



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:

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