



# Newsletter

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## Sherrie Fryxell

PPA M.Photog.M.Artist.Cr

## Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Learn the basics in this introduction to the art of digital painting in Photoshop.

Topics include:

- Key brushes and tools used
- The basic technique of moving and mixing paint
- Recommended hardware
- Setting up an efficient tool bar and workspace
- Demonstration of steps for starting an image

**BIO:** As a fine art photographer and digital painter, Sherrie studied with three of the top digital painters in the country; Helen Yancey, Sandra Pearce and Karen McCall. Sherrie is a PPA Master Photographer, Master Artist and Photographic Craftsman. To date, she has earned 100 PPA merits since 2018, including over 50 Exhibition Merits with 17 of her images selected for PPA's distinguished Imaging Excellence Collection. In 2021, she was named a PPA Diamond Medalist. Sherrie resides in Moreau, NY.

## PRINT OF THE YEAR!

SEE PAGE 2 FOR DETAILS



### PERKINS NEWBURGH

1421 Route 300, Newburgh, NY \* 845-566-4045

Social Hour 6:00, Dinner\* & Meeting 6:30

Members/Guests/Non-Members: \$10 (for this meeting)

\*Menu purchase required - Attendee responsibility

**R.S.V.P. by Sunday, November 12th**

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## A Message from Our President

Our November 15<sup>th</sup> meeting will be in person at Perkins Restaurant in Newburgh at 6 PM. This meeting will feature our Print of The Year Competition as well as guest speaker Sherrie Fryxell, who will offer a presentation on "Painting in Photoshop."

Sherrie is a PPA Certified Master Photographer, Master Artist, and Photographic Craftsman. Her photographic work often makes use of artistic elements and in this program, Sherrie will share some of the tools and methods she uses to "paint" in photoshop.

All members are invited to enter the Print of the Year Competition. Any images entered MUST have been entered in a previous HVPPSNY print comp during 2023. These will not be critiqued. Our judges will simply select one of the images to be awarded the coveted "Print of the Year" trophy.

I hope to see all of you at our November meeting.

A stylized cursive signature of Steve Moses. Below the signature, the word "PHOTOGRAPHY" is written in small, spaced-out capital letters.

HVPPSNY President

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### HV 2023 "PRINT OF THE YEAR"

**MEMBERS: Choose up to 4 of your Best Images entered in any 2023 HV Image Competition - any Category.**

**\* IMPORTANT! Any images receiving a Merit at State or PPA Level Competitions are NOT ELIGIBLE \***  
**\* You must BE PRESENT to ENTER \***

*Edits ARE permitted to improve upon your original HV Images if you choose.*

**DEADLINE: 6:00 PM SHARP, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH - NO EXCEPTIONS !!**

*ELI will send you a confirmation via email by Monday at 6:00 p.m.*

**Image Size: 20 inches @ 200ppi; sRGB or Adobe 1998; JPG-Quality 10; File Size: 3.5 MB Maximum**

In an email, identify each submission **EXACTLY** as follows: **Last Name, First Name, TITLE, Category**

Subject line for email: 'November 2023 Print of the Year' - Send to Eli [esp377@optonline.net](mailto:esp377@optonline.net)

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## 2023 PPSNYS HUDSON VALLEY

## 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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TBD, Special Events  
TBD, Charitable Initiatives  
TBD, Membership

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**Nov 15:** HV Print of the Year; and  
"Intro to Painting in Photoshop" - with Sherrie  
Fryxell

**Dec:** HV TBD

**PPA MIR (Merit Image Review) 2023**  
**Every Month thru November:**

**Deadline:** last day of the month for  
Image Review the following month

**PPA IPC 2023 - REGISTRATION CLOSED**

**Nov 7:** IPC First Round Judging Results

**Jan 27, 2024:** IPC Live Judging at Imaging USA

**Jan 29, 2024:** IPC Live Judging Finals &  
Grand Imaging Awards at Imaging USA

**PPA IMAGING USA - Louisville, Kentucky**  
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### December's Newsletter

Members: Kindly respond with information  
**no later than Wednesday, November 22nd, 2023,**  
but sooner would be very much appreciated.  
Send it directly to Sherrie: [sefryx@hotmail.com](mailto:sefryx@hotmail.com).

### SAD NEWS

It is with deep sadness we report the passing of **Carmen Schettino**, age 85. He resided in Florida. Carmen was a past president and lifetime member of HVPPSNY, and president of PPSNYS in the 1980's. We extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends.

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/es-es/obituaries/bradenton-fl/carmen-schettino-11509102>