



Newsletter

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Wednesday, May 19, 2021

VIA ZOOM - LINK FORTHCOMING

6:30 p.m. Social Time * 7:00 p.m. Competition



Image Competition

Images will be scored and ribbons given for
1st, 2nd, 3rd Place and Best in Show
Prepare your images now...or just join in to look, listen and learn!

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.

'Print Submission Form' is no longer used!

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: June 2021 Print Comp)

Email to Eli Sloves, esp377@optonline.net.

NOTE: Images awarded a Merit at a previous PPA District or IPC Competition are not eligible.

DEADLINE: 6:00 P.M. SHARP, MONDAY, MAY 17TH - NO EXCEPTIONS !!

Submit early to be safe. ELI will send you a confirmation via email by Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

If you do not receive the email by Wednesday morning, email him immediately.

REMINDER!

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

Our next meeting is the Digital Print Competition on May 19. Print Comps are a terrific way to learn how to improve the quality of your images. The trained jurors critique each image and give tips and perspectives that will not only show you how to improve that specific image, but over the course of the evening, will teach you what to look for when creating a shot. For those of you who are new to this and would like some help with preparing an image, please contact me: info@hvppsny.org. I'd be glad to help you. For those of you more experienced, this is an opportunity to fine tune your images before the upcoming PPSNYS Image Competition on Jun 26 and the PPA International Print Competition in September (entries accepted beginning July 6).

Our last meeting featured Chis Paulis demonstrating his techniques for Photo Restoration. The before and after pictures that Chis shared with us were hard to believe! Interestingly, Chris emphasized how much knowledge he had gained by entering his restorative work into Print Competitions and gave a great deal of credit for his improvements to feedback from the judges.

Along the lines of Print Competitions, please check the list of upcoming events toward the back of this newsletter for the dates of State and International Print Comps.

Please also be advised that our June meeting will be on the fourth Wednesday of the month rather than the third to accommodate our speakers. That meeting will be on June 23 and will feature Al & Elisa Knataitis on their success with Sports Photography.

Wishing everyone a very Happy Spring and hope to see you all at the May Print Competition!

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.



Registration Begins May 23, 2021!

and ends June 12th

See more details at ppsnys.com/Competitions

June 26 IMAGE Competition

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Joan Genest
PPA Jury Chair



Pete Rezac
PPA Juror



Cathleen Broderick
PPA Juror in Training

Fine Tune your images before IPC

See how your images rank
against the 12 Elements of a Merit Image

Learn from the Pros

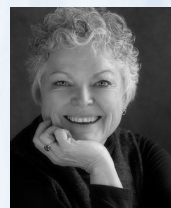
Members & Non-Members are Eligible

UNLIMITED ENTRIES!

Win AWARDS and PRIZES

So **ARE YOU READY?**

Get Set ... **PPA IPC Early Registration Begins July 6th!**



Janet Boschker
PPA Juror



Thom Rouse
PPA Juror



Paula Swift
PPA Juror in Training



The Professional Photographers Society of New York State (PPSNYS) is a PPA Affiliate

2021 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.

ATTENTION: Since we have not had the PPSNYS Summer Workshop for two consecutive years, anyone who has earned a scholarship to Workshop and would like to use it for another type of educational program, we can give you \$75 cash back for the \$100 Workshop scholarship. Just send your request along with a receipt for the alternate educational experience to our treasurer: Mark Kovner, 24 Cindy Lane, Highland Mills, NY 10930. This applies to scholarship recipients in 2019 and 2020.

This year's scholarship awards will only be toward the 2022 PPSNYS Summer Workshop. If that ends up being cancelled, then the same opportunity to make use of it for an alternate educational experience will be provided.

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June's Newsletter

Members: Kindly respond with information **no later than Friday, May 28th**, but sooner would be appreciated.
Send it directly to Sherrie:sefryx@hotmail.com.

2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 9-14: PPA North East District Competition

May 19: HV Image Competition

June 23: HV 'Sports Photography' -

Al & Elisa Knataitis

June 26: PPSNYS Image Competition;

Registration May 23-June 12 @ printcompetition.com

Jul 6-Aug 17: PPA IPC Early Registration;

Late until Aug 31 with fee. Judging Sep 12-17

July/August: HV Summer Recess - No Meetings

Sep 22: HV Image Competition

Top 12 Hudson Valley Scholarship Points for 2021

Gina Babbage	24	Steve Lynch	10
Mark Kovner	20	Sheila Almond	10
Steve Moses	20	Gary Ditlow	9
Eli Sloves	19	Vickie Muller	9
Klaus Kretschmer	19	Steve Labkoff	7
Rich Collins	13	Sandy O'Shea	7

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