



Newsletter

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Wednesday, January 17, 2020

7:00 pm via ZOOM (link to be emailed)

Log on for Social Hour beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Digital Image CRITIQUE

with judges: OWEN KASSIMIR & FRANK BULFAMANTE

*Prepare your images now...or just join in 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
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.

NOTE:

- This is a live digital critique only.
- No Winners chosen or ribbons given.
- Entries will be eligible for Image Competition in September and/or Print of the Year.

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)

**FOR THIS CRITIQUE ONLY, SEND IMAGES TO
STEVE MOSES, steve@stevemosesphotography.com.**

DEADLINE: 9:00 A.M. SHARP, MONDAY, JUNE 15TH - NO EXCEPTIONS !!

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



A Message from Our President

Despite the social distancing, HVPPSNY has had two well attended ZOOM meetings with guest speakers. For our May meeting, we had Joseph Roybal's live presentation on the use of Color Harmony in photography and on June 3, we had Jennifer King's presentation on Creative Composition. Jennifer did not record her presentation, but Joseph Roybal did allow me to record his and he also sent his slide show to me to share with our members. I am working with PPSNYS to put Joseph's presentation on their website and will let you know when it is available.

This month, on June 17, we will have a Digital Print Critique. We have decided not to do an official Print Competition because of concerns about how the images will be displayed on a multitude of different monitors with varying degrees of color calibration. Since there will be no consistency in the way the images are displayed, we will ask the judges to critique the images and offer their insights on how to improve them. The judges may choose to suggest what they would have scored an image, but we will not be offering ribbons or selecting winners for this critique. Images sent to this Print Critique can be entered in the September Print Comp and will qualify for November's Print of the Year competition.

Lastly, I'd like to call attention to the PPSNYS Facebook page "Photo Conversations" - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/245874713143891>. This page is open to all HVPPSNY members who might be interested in also joining the state organization next year. You are invited to join the state organization from now through the end of December 2020 at no cost and participate. Each week, this page has a theme and participants may post images related to the theme and/or offer comments on images presented. Each week you can earn one raffle ticket for a posted image and one raffle ticket for a worthwhile comment (something more substantial than "Nice image!"). At the end of December, all these raffle tickets will be put in a drawing for a Free PPSNYS Summer Workshop in 2021. The winner must be a 2021 PPSNYS member (state membership dues will be \$75 starting in 2021) and must be the person attending Workshop.

*Note - Becoming a member of the state organization is purely voluntary and is not required to be a member of Hudson Valley PPSNY. If you need help with accessing the above Facebook page or with submitting entries to the Digital Print Critique, please contact me at info@hvppsny.org.

Stay Safe!

Steve Mases
HVPPSNY President

Join the FUN!



- Stay Creative
- Keep in Touch with Colleagues
- Free to participate
- Chance to win a FULL Scholarship to PPSNYS Workshop in 2021!*

* Must be a 2021 PPSNYS Member to be eligible for Workshop Scholarship



To be Rescheduled in **2021**
Hobart & William Smith College,
Geneva, NY

*(located on Seneca Lake, between
Syracuse and Rochester)*

Your tuition (\$1095.00) includes a prominent instructor of your choice for the week, air-conditioned classrooms, dorm facilities, breakfast, lunch, dinner, the wine and cheese party, Thursday night banquet, degree merits for PPA members (if PPA member), class photograph, diploma for the wall, commemorative Workshop shirt, and central parking facility.



LISA
CUCHARA

Creativity is
Contagious,
Pass It On



JIM
CHRISTENSEN

Making Images
with Impact



KEITH
FRENCH

Locating & Planning
a Shoot Around a
Structure



DAVID
HAKAMAKI

Running a
Successful Home
Based Studio

Don't Miss This Opportunity to Unlock Your Earning Potential
Reserve your place today at ppsnysworkshop.com

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
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
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Eli Sloves, Image Competition
Eli Sloves, Scholarship Committee
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TBD, Photographer Committee
TBD, Special Events
TBD, Charitable Initiatives
TBD, Membership

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Aaron Pepis
Susanne Pepis
Klaus Kretschmer
Lynn Kovner
Eli Sloves
Mark Kovner
Colleen Drew
Carmen Schettino
Anthony Volpe

Mar 5 - Jul 16: PPA District Competition Entries

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

Judging: Aug 16-21

Jun 17: HV Image CRITIQUE - via ZOOM

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
Steve Moses	12
Eli Sloves	12
Gina Babbage	8
Sheila Almond	6
Gary Ditlow	6
Vickie Muller	6
Sandy O'Shea	6
Mary Shields	6
Frank Dispensa	3
Bonnie Rolol	3
Donald Schwartz	3
Clark Thompson	3

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

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Deadline for July/August Newsletter

Members: Kindly respond with information
no later than Saturday, August 22nd
but sooner would be appreciated.