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The Official Newsletter of the New Hampshire Professional Photographer's Association

Coming Up _____

NHPPA Annual Meeting

Wednesday, January 3rd
Derryfield Country Club
Manchester, NH

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Break Out Your Dancing Shoes!
This Year's Theme is a 70's Dance Party!

The central graphic features a purple background with several overlapping circles. One large yellow circle contains the event details. Another yellow circle contains the NEIPP logo. A purple circle contains the text 'ROCKING PHOTOGRAPHIC EDUCATION FOR Over 50 YEARS!'. A circular inset shows a group of people smiling. Another circular inset shows a colorful disco ball. At the bottom, a circular inset shows silhouettes of people dancing on a stage.

Not Too Early To Make Your Plans To Attend NEIPP

President's Message

Happy 2018! I hope that you had a great Holiday as well as time to relax with family and friends!

Thank you to our Directors Claire Lemire, Tanya Lee Hervey, John Malboeuf and their committee for a fantastic Holiday Party! Thank you too to Bud Thorpe for letting us Sopha for our party.

Welcome to Eric Arnold from Hunt's. Starting this month, he will be serving on our Board as our new Industry Rep and Vendor Coordinator!

Our January meeting is our Annual Business Meeting as well as our Vendor Appreciation Night. At this meeting, we will be voting on our 2018-2019 slate of officers.

2018/2019 NHPPA Proposed Slate of Officers:

President - Jim Carlen

1st Vice President - Tom Royer

2nd Vice President - John Malboeuf

Secretary - Lauri West

Treasurer - Open

Directors - Tanya Hervey, Claire Lemire

A third Director will be nominated from the floor and voted on by the membership at this meeting

New Hampshire Rep to PPANE - Scott Snyder



Madonna Lovett Repeta, M. Photog., Cr.

PLEASE NOTE that we are still actively searching for a Treasurer to replace Michelle Spaziano. After many years of dedicated service to NHPPA, Michele will be stepping down at the end of May. Please contact me or Roland Lemire if you have an interest or questions regarding this position. Roland's email: rofoto@comcast.net or 603-661-6562

As our January meeting is also our Vendor Appreciation Meeting. Eric Arnold will have Vendors at the meeting selling items. Each Vendor will also be speaking about what they offer. In addition, they will be available to speak with you one on one.

Check out our fabulous list of upcoming PhotoFestivals! They are listed on our website along with a link for registration. You may also find the list in the Hyponeer and in our email blasts. Seating is limited so register ASAP.

Please remember that attendance at the Annual Business meeting is a requirement to be eligible for scholarships given out at our June 2018 meeting.

I hope to see you at our January 3, 2018 Meeting!

Best Regards,

Madonna

YOUR NHPPA President

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Annual Business Meeting and Vendor Appreciation Night

Attendance at the annual business meeting is a requirement to be eligible for scholarships given out next June.

At this meeting, the members will vote in a new slate of officers for 2018-19 as well as hear updates from the different committee chairs.

We will also have vendors in attendance to talk about what they offer and answer any questions you may have.

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Important Notice

The Nominating Committee will be submitting the following Slate of Officers for 2018-2019 at the Business/Vendor Appreciation Meeting on Wednesday January 3, 2018.

2018/2019 NHPPA Slate of Officers

President - Jim Carlen

1st Vice President - Tom Royer

2nd Vice President - John Malbeouf

Secretary - Lauri West

Treasurer - Open

Directors currently in the midst of their terms: Tanya Hervey and Claire Lemire

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New Hampshire Rep to PPANE - Scott Snyder

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Respectfully submitted,

Roland Lemire, Chair

Steve Robichaud

Wayne Flannagan

Candace Pratt Stiteler

Lorraine Bedell



Monthly Meeting

IMAGE CRITIQUE MONTH

Wednesday, February 7, 2018 | 6 to 9:30 p.m. | Derryfield Country Club

Here is your chance to have your images critiqued by three of the best judges in New England prior to our image competition at conference in April. Hear from the experts about what judges look for in an image and get advice on ways to improve your images in order to achieve a blue ribbon score of 80 or above in actual competition.

Register online by Friday, February 2, at <http://nhppa.com/event-2770071>



Steve Bedell, M.Photog.Cr., D.C.Ph.S.

has been a professional photographer for over 30 years. During that time he has photographed just about everything, from weddings and portraits to machine guns and motorcycles. Steve is a PPA Approved Juror. He has been named the New Hampshire Photographer of the Year a record eight times and in 2011 was awarded the New England Photographer of the Year. Steve has written hundreds of articles for photo publications, taught classes and workshops nationwide, and has produced several lighting DVDs. His private newsletter, *EPhoto*, reaches over 2,300 photographers. Steve is also a regular contributor to *Shutterbug* magazine.



Don Chick, M.Photog.Cr., CPP, D.C.Ph.

earned both the Master of Photography and Photographic Craftsman degrees from the Professional Photographers of America (PPA) in 2006. Don is also a Certified Professional Photographer and has earned the Distinguished Colleague of Photography degree from New Hampshire Professional Photographers Association (NHPPA). Don has won numerous awards for his portrait work, including 13 loan collection images with PPA. He was named Photographer of the Year by PPA for five consecutive years, including a Diamond,

and two-time Photographer of the Year in NHPPA. Don is a sought after speaker and lecturer on the topic of lighting and fine portrait photography. Don has taught in 27 states and at 2 national conventions. Don has also participated in judging over 20 professional photographic competitions. Since 2008, Don has been a Contributing Editor to PPA's *Professional Photographer Magazine*. Don is a past president of NHPPA, past Trustee for NEIPP, and is a National Award recipient.



Mark Stevens, M.Photog.

has worked with many local photography groups for almost 20 years, and in 2012 joined the Professional Photographers of America (PPA) as well as the New Hampshire Professional Photographers Association (NHPPA). Mark has received numerous awards for his images and has been named a Platinum Photographer of the Year by PPA for the past five years. Mark was presented with the NHPPA Photographer of the Year award in 2016, 2015 and 2014. Mark received his Master of Photography degree from PPA in 2014, and was a 2015 recipient of a PPA Grand Imaging Award in the landscape/nature category representing the "best of the best" for his image "Weathered Pines." In August of 2014 Mark attended the PPA Judges Workshop, and currently travels throughout the New England area judging in state association image competitions.

You may submit up to 4 digital images. To submit, save your final image as a .jpg at 100 ppi with the longest side no longer than 10 inches. Title your images starting with the image number followed by title. Do not include any special characters in your titles. Go to http://www.ppa.com/ipc_tutorials to learn how to add a presentation to your completed image.

- 1_Delicate_Beauty.jpg
- 2_Solitude.jpg
- 3_Sitting_Pretty.jpg
- 4_Hows_That.jpg

Send files to:

lwest126@comcast.net

You will receive an e-mail confirmation when your files have been received.

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Photo Festival

Dance School
Craziness
and My
Unexpected
Niche



Photo Festival
Saturday January 20, 2018
Jane Lydick Staid Studio
34 Sanborn St
Danville NH 03819
Limit 10

In this class Jane will review how to work with two types of volume sessions - dance schools and first communions. She will cover marketing, building an information database, mailing marketing pieces, cold calling, marketing to dance schools, preschools and churches, staffing, package pricing workflow, sales, tethered sales, lighting and much more.

Jane, M.Pholog, CR A.CH. is a third generation photographer based in Danville. She started off as a wedding photographer at her parent's busy studio in Massachusetts and opened her own studio in 2003. She is retired from weddings and is now concentrating her business in portraits along with seasonal volume sessions.



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Lighting 1, 2, 3



Photo Festival
Saturday February 3, 2018
Jean Wozniak CPP, C.Ph
Auburn Safety Complex
55 Eaton Hill Rd
Auburn NH 03032
Limit 15

One light, two lights, three lights...we'll build a studio set from the ground up right in class. The day will start with a presentation/discussion on lighting patterns, ratios, direction and quality. After lunch, we'll put it into action. As we go, we'll discuss advantages and disadvantages and effects of the number of lights you use, and different light modifiers. This course is intended for the photographer with less than five years of experience, and/or someone who would like to review the basics.

Jean has been in business for 12 years, but has 32 years of experience in photography. While her background was initially in landscape photography, her business years have focused on pet and family portraits.

She has received numerous awards in state, regional and national competitions including Bronze Photographer of the Year in PPA's IPC, 5 for 5 in NHPPA competition, a PPA Loan Collection image and Court of Honor. Jean is past president and 12 year member of NHPPA.



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Photo Festival



Lightroom:
Tips, Tricks
and Faster
Workflow



Photo Festival
Saturday February 17, 2018
Carter Images
Jim Carter, M.Photos., CPP,
A.C.Ph.
2 Joslin Rd. Milford NH
Limit 12

Are you overwhelmed by Lightroom? Are you spending too many hours processing your wedding and portrait galleries? During this workshop, we will get familiar with the workspace and tools in Lightroom, as well as learn how to maximize the efficiency of this powerful software.

Time is money, and the less time you spend at your computer, the more time you can spend shooting. From import to export, we will cover specific tools and uses, user presets, how to "light in post," new features, how to process a 600 image wedding shoot in under four hours, Lightroom Mobile, and more. You are welcome to bring a laptop to play along, but that is not required. Please join us and watch your workflow go the next level!



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Photo Festival



Photo Festival
Saturday February 24, 2018
Dennis Rainville, BSEET
Allison Hope Photography
81 Mont Vernon Rd, New Boston
Limit 12

In this course, Dennis will cover intermediate and advanced techniques in Lightroom and Photoshop to turn an "out of camera snapshot", into one of your favored "portfolio shots". Students are expected to have a good understanding of Lightroom and Photoshop, as this course will cover advanced techniques.

Dennis is a fine art photographer who enjoys dealing in multiple genres of photography. He creates fine art photographs through the use of the digital darkroom. This approach allows Dennis to create works that cannot always be captured in a single frame. His love of technology, when applied to his passion for the artistic approach to photography, is what gives his work its distinctive look.



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Photo Festival

Fine Art
Portrait
Painting with
Corel Painter



Photo Festival
Saturday March 3, 2018
Yedi Koeshendi, M. Photog.
Candace Pratt Photography
142 Concord Rd, Lee NH
Limit 12

Want to create fine art portraits that will command a higher dollar? Spend the day with Yedi to learn the ins and outs of Corel Painter, and how to turn the portraits you create into fine works of art. Yedi has studied with the industry's best instructors on Corel, and the art of creating beautiful painted portraits. This class is designed for the beginner as well as those who are more advanced.

Yedi is a Master Photographer, and has been awarded the 2016 Court of Honor in Portraits by NHPPA, received Five for Five in 2017 and third highest scoring images in the NHPPA competition. Yedi would like to share with the NHPPA members what he has learned.



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Photo Festival

Travel
Photos -
To Enhance
or Not To
Enhance



Photo Festival
Saturday March 10, 2018
Bobbi Slavin
Timeless Art Studios
292 Wibird St. Portsmouth NH
Limit 10

Bobbi will discuss and demonstrate how to decide if your travel photos are more powerful with artistic enhancement or without much change. There are considerations on both sides. Enhancements techniques include Nik Silver Efex and Topaz Impressions and Topaz Textures. Bobbi has studied art and art history and received a BA from The University of Delaware. She was employed as an art teacher for 15 years.

Bobbi is a member of NHPPA, PPANE and PPA. She is an alumnus of NEIPP (New England Institute of Professional Photography) and MARS (Mid-Atlantic Regional School). Attendance at these PPA affiliate schools has broadened her knowledge of her specialty and kept her updated on all the latest changes and advancements in the digital field.



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Contribute An Article ~ Earn Degree Credits

Great opportunity to share your knowledge and experience with readers of the NHPPA Newsletter and earn degree credits in the process.

NHPPA has 3 degrees that it offers to its members.

- The first degree is Associate Colleague of Photography (A.C.PH.)
Given to members with a minimum of 25 credits.
- The second degree is Colleague of Photography (C.PH.)
Given to members with a minimum of 75 credits.
- The third degree is Distinguished Colleague of Photography (D.C.PH.)
Requires 125 credits. Each additional 25 credits earned after 125 earns a silver star (D.C.PH.S.)

Degree medallions should be worn at all NHPPA meetings.

To earn credits members have to work on a committee or committees or on the board of directors. Credits are also given out for entering Print competition, receiving blue ribbons and winning print awards and contributing articles to the NHPPA newsletter.

For more information on the NHPPA degree program contact Dennis Spaziano at dspaz@comcast.net



NHPPA 2017 Christmas Party Photos



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