

Newsletter

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Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Reservations are Required

Lisa Cuchara Wabi-Sabi

"Wabi means a beauty of elegant imperfection. Sabi means aloneness. Together, they suggest the beauty of the withered, weathered, tarnished, scarred, intimate, course, earthy, evanescent, tentative ephemeral"

~Crispin Sartwell, Six Names of Beauty.

This program teaches you to:

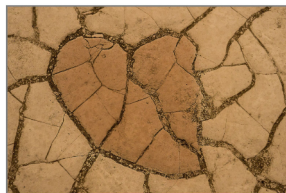
- Explore the beauty of imperfect and/or unconventional objects
- Appreciate the beauty of everyday life

Instead of searching for subjects that are perfect, highlight subjects that have character such as decaying fallen leaves, a deformed coneflower, rust as it creates abstract patterns amidst the decay, etc.



www.PhotographyByLisaAndTom.com

BIO: PhD, M.Photog.Cr, HonNEC. Lisa is a passionate photographer who enjoys being behind the camera and in the digital darkroom. She and her husband, Tom, are known for their expertise in Photography and Photoshop, and for their inspirational, informative workshops. Lisa has created numerous award winning photographs and enjoys sharing her vision, passion and knowledge! Her images have appeared in magazines, paperbacks, galleries and exhibitions, and have been accepted into PPA's Imaging Excellence Collection. Together, she and Tom have published two books as pictured above.
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Lisa and Tom Cuchara
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LA CASA VICINA

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

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

Members: \$32; Guests \$32 (first two meetings); Non-Members: \$40

R.S.V.P. by Sunday, April 7th

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info@hvppsnny.org



A Message from Our President

Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 20 at La Casa Vincina in New Windsor. Please be aware that this restaurant is raising the cost of our dinners at least \$5. We don't know exactly how much it will be, so this month, the cost of the dinner meeting will be \$32. If it works out to be more than that, we will cover the cost difference this month and adjust the price next month. In the meantime, think about whether you would prefer to continue having dinner meetings or would prefer to just have a meeting somewhere without dinner being part of it. I will send out a survey soon regarding this.

Our guest speaker this month will be Lisa Cuchara, PhD, PPA Master Craftsman (Cr.), and Master of Photography (M.Photos). She and her husband, Tom, have published two books on photography through Amherst Media: *"Create Fine Art Photography from Historic Places and Rusty Things"* and *"The Frog Whisperer,"* <https://www.photographybylisaandtom.com/>.

Lisa will be one of the instructors at this year's PPSNYS Summer Workshop, and her presentation to us this month is on the topic of "Wabi-Sabi."

I was first introduced to the concept of Wabi-Sabi by another instructor at the last PPSNYS Summer Workshop, and it changed the way that I look at nature, people and photography. I hope you can join us for what promises to be an interesting and inspiring evening.

A handwritten signature of Steve Moses in black ink. Below the signature, the word "PHOTOGRAPHY" is printed in small, spaced-out capital letters.

HVPPSNY President



Save the Date!
June 25
IMAGE Competition

FINE TUNE YOUR IMAGES BEFORE IPC 2022 • 6 PPA JURORS • AWARDS

Remote event via printcompetition.com sponsored by the Professional Photographers Society of New York State, a

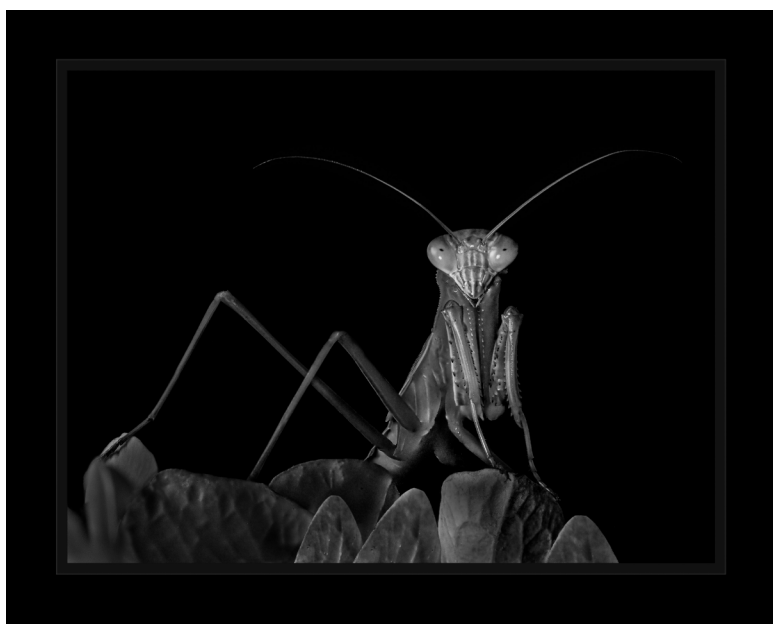


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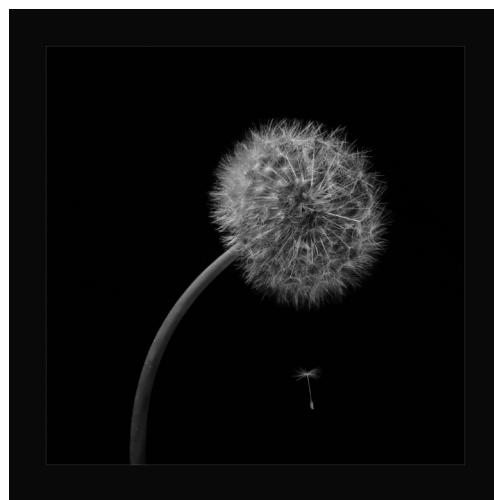
January's Image Competition...Congratulations to All !!

ILLUSTRATIVE CATEGORY

BEST IN SHOW



"Prey Tell"
Steve Labkoff



1st PLACE
"To Be Continued"
Steve Labkoff



2nd Place:
"A Grab and Go Lunch"
Steve Labkoff



3rd Place:
"Multiplicity"
Sherrie Fryxell



Two Invitations from

The Professional Photographers' Society of New York State

PPA
AFFILIATE

Colby McLemore

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022

7:00 PM EST via ZOOM

PPA CPP* - How and Why

* Certified Professional Photographer



Pam McGraw

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022

7:00 PM EST via ZOOM

iPhone Photography

FREE for PPSNYS MEMBERS; Non-Members \$25 for each program

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED ... <https://ppsnys.com>

A Zoom Link will be forwarded to all registered participants one week prior to the event

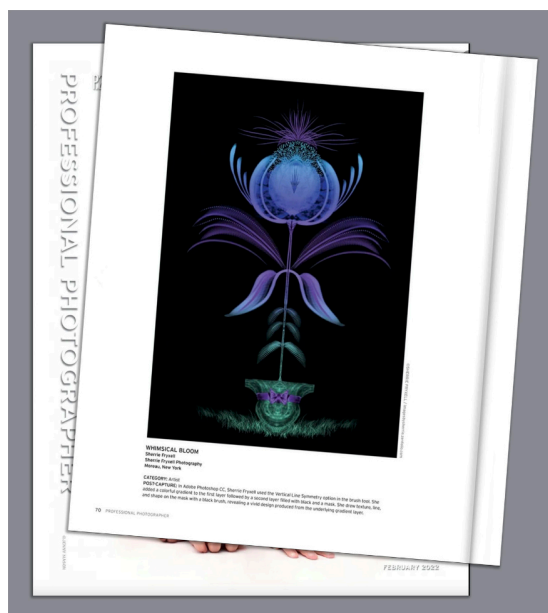


SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022

12 Noon - 5:00 p.m.

Hyatt House, 100 Westage Business Center, Fishkill, NY

Co-Sponsored by DRPP and HVPPSNY



Sherrie Fryxell

M.Photog.M.Artist
Imagesbysherrie.zenfolio.com

Join Sherrie for this Live Workshop and learn the simple steps of creating Symmetry Art in Photoshop. It's relaxing, creative, and the result is beautiful!

Topics to be discussed:

- Types of Photoshop Symmetry
- Brush Techniques
- Adding & Modifying Color
- Getting Creative
- Making Your Own Brushes
- Other Symmetry Design Applications

A demonstration will follow after the presentation, and participants will follow along on their computers to create their own Symmetry Art.

BIO: Sherrie is a recipient of numerous State and Regional Awards, including a Fujifilm Masterpiece Award. In 2022, Sherrie received both her PPA Master Photographer and Master Artist degrees. Since 2018, ten of her images have been selected for PPA's distinguished Imaging Excellence Collection. She was named a PPA Silver Medalist in 2019, a Diamond Medalist in 2021, and was published in the February 2022 edition of PPA's 'Professional Photographer' Magazine. At her local NY affiliates, she served as President of Capital Champlain from 2018 to 2020 and has been Hudson Valley's Newsletter Editor since 2013. Sherrie resides in Moreau, NY.

Cost \$50/person, includes snacks/drinks (no lunch) - Limited to 20 Seats
 Registration with payment required: <https://forms.gle/uYAwrsrTS94qNijP8>

WHAT TO BRING: Laptop, Power Cord, Extension Cord, Wacom (preferred but optional), Photoshop CC installed (Version 2018 or Later)
 Photoshop FREE 7-Day Trial: <https://www.adobe.com/products/photoshop/free-trial-download.html>

Member News!

Mark Kovner earned his PPA Master of Photography Degree in January! This is in addition to his PPA Craftsman Degree he already possesses. Congratulations, Mark!

Sherrie Fryxell earned both her PPA Master of Photography and Master Artist degrees this year!



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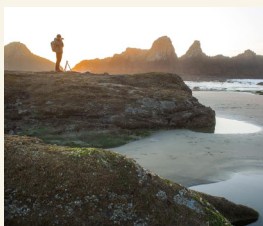
LISA CUCHARA

**"Creativity is Contagious,
Pass it on!"**



JOSEPH CAREY

**"From Fear to Flash:
3 Steps to Better Lighting"**



NOAH BUCHANAN

**"Landscapes and
Equipment"**



RAY HENNESSY

"Birds and Wildlife"



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2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr 12: PPSNYS, Colby McLemore;
"PPA Certified Professional Photographer - How
and Why" (Zoom)
Info & Registration: www.ppsnys.com

Apr 20: HV, Lisa Cuchara; "Wabi-Sabi"
at LaCase Vicina

May 16-19: PPA NE District Competition JUDGING
*Early Registration **now thru April 14, 5:00 pm;**
*Late Registration (fee) **April 14 - May 3, 5:00 pm**

May 17: PPSNYS, Pam McGraw; "iPhone
Photography" (Zoom)
*Info & Registration: www.ppsnys.com

May 18: HV, Image Competition

Jun 4: HV & DRPP, Sherrie Fryxell; "Creating
Symmetry in Photoshop" Workshop; Hyatt
House, Fishkill, NY; Noon-5:00pm

Jun 25: PPSNYS Image Competition JUDGING;
via printcompetition.com; Info: www.ppsnys.com
*Registration **May 22 - June 12**

Jul 24-29: PPSNYS Workshop, Waterloo, NY
Info & Registration www.ppsnysworkshop.com

Sep 11-15: PPA IPC JUDGING
*Early Registration **July 5-August 11, 5:00 pm;**
*Late Registration (fee) **August 11-30, 5:00 pm**

May's Newsletter

Members: Kindly respond with information
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sooner would be appreciated.

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