

# Seattle Professional Photographers Association ~ Since 1945

Membership Application  New  Renewal (membership year is 1/1 - 12/31)

Studio/Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Photography (check all that apply)  Commercial  Portrait  Wedding  Fine Art  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Year business established \_\_\_\_\_ May we publish your home phone in the directory or on our site? \_\_\_\_\_

Other Professional Memberships \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Classification and Yearly Dues

**Active \$150** - Photographer that holds a limited Sales Tax Permit/Employee of Active Member/Faculty of accredited educational institution teaching photography – copy of sales tax permit/business license and portfolio of work must be presented to the Board - voting member, may use SPPA logo in promotions

**Associate \$75** – Person with professional interest in photography but engaged in an occupation other than photography. OR employee of Active Member not qualifying for or desiring Active Membership - non-voting, may not use SPPA logo, does not qualify for merits or print competition.

**Service Firm \$75** – Business that supplies goods and services to photographers - non-voting, may use SPPA logo

**Service Associate \$50** – Person employed by Service Firm Member - non-voting, may not use SPPA logo

**Student \$50** – Student preparing for photography career in a college or vocational school - non-voting, may not use SPPA logo

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Instructors name \_\_\_\_\_

Participation in a committee is required, indicate preference below

membership  print competition  marketing  seminars  education  fundraising  special projects

Make check payable to SPPA and mail with completed form to Gail Ann, 4507 Wildwood Pl., Seattle WA 98136

To use a credit card visit PayPal.com and send money to: info@seattleppa.com.

## Code of Ethics – Each member and participant agrees to the following:

1. Strive at all times to upgrade and improve his knowledge and skill of professional photography, marketing and related areas.
2. In all dealings with users of photography and the general public, each member and participant of this Association shall:
  - a. Strive to present all photographic services in surroundings and in a manner reflecting the highest level of professionalism.
  - b. Strive at all times to produce photography and photographic services in accordance with the highest level of professionalism.
  - c. Deal with all users of photography and the general public with honesty and integrity.
  - d. Avoid using any marketing or competitive practice that violates any Federal Trade Commission, or other Federal or State regulatory agency rule or regulation, or Federal or State statute, or any decision of any Federal or State Court.
3. In all dealings with fellow professional photographers, students and others that aspire to be professional photographers, each member and participant of this Association shall share the knowledge and skill of professional photography.
4. Support efforts for and assist in the education of all interested persons and the general public in the art and science of professional photography.

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

Administrative use only:

pmt received \_\_\_\_\_ portfolio review \_\_\_\_\_ bus. lic. \_\_\_\_\_ added to database \_\_\_\_\_ member # \_\_\_\_\_ headshot \_\_\_\_\_

# *Seattle Professional Photographer Association*

## **Website Renewal Form for 2010**

*Active Memberships ONLY.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Studio Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Studio Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ YES! I want my FREE listing in the membership directory of our website  
*Each paid member is entitled to this free listing. It includes your name, phone number and link.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Category Links are \$15 each; circle all that apply.

*Weddings Seniors Pets Commercial Child/Madonna*

*Family/Children Special Events Sports/Team*

*Architecture Corporate Other: \_\_\_\_\_*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Gallery Page: \$25 per year. Submit images to Gail Ann for uploading.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *NEW! Sponsor Ad \$50 year. Your ad will appear in the sidebar with a link to your site from our SPPA blog and website.*

The website will reflect your wishes upon **payment in full** to SPPA.  
All monies go toward the maintenance and annual hosting fees, plus advertising the site in various places.  
SPPA website will be updated once a month.

***Return this form ASAP to Gail Ann fax: 206-935-5773 (voic/fax machine)***  
***4507 Wildwood Place, Seattle, Wa 98136***

***Website coordinators: Gail Ann***

# How many merits did you earn this year?

We need to collect information regarding your credits. Please fill out this form and return with your renewal dues or you will lose your merits for 2009.

## Degrees Offered

- Fellow of Photography ..... FP\* ..... 50 credits  
 \*FP must include at least 25 print merits and 15 service merits.  
 Associate Fellow of Photography ..... AFP ..... 25 credits  
 Photographic Business and Arts Degree Photog. ... B.A. .... 300 hours/credits

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### SERVICE MERITS

January 1 2009 - December 31, 2009

- SPPA President (5 merits) \_\_\_\_\_
- SPPA Treasurer (4 merits) \_\_\_\_\_
- SPPA Secretary (4 merits) \_\_\_\_\_
- VP Communications (3 merits) \_\_\_\_\_
- VP Education (3 merits) \_\_\_\_\_
- VP Skills Development (3 merits) \_\_\_\_\_
- VP Membership (3 merits) \_\_\_\_\_
- VP Special Projects (3 merits) \_\_\_\_\_
- Parliamentarian (past President) (3 merits) \_\_\_\_\_
- News Letter Editor (5 merits) \_\_\_\_\_
- Webmaster (5 merits) \_\_\_\_\_
- Seminar Program Chairman (3 merits) \_\_\_\_\_
- Appointed Committee Head (2 merits) \_\_\_\_\_
- Appointed Working Committee Member (1 merit) \_\_\_\_\_
- Host a road show (1 merit) \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATION MERITS (SPPA/PPW/PPA/WPPI APPROVED) LIST SEMINARS ON BACK

- SPPA Program Speaker or Judge (max 2/yr) (1 merit) \_\_\_\_\_
- SPPA Full Day Program instructor (max 6/yr) (3 merits) \_\_\_\_\_
- Member speaking to SPPA or approved organization (1 merit) \_\_\_\_\_
- Attend week long approved school (2 merits)(35 hours) \_\_\_\_\_
- Attend approved day long seminar (1 merit)(6 hours) \_\_\_\_\_
- SPPA Membership 3 Consecutive Years (1 merit) \_\_\_\_\_
- Attend 8 SPPA functions a year (1 merit)(8 hours) \_\_\_\_\_
- Attend 3 Road shows in a given year (1 merit)(3 hours) \_\_\_\_\_

### PRINT MERITS (SPPA Events ONLY)

- Trophy Awards (2 merits)(Best of show)(Best of Category) \_\_\_\_\_
- Class Awards (1 merit) \_\_\_\_\_
- Merit Awards (1 merit) (75+) \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Photographer of the Year (3 merits) \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Portrait/Wedding/Collection/Open Winner (2 merits) \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Enter monthly comp 5x (2 merits) \_\_\_\_\_