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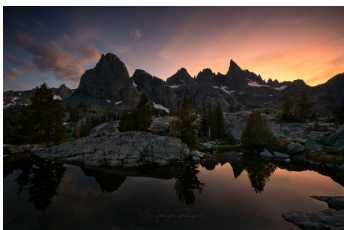
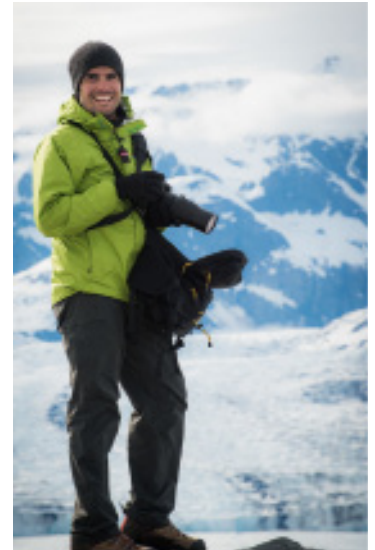
**Wednesday, May 20, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.**

**ZOOM MEETING - email with link to follow**

Joseph Roybal

## Color Harmony

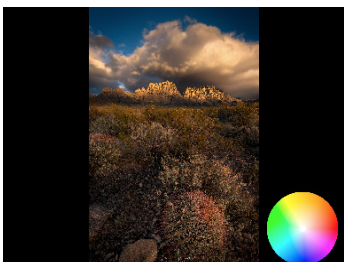
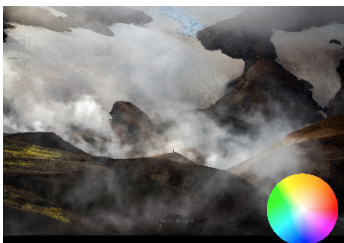
**In Nature & Landscape Photography**



Have you ever wondered what makes certain photographs pop and are full of vibrancy and life while others just seem to be a challenge to get to work right?

In this program, Joseph will discuss:

- His philosophies on Color Harmony and Theory
- Address these points in his images and how it all starts in the field during capture
- His workflow in the field, assessing potential focal points catching his eye
- How to bring these to life later in post processing via color and light
- How natural colors during capture are your best starting point
- How to get these to work in harmony later in post



**BIO:** Joseph is a full-time professional landscape and travel photographer based in Denver, Colorado. He is immersed in the outdoors, searching for dramatic light and mood within the frame. Joseph travels the globe in search of stunning vistas with the ambitions of taking the viewers of his work on a visual journey evoking the feeling as if they are standing in the scene in person. In his logo, Joseph utilizes the tagline "Explore.Learn.Share" as it is these three main components to his philosophy as a photographer that inspire him each day. He loves to share his knowledge, instructing post-processing courses and doing private and group photography workshops and tours around the globe.



## *A Message from Our President*

I hope you are all safe and well. On April 22, we had a very well attended Zoom meeting with Lisa Langell. She shared her insights from combining her beautiful nature and landscape photography with her skills and passion for interior design to create images that people want to buy. It was certainly an eye-opener!

This coming month, we were scheduled to have Bruce Berg come in from Oregon to do a workshop with us. Due to current events, Bruce has cancelled his trip east. We will see if we can get him some time in 2021. In the meantime, there are several interesting and exciting learning opportunities that HVPPSNY has in the offering for you.

On May 12 at 2 PM, we are all invited to a zoom meeting sponsored by Westchester PPA featuring a program by Scott Dere on Making Frozen Flower Photographs <http://scottderephotography.com/>. Scott says that this is an easy thing to do and can be done at home during our time in isolation. Details for attending will be emailed to you.

Instead of meeting in person at La Casa Vicina this month, we will be having a Zoom meeting on our usual day: Wednesday, May 20 at 7 PM. (There is no charge to attend, but dinner is on your own! ) At this meeting we will have as our speaker Joseph Roybal, a Fine Art, Nature and Landscape photographer based in Denver, Colorado <https://www.josephroybal.com/>. Joseph's program will be about the use of Color Harmony in your photographs. He will be discussing how to find it during a shoot and how to create it during post processing to make greatly improved images.

Also, mark your calendars for Wednesday, June 3 at 1 PM for a live zoom meeting with Jennifer King <https://www.jenniferkingphoto.com/>. Jennifer will be doing a presentation for us called, CREATIVE COMPOSITION: It's Not What You Photograph, It's How You Photograph!

We are living in a difficult time and we are all making adaptations. An unforeseen benefit is the sudden ability to have access to speakers who we otherwise would not be able to get because of geographical distance. I have been working with Noah Buchanan at Hunt's Photo to bring these talented photographers to us via Zoom. It is through Noah and Hunt's that we have been able to get these wonderful people from different corners of the country to offer live presentations to us. Please remember our friends at Hunt's when you need any photographic supplies or equipment. Their pricing is exceptional, their delivery is fast and free, and they have been a terrific sponsor toward our group. Their link and contact info are elsewhere in this newsletter.

The PPSNYS Summer Workshop for 2020 has been cancelled. The same lineup of instructors has been secured for the summer of 2021. If you have already sent in payment, you should have received an email asking if you would prefer a refund or to apply it to next year.

The deadline for submitting images to the PPA District and International Print Competitions has been extended. You can find the new dates elsewhere in this newsletter.

Our local print competition will be held in June, hopefully in person, but otherwise, via Zoom. I have been in touch with Owen Kassimir, an HVPPSNY friend who has been a judge at many of our print comps over the years, and he said that he recently judged a highly successful print comp using Zoom. So, work on your images and get them ready! If any of our newer members would like some help or direction in preparing images for print comp or have questions about what the judges look for, please email me at [info@HVPPSNY.org](mailto:info@HVPPSNY.org) and I would be glad to help you!

Please continue to stay safe!

*Steve Moses*  
HVPPSNY President



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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
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

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### Mar 5 - Jul 16: PPA District Competition Entries

*Late Registration: Jul 17-Aug 4 (with late fee)*

*Judging: Aug 16-21*

### May 12 @ 2 pm: Zoom Meeting;

'Making Frozen Flower Photos' - Scott Dere

### May 20 @ 7 pm: Zoom Meeting;

'Color Harmony in Landscape & Nature Photography' - Joseph Roybal

### Jun 3 @ 1 pm: Zoom Meeting;

'Creative Composition' - Jennifer King

### Jun 17: HV Image Competition

### Aug 24-Sep28: PPA IPC Competition Entries

*Late Registration: Sep 29-Oct 6 (with late fee)*

*Judging: Oct 18-23*

### Sep 13-18 : M.A.R.S. School; Cape May, NJ

### Sep 16: HV Image Competition

### Oct 21: HV Lisa Cuchara

### Nov 18: HV 'Imagination: Anatomy of a Fine Art Image' - Sherrie Fryxell

### HV 2020 Scholarship Points Status

Mark Kovner	12	Sandy O'Shea	6
Steve Moses	12	Mary Shields	6
Eli Sloves	12	Frank Dispensa	3
Gina Babbage	8	Bonnie Rolol	3
Sheila Almond	6	Donald Schwartz	3
Gary Ditlow	6	Clark Thompson	3
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Members: Kindly respond with information  
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but sooner would be appreciated.