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PPC Newsletter #14

December 29, 2017

PPC is a community where photographers, novice to expert, pursue excellence through Education, Encouragement, and Opportunity.

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PPC Event Calendar

Fri, Jan 5 Private Docent Tour, Zimmerli Art Museum, Voorheen Gallery, Rutgers Un. 2pm

Wed, Jan 10 Monthly meeting with photographer Henry Rowan, D&R 7:30-9:30pm

Sat, Jan 13 Healing Trails Walk, St. Michael's Preserve, 9:30-11am

Thurs, Jan 18 Opening reception, "It's All About the Image", RWJHH, 5:30-7:30pm

Thurs, Jan 25 Opening reception, "Art for a Wintry Season", Merwick, 5-7pm

2017 Annual Photo Book

A MESSAGE FROM VINCENT LA POSTA REGARDING THE 2017 PPC BOOK

Dear Club Members:

I will have the privilege of again curating your images for the Princeton Photography Club Book (2017). I encourage everyone to participate; in 2016, the works of 74 PPC members were captured in a 176-page book. Let's make the 2017 book bigger and better!

This year I will categorize the images by themes, i.e.

- ABSTRACT
- ARCHITECTURE
- HUMAN BODY (naked or otherwise)
- LANDSCAPE (including seascapes)
- MUSIC DANCE

- NATURE (animals, flowers, plants etc.)
- PATTERN TEXTURE
- PORTRAITURE
- STREET PHOTOGRAPHY
- TRAVEL

Here are the instructions:

1. **You must be a paid member of PPC** to be included in the book.
2. Submit your images via Dropbox **no later than Sunday, Feb 25, 2018.**
(Dropbox instructions are below)
3. Submit 3 recent images (preferably 2017 work).
 - They do NOT have to be all in the same category.
 - The images should be in JPEG format saved to FULL (HIGHEST) resolution.
 - The images should be at least 2000 pixels on the long axis.
 - The file name should comply with the following format:

image number_lastname_firstname_category_photograph-name.jpg

For example:

1_laposta_vincent_nature_kangaroo.jpg

2_laposta_vincent_travel_venice.jpg

3_laposta_vincent_humanbody_mymuse.jpg

Images 1 and 2 images will be published but I may also publish image 3, depending on space.

SUBMITTING THE IMAGES TO DROPBOX

You **must** upload your images to the PPC Dropbox site. (I will not accept images sent to me via email.)

Here's how:

1. In your web browser go to <https://www.dropbox.com/>
2. At the top right hand corner of the page click on "Sign In"
3. Enter User name: ppcphotoclub@gmail.com
4. Enter Password: Prince99
5. Go to the folder labeled 1-PPC BOOK 2017 and open it
6. There will be a list of empty folders – if you participated last year there should be a folder with your name

- If you do not have a folder you will need to create one (I can assist)
 - Select New Folder from the dropdown menu.
 - Label the folder with your last name followed by your first name
7. Open the folder and then drag and drop your images in to it.
 8. Notifying me via email that you have submitted your photos (vlaposta.photo@gmail.com) I will confirm receipt.

IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER

The PPC photo book is a vehicle for the members of the Princeton Photo Club to showcase their work.

The book is sold primarily to members of the PPC.

However, your work will be out there for the public to see and admire.

- Copies of the book have, and will continue to be, given as gifts to local libraries including Princeton University.
- The PPC website has active links to Blurb so that persons interested in the club can see what our members create.

If you are uncomfortable with this kind of exposure you have options:

- Ask to be identified as “Anonymous” in the book (you must still post to your named folder) or
- Don’t participate (but this should be your very last resort)

If you have any questions, contact Vincent at vlaposta.photo@gmail.com.

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