

Due to the increase of COVID infections, this meeting will be held VIA ZOOM

Wednesday, January 19, 2022



Our Judges are Frank Dispensa & Jim Ferrara

Here are the rules...

EMINDER

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 (<u>NEW</u> !)			
Max Entries:	Send up to 6 images!!			

Do not use your own name in the file. Remove any keywords added to the EXIF data.

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 2019 Print Comp)

Email to Eli Sloves, esp377@optonline.net.

DEADLINE: 9:00 A.M. SHARP, MONDAY, JANUARY 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 <u>immediately</u>.

Zoom Link Coming Soon! Social Hour 6:30 p.m. - Program 7:00 p.m.



A Message from Our President

Happy New Year!

Last month's Holiday Dinner get-together was well attended. It was great seeing and talking with everyone in a relaxed setting and the restaurant did a great job.

Imaging USA runs from January 16 – 18 at the National Harbor in Maryland.

This month's HVPPSNY meeting on January 19 will be held via Zoom and is a Digital Print Competition. Any member attending Imaging USA will be excused from having to be in attendance at the Print Comp in order for their images to qualify. Additionally, I will record the meeting so that anyone attending Imaging USA will be able to view the meeting and listen to the critiques, in its entirety, at a later time. We will also be presenting several awards for service, as well as the prestigious "Print of the Year" award.

As discussed previously, we do not have meetings scheduled for February and March. We do have a meeting set up for April 20 featuring Lisa Cuchara. If you have ideas for a meeting and/or a speaker that you would like to set up, let me know and I'll help you make it happen.

Best wishes to all for a Happy and Healthy 2022!



at LaCasa Vicina, December 1st















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	permeeting
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 Conferer	nce	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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2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 16-18 2022: PPA Imaging USA Conference, National Harbor, MD Jan 19: HV Image Competition February: HV - No Meeting March: HV - No Meeting Apr 20: HV Lisa Cuchara - Program TBD Jul 24-29: PPSNYS Workshop, Waterloo, NY www.ppsnysworkshop.com

Top 12 Hudson Valley Scholarship Points for 2021

Top 3 Winners!

Gina Babbage	42	Sheila Almond	21
Mark Kovner	41	Gary Ditlow	15
Steve Moses	41	Clark Thompson	15
Klaus Kretschmer	37	Steve Labkoff	14
Eli Sloves	35	Vickie Muller	12
Rich Collins	23	Steve Lynch	10

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

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February's Newsletter

Members: Kindly respond with information

no later than Monday, January 24th, 2022,

but sooner would be very much appreciated. Send it directly to Sherrie: <u>sefryx@hotmail.com</u>.