



# Newsletter

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## Wednesday, September 21, 2022

**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 19TH - 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](#).

*You must be a member and be present at the meeting for your images to be judged and/or critiqued.*

**REMINDER!**



## *A Message from Our President*

The use of Zoom during the past several years has been a plus in most instances. We have been able to continue having meetings and education during periods of time when it was not feasible to meet in person, and we have been able to obtain many interesting speakers who were beyond our natural borders. In the past couple of years, we have had speakers from Michigan, Florida, Colorado, Maryland and several other states. The downside of having Zoom Meetings (aside from not being able to see each other in person) is that it is now more difficult to find Print Comp judges who are willing to travel to our meeting. Due to the inability to find judges this month, our September meeting and Print Competition will be held via Zoom instead of at La Casa Vicina as previously announced. We do have speakers lined up for live meetings in October and November.

We have been looking into alternative places to have our meetings. La Casa Vicina has been terrific to work with and the meals have been delicious; but when we have met in person during the past year, the restaurant has been more crowded and noisier. This has made it more difficult to hear our speaker. I am happy for the restaurant that they are having more business. Unfortunately, it does not help with our meetings. In looking at alternatives, we have been looking at one restaurant and several places that would just be a meeting room. The restaurant option is Perkins in Newburgh. They would offer a private room for our meeting and each guest would be expected to order something from the menu. The meeting rooms we have looked at are at local hotels where we would pay a fee to use the room. Those who wanted to meet for dinner before the meeting would be able to meet at a nearby diner or restaurant. If you have a strong preference for one of these ideas over the other, please shoot me an email: [info@hvppsny.org](mailto:info@hvppsny.org)

See you on Zoom on September 21!

A stylized, handwritten signature of Steve Moses in black ink. Below the signature, the word "PHOTOGRAPHY" is written in small, capital letters.

HVPPSNY President



# PPA Sponsored Workshops

*with Hudson Valley's Newest Member*

**Roamy K. Fils-Aime, CPP**

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## **Finding Your Light in Headshot Photography**

September 6, 2022 - 10:00am - 4:30pm

Getting started in headshot photography with Roamy Fils-Aime, CPP, a Hudson Valley-based professional photographer. Roamy takes you step-by-step through the process of creating pro-level headshots using a simple setup. Whether you are using studio strobes or speedlights, you'll learn how to position the light with a basic setup that many photographers use. Become familiar with which lighting modifiers to use and how to direct your subject to get each shot. Once the shooting is done Roamy will demonstrate how to review the images with your client to ensure they are happy with the results. We'll walk you through the key steps in Roamy's post-processing tips and tricks in dealing with the most common types of problematic retouching situations you may encounter, such as reflections on glasses or reducing wrinkles on clothing. The purpose of the class is to learn professional-strength techniques for photographing everyday people and to develop your routine to help you provide a flow to your sessions.

**What to Bring:** Camera, Lens, Laptop, Note-taking Materials

**Registration - \$99 (PPA membership not required to attend):**

<https://www.ppa.com/events/finding-your-light-in-headshot-photography-9-6-2022>

## **Finding Your Light in Real Estate Photography**

September 13, 2022 - 10:00am - 4:30pm

Get started in real estate photography with Roamy Fils-Aime, CPP, a Hudson Valley-based professional photographer. Roamy takes you step-by-step through the process of getting the best story-telling compositions. Starting with the basic gear recommended to shoot real estate, assessing the exterior/interior of the property, along with simplistic methods in lighting and capturing each room. Then joining Roamy in the studio for an efficient workflow that will deliver consistent results. Wrapping up with common real estate photography business operations. The purpose of the class is to walk you through a hands-on experience of photographing in the forever-growing real estate market.

**What to Bring:** Camera, Wide Angle Lens, Tripod, External Flash, Laptop

**Registration - \$99 (PPA membership not required to attend):**

<https://www.ppa.com/events/finding-your-light-in-real-estate-photography-9-13-2022>

## 2022 PPSNYS HUDSON VALLEY

## 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### Local PPA Workshops \$99 -

PPA Membership NOT required to attend.

Register at <https://www.ppa.com/events/photography-workshops/find-a-workshop>

**Sep 5:** "Rockport Streetscapes and Seascapes" - Tom Cuchara

**Sep 6:** "Finding Your Light in Real Estate Photography" - Roamy Fils-Aime, CPP

**Sep 7:** "Dancing and Flowing Waters" - Rob Near, M.Photog

**Sep 13:** "Finding Your Light in Headshot Photography" - Roamy Fils-Aime, CPP

**Sep 11-15:** PPA IPC JUDGING

**Sep 21:** HV Print Competition via Zoom

**Sep 29-Oct 1: POSTPONED UNTIL 2023-**

'Create NYC 2022' (formerly PDN at Javits Center) will be focusing on creativity - New Location: Duggal Greenhouse, Brooklyn - <https://photoplusexpo.com>

**Oct 19:** HV "The Art of Presentation for Competition" with Sherrie Fryxell

**Nov 16:** HV Print of the Year & Program "Architectural and Real Estate Photography" with Roamy Fils-Aime

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### November's Newsletter

Members: Kindly respond with information  
**no later than Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.**

Send it directly to Sherrie: [sefryx@hotmail.com](mailto:sefryx@hotmail.com).

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