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Coming Up

NHPPA Christmas Party

featuring... Pot Luck, BYOB Toys For Tots Yankee Swap

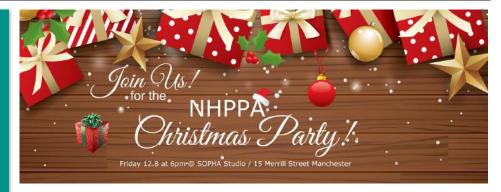
Friday, December 8th SOPHA Studio 15 Merrill St, Manchester NH

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Please join us for the NHPPA annual Christmas Party on 12/8/17 at 6pm at SOPHA Studio, 15 Merrill Street Manchester!

Pot luck buffet, Yankee swap, holiday music, photo booth, and lots of fun with your fellow NHPPA members! Bring your spouse or a guest!

THINGS TO BRING:

- * Let's help the less fortunate please bring a new, unwrapped gift for Toys for Tots ♥
- * Love animals? Feel free to bring a canned food item for a local shelter!
- * This event is BYOB

* Please bring a dish to share, and make sure to sign up on this event page with what you'll be bringing, so we have a variety (the post where you can sign up to bring food will be pinned at the top of the Discussions page)

* Also please bring a Yankee Swap gift (\$10-15 range)

The NHPPA is one of THE best PPA affiliate associations, run by volunteers that put their heart and soul into it. Let's all celebrate our 2017 successes by coming together for this evening of socializing and enjoyment!

President's Message

Hi All,

Our Fall Seminar was a great success. Fuzzy's program was really informative. Every time I looked around the room, I saw all eyes riveted on him. After the Fall Seminar, the Reception that Hunt's put on for NHPPA members was fun and informative. We had questions about products answered, we got to see and touch new products as well as many of us purchased products at a discount. Thank you to Hunt's for always being so supportive of NHPPA and its' members!



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

I have some BIG news to share. This evening, I received confirmation from incoming PPA President, Stephen Thetford, that he has accepted our invitation and will be attending our 2018 Conference! He will be at the Conference April 21–23.

In place of our December meeting, we will be having our Annual Holiday Party on December 8th at SOPHA. There is no fee to attend. We are each signing up to bring a potluck item. We will also have numerous food donations from local restaurants. This party is a time to relax and catch up with other NHPPA members for an evening of good food, fun and laughs. In addition, we will have a Yankee Swap and a Marine there to collect our 'Toys for Tots' donations. All of the information about our party is on our Face Book page and our website. I hope to see you all there.

2018 Photo Festival details begin on page 4. Be sure to sign up early for these wonderful learning opportunities. Details should also be on the web site soon.

On January 3rd, our monthly meeting will be our NHPPA Annual Business Meeting and Vendor Appreciation Night. This meeting is mandatory for all NHPPA members to attend in order to be eligible for Scholarships in 2018.

I wish you all the very Happiest of Holidays! May 2018 be a great year for all of us! Madonna

Madonna Lovett Repeta, YOUR NHPPA President Email: <u>M_Studio@comcast.net</u> Studio: 603.471.7026

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 it members.

- The first degree is Associate Colleague of Photography (A.C.PH.) Given to members with a of 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 <u>dspaz@comcast.net</u>

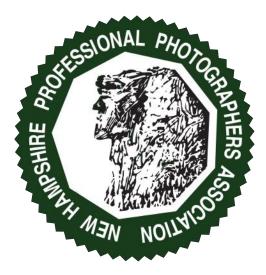




Photo Festival Saturday January 20, 2018 Jane Lydick Staid Studio 34 Sanborn St Danville NH 03819 Limit 10

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.Photog. 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.

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.

Lightroom: Tips, Tricks and Faster Workflow

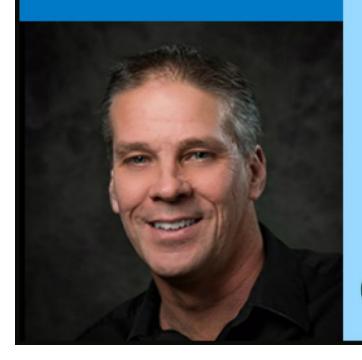


Photo Festival Saturday February 17, 2018 Carlen Images Jim Carlen, M.Photog., CPP, A.C.Ph. 2 Joslin Rd, Milford NH Limit 12

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!



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.

Fine Art Portrait Painting with Corel Painter

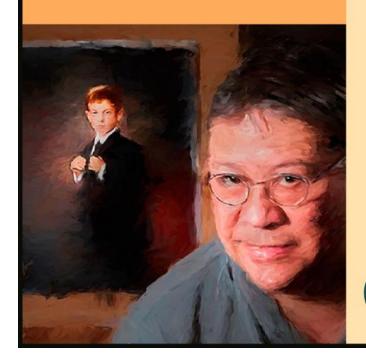


Photo Festival Saturday March 3, 2018 Yedi Koeshendi, M. Photog. Candace Pratt Photography 142 Concord Rd, Lee NH Limit 12

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.

Travel Photos -To Enhance or Not To Enhance

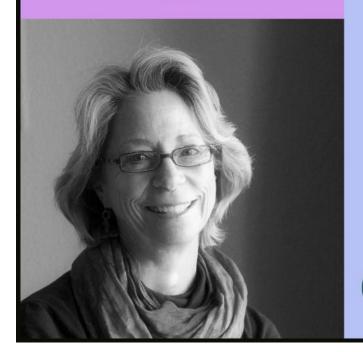


Photo Festival Saturday March 10, 2018 Bobbi Slavin Timeless Art Studios 292 Wibird St, Portsmouth NH Limit 10

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.

Photo Festival Registration Form



NHPPA Photo Festival 2018

2018 Photo Festivals feature great programs during the winter months. Come join us to learn new skills, meet with your fellow photographers, refresh and rejuvenate and of course have fun.

PPA members attendees will receive one (1) service merit.

2018 Programs

Sat Jan 20 : Dance School Crazyness and My Unexpected Niche Jane Lydick Staid

Sat Feb 3 : Lighting 1, 2, 3 Jean Wozniak

Sat Feb 17: Lightroom: Tips, Tricks, and a Faster Workflow Jim Carlen

Sat Feb 24 : Snapshot to Portfolio Shot Dennis Rainville

March 3 : Fine Art Portrait Painting with Corel Painter Yedi Koeshendi

March 10: Travel Photos - To Enhance or Not to Enhance... Bobbi Slavin

NHPPA Photo Festival 2018 Registration Form

Select program(s) of choice and enclose form with check made payable to NHPPA. Mail to NHPPA PO Box 4085 Manchester NH 03108-4085 *Cancellation/No Show Policy: If the event has to be rescheduled for any reason, a refund of the full amount paid will be made to anyone unable to attend the event on the rescheduled date. Notification to the event chair of the inability to attend the rescheduled date is required within 48 hours of notification of the new date. If the event is canceled for any reason, a refund of the full amount paid will be made.

Registrations are accepted on a first come, first serve basis, and are restricted according to host studio space. You will receive confirmation of your program registration with information, instructions and directions to each course. If you have any questions, please contact Photo Festival Chair Candace Pratt Stiteler

Name	Phone
Email	PPA #
 Jan 20 9AM - 4:30PM Feb 3 9AM - 4:30PM Feb 17 9AM - 4:30PM Feb 24 9AM - 4:30PM Mar 3 9AM - 4:30PM Mar 10 9AM - 4:30PM 	Attendance - First Program: \$60 \$ Each Additional Programs: \$40 \$ Total Enclosed \$ All proceeds to benefit the NHPPA speaker fund

PHASE ONE Artist Talk

You're Invited to a Phase One Artist Talk with Steven Friedman

December 2, 2017 | 12:00pm - 3:30pm



Phase One and Harwin Camera are delighted to present an exclusive Phase One Artist Talk with Steven Friedman. This event will include an introduction to the Phase One XF 100MP Trichromatic camera system, hands-on demo for guests, and a special presentation by Steven.

Steven will discuss his most recent work on display and the inspiration for creating his images. Steven will provide insight about working with the Phase One XF 100MP camera system and how its technical advancements support his artistic approach.

Agenda:

12:00pm - 1:00pm: Registration and refreshments 1:00pm - 2:00pm: Artist Talk - Steven Friedman 2:00pm - 2:30pm: Artist Talk - David Speltz December 2, 2017

Location: Camera Commons 652 Central Avenue Dover, NH 03820

Time: 12:00pm - 3:30pm

Cost:

The event is free of charge

Register here:

http://bit.ly/2AeLHzs

Editor's Note

Jay Callum owned EP Levine and now owns Harwin Camera and is co-sponsoring the event with Phase One at Camera Commons. Steven Friedman is a landscape photographer and a Phase shooter. However, the proprietor of the venue, Camera Commons, is David Speltz, who has been a large format B/W landscape shooter for many years. He purchased Hasselblad systems from Callum previously but this year switched to Phase and also acquired the Achromatic monochrome back. He took the Phase gear to China in October and will display work from that trip.

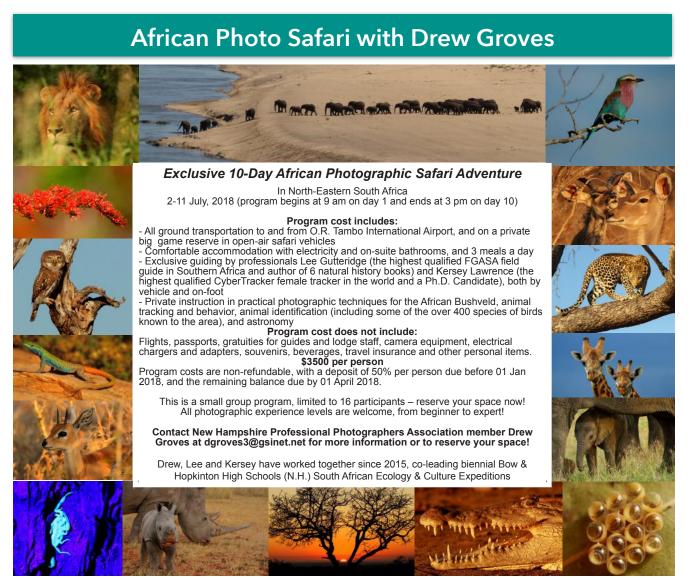
Annual Business Meeting and Vendor Appreciation

Mark Your Calendar - January 3, 2018

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. Please plan on attending and register online: <u>http://nhppa.com/event-2728675</u>





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