith College,
Geneva, NY

*(located on Seneca Lake, between
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Creativity is
Contagious,
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CHRISTENSEN**

Making Images
with Impact



**KEITH
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a Shoot Around a
Structure



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HAKAMAKI**

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Successful Home
Based Studio

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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, TBD

BOARD

(includes all officers & committee chairpersons)

Steve Moses, President
Gina Babbage, Vice President
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Secretary, TBD
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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

Mark Greenstone
Lea Bedinotti
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Lou Bedinotti
Maureen Gates
Aaron Pepis
Susanne Pepis
Klaus Kretschmer
Lynn Kovner
Eli Sloves
Mark Kovner
Colleen Drew
Carmen Schettino
Anthony Volpe

Feb 19: HV 'Norman Rockwell Photography'
Ruth Wedge

Mar 18: HV Program TBD - Lisa Cuchara

Apr 15: HV 'Imagination: Anatomy of a Fine Art
Image' - Sherrie Fryxell

May 20: HV Program TBD - Bruce Berg

Jun 17: HV Image Competition

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 2019 Scholarship Winners!!!

*If the 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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of any activity which may qualify you for points.*

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Deadline for March's Newsletter

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