

Newsletter

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Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Social Hour 6:30 p.m.; Program 7:00 p.m.

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Steve Labkoff

Macro Photography



Macro photography provides a new world of imaging - with things typically right under your nose. Join Steve as he teaches about introductory and intermediate concepts of how to get started. He will review:

- Tools & Techniques
- Strategies to get the best results
- Focus Stacking versus Single Shots
- Post Processing

Steve will present a sample image along with an explanation of how it was made.

BIO: From the grandeur of the Milky Way to the details on the wings of a butterfly or bee, Steve presents the world in ways that are simply not seen every day. His photographic works include time lapses, astrophotography, aerial photography and macro photography. He is internationally recognized, having exhibitions on three continents from Europe, to Israel and across the US. Steve is the recipient of numerous awards at State, Regional and International competitions including PPA's Silver Medalist Award at IPC 2020. His work has been displayed at several juried shows across the region and has been published in newspapers, books and on websites. He is available for commission work for stills, landscapes and drone photography.



A Message from Our President

Last month's Print Competition was very well attended, and we had a terrific showing of excellent images from those who entered. Thanks go to our judges, Scott Dere and Tab Morgan who gave extremely helpful comments and critiques to the makers of these images. I think that we were each able to learn something from these critiques; even those on images other than our own. Congratulations to all who entered and especially to the following award-winning makers and images:

Best in Show: "Everlasting Love" - Sandy O'Shea

1st Place: "Everlasting Love" - Sandy O'Shea

2nd Place: "Bird's Eye View" - Sheila Almond

3rd Place: "Free Thinker" - Mark Kovner

Our next meeting is on February 17, and features member Steve Labkoff sharing his expertise in Macro Photography. Details on this presentation can be found elsewhere in this newsletter, but I can tell you that I am greatly looking forward to this. Based on past experience with Steve as a speaker, I know that this will be a highly interesting and informative program with lots to learn.

The Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87323939580?pwd=NW5NMGdtQTc4d0xaa0tLWVNaa3RHUT09>

The meeting starts at 7 PM, but the Zoom link will be open starting at 6:30 for time to socialize.

Hope to see you all on February 17.

Steve Moses
HVPPSNY President

And the Winners Are...

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

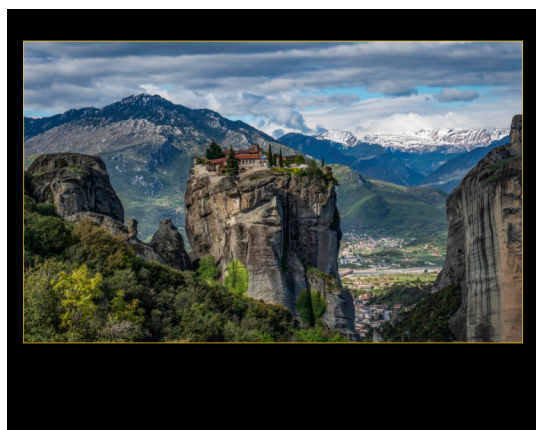
Many thanks to our judges Scott Dere and Tab Morgan

ILLUSTRATIVE CATEGORY

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

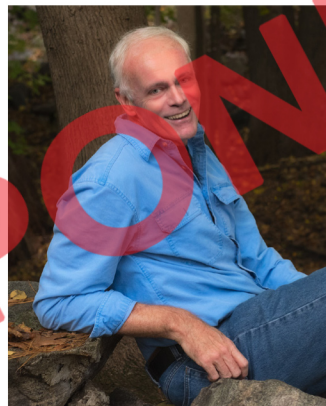
*(located on Seneca Lake, between
Syracuse and Rochester)*

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.



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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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2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb 17: HV 'Macro Photography'

-Steve Labkoff (via Zoom)

Mar 2-Apr 14: PPA District Early Registration;
Late until Apr 29 with fee. Judging May 9-14

Mar 17: HV 'Adventure & Travel Photography'
-Scott Dere (via Zoom)

Jul 6-Aug 17: PPA IPC Early Registration;
Late until Aug 31 with fee. Judging Sep 12-17

Congratulations to the Top 3 PPSNYS Workshop Scholarship Winners!!!

Mark Kovner 31*

Steve Moses 31*

Eli Sloves 31*

Gina Babbage 25

Gary Ditlow 23

**If any of the three winners cannot attend the 2021 Workshop, notify Eli no later than April 1st so it can be passed on to the next highest scoring winner.*

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March's Newsletter

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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