

# Newsletter

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*Join us via Zoom  
for a*

## **HOLIDAY GET-TOGETHER**

**Wednesday,  
December 16, 2020  
6:30 p.m.**

Join the fun with food, drink and conversation!

*Watch for the link in your email coming soon.*

**Don't Forget - Next Month is...**

**IMAGE COMPETITION !**

*Prepare now! The New Year will be here before you know it!*



## *A Message from Our President*

Wow! Given the quality of her work, I had high expectations for our November meeting with Sherrie Fryxell as our speaker; but her presentation easily exceeded my expectations, and then some! Sherrie shared her background as an artist and how that impacts her thinking and procedure in photography. She gave many examples of her work and shared the steps that went into creating each one. Her knowledge of Photoshop was quite evident and at a certain point, I found that I could not write down the Photoshop tips she was giving and process it in my mind fast enough to keep up with her! Fortunately, Sherrie offered to send info to the attendees. It was a great program and I hope that Sherrie will offer another program for us in the future!

PPA is bringing "Imaging USA" to the comfort of your home. This year the national convention will be live and on demand from January 17-19 and for the first time, you do not need to travel! Imaging USA spans three days, has over eighty speakers and an Expo all for only \$59. You can get register or get more information by going to [www.imagingusa.org](http://www.imagingusa.org).

December is traditionally a month where instead of having a regular meeting, we have a Holiday Get-Together where we can eat, drink, and sit and talk with one another. This year will be a bit different as we will continue to adhere to safety concerns and will meet remotely. I know that the remote experience leaves a lot to be desired versus a live experience; but like other areas of our lives, we must make accommodations this year. I invite you to join in a Zoom Holiday Get-Together on Wednesday, December 16 at 6:30 PM. (links will be emailed later). Bring your beverage of choice, some food, if you are so inclined, and join us for a casual evening sharing the joy of the holidays and looking forward to a new (and better) year!

Best wishes to all of you for a safe and happy Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

*Steve Moses*  
HVPPSNY President

### **2021 Dues Announcement**

*Since we have not been able to meet in person, yearly dues will be on hold until, at some point, we resume our in-person meetings. Please extend invites to other people for our meetings!*



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

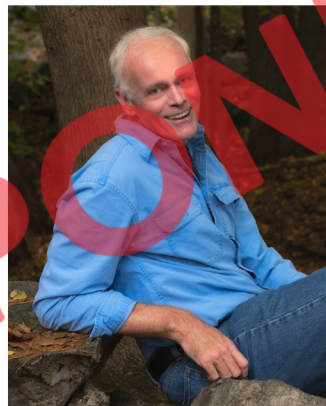
*(located on Seneca Lake, between  
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Your tuition (\$1095.00) includes a prominent instructor of your choice for the week, air-conditioned classrooms, dorm facilities, breakfast, lunch, dinner, the wine and cheese party, Thursday night banquet, degree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



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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
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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## 2020/2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Dec 16:** 6:30 pm HV Holiday Zoom Get Together

**Jan 17-19:** PPA Imaging USA via Zoom

**Jan 20, 2021:** HV Print Competition & Award Presentation via Zoom

**Feb 17:** HV Program TBD, Steve Labkoff

### TOP 10 HV 2020 Scholarship Points

Mark Kovner	31	Clark Thompson	15
Steve Moses	31	Ebeleen Colon	13
Eli Sloves	31	Richard Colins	13
Gina Babbage	25	Sheila Almond	12
Gary Ditlow	23	Mary Shields	10

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

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### January's Newsletter

Members: Kindly respond with information **no later than Monday, Dec 21st**, but sooner would be appreciated.

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- 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