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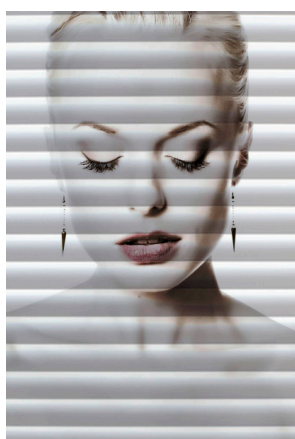
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OCT 2020

Thursday, October 15, 2020

via Zoom - Link Coming Soon! Social Hour 6:30 p.m.; Program 7:00 p.m.



Lisa Cuchara

Creativity is Contagious... Pass It On



Join Lisa to learn how to be creative in your camera and in post-processing. Lisa will review:

- Long & Multiple Exposures in camera
- Post Processing using Plugins, HDR, Textures
- Creative Focusing with Bokeh, Soft Focus, Focus Stacking
- Camera Movement - Panning, Rotating
- Also - Neutral Density, Bulb Setting, White Balance, Filters, Panoramas, Perspective, Composites, Tone Mapping, etc.



BIO: Lisa Cuchara, PhD, PPA Master Craftsman, M. Photog, HonNEC. Lisa is a passionate photographer who enjoys being behind the camera and in the digital darkroom. She and her husband, Tom, are known for their expertise in Photography and Photoshop, and for their inspirational and informative workshops. Lisa has created numerous award winning photographs and enjoys sharing her vision, passion and knowledge! Her images have appeared in various magazines, on calendars, on paperbacks, in galleries and exhibitions and have been accepted into the PPA Loan Collection. Together, Lisa and Tom have published two books with Amherst Media titled "Create Fine Art Photographs from Historic Places and Rusty Things" and "The Frog Whisperer." Learn more about their photography classes, tours and workshops at www.photographybylisaandtom.com



A Message from Our President

Last month we had a terrific Print Competition. Judges Frank Bulfamante and Tab Morgan critiqued the images live, and everyone attending was able to pick up something from their remarks that would help them improve their own work. Congratulations to Sherrie Fryxell for taking the awards for "Best in Show", 1st and 2nd Place; and to Mark Kovner for 3rd Place.

Important note: This month's meeting will be held on Thursday, October 15 instead of our usual third Wednesday of the month. Our speaker, Lisa Cuchara, was not able to make any Wednesday evenings and asked if we could reschedule. So, on Thursday, October 15, Lisa will present a program entitled, "Creativity is Contagious, Pass It On!" This program is a very brief preview of what you might expect to see at her week-long workshop that Lisa will teach as one of the instructors at the PPSNY Summer Workshop next July. Lisa is a terrific photographer and instructor who has also written two books on photography. I am sure that her presentation will have take-aways for everyone!

Next month, our own Sherrie Fryxell will be our presenter. Additionally, next month we will have our "Print of the Year" competition. Please remember that entries for "Print of the Year" must have been presented at one of our regular print competitions held in either January, June, or September of this year to be eligible.

One of our presenters this past year, Lisa Langell, will be presenting a free "Nik Collection by DxO" Webinar on using Nik with Bird Photography on Tuesday, October 20. Details can be found here: <https://nikcollection.dxo.com/webinars/>

Hope to see you on October 15th!

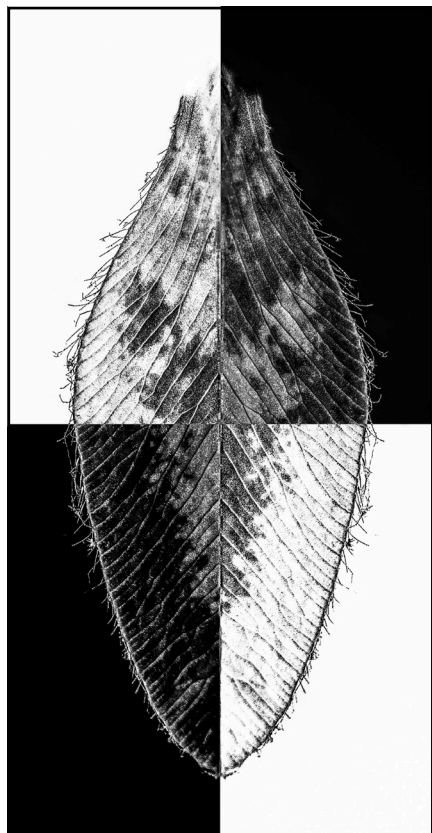
Steve Moses
HVPPSNY President

And the Winners Are...

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

Many thanks to our judges Frank Bulfamante and Tab Morgan

ILLUSTRATIVE CATEGORY



BEST IN SHOW

"Opposing Views"
Sherrie Fryxell



1st Place: "Together" - Sherrie Fryxell



2nd Place:
"Soft & Delicate"
Sherrie Fryxell



3rd Place:
"Final Frontier"
Mark Kovner



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

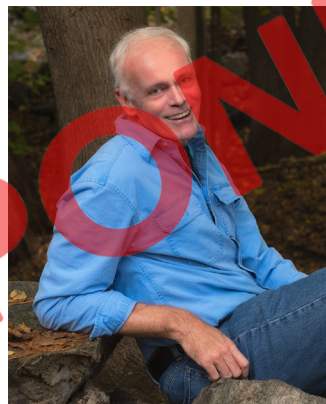
*(located on Seneca Lake, between
Syracuse and Rochester)*

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
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Making Images
with Impact



KEITH
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Locating & Planning
a Shoot Around a
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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.

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2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct 15: HV - 'Creativity is Contagious...Pass it On'
- Lisa Cuchara

Oct 18-23: PPA IPC Judging

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

Dec 16: HV Program TBD + Print of the Year

TOP 11 HV 2020 Scholarship Points

Mark Kovner	23	Ebeleen Colon	10
Steve Moses	23	Mary Shields	10
Eli Sloves	23	Sheila Almond	9
Gina Babbage	22	Clark Thompson	9
Gary Ditlow	17	Richard Colins	7
		Frank Dispensa	7

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November's Newsletter

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Send it directly to Sherrie: sefryx@hotmail.com.



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Join the FUN!

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

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