



Newsletter

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VIA ZOOM - LINK FORTHCOMING



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 and listen!
It's a great way to learn from the judges.*

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 * Artist
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: Sep 2020 Print Comp)

Email to Eli Sloves, esp377@optonline.net.

DEADLINE: 6:00 P.M. SHARP, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH - 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](mailto:eli@hvppsny.org).

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

At our June meeting, Al and Elisa Knataitis shared how they have developed their sports photography business into a very successful business by incorporating large team banners and composite images into their offerings.

The banners are printed in-house on a very large printer and have been so successful that they have also been asked to print them for individual graduating seniors. This success has also led to them being asked to photograph High School plays and to print banners for those, as well. They also get invited to take team pictures for the yearbook. What started as a business in one school district has evolved to encompass many school districts and has enabled their studio to prosper.

During the summer, we do not hold our regular meetings. These will resume on September 22 with a Print Competition which will offer a final opportunity to submit images that can be considered for entry into the Print of the Year Competition in November. We were hoping to have it live, but with the upsurge in COVID-19 cases and following a survey sent out to members, it was clear that more people would attend a Zoom meeting than in-person at this time. Additionally, it is much easier to secure judges for a Zoom meeting than for one that requires for them to travel long distances. Therefore, with apologies to those who truly were looking forward to getting together in person (myself included); we will have our September 22 Print Comp via Zoom and look forward to an in-person October meeting. I hope you understand.

The PhotoPlus Expo at the Javitz Center is being held this year on September 30 – October 2. You can register for free up to September 30 at <https://www.photoplusexpo.com/>.

I hope your summer is as busy and/or restful as you wish it to be!

Steve Moses
HVPPSNY President

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.

2021 PPSNYS HUDSON VALLEY

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September's Newsletter

Members: Kindly respond with information **no later than Sunday, August 29th**, but sooner would be appreciated.
Send it directly to Sherrie: sefryx@hotmail.com.

2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 (via Zoom)
Sep 30-Oct 2: PhotoPlus Expo, Javits Center, NYC
Oct 20: HV 'Creating Symmetry in Photoshop'
Sherrie Fryxell
Nov: HV TBD
Dec: HV TBD
Jan 16-18 2022: PPA Imaging USA Conference,
National Harbor, MD

Top 11 Hudson Valley Scholarship Points for 2021

Gina Babbage	34	Sheila Almond	17
Mark Kovner	31	Gary Ditlow	12
Steve Moses	31	Steve Lynch	10
Klaus Kretschmer	30	Vickie Muller	9
Eli Sloves	23	Clark Thompson	9
Rich Collins	17		

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