

# FEBRUARY IS IMAGE CRITIQUE MONTH AT NHPPA!

**This is your best opportunity to have your work critiqued prior to our April image Competition!**

We will have a panel of exceptional photographers – all with judging experience – giving insight as to what the actual judges will be looking for and give you the edge in achieving a blue ribbon score of 80 or above.



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

Don received both the Master of Photography and Photographic Craftsman degrees from the Professional Photographers of America (PPA) in 2006. He has also earned the Distinguished Colleague of Photography degree from the New Hampshire Professional Photographers Association (NHPPA). Don has garnered many awards for his portraits in professional competitions including; (2X) NHPPA Photographer-of-the-Year. 5 consecutive P-o-Y's from PPA, including Diamond. Don has 13 PPA Loan Collection images. He has taught lighting programs in 27 states and at 2 National Conventions. He has judged at over 20 state level print competitions. Since 2008, Don has been a Contributing Editor to PPA's Professional Photographer Magazine. Don is a past president of the New Hampshire PPA, National Award recipient & NEIPP Trustee from NH.

Wow, he sounds like a big deal!



**Ella Putney Carlson** has a Master of Fine Arts degree from the New Hampshire Institute of Art and has earned professional photography degrees including Master Photographer, Master Artist, and Educational Associate. She has earned the Imaging Excellence Award and Bar and she has won numerous photography awards including Kodak Gallery Awards and Fuji Masterpiece Awards. She teaches photographic imaging at the University of Mass, Lowell.

Carlson's art has been exhibited in the Danforth Museum, Artistree Community Arts Center and Gallery, Vermont Center for Photography, Arts League of Lowell (MA), DeCordova Museum, Cove Gallery (Gloucester, MA), and the Professional Photographers of America International Exhibitions. Her work has been published in several editions of the Professional Photographers of America Loan Book and Professional Photographer Magazine. Her book on Photoshop in Fine Art will be published in 2017.



**Nylora- Joy Bruleigh** holds her Master and Craftsman Degrees from PPA and in January 2016 received her Master Artist Degree making her the only photographer in NH and only the second to receive it in all of New England.

Nylora has won numerous awards including the 2013 National Kodak Gallery Elite Award for her image "Ice Princess" and the Canon Par Excellence award for her Master Artist Case in the Northeast Districts in 2014. She has had a top 10 Album and Portrait in the GIA in the past 3 years and has also received the PPA Photographer of the Year five times (Including both Diamond and Gold for 2015). In 2015 she also received her Image Excellence Award through PPA. She is a member of NHPPA, PPA, and ASP. She is the author of "Fine Art Portrait Photography" through Amherst Media. Nylora is the current Image Competition Chair for NHPPA.

**You are allowed to submit up to 4 digital images for critique. To submit, please save your image files as .jpgs at 100 dpi with the longest side no longer than 10 inches. They should be titled as follows:**

**1 Title\_goes\_here.jpg. For example:**

- 1\_Delicate\_Beauty.jpg
- 2\_Solitude.jpg
- 3\_Sitting\_Pretty.jpg
- 4\_Hows\_That?.jpg

**Send files to:**

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