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Coming Up _____
 Fine Art Photographer
 Dennis Rainville's

**"The Art of Digital
 Photography"**

Wednesday June 7th 6-9pm
 Deerfield Country Club

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NHPPA Print Awards 2017

Court of Honor - Portrait: *"Puppy-Eyed Buddies"* Samantha Deschamps
Court of Honor - Commercial: *"Coast Card Beach Icon"* Scott Snyder
Court of Honor - Illustrative: *"Unfolding"* Saralyn Carlen
Masters Court of Honor - Portrait: *"Green Eyed Girl"* Nylora Bruleigh
Masters Court of Honor - Commercial: *"Piano Bar"* Alison Minter
Masters Court of Honor - Illustrative: *"Mossy Rocks"* Mark Stevens
Court of Honor - Out of State: *"Porcelain"* Robert Smith
Richmond Pro Lab First Time Entrant:
"Puppy-Eyed Buddies" Samantha Deschamps
CPP Award: *"Ebony and Ivory"* Nylora Bruleigh
ASP Elite Award: *"Ebony and Ivory"* Nylora Bruleigh
Judges Choice - Steve Bedell: *"Green Eyed Girl"* Nylora Bruleigh
Judges Choice - Jim Chagares: *"Mossy Rocks"* Mark Stevens
Judges Choice - Kira Derryberry: *"Ebony and Ivory"* Nylora Bruleigh
Judges Choice - Nancy Green: *"Take Me With You"* Carin D'Abrosca
Judges Choice - Ed Pedi: *"Vicktoria"* Yedi Koeshendi
Judges Choice - Robert Akers: *"Miss Emily"* Ellen Goddard
Judges Choice - Matthew Payeur: *"Reach"* Nylora Bruleigh
Blazing Editions Creative Challenge Award:
"Meaningful Memories" Sarah Roy
Miller's Peoples' Choice Award: *"CAT-ivating"* Jean Wozniak
5 for 5: Nylora Bruleigh, Carin D'Abrosca, Jeff Dachowski,
 Charlene Graham, Rick Hydren, Yedi Koeshendi, Scott Snyder,
 Michelle Trull, and Jean Wozniak
Top 5 Case Award: Nylora Bruleigh (449), Mark Stevens (442),
 Jeff Dachowski (430), Yedi Koeshendi (422),
 Rick Hydren (420), and Michelle Trull (420)
Miller's Highest Scoring Image: *"Ebony and Ivory"* Nylora Bruleigh
Lenzart Best of Show Award: *"Ebony and Ivory"* Nylora Bruleigh
Photographer of the Year: Nylora Bruleigh

President's Message

I am honored to be serving as your New Hampshire Professional Photographers Association 2017-2018 President. I have very big shoes to fill looking at list of all the wonderful NHPPA Presidents who have served before me. I promise to do my absolute best for both NHPPA and its' membership. I believe that the heart of NHPPA is our members. NHPPA has been offering its members the opportunity to share friendship, experiences and knowledge all based on mutual love of photography for over 63 years.

We have a fantastic Board dedicated to keeping NHPPA the great Association it is by continuing to offer wonderful Programs, Conference, Workshops, etc. to our members as well as to keep growing our membership even more.

The purpose of the New Hampshire Professional Photographers Association is to continue to raise the standard of professionalism through group and individual activities that offer the exchange of knowledge based on every aspect of photography. NHPPA is a non-profit association for professional and experienced photographers who love photography as an art, a science and or a full-time business.

NHPPA member benefits include:

- * Nine monthly meetings (with dinner optional) and a program presented by professional photographers from all over the United States
- * All day Fall seminar featuring a renowned speaker
- * Annual Conference which includes:
 - * Numerous Programs Presented Throughout the Conference Offered by Renowned Speakers from the US and Abroad
 - * Trade Show
 - * Print Competition
 - * Awards Banquet
 - * Nightly Hospitality Room Each Night After Programs End
 - * Unlimited Friendships and Fun

In addition, we offer numerous full day Workshops and Programs throughout the year. These are all optional and may be attended for a nominal fee.

It is my opinion that hands-down, we are one of the best Professional Photography Associations in the United States!

Madonna Lovett Repeta



Madonna Lovett Repeta, M. Photog., Cr..



Monthly Meeting



The Art of Digital Photography with Dennis Rainville *www.drFINEart.com*

Wednesday, June 7, 2017
6 to 9 p.m. | Derryfield Country Club

Dennis is a fine art photographer who enjoys dealing in multiple genres of photography. His work ranges from land-

scape, still life, long exposure, architectural, focus stacked, time lapse, and black and white photographs. The pictures he takes are elements that he uses to create a fine art photograph through the use of the digital darkroom. This approach allows Dennis to create works that cannot always be captured in a single frame.

Dennis began his venture with digital photography in 1999. He was initially intrigued by capturing landscapes, incorporating the different elements of the four seasons in his artwork. He started to experiment with using different exposures and shutter speeds in his photographs, manipulating light and the effect it had on his subjects. He soon realized he was fascinated with the post production side of photography. Dennis utilizes his background in digital technology, having a degree in electrical engineering and having worked in the high tech industry for more than 40 years, in his craft. His love of technology, when applied to his passion for the artistic approach to photography, is what gives his work its distinctive look.

Join Dennis as he shares his experiences and discusses the different experiments he has conducted with digital photography.



Join us for a buffet dinner and socializing from 6 to 7:15 p.m. followed by the program from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Register online by Friday, June 2, at <http://nhppa.com/event-2539838>. The cost for dinner is \$25 and can be paid online or at the door. For more information visit www.nhppa.com or contact Jim Carlen at jim@carlenimages.com.



Monthly Meeting



Making Lemonade
with Nadra Edgerley
NadraPhotography.com

Wednesday, September 6, 2017
6 to 9 p.m. | Derryfield Country Club

Photographing weddings can be stressful at times, especially when things don't go according to plan. Join Nadra as she discusses how to overcome challenging

circumstances on the wedding day and still come away with beautiful images that will wow your client.

Nadra's career as a wedding and portrait photographer began over 17 years ago in northern California after earning her bachelor's degree in Studio Art from Humboldt State University. Nadra's passionate devotion to building her business her way has paid off. She knew what she wanted and went after it.

Hundreds of weddings and thousands of beautiful moments later, Nadra continues to thrive in an ever evolving industry by basing her business on fundamental principles of choice, action and accountability. Nadra is now helping others make empowered choices and take action to achieve their goals and realize their dreams, through teaching and mentoring.

Nadra's life and business is anchored in Scarborough Maine, with her husband and four children.



Join us for a buffet dinner and socializing from 6 to 7:15 p.m. followed by the program from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Register online by Friday, September 1, at <http://nhppa.com/event-2540225>. The cost for dinner is \$25 and can be paid online or at the door. For more information visit www.nhppa.com or contact Jim Carlen at jim@carlenimages.com.



Monthly Meeting



What An Artist Looks Like with Jay Goldsmith, A.C.Ph.

Wednesday, October 4, 2017
6 to 9 p.m. | Derryfield Country Club

For the last 10 years Jay has been working with platinum/palladium, a nineteenth century printing process characterized by a very long tonal scale and an

extremely stable, aesthetically pleasing image (the pt/pd particles that make the image are embedded within the fibers of the paper).

In this era of ubiquitous digital images, a hand-made print stands out as distinctive and something of a signifier of artistry. For the last three years Jay has photographed about ninety artists in his community and exhibited his platinum/palladium portraits of them with two pieces of their own work. It has become something of an event, and several thousand potential clients will attend over the course of the two months that the exhibit runs.

Jay Goldsmith is a full-time photographer working in Portsmouth, N.H. and has been shooting environmental and family portraits since 1981. Jay was a past Board member of the NHPPA and has twice been honored as New Hampshire's Photographer of the Year.

Join Jay as he discusses branding ourselves as artists and this distinctive marketing idea that might very well work for you. For more information about his project, visit <https://thetakemagazine.com/portsmouth-artist-really-look-like/>



Join us for a buffet dinner and socializing from 6 to 7:15 p.m. followed by the program from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Register online by Friday, September 29, at <http://nhppa.com/event-2539868>. The cost for dinner is \$25 and can be paid online or at the door. For more information visit www.nhppa.com or contact Jim Carlen at jim@carlenimages.com.

NHPPA Conference Print Competition

NHPPA Image Competition Results 2017

258 Entries from 52 Cases | 9 First Time Entrants |
28 Creative Challenge Entries | 142 Blue – 109 Red – 7 White

Axford, Patty 3B, 3R	Malboeuf, John 4B, 2R
Beaudet, Dan 2R	McGrail, Allison 4B, 2R
Bruleigh, Nylora 5B	Mcquesten, Jacob 2R
Cameron, Tim 3B, 2R	Minitier, Alison 2B, 3R
Carlen, Jim 2B, 4R	O'Brien, Erin 1B, 4R
Carlen, Saralyn 1B, 1R	O'Brien, Maria 5B, 1R
Carlson, Ella 5B, 1R	Paulis, Chris 2B, 3R (<i>Maryland</i>)
Conti, Bruce 3B, 2R, 1W	Peebles, Raymond 1B, 5R
Corlin, Pat 3B, 3R	Pepin, Joe 1B, 3R, 2W
D'Abrosca, Carin 5B	Phillips, Tracy 2B
Dachowski, Jeff 5B	Powers, Mark 3B, 3R
Deschamps, Samantha 3B, 2R	Repeta, Madonna Lovett 2B, 4R
Dobbins, Kris 4B, 2R	Robichaud, Jeanette 1B, 4R
Goddard, Ellen 3B, 3R	Robichaud, Steve 5R
Goralski, Susan 2B, 4R	Roy, Sarah 3B
Graham, Charlene 5B, 1R	Royer, Thomas 2R, 3W
Graham, William 1R	Slavin, Bobbi 3B, 3R
Hargrove, Jen 6B (<i>Wyoming</i>)	Smith, Robert 3B, 3R
Hebert, Mary 2B, 4R	Smith, Scott A 1B, 4R, 1W
Hervey, Tanya 2B, 3R	Snyder, Scott 5B
Hydren, Richard 5B	Spaziano, Dennis 6R
Koeshendi, Yedi 6B	Staid, Jane 1B, 3R
Kyle, Jill 5B, 1R	Stevens, Mark 5B, 1R
Lemire, Claire 3B, 3R	Trull, Michelle 5B, 1R
Lemire, Roland 1B, 1R	Walsh, Jane 1B, 1R
Lindberg, Holly 1R	Wozniak, Jean 5B

Images from April Meeting - Photos by Ken Cayer



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PPA News

Great news!!

This is from PPA Board Member Barbara Bovat:

H.R. 1695 passed! Everyone, thank you all so much for your support in pushing this through the House! This is a very important step in the modernization of the Copyright Office, and we couldn't be more thrilled. Special thanks to the PPA Government Affairs team for going to Capitol Hill, advocating on behalf of H.R. 1695, talking with representatives, and fighting for creatives.



Stay tuned for the official press release. Happy #WorldIPDay!

PPA Photographic Competition

Northeast District

Congratulations to the Category Award Winners!

Animal Portrait

1st Place: Donica Barreau
2nd Place: Susan Gertz
3rd Place: Mari Latozas

Childrens Portrait

1st Place: Felice Boucher
2nd Place: Mari Latozas
3rd Place: Felice Boucher

General Portrait

1st Place: Lauren DelVecchio
2nd Place: Nancy Bassman
3rd Place: Andrea Joliat

High School Senior Portrait

1st Place: Ed Pedi
2nd Place: Carrie Stadelman
3rd Place: Andrew Jenkins

Event Albums

1st Place: Genevieve & James Nisly
2nd Place: Larry Spencer
3rd Place: Genevieve & James Nisly

Landscape/Nature

★ 1st Place: Scott Snyder
2nd Place: Jaki Miller
3rd Place: Jaki Miller

Artist

1st Place: Kelly Dobson
★ 2nd Place: Nylora-Joy Bruleigh
3rd Place: Maria Sampaio

Wedding

1st Place: Sam Sarkis
2nd Place: Sam Sarkis
3rd Place: Kris Ventresco

Illustrative/Commercial

1st Place: Amy Feick
★ 2nd Place: Mark Stevens
3rd Place: John Stork

CPP Award

Lauren DelVecchio

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Board Meetings 2017-18

Board meetings will be at:

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Meetings:

All meetings will start at **6:30 p.m.**
Please target 5 days before the meeting to submit your reports.

Please include whether you will be able to attend, as NHPPA board meetings require a quorum to function. We need as many voting board members to attend each meeting to achieve a quorum. Committee heads are not required to attend every meeting, however are encouraged to do so when they have current business to present to the Board.

These are the dates for the 2017-2018 Board meetings along with topics which we anticipate discussion of, but are not limited to:

June 21, 2017

Membership Renewals, Budget approval, Fall Seminar, Conference Speakers

August 16, 2017

Conference Speakers contracts, Fall Seminar, Monthly Meeting speakers, Nominating Committee, proposed changes to Bylaws approved by Board

September 20, 2017

Last meeting before Bylaws change deadline of October 1, 2017, Conference Speakers, Fall Seminar, Christmas Party, Photofestival

October 18, 2017

Conference, Photofestival, Christmas Party, Proposed slate of officers from Nominating Committee

November 15, 2017

Conference, Photofestival, Christmas Party, Annual Business Meeting/Vendor Appreciation Night

January 17, 2018

Conference, Photofestival, Monthly Meetings

February 21, 2018

Conference, Photofestival, Monthly Meetings

March 21, 2018

Conference

May 16, 2018

Annual Wrap up meeting

Mark your calendar. These are the board meetings for the entire year.