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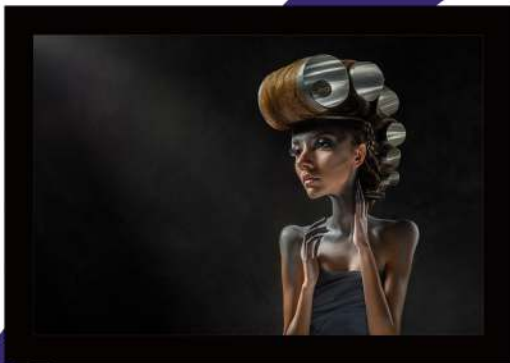
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# 2019 MPPA Photographer of the Year

Congratulations Lauren DeVecchio



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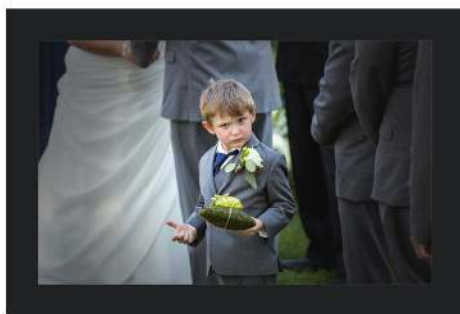
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# 2019-2020 Board of Directors



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# Message from our President

It has been an honor serve as President over the course of this past year and I thank every one of you who has been involved in our great community. The MPPA and the photographers who make it up have been instrumental in the success that I have had in my own professional journey. From my first convention, I found myself welcomed, encouraged, kicked in the butt, and mentored. I was really just beginning in my new found career, and was thankful to have found an organization with new friends who helped steer me on to the path of success that I now enjoy today. Having received so much from the MPPA and its members, I was honored to have been invited to join the board, and here I am a few years later finishing my term as President. I won't lie, this has been an exhausting and sometimes discouraging year. As the landscape changes, the local community minded organizations like ours have been slowly disappearing around the country. In a world of having everything you need at your fingertips online, the need for education through in person classes has seen decline. I certainly refuse to accept that a longstanding organization like ours could have its end in sight, but it does need those who are willing to serve, brainstorm, and figure out how to adapt to the modern age. Far too many, have done far too much work, for far too many years, to accept defeat. It will be much work, but together, we can keep going, and we will need your help and input.



**James Flachsbart**  
MPPA President  
2019-2020

This year for convention, we have so many excellent speakers, and I hope you will join us! Corey Potter, Nicole Chan, Ron Rosenstock, Thom Rouse, Ed Pedi, Jeff Dachowski, Trish Logan, and Ken Wilson are some of the great names that we have lined up. Our print competition this year will be stacked with IPC certified jurors, so test out your images before the district and national competitions, as well as snagging your own local awards!

On top of the education and print competition, the best part of convention is all the time spent together in between. Round table discussions, excursions out to eat, and time together at the end of the day in our hospitality suite! Oh the stories that happen up there...

Finally, I would like to thank our entire board who has worked tirelessly throughout the year. Their support has helped me do that best that I can, and I am so thankful to have them at my side. We couldn't have a better crew, and I look forward to supporting Sandra Miner next year and she takes over as your new MPPA president. Thank you all for this opportunity to serve in the long line of great presidents in this great organization. Cheers to you, and cheers to our future together!

*Thank you!*

# Hospitality Suites!

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## 2020-2021 Incoming Board

The prospective slate of officers are voted into office at the MPPA annual membership meeting on Sunday, March 22 at 11:30.

President: Sandra Miner

1st Vice President: Nick Angelides

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Director: Val Bozzi

Immediate Past President: James Flachsbart



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# 2020 Judges Panel

Jury Chair: Jeffrey Dachowski  
Nylora Bruleigh | Ella Carlson | Ed Pedi | Thom Rouse

## **Jeffrey Dachowski, M. Photog. Cr. CPP, C. ph**

Jeff has photographed events throughout North America, The Caribbean and Europe since 1992. His work has been featured in Seacoast Bride, New Hampshire Bride, Woman Engineer, Woman's World and Rolling Stone. He has received many accolades for his photography. Jeff is a member of PPA's Board of Directors, a PPA International Approved Juror, a Vatican Approved Photographer and the President of the Society of XXV.



## **Nylora-Joy Bruleigh, M.Photog.,Cr., M. Artist**

Nylora has been a professional photographer for the past 20 years. Her specialties have include Prenatal and Newborn photography and Women's Portraiture. The past 10 years she has changed her business to include digital fine art pieces. She believes in the importance of Print/Image competition and firmly believes it will up your game in the photographic field. If you have never entered before Nylora highly recommends jumping in with both feet because of the wealth of knowledge you will gain (and it is Fun!).

Nylora Bruleigh holds her Master Craftsman degree as well as her Master Artist degree from PPA. Since beginning her competition journey Nylora has been awarded Photographer of the Year 3 times in NH, and 6 times for PPA including multiple Golds and a Diamond Photographer of the Year. She has won numerous other awards including multiple NHPPA Portrait and Album Courts of Honor, Fuji Masterpiece Awards, Kodak Gallery Awards, a Kodak Gallery Elite, Canon Par Excellence Award, and has been a Top 10 Finalist 3 times in both Portrait and Album Categories at the National Grand Imaging Awards at Imaging USA.

## **Ed Pedi, M. Photog. Cr. CPP**

Ed has racked up more than a few awards over the course of his career, most recently receiving his highest award achievement, the PPA Grand Imaging Award for "The Finale" in the high school senior category; eight PPA Photographer of the Year distinctions, thirteen loan collection images, and his proudest personal award achievement, the Helen K. Yancy award for meritorious service to professional photography; all of which have helped establish him as one of the most respected and sought-after family portrait photographers in New England.



# 2020 Judges Panel



## **Ella Putney Carlson, M. Photog.**

Ella Putney Carlson has a master of fine arts degree from the New Hampshire Institute of Art. She won the GIA from the Professional Photographers of America in January 2019 for her album “Most Wanted.” She is an American Society of Photographers Fellow and Educational Associate as well as master photographer, master artist, photographic craftsman and certified professional photographer. She has been a PPA diamond photographer of the year for each of the last five years. Her work was featured on the cover of the September 2018 issue Photoshop User magazine and the October 2018 issue of Professional Photographer magazine,

and has been published in several books as well as the Professional Photographers of America Loan Book, the Showcase Book, and Professional Photographer Magazine, and her book “Fine Art Photoshop” was published in May of 2017

## **Thom Rouse, M. Photog. Cr.**

Thom Rouse began his career as a portrait and wedding photographer in 1994. Based near Chicago, he now divides his time between commercial, fine art and commissioned fine art images with his clients as the central subject of his pieces. His conceptual fine art images utilize real world photographs blended and manipulated to create an alternative to real world perception. Thom also lectures and teaches workshops on topics ranging from Photoshop as an artist’s tool, visual literacy and lighting and posing for figure studies.



Thom holds the PPA Master of Photography degree, the Award of Excellence, the Master of Electronic Imaging degree, and the Photographic Craftsman degree. He is a Fellow in the American Society of Photographers and a member of the Society XXV. He has 58 PPA loan Collection images and has won the ASP Gold Medallion twice. He has received five Diamond, four Platinum and two Gold Photographer of the year awards. He has received the Kodak Elite award, the Canon Par Excellence Select Award as well as numerous Kodak Gallery and Fuji Masterpiece awards. Thom’s work has been exhibited throughout the United States as well as Canada, China, Japan, Korea, and Europe.



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# Stop Leaving Money on the Table

## Learn Branding & Rebranding

Friday March 20th  
3-4:30pm

Replace Your Fear of Failure With a Need to Succeed!

Branding your business successfully is the first step in being able to make your own rules, charge your own prices and stand out from any competition. Understanding your demographics, your clients and yourself is all part of process too.

In this program Trish will be talking about how creating a solid brand can help you put your fear of failure aside and replace it with a positive outlook and an exciting “Need to Succeed!”

We will be exploring the power of creating and reshaping your brand without losing credibility as you face the changes in our industry and 2020 customer wants and needs.

You’ll learn how work in person sales better to really hear your client’s needs. Is your brand flexible, professional and up with the times? Trish will be sharing the latest updates on great ACI ordering systems and be explaining how she’s been able to upsell, tap in to a whole new client base and most importantly she’s figured out how stop leaving money on the table.

After 10 years in the industry, Trish continues to sell to her clients and run her studio with Bold Business Strategies. They say hindsight is 2020, she knows it’s absolutely true. Sometimes you have to look back and let go to move forward.

Join her as she walks you through things you many want to reevaluate to make 2020 your most profitable year ever!



**Trish Logan**  
M. Photog. Cr.



**Ken Wilson**



# Tried & True Blueprint for Successful & Profitable Family Portraits



**Ed Pedi**  
M. Photog. Cr. CPP

Friday March 20th | 7-9pm

Learn No-Fail Methods for Successful Family Portraits. Family/Children portraiture is one of the most profitable types of photography, and if you've wanted to master it, then you'll be interested in learning Ed's studio blueprint. Being successful in family portraits is a skill that you can learn, and Ed Pedi, M. Photog. Cr., CPP, is the man to teach you everything from how to handle the initial phone call, how to pre-plan for the session, how to seamlessly conduct the session; posing, lighting, and breakouts; he'll go over his post production process and sales tips to achieve your maximum sale.

His program promises to be great fun, high-energy, and packed with proven techniques, tips and tricks for having a successful family portrait session from start to finish. You'll be amazed at how much you'll learn from Ed's 27 years of experience in family and children portraiture and he's generously handing you the blueprint he's perfected!

Ed has racked up more than a few awards over the course of his career, most recently receiving his highest award achievement, the PPA Grand Imaging Award for "The Finale" in the high school senior category; eight PPA Photographer of the Year distinctions, thirteen loan collection images, and his proudest personal award achievement, the Helen K. Yancy award for meritorious service to professional photography; all of which have helped establish him as one of the most respected and sought-after family portrait photographers in New England.

Ed has lectured and taught classes all over the country, served as president of his state association, PPAM and regional association, PPANE. He is a past governor to the American Society of Professional Photographers and served five terms as a PPA Councilor. Ed is a two-time recipient of PPA's National Award and one of 74 PPA Approved Jurors. He is author of the book, 'Classic Family Portraits' a posing, lighting and composition resource guide for professional photographers.

# Selling for Success

Saturday March 21st  
9:15-11:45am

Success in the salesroom has nothing to do with luck and everything to do with effort and preparation on the part of the salesperson. Join Jeff for a fast paced discussion on how to build and achieve great sales. Selling for Success will cover the psychology of sales, increasing client engagement, enabling customer buy in, closing the sale and a lot more. Jeff will teach solid approaches to help you get over many of the mental roadblocks we as portrait artists put in our own way that can have detrimental effects on sales and profitability.



**Jeffrey Dachowski**  
M. Photog. Cr. CPP, C. ph

In high school Jeff quickly fell in love with photography. After pursuing every class related to photography, Jeff attended the Hallmark Institute of Photography.

In 2003 Jeff and his wife Carolle opened their studio in Manchester, and have seen meteoric growth since opening. They enjoy a loyal following of children, senior, family and commercial commissions.

Jeff has photographed events throughout North America, The Caribbean and Europe since 1992. His work has been featured in Seacoast Bride, New Hampshire Bride, Woman Engineer, Woman's World and Rolling Stone. He has received many accolades for his photography. Jeff is a member of PPA's Board of Directors, a PPA International Approved Juror, a Vatican Approved Photographer and the President of the Society of XXV.

Jeff has attained his Master of Photography Degree, Photographic Craftsman Degree and is a Certified Professional Photographer. In 2018 he was awarded the Imaging Excellence award from PPA.

In 2012 Jeff and Carolle purchased a building with a storybook past in the small village of Bedford, NH. Their studio was featured in Professional Photographer Magazine in 2008, 2013 and 2019.



# Fine Art Photography From Stieglitz to the Present



**Ron Rosenstock**

Saturday March 21st  
1:15-3:45pm

My program will combine the best of the “Masters of Photography” including Alfred Stieglitz, Edward Weston, Ansel Adams, Minor White and Paul Caponigro along with many of their quotes. I will then show what I feel represent the best of my work over the past fifty years. I will talk about what I once did in the dark room and how that knowledge helps me today with digital processing.

I will be showing examples of untouched RAW images and final prints, that illustrate

what Ansel Adams had said, “Good photographs are made not taken.”

Ron’s photographs are in the collections of the Fogg Art Museum, Cambridge, MA. The Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, The International Center of Photography, New York City, The Peabody Essex Museum in Salem, MA and numerous private collections. He has been honored with over 100 exhibits in the United States and Europe in the past fifty years including The Worcester Art Museum in Worcester, Massachusetts and the National Museum of Iceland in Reykjavik, Iceland. Ron has published six books of his photographs. He has been a member of the United States State Department’s Art For Embassies program since 1998.

Presently Ron is a frequent lecturer to social, community and professional groups as well as an international photo tour leader in Ireland, Scotland, Iceland, Greenland, Morocco, Italy, Greece, Cuba, New Zealand and Vinalhaven, Maine.

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# Art and Photoshop

Saturday March 21st  
4-6:30pm

For many of us Photoshop has become more than a post-production tool to repair and enhance our photographs. Photoshop is an all-new visual medium unto itself –a blank canvas from which we create images beyond the boundaries of conventional photography.

This program will involve hands on Photoshop with demonstrations of techniques geared toward fine art. You're encouraged to bring a lap top and play along. We'll also be discussing creative process, inspiration, art history, and concept development. The new digital technologies allows us to create anything we can imagine. Photoshop technique is important, but what will define us as artists is the concept, creativity and impact of our images.



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# Level Up Your Business

## Earn More. Work Less. Sleep.



**Nicole Chan**

Sunday March 22nd  
9-11:30am

This Platform Class is for smart-working business owners who are ready to unlock secrets to exceptional client service. Streamline your workflows with \*efficiency\* as the driving force. Identify the balance of what you love to do, what you're good at, and what you are required to do. Discover technology enablers and communication one-liners that will help separate you from the pack. Compare the potential of outsourcing, virtual assistants, studio managers, and just doing it yourself.

Nicole Chan's built her photography business as a side hustle while she balanced a full time job as a management consultant. Within two years, her business had reached six figures and then she ultimately made the leap to go full-time. Juggling the two careers required an intense amount of hustle, laser-sharp organization, exceptional client communication, and stress-reducing efficiency. This is what Nicole will talk about during her class.

Nicole Chan is every Asian Tiger Mom's worst nightmare. She left a high-paying and respectable management consulting career, halted her MBA applications to Harvard Business School and Stanford, to completely make a pivot. Why? Because she loved taking pictures.

Nicole Chan is one of Boston's most sought after wedding photographers. Nicole's love for creative visuals is only surpassed by her curiosity in business operations, strategy, and marketing. Her life consists of photography and videography for both weddings and commercial clients

Nicole is an award-winning member of the International Society of Professional Wedding Photographers and World Photojournalist Association. She has been named Top 100 USA Wedding photographers by the SLR Lounge and WPJA. Despite the accolades, Nicole's mom reminds her, "It's still not too late to be a doctor". Nicole is proud to be an ambassador for MagMod and ThinkTank.

# SEO for Photographers: Actionable Tips to Get More Clients

Sunday March 22nd  
1-4pm

When it comes to SEO it is important to focus on the few things that really matter and stop wasting time on things that won't help you get more clients. In this class, we'll talk about the most important things you can do in 2020 to improve your presence in major search engines like Google.

Before starting a photography business with his wife Ashley, Corey helped small local businesses with websites and SEO. Using the things he had learned, he was able to grow the photography business quickly and stay booked solid for years, photographing over 250 weddings.

As the family started growing (currently 3 kids under 6), Corey decided to go back to his SEO roots and help other photographers get more clients using the internet. In 2015, Corey founded Fuel Your Photos, a website and online community designed to help photographers get the most out of their online presence.

Corey Potter is a self-proclaimed nerd who loves the internet and website development.



**Corey Potter**



# Corey Potter

Monday March 22nd | 9am-3:30pm

Join us for a full day of  
hands on bonus class!

The whole program will go over the content creation and promotion process by creating an actual piece of content live. Participants can follow along with the example and use that, or come up with their own topic and have me review it during the workshop.

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**Sign up for this Bonus Class at [MainePPA.com](http://MainePPA.com)**

# MPPA Photographer of the Year Recipients

Win Tracy Memorial Trophy

James Pierce	1959	W. Marc Bernsau	1993
Lewis Daniels	1960	Dan St. Louis	1994
James Pierce	1961	Brenda Pelletier	1995
Billie Daniels	1962	Brenda Pelletier	1996
James Pierce	1963	Brenda Pelletier	1997
Bill Perry	1964	Ron Simons	1998
Isabella Pierce	1965	J. Felice Boucher	1999
George Tarbox	1966	Cara Chase	2000
James Clark	1967	LeeAnn LaFleur	2001
Peter Foxwell	1968	J. Felice Boucher	2002
Mason Phillip Smith	1969	Thomas Morelli	2003
Peter Foxwell	1970	Barbara Tobey	2004
Mason Phillip Smith	1971	David Brown	2005
Mason Phillip Smith	1972	Rosemary KM Wyman	2006
Mason Phillip Smith	1973	Barbara Tobey	2007
Mason Phillip Smith	1974	Robert Akers	2008
Philomena Baker	1975	Thomas Fallon	2009
Tom Jones	1976	J. Felice Boucher	2010
Peter Foxwell	1980	Thomas Fallon	2011
Steve Bedell	1984	J. Felice Boucher	2012
Ron Simons	1985	Thomas Fallon	2013
Tom Jones   Steve Maines	1986	J. Felice Boucher	2014
Jerry Jalbert	1987	J. Felice Boucher	2015
W. Marc Bernsau	1988	J. Felice Boucher	2016
Ron Simons	1989	Sandra Miner	2017
Roger Dube	1990	Robert Smith	2018
James Bowdoin	1991	Lauren DelVecchio	2019
Ron Simons	1992		

## 2019 MPPA Top Five

2019 Top Five Scoring Photographers

Robert Smith, Lauren DelVecchio, James Flachsbart,  
Caroline Samson, Sara Wilmot

*The Maine Photographer of the Year is selected by the judges after viewing the entire body of work from the top five scoring print cases.*



# Best of Show Recipients

Tom Jones	1971	Linda J Stevenson	1996
Tom Jones	1972	Jerzy Karez	1996
Mason Philip Smith	1973	J. Felice Boucher	1997
James Clark	1974	Ron Simons	1998
Don Pryor	1975	Tom Jones	1999
Philomena Baker	1976	J. Felice Boucher	2000
Tom Jones	1977	LeeAnn LaFleur	2001
Mason Philip Smith	1978	J. Felice Boucher	2002
Peter Foxwell	1979	Sarah Fuller Morgan	2003
Steve Bedell	1980	Barbara Tobey	2004
Steve Bedell	1981	David Brown	2005
Ron Ferris	1982	Christal Treadwell	2006
Jerry Jalbert	1983	Barbara Tobey	2007
Chris Cherry	1984	Christal Treadwell	2008
James Clark	1985	Chris Joles	2009
Tom Jones	1986	LeeAnn LaFleur	2010
Steve Maines	1987	Thomas Fallon	2011
Ron Simons	1988	J. Felice Boucher	2012
Richard Bancroft	1989	Thomas Fallon	2013
Steve Bedell	1990	J. Felice Boucher	2014
James Allen	1991	Thomas Fallon	2015
Dan St. Louis	1992	J. Felice Boucher	2016
W. Marc Bernsau	1993	Sandra Miner	2017
Leigh Kelly	1994	Caroline Samson	2018
Brenda Pelletier	1995	Caroline Samson	2019

## Presidents Cup Recipients

The MPPA President's Cup was established to recognize the talent, technical skills and abilities of Maine Photographers by scoring a total of 12 merit points accumulated over 6 consecutive years.

Lewis Daniels	1972	Rosemary Wyman	2006
Wilda Hutchen	1973	Donna Just	2006
Philomena Baker	1980	Tim Byrne	2007
Richard Bancroft	1989	LeeAnn LaFleur	2007
Roger Dube	1995	Leigh Kelly Monroe	2007
Mark Haskell	1999	Dan Rodrigue	2008
Leigh Kelly	2000	Tim Byrne	2013
Barbara Tobey	2004	Russell R. Caron	2015
Mark Haskell	2004	Melissa Dineen	2015
Jeffery Morris	2005	Alana Ranney	2017
William Brehm	2006		

# 2019 MPPA Portrait Photographer of the Year

Congratulations Lauren DeVecchio

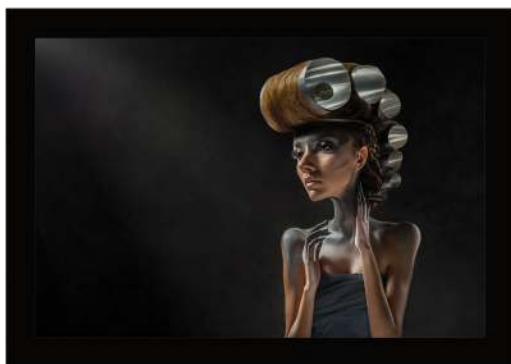


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Set Fire to the Rain  
Enchanted  
Desperado  
I'm Working Here!



# 2019 MPPA Wedding Photographer of the Year

Congratulations Lauren DelVecchio



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Interstellar  
The Alchemist  
Chrysalis  
Ruffled



# 2019 MPPA Fine Art Photographer of the Year

Congratulations Sara Wilmot



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Delicate Wonder  
Rhapsody in Pink  
Delicate Curls  
Sunrise Ceremony





# 2019 MPPA Sports Photographer of the Year

Congratulations Nick Angelides  
& Sandra Miner



Ice Man  
Nick Angelides



Disciplined  
Sandra Miner



Focused  
Sandra Miner



First Round Pick  
Nick Angelides



Intensity  
Sandra Miner



Clutch Hitter  
Nick Angelides



We Triple Dog Dare Ya  
Nick Angelides

# 2019 Award Winning Images



*"Enchanted"*

by Lauren DelVecchio  
Client Image Awary  
CPP Award  
ASP Award



*"Simply Pretty"*

by Trish Logan  
Creative Challenge Award



*"Come Rain Or Shine"*

by Holly Kangas  
First Time Entrant  
Award



*"Reunited"*

by Caroline Samson  
Best in Show

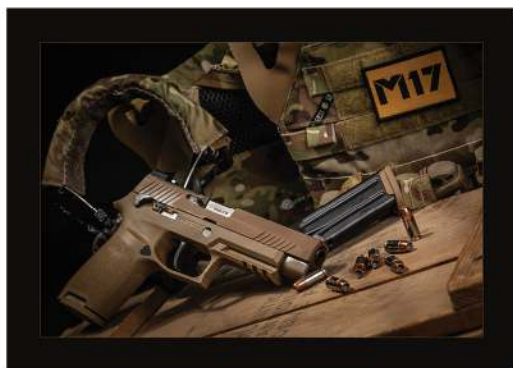


# 2019 Award Winning Images



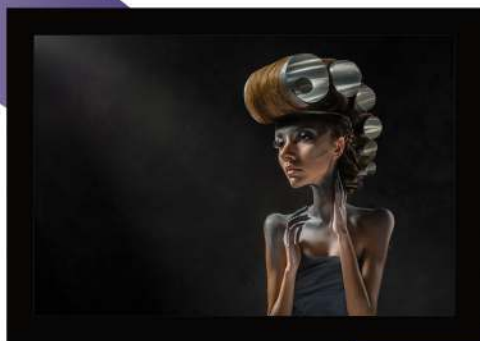
*"Eternal Rest"*

by James Flachsbart  
Best Black and White



*"The Army's Choice"*

by Matt Stagliano  
Commercial Image Award



*"Interstellar"*

by Lauren DelVecchio  
Artistry in Photography



*"Summer Birth"*

by Enid Arvelo  
Event Album Award

# 2019 MPPA Naturalist Photographer of the Year

Congratulations Rob Smith



Harlequin



Mist in the Mountains



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# MPPA Purpose

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The Maine Professional Photographers Association is an affiliate of the Professional Photographers of America (PPA), the largest organized body of professional photographers in North America. We are dedicated to the promotion and support of the professional photography industry in Maine through education, networking, professional credentials and the pursuit of excellence in craftsmanship and artistry.

**Networking:** The MPPA offers an opportunity to network with fellow professionals to receive and give information that is critical to the success of a photographic business, in any economy. Our network also provides a forum to meet new people, exchange ideas, and share our common love of photography.

**Education:** Each year, the MPPA invites nationally recognized industry experts, who are leaders in their field, to conduct workshops and lectures for our members in the wedding, portrait, and commercial communities.

**Marketing:** The MPPA helps to market their members and put them in touch with clients who are seeking professional photographers. Every MPPA member has a profile on our website that includes their contact info, a link to their photography website, and sample portfolio images. Additionally, the MPPA website offers potential clients the ability to search for photographers by name, or by specialty, further increasing the chances they will be found.

**Professional Credentials:** The MPPA offers its members the unique opportunity to earn professional credits and merits within the Professional Photographers of America. Merits can be earned through service, education and by demonstrating photographic skill through print competition. Many merits earned in the MPPA can help contribute to national recognition and honors from the Professional Photographers of America, including Master of Photography, and Photographic Craftsmen.

## MPPA Dues Structure

Active Member*	\$245	Retired Photographer*	\$145
Associate Member*	\$130	Honorary Member	--
Photography Student*	\$145	Lifetime Achievement*	--

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# Maine PPA Past Presidents

Clyde Adams	1948-1951	Dennis Harris	1995-1996
Win Tracy	1952	Linda J Stevenson	1997
William Perry	1953	Bernard Littlefield	1998-1999
Oswald Braadland	1954	Mark Myhaver	2000
Holmes Gardner	1955	Ralph Dicks	2001
Don Favor	1956	LeeAnn LaFleur	2002
Lewis Daniels	1957	Pat Michaud	2003
James Clark	1958	Dan Hanscome	2004
Leroy Woodman	1959	Tom Morelli	2005
James Pierce	1960	Donna Just	2006
Philip Hutcheon	1961	Jeff Morris	2007
Russell Longley	1962	Robert Akers	2008
Robert W. Creteau	1963	Tim Byrne	2009
Marie Sirabella	1964	Christal Treadwell	2010
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## Friday, March 20th

- 8am-12pm** Image Competition
- 12pm-1pm** Lunch on your own
- 1pm-Finish** Image Competition
- 3pm-4:45pm** Trish Logan & Ken Wilson  
*Stop Leaving Money on the Table*
- 4:30pm-7pm** Dinner on your own
- 7pm-9pm** Ed Pedi  
*Tried & True Blueprint for Successful  
& Profitable Family Portraits*
- 9pm** Hospitality Suite - *Sponsored by H&H*

## Saturday, March 21st

- 9-9am** Judges Image Critique
- 9:15-11:45am** Jeffrey Dachowski  
*Selling for Success*
- 11:45-1:15pm** Lunch on your own
- 1:15-3:45pm** Ron Rosenstock  
*Fine Art Photography from Stieglitz to the Present*
- 4pm-6:30pm** Thom Rouse - *Art & Photoshop*
- 9pm** Hospitality Suite - *Sponsored by ACI*



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## Sunday, March 22nd

- 9-11:30am** Nicole Chan  
*Level Up Your Business. Earn More. Work Less. Sleep*
- 11:30am** Annual Membership Meeting
- 11:30-1pm** Lunch on your own
- 1pm-4pm** Corey Potter  
*SEO for Photographers:  
Actionable Tips to Get More Clients*
- 5:30pm** Group Photo
- 6pm** Awards Banquet (*tickets sold separately*)
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