



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New Member **Membership Year** **Existing Member**

Member Name _____ Business Name _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Fax _____

Email Address _____ Website _____

Photographic Specialties _____

Photographic Degrees _____

FPP _____ PPA# _____ SPI _____ WPPI _____ Other Organization _____

Membership Classification for which you are applying (check one):

ACTIVE: (1) An individual Florida resident who owns a legally established business engaged in selling photographic goods or services to the public; or (2) an individual who is employed as a photographer by a legally established business. They may hold office, vote in BPPA affairs, use the BPPA logo and enter print competitions. A Sales Tax Certificate is due with the application. **DUES: \$85.00.**

ASSOCIATE: Additional members from the same firm or studio already represented by an ACTIVE BPPA member. They cannot hold office, vote in BPPA affairs, or display the BPPA logo, but may enter print competitions. The ACTIVE member's Sales Tax Certificate is required. **DUES: \$65.00**

ASPIRING: Newcomers to the photography profession who are not associated with any ACTIVE member and are getting started in the photographic profession. They cannot hold office, vote in BPPA affairs, or display the BPPA logo, but may enter print competitions. They can hold this classification for a total of two years. **DUES: \$65.00**

RETIRED: An individual who no longer sells photographic goods and services but are still active in the photographic profession. They cannot hold office, vote in BPPA affairs, or display the BPPA logo, but may enter print competitions. **DUES: \$65.00**

STUDENT: An individual who is currently enrolled in photography related courses in the State of Florida and can provide authentic student identification. They cannot hold office, vote in BPPA affairs, or display the BPPA logo, but may enter print competitions. **DUES: \$45.00.**

SPOUSE: An individual not engaged in professional photography and whose spouse is a BPPA member. They cannot hold office, vote in BPPA affairs, display the BPPA logo or enter print competitions. **DUES: \$35.00.**

I understand that the Annual Dues for existing members **are due by January 31st of each year.** Dues paid after that date incurs a **\$10 late fee.** I understand there is a monthly meeting fee payment for a meal and the program that is **due the day of the meeting.** If I am on the permanent RSVP list or made a meeting reservation by contacting the RSVP chairman and do not cancel by the Friday before the meeting, I am aware that I will be responsible for the meeting fee. **Please initial each of the two blanks above to indicate you understand and agree to the terms.** Checks are made payable to BPPA.

CODE OF ETHICS: These must be read and signed by all BPPA members.

1. I will endeavor to enhance and enable the status of the photographic profession by maintaining a dignity of manner in my behavior in the presentation of the appearance of my studio or place of business and in all other forms of public contact.
2. I will observe the highest standard of honesty in all my transactions by avoiding the use of false titles, confusing or inaccurate technical terms or descriptions, misleading terms or claims.
3. I will at all times endeavor to produce only those types of photographic services that will enhance the prestige of the photography profession, apply my best efforts on behalf of the public and play my part in raising the general standard of the photography profession.
4. I will display a friendly spirit of cooperation with my fellow professional photographers and assist them whenever possible should they be in trouble or have difficulty.
5. I will assist and give my knowledge to the members of this profession. I will encourage them individually and collectively to ensure the quality of photography be consistently raised to higher standards.
6. In all matters to the interpretation of this code, I will recognize the authority of BPPA and agree to hold harmless the Board of Directors in any decision made on behalf of the corporation.

Any member of BPPA may be reprimanded, suspended or expelled by the Board of Directors for the violation of the Code of Ethics or the Bylaws. I have read the above Code of Ethics and agree to abide by it evidenced by my signature this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Member Signature _____