



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Florida Professional Photographers
&
Professional Photographers of America, Inc.

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PPSCF STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

To dedicate itself to scientific learning, research and instruction in connection with the art, science and profession of photography. To educate the members and inform the public as to its standards, both professional and ethical. To create, foster, promote and maintain cordial and ethical relationships among its members and with the community it serves in order to advance photography and all its branches and to promote all things that may be of practical benefit to the profession.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES AND DOOR FEES

The PPSCF fiscal year is from January 1 through December 31. Each year all dues become payable on January 1, and are considered delinquent on February 1. Any failure to remit by February 1 shall be cause for cancellation of membership.

Our meetings are free for PPSCF members.

\$20 for Non Members

MONTHLY PROGRAM INFORMATION

We meet on the third Tuesday of each month. Check our website, www.theppscf.com or Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/PPSCF>) for meeting location. Each month there is a special program or mini-seminar featuring top photographic professionals designed to educate, entertain and inspire us all. People's Choice Award is conducted each month. Your fellow PPSCF members vote for their favorite image. Your entry must be presented on an 8 x 10 print but the image itself can be smaller.

7.00 p.m.	Announcements
7:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Presentation of program

PRINT COMPETITION

Print Education/Competition is conducted on a quarterly basis. Digital image competitions are held in March, July and November. We hire 3 qualified judges from around the State to score and critique our images in a formal PPA/FPP sanctioned competition. Ribbons are awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. The top ten photographers of the year are chosen from points earned at these 3 competitions.

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

In December the PPSCF holds its Annual Awards Banquet to honor the achievements of its members throughout the year. The evening includes a social hour, an amazing dinner, awards presentation and special entertainment.

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Ruth Langdon Memorial Scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Ruth Langdon, deceased wife of Harry Langdon, a previous president and life member of PPSCF. The spirit of the scholarship is to encourage the PPSCF membership to attend Florida Photographic Workshops (formerly Florida School of Photography) held in June at Daytona Beach State College. The scholarship winner is based on points earned by a current member's service to PPSCF thru membership drives, hosting and participating in explore and engage events, print competition scores and overall contribution to PPSCF throughout the year.

ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Throughout the year, the PPSCF also hosts other “Engage, Educate, Explore” events designed to allow the members to get to know one another on a more personal level as well as the educational aspect. ENGAGE events include monthly Photoshop socials. Our EDUCATE events typically go hand-in-hand with our monthly meetings. EXPLORE events are opportunities to meet with other photographers on location to EXPLORE posing, lighting and creative techniques.

Joining PPSCF will be a great asset to your business! Enjoy amazing networking opportunities, stay informed and up to date with the current photography trends especially in this ever changing world of digital technology.

ENGAGE. EDUCATE. EXPLORE.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS

\$129

SELF EMPLOYED PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Entitlements include reduced admission to monthly meetings and discounts at PPSCF workshops and seminars, a listing on our website with a link to your website, use of the PPSCF logo and name in your advertisements. In addition, Professional Membership entitles you to hold office, vote in all affairs of the organization, and submit prints in our monthly Artists Choice Awards and our quarterly print competition.

NOTICE: To be considered as an Active Professional Photographer of the PPSCF, it is imperative that you have a valid Florida Resale Tax ID and an Occupational License or Business Tax Receipt, whichever applies to your county and/or city.

\$129

ASPIRING MEMBERSHIP

Aspiring membership means you are in process of becoming a Professional Photographer. Entitlements include attendance at all monthly meetings, seminars, and workshops, entry into monthly Artists Choice Awards competitions. You cannot use the PPSCF logo, you will not be able to vote on PPSCF matters, hold office or submit prints in our quarterly print competitions.

\$129

STUDIO EMPLOYEE

Must be a current employee of an established photographic studio. Member is entitled to the same benefits as described in the Self Employed Membership, including voting rights and the ability to hold office. The employee's studio owner must sign the application form attesting that the employees' duties are photographic in nature as described by the applicant on his or her membership application.

\$199

STUDIO MEMBERSHIP, HUSBAND AND WIFE (both are active photographers)

Qualifies two (2) people to be members. They both must be active within the same photographic studio. Membership entitlements include all the benefits as described in Self Employed Professional Membership.

Each additional studio employee is an additional \$129

\$69

STUDENT

Must be enrolled in full time attendance at a recognized photographic school. Proof of enrollment is needed for each active membership year. Student members cannot vote or hold an elected office, use the PPSCF name or logo in any manner or compete in the quarterly print competitions. You will be entitled to attend meetings, seminars and workshops, enter monthly Artists

Choice Awards print competitions.

\$200

INDUSTRY MEMBERSHIP

Vendors within the photographic industry that will benefit from a cross-marketing relationship with PPSCF members. Vendors can submit ads for custom advertising in our monthly digital newsletter including links to their company's website.

All membership dues and renewals are payable on January 1 of every year.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Studio Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Membership Affiliates: FPP PPA PPA Number: _____

Degrees/Awards: _____

SPECIALTY AREAS

_____ AD Advertising	_____ AE Aerial	_____ AR Architectural	_____ BO Boudoir
_____ CO Commercial	_____ CH Children	_____ FR Freelance	_____ WE Wedding
_____ ED Educational	_____ EV Event	_____ FA Families	_____ IN Industrial
_____ GL Glamour	_____ PI Pictorial	_____ PA Panoramic	_____ SEN Seniors
_____ SP Sports	_____ VI Video	_____ Other	

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION

_____ \$129 Self-Employed Professional	_____ \$129 Aspiring
_____ \$129 Employee	_____ \$199 Studio
_____ \$69 Student	_____ \$200 Industry Membership

EMPLOYEE APPLICANT (if applicable)

Employer Name: _____

Employer Signature: _____

PERMISSION TO ADD YOU TO OUR EMAIL LIST

_____ Yes, please add me to your email list.

_____ No, do not add me to your email list.

PPSCF APPLICATION (cont'd)

STUDENT APPLICATION

Name of School: _____

Address: _____

Instructor's Name: _____

Instructor's Signature: _____

PPSCF CODE OF ETHICS

I shall at all times avoid the use of unfair competitive practices as determined by any court of competent judgement, the federal anti-trust laws and related statute.

I shall endeavor to enhance and ennoble the status of the photographic profession by maintaining a dignity of manner in my behavior, in the presentation of my photography and photographic services, in the appearance of my establishment or place of business and in all other forms of public contact.

I shall observe the highest degree of honesty in all transactions, avoiding the use of false titles, confusing or inaccurate technical terms or descriptions and/or misleading terms and claims.

I shall show a friendly spirit of cooperation with my fellow professional photographers and assist them whenever possible should they be in trouble or experiencing difficulty.

I shall assist and share my knowledge with the members of my profession and encourage them individually and collectively, so that the quality of photography may consistently be raised to higher standards.

I certify that all the information on this application is correct and true and that I have read the Code of Ethics and hereby agree to abide by the code.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Who may we thank for inviting you to become a member of PPSCF: _____

Return this completed and signed form, along with your payment, to the next PPSCF meeting or email to theppscf@gmail.com.