



Newsletter

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MAR 2021

Wednesday, March 24*, 2021

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

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***Note New Date!**

Scott
Joshua
Dere



Adventure Travel Photography

Take a virtual trip with Scott to experience behind the scenes traveling to exotic places as he photographs Wildlife and Nature photography. There can be some less than desirable forms of transportation and always incredible people with very different cultures. Most of all it's about the incredible images obtained from braving the unknown and conquering common fears of traveling abroad.

BIO: Scott has been using a camera since he was 6 years old and at 13, landed his first job as an assistant for a local wedding studio. Later he worked with several local Professional Photography Studios while attending the School of Visual Arts in Manhattan. After he graduated, he opened a Long Island based studio shooting weddings, parties and portraiture. In 2015 Scott was awarded his PPA Master Photographer degree; and in 2018 a PPA Master Craftsman degree. In the last 20 years, Scott has had a wide range of clients including celebrities like Phil Collins and Ellen Barkin. Scott spent the last ten years working with predators in Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks using the areas as his winter playgrounds.



A Message From Our President

Last month's meeting featured a terrific presentation from Steve Labkoff on Macro Photography. Steve provided many wonderful examples of his macro work as well as great tips for successful macro photography. He included gear recommendations that ranged from less than \$10 to around \$600, ensuring that any budget can access this interesting world of photography. Besides gear, he also talked about lighting, depth of field and focus, and focus-stacking.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, March 24 and features Scott Dere. Scott is a very accomplished wedding photographer, but his true passion is Nature and Adventure Photography. Scott will be sharing a new presentation he has created on Adventure and Travel Photography. Scotty is a great friend of Hudson Valley and has generously shared his expertise in several areas of photography with us in the past. His talks are always punctuated by his joy and enthusiasm for what he does, and his pointers are always inciteful and top-notch. Join us on March 24 for another wonderful evening with Scott Dere. The Zoom meeting will open at 6:30 for some social time and the meeting will officially begin at 7 PM.

The link for this meeting is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81157556934?pwd=L0RPUk0xOC92K3pGd0ZuSHVuazBiZz09>

PPA District Print Comp Early Registration opens on March 2 and runs through April 14 at 5 PM. Late registration runs from April 14, 5 PM - April 29, 5 PM. Good luck to all of you who are entering!

Steve Moses
HVPPSNY President



IMPORTANT NOTICE: Due to the uncertainty of COVID this summer, it has been decided that the 2021 Workshop in Geneva, NY would be cancelled. If you have made a deposit, you may request a refund from Linda Hutchings at mrshutchsr@aol.com or you may apply it to the 2022 Workshop.

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
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

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

Mar 24: HV 'Adventure & Travel Photography'
- Scott Dere (via Zoom)

Apr 21: HV 'Photo Restoration' - Chris Paulis

May 19: HV Image Competition

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

Top 11 Hudson Valley Scholarship Points for 2021

Gina Babbage	17	Sandy O'Shea	7
Mark Kovner	13	Vickie Muller	6
Steve Moses	13	Sheila Almond	4
Klaus Kretschmer	12	Steve Labkoff	4
Rich Collins	7	Mary Shields	4
Steve Lynch	7		

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- *Keep in Touch with Colleagues
- *Free to participate