



# Newsletter

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## Wednesday, September 22, 2021

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](mailto: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:esp377@optonline.net).

**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*

I hope you all had a terrific summer!

This month's meeting will be on September 22 instead of the usual third Wednesday due to Yom Kippur falling on that third Wednesday evening. As mentioned in last month's newsletter, we had hoped to be back live this month. Since Corona Virus infections were on the rise during the summer, we conducted a survey of the membership last month and found that almost half of those responding would not attend a live meeting in September. Additionally, we needed to book judges for the print comp in advance and it was very difficult to get judges to commit to a live meeting. Therefore, we are holding our September 22 Print Comp via Zoom and hope to be back live for our October Meeting.

The September print competition will provide one last opportunity to qualify an image for the Print of the Year Competition held in November. Remember that images entered in the Print of the Year Comp must have been entered during one of our regular print competitions during the year. If you have made changes to an image and would like to see how it is viewed by the judges, you are allowed to enter an image in September that had been entered at a previous print comp.

PhotoPlus Expo will be on September 30 – October 2 this year. If you have not yet registered, you may still do so at <https://www.photoplusexpo.com>. Advance registration is free.

See you, virtually, on the 22<sup>nd</sup>!

*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

### OFFICERS

Steve Moses, President  
Gina Babbage, Vice President  
Mark Kovner, Treasurer  
Secretary, TBD

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*(includes all officers & committee chairpersons)*

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TBD, Special Events  
TBD, Charitable Initiatives  
TBD, Membership

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### October's Newsletter

Members: Kindly respond with information **no later than Friday, September 24th**, but sooner would be appreciated.  
Send it directly to Sherrie: [sefryx@hotmail.com](mailto:sefryx@hotmail.com).

## 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sep 12-17: PPA IPC Judging

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 - (tentatively in person)

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		

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

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