

Seattle Professional Photographers' Association ~ Since 1945

Membership Application New Renewal Update (2015 membership year is March 1 - Feb 28)

Individual Name _____

Legal Business Name _____

Business Type Sole Proprietor Corporation LLP / LLC / LP Student

Please enter your Washington State UBI # _____ OR copy of Business License.

Business Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Business Address _____

Email Address _____ Website _____

Type of Photography (check all that apply) Portrait Wedding Events Commercial Sports Fine Art Other _____

Are you a current member of Professional Photographers of America (PPA) No Yes PPA# _____

Other Professional Memberships _____

This is a volunteer organization and at times requires additional participation to complete projects/tasks. Indicate your preference(s) below:

Membership Print competition Marketing Seminars Education Fundraising Special projects

Membership Classifications and Yearly Dues

Active Professional \$150 – Photographer is self-employed OR Employed as photographer for corporation OR photographic instructor at an accredited educational institution. – Active Professional Membership requires proof of profession (i.e., copy of sales tax permit/business license) and submission of portfolio/web gallery presented to the Board. *As a voting member, active pro's may earn SPPA and PPA merits, be eligible for Photographer of the Year Award, participate in competitions and board positions, use SPPA logo in promotions, and attend monthly meetings at no charge.*

Aspiring \$75 – Person with professional interest in photography but engaged in an occupation other than photography OR is an employee of an Active Member. *Aspiring Members may attend regular meetings at no charge and may enter competitions; Aspiring members may not vote, may not use the SPPA logo for personal promotion, or be eligible for the Photographer of the Year Award.*

Supporting Alum \$75 – Past members who desire to support SPPA. Alumni may attend meetings at no charge, may enter competitions, and will be eligible for PPA merits for teaching qualifying classes/workshops for SPPA. *Alumni do not qualify for merits or Photographer of the Year.*

Student \$29 – Student preparing for photography career in a college or vocational school. *Non-voting, may not use SPPA logo, does not qualify for merits or Photographer of the Year but may still enter competitions and attend Regular meetings at no charge.*

Vendor \$150 – Business that supplies goods and services to photographers. *Non-voting, may use SPPA logo. Credited with Sponsorship at SPPA events. Receive a sponsor square and link to their website from SPPA website.*

Name of School _____ Instructors name _____

Code of Ethics – Members agree to the following:

1. To strive at all times to upgrade and improve their 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: Strive to present all photographic services in surroundings and in a manner reflecting the highest level of professionalism. Strive at all times to produce photography and photographic services in accordance with the highest level of professionalism. Deal with all users of photography and the general public with honesty and integrity. 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.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

**Make check payable to SPPA and mail with completed form to Gail Ann, 10255 34th Ave SW, Seattle WA 98146
To use a credit card visit PayPal.com and send money to: info@seattleppa.com. Fax form to 206-935-5773**

Administrative use only:

pmt received _____ portfolio/web review _____ bus. lic. _____ added to database _____ member # _____ headshot _____

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 SPPA merits for this past year.

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 - December 31 (Year: 2014)

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) _____