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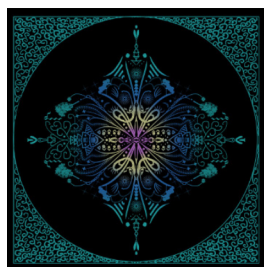
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SHERRIE FRYXELL, EDITOR

OCT 2021

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Reservations are Required



Sherrie Fryxell

Creating Symmetry

IN PHOTOSHOP

Join Sherrie for this live, in person program as she teaches you the fun and simple steps of creating Symmetry Art in Photoshop.

Topics to be discussed:

- * Types of Photoshop Symmetry
- * Brush Techniques
- * Adding & Modifying Color
- * Getting Creative
- * Making Brushes Using Symmetry
- * Other Uses for Symmetry Designs

A live demonstration will follow the presentation.



BIO: Sherrie has been creating art all her life in various forms. She is a recipient of numerous State and Regional Photography Awards including a Fujifilm Masterpiece Award. Since becoming a member of PPA in 2018, Sherrie has been credited with ten Loan Images at IPC, and named a Silver Medalist in 2019 and a Diamond Medalist in 2021 for her IPC Artist cases. She will be awarded with both her Master Artist and Master Photographer Degrees in January 2022 at Imaging USA. Currently, Sherrie is active in four PPA affiliated organizations in NY from the Hudson Valley to the Adirondacks. She just completed a three-year term as President of Capital Champlain and has been Hudson Valley's Newsletter Editor since 2013. Sherrie resides in Saratoga County, NY.

LA CASA VICINA

1015 Little Britain Road, New Winsor, NY * 845-567-1890

Social Hour 5:30, Dinner/Meeting 6:30

Members: \$27; Guests \$27 (first two meetings); Non-Members: \$35

R.S.V.P. by Sunday, October 17th

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A Message from Our President

Last month's Print Competition was a treat! There were so many wonderful images and the judges offered excellent critiques. We did have an issue with some echoing happening within the Zoom app and I appreciate everyone's patience with that. Many thanks go to our judges, Tab Morgan and Tom Cuchara. Congratulations to all our entrants and to the following:

Illustrative:	Sherrie Fryxell – Best in Show – “Out of the Blue.”
	Sherrie Fryxell – First Place – “Out of the Blue.”
	Steve Labkoff – Second Place – “The Long Road Ahead.”
	Steve Labkoff – Third Place – “On Bein Stealthy.”
Artist:	Sherrie Fryxell – First Place – “Tipsy.”

This month, we will finally be meeting in person at La Casa Vicina on October 20. The survey I sent out showed 75% preferring a meeting at the restaurant and 25% preferring Zoom. With apologies for those who preferred meeting via Zoom, the meeting will be held in person. I will ask that if you do attend, that you either be (a.) fully vaccinated or (b.) wear a mask during the meeting and socially distance while eating. It's been about a year and a half since we have met in person, and I am truly looking forward to seeing you again.

This month, our meeting features Sherrie Fryxell on “Creating Symmetry in Photoshop.” Sherrie's images did very well in our print comp last month and did exceedingly well at the PPA International Print Competition held earlier in September. This October 20th meeting will be a lesson in how to create artistic images using symmetry in Photoshop.

Imaging USA, the annual PPA conference will be held this year at the National Harbor in Maryland on January 16 – 18. The cost of a 3-day pass is only \$59 through Dec. 2. There is a discounted hotel rate of \$159 when booked from the PPA website.

Steve Moses
HVPPSNY President

And the Winners Are...

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

Many thanks to our judges Tom Cuchara and Tab Morgan

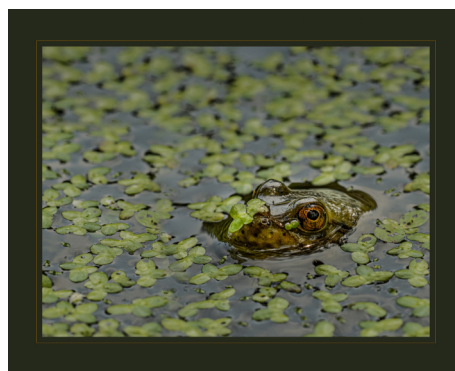
ILLUSTRATIVE CATEGORY

BEST IN SHOW AND 1st PLACE

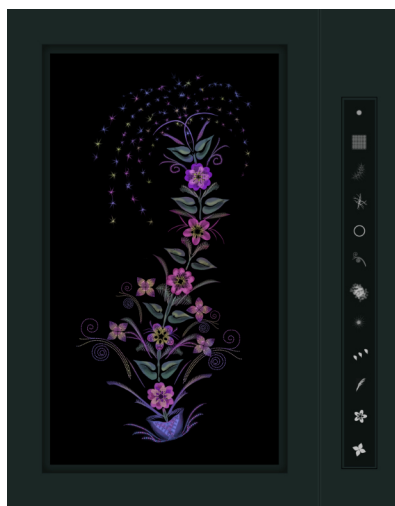
"Out of the Blue"
Sherrie Fryxell



2nd Place:
"The Long Road
Ahead"
Steve Labkoff



3rd Place: "On Bein' Stealthy"
Steve Labkoff



ARTIST CATEGORY

1st Place: "Topsy"
Sherrie Fryxell

2021 HVPPSNY Scholarship Point

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

Oct 20: HV 'Creating Symmetry in Photoshop'
Sherrie Fryxell - (LIVE, IN PERSON!)

Nov: HV Print of the Year; Speaker TBD

Dec: HV TBD

Jan 16-18 2022: PPA Imaging USA Conference,
National Harbor, MD

Top 12 Hudson Valley Scholarship Points for 2021

Gina Babbage	37	Rich Collins	21
Mark Kovner	35	Gary Ditlow	12
Steve Moses	35	Steve Labkoff	11
Klaus Kretschmer	34	Steve Lynch	10
Eli Sloves	27	Vickie Muller	9
Sheila Almont	21	Clark Thompson	9

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November's Newsletter

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