

The Wisconsin Photographer

2024 WPPA Convention
A World of Destinations and Adventures
May 18 & 19, 2024

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WELCOME, NEW AND RETURNING WPPA MEMBERS

Welcome to the new and returning members. Thank you for joining WPPA!

Please make your voices heard on our Facebook sites along with emails. We want to hear from all of our members about what you would like to get out of this Association.

Let us know if you are interested in volunteering, mentoring, being mentored and any education you are interested in.

Welcome New 2024 Members

John Craemer	2024 New Member
Kavita Goski	2024 New Member
George Greven	2024 New Member
Teri Groth	2024 New Member
Jennifer Smith	2024 New Member
Kayla Smith	2024 New Member
Rick Spehn	2024 New Member
Tammy Strebe	2024 New Member
Michael Szymczyk	2024 New Member
Steve Tudhope	2024 New Member
Erin Wolff	2024 New Member

In Remembrance

Gary Wiltsey	Passed 2023
Kenneth Ludetke	Passed 2024

Welcome and Thank You for your continued Membership!

Dory Germann	1965
Robert Germann	1965
Rose Warner	1965
Eileen Wendt	1965
Nancy Nicholson	1969
Thomas Nicholson	1969
Daniel Stoller	1970
Gary Tuescher	1972
Randy Peterson	1973
DeBorAh Wiltsey	1973
Gary Wiltsey	1973
Dennis McGill	1975
Paul Tishim	1976
John Hartman	1977
Lee Larsen	1978
Diane Larsen	1978
Kris Fehrenbach-Alt	1979
Douglas Foemmel	1979
Bob Zettler	1979
Lauri Ahlman	1980
Victor Blaskowski	1980
Pat Clifton	1980
Thomas Giles	1981
Steve Kemp	1983
Kenneth Martin	1985
James Nelson	1985
Rick Trummer	1985
Jon Allyn	1986
Fuzzy Duenkel	1988
Mary Mortensen	1988

Barry Lewis	1989
Gerry Milton	1989
Jim Buivid	1990
Tad Meddaugh	1990
Donna Swiecichowski	1992
Gregory Loll	1993
Carl Caylor	1995
Paul Hafermann	1995
Ginny Otto	1995
Tracy Van Zeeland	1995
Mary Gueller	1996
Shellie Kappelman	2000
Krystal Stankowski	2000
Timothy Koll	2004
William Ryan	2004
Jas McDaniel	2006
Laura Rossiter	2010
Jamie Steeno	2013
Rosemary Cooper	2014
Steven Hollenback	2016
Tara Rudy	2016
Bill Sargent	2016
Jenny Popelka	2018
Heike O'Day	2020
Travis Baranczyk	2021
Tim Gumz	2021
Whitney Minten	2021
Chris Rugowski	2021
Stephanie Smith	2021
Agnieszka Tropilo	2021
Emily Wysocki	2021
Kathleen Caylor	2021
Todd Kunstman	2021
Ron Wimmer	2021
Heather Barrett	2022
Lynn Busse	2022
Nadia Hall	2022
Nancy Kading	2022
Rebecca Martin	2022
Jacqueline Martin	2022
Casey McCoy	2022
David Wacker	2022
Beverly Eppler	2023
Stefan Mundt	2023
Gregory Nowak	2023
Mark Schermeister	2023
Amanda Schug	2023
Denise Watrous	2023

JAMIE STEENO AND KEN MARTIN

WPPA CONVENTION CHAIRS

WPPA Convention 2024 will be here in just a month and we have some great programming.

A World of Destinations and Adventures!

Our convention being held May 18th and 19th and it is being held again at Doc's Harley Davidson dealership once again.

Why you ask????

We searched high and low for a location that will give us a variety along with keeping the rental of the facility down so we can spend the money on bringing in great speakers.

We will start off with Doug and Laura Bennet for the morning and afternoon program on Saturday.

Saturday awards dinner will start around 5:30 with the WPPA Image Competition awards followed by the WPPA Grand Awards.

Saturday evening after the awards and pictures we will be having a Socail along with an Image Competition Roundtable.

Sunday morning will begin with a WPPA Member Meeting. (WPPA Members Only)

Sunday we will be spending the day with Denise Watrous.

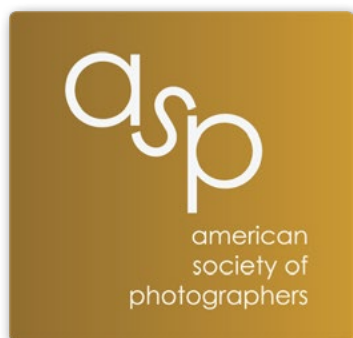
What to bring, camera, laptop, noteboo, competition images, and your questions and comments on image competition.



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WELCOME !

Join us on May 18th and 19th for a weekend full of learning, sharing, reminiscing and most of all "FUN".

Did you know...

The Professional Photographers of America (PPA) was formed in Milwaukee by a group of WPPA members?

The studio strobes that we all use was invented by an engineer/WPPA photographer in Racine and were first installed in a studio in Appleton?

How many of our members have gone on to serve as presidents of PPA and the American Society of Photographers (ASP)?

Could you imagine going to a program on Constant Light vs Flash in the heyday of Black and White?

Who started the Fellowship Program?

Who moved the convention out of Milwaukee?

Dig into colourful past and you'll find out why the WPPA has been around for over 128 years and what it means to be a member!

Visit www.wppa-online.com and click on the home drop down and then on the History Tab.

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Place: Doc's Harley Davidson
in the HOG Barn - Behind the
Timeline Saloon and BBQ
W2709 State Highway 29, Bonduel,
WI 54107

You can visit the following websites to see
the complex.

<https://docshd.com/company-info>

<http://www.timelinesaloon.com/>

When you arrive watch for Parking Signs.

We can not take up the parking around
the HOG Barn and Timeline. There will be
designated parking set up for us.

Saturday, May 18th - 9:00a.m. to 4:30p.m.

Doug and Laura Bennett

Laura & Doug Bennett

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**Landscape Photography:
Achieving Technical Excellence
and Crafting Artistically
Expressive Images**

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9:00a.m. to 4:30p.m.

Taking from their Texas School program, Doug will share many techniques and approaches essential to communicating emotions and artistic vision in landscape images.

Great landscape photography is about making images that connect with viewers making them feel something about the subject.

Doug will delve into "Dynamic Symmetry" sharing knowledge on how to design and compose your images. He will delve even deeper into composition outlining and demonstrating various visual transitions essential to landscape photography imagery to include the most important transition of all, the "progression of blacks".

You'll learn and will understand why the rule-of-thirds is not the approach Doug and Laura take in crafting their award winning landscape. Come find out all about that!

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Landscape Photography: “Achieving Technical Excellence and Crafting Artistically Expressive Images”



Join us for a great weekend with Doug and Laura Bennett as they share with us their techniques for achieving technical excellence and crafting artistically expressive landscape images.

What's more, they will be sharing their photographic experiences from their many photographic ventures ranging from the UAE, Europe, South America, New Zealand, and Indonesia. What could be better for our theme of “A World of Destinations and Adventures!”

Instructors names: Doug & Laura Bennett,
Colorado Springs, CO

Email address: BennettPhotography@ymail.com

Doug will speak to us about expressive landscape photography, i.e., how to craft images that will communicate and resonate with viewers and buyers. He will share elements of photographic craft and technique essential to landscape photography and to making high-quality large landscape prints for high-end sales and for PPA Competition entries.



In sharing these techniques, Doug will speak to the underlying “whys”.

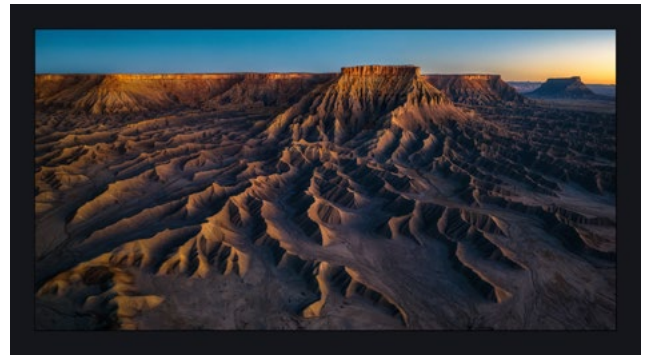


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Doug Bennett has been a member of PPA since 2011. He earned his Master’s Degree in 2015 along with his Craftsman Degree and his first Imaging Excellence Award in 2016.

He achieved his second Imaging Excellence Award in 2021. He is a five-time Diamond Photographer of Year, Platinum Photographer of the Year, and a two-time Gold Photographer of the Year. Lastly, Doug is a two-time Grand Imaging Award Finalist finishing 1st in 2017 and 2nd in 2015 in the Landscape/Nature Category. In 2022, Doug achieved his ASP Fellowship.





Laura Bennett most notably is the 2023 World Photographic Cup Winner, Gold Medal in the Landscape Category.

A PPA member since 2012, earned her Master's Degree in 2015, Craftsman Degree in 2017, and her first Imaging Excellence Award in 2018 and her second Imaging Excellence Bar in 2022. She is a three-time Diamond Photographer of the Year, two-time Platinum Photographer of the Year, and two-time Gold Photographer of the Year and a Bronze Photography of the Year. Laura is a seven-time Grand Imaging Award Finalist winning 1st Place in Illustrative Category in 2013. Laura achieved her ASP Fellowship in 2020.



Saturday, May 18th - 5:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.

Awards Dinner

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2024 WPPA Convention/Awards Dinner

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Jamie and Ken

Grand Awards
Paul Hafermann

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In HOG Barn.
Register by May 14th for the dinner.

Convention Welcome
Jamie Steeno and Ken Martin

Image Competition Awards Presentation
Jamie Steeno, assisted by the Committee.

Fellowship Presentation
Shellie Kappelman

Grand Awards Presentation
Paul Hafermann, assisted by Committee.

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WPPA Grand Awards, Fellowship Presentation, and Image Competition Awards

There will be a bar and there will be drinks for purchase.

Bring **CASH**, there is an ATM in the Timeline, the HOG Barn Bar doesn't accept credit cards. It is best to be prepared.

Saturday, May 18th - 8:00p.m. to 10:30p.m.

Social & Image Competition Round Table

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The Social & Image Competition Round Table will begin after all the pictures have been taken of the Award Recipients and groups.

Join the Image Competition Chair, Jamie Steeno, along with the Crew, Krystal Stankowski, Chris Rugowski, and Tim Koll for an informal roundtable and social.

We will be joined by speakers Laura and Doug Bennett, judges, and any competition entrant who would like to share.

Let's talk about a lifetime of experiences - the obstacles, failures, and victories - in the world of Print/Image Competition to inspire and motivate you.

No matter your experience level you will leave challenged and motivated to enter your next image competition.

It is time to socialize and renew long time friendships and/or meet new members and begin new friendships.

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WPPA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Sunday, May 19th, 2024

8:00a.m.

HOG Barn

The WPPA annual meeting will be held on Sunday, May 19th at 8:00 AM in the HOG Barn at Doc's Harley Davidson in Bonduel.

One of the items on the agenda, will be to accept and vote your new slate of officers in for the 2024-2025 Term.

2024-2025 President **Krystal Stankowski, CPP**

The following members have been nominated for the state positions:

Executive Board

Vice President	Chris Rugowski
Treasurer	Jamie Steeno, M.Photog, CPP F-WPPA, H.Fellow
Secretary	Steve Hollenback
Past President	Kenneth Martin, M.Photog, Cr., CPP, F-WPPA

Board of Directors

Elected Directors:

Steve Kemp, M.Photog, Cr., M.Artist, CPP, F-WPPA, H-Fellow

Whitney Minten, CPP

Shellie Kappleman, M.Photog, CPP, AF-WPPA

Financials will be available for viewing at this meeting.

Sunday, May 19th - 9:30a.m. to 4:00p.m.

Denise Watrous

May 18 & 19, 2024

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Marketing Planning
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My name is Denise and I've been a professional photographer since 1988.

Growing up, there were only ever two things I wanted to do in life, to be a mom and be a photographer. I win, I got both! But seriously, I knew in first grade that I wanted to be a photographer.

I love summer and flip flops, fancy dresses and high heels. I am a girly girl and can name just about every Miss America (in order!). But... I am also a tom-boy who LOVES football, baseball, Indy Cars and heavy metal (I'm a life long Cubs and Bears fan, I kiss the bricks at Indy every May and I've seen Metallica 16 times!). Despite the fact that most people call me crazy, I'm an avid runner and always training for something.

I'm not going to be cheesy and say that photography is my passion. It's more than that. It's a way of life for me. I firmly believe that God has blessed me many times over with the gift of photography and how he has made me to see things. I have a strong Christian faith and give Him all the glory for my abilities and blessings.

I see things differently than most, and I'm always looking for the perfect light. My family will tell you how every family vacation gets turned into our own private photo shoot (a fact that they don't always enjoy). I like to have fun, and I like to laugh, so be prepared to have a great time during your session! I tell people all the time that I have the best job in the world, and I really believe that I do!

“Destination Client Photography”



Join us on Sunday for a day of learning with Denise Watrous as she shares with us what it took to become a Destination Client Photographer.

Instructors names: Denise Watrous, CPP
Waukesha, WI
Email address: denise@watrousphotography.com

Get ready to learn what it takes to be a Destination Client Photographer that travels the world.



“Destination Client Photography”

In the Sunday morning program, Denise will cover her marketing techniques.



Covering the importance of scripts, planning, and pricing.

Sunday afternoon we will be taught what is done once she arrives at the destination.



Denise will be using Doc's campus as the destination. We will be following along as she scouts for the perfect areas for this destination session.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel:

**Shawano Four Seasons Hotel,
201 Airport Rd, Shawano, WI, 54166
715-201-1501**

Ask for WPPA Room Block

\$99.00 and up, depending on the room.

**Book Now!!!! There is
a limited number of
Rooms.**

Weddings in the area have made it difficult to get other motel blocks

Ask for the WPPA Convention Block

Any rooms after May 8th will be released.

EARLY BIRD PRICING ENDS **APRIL 30TH**, AT MIDNIGHT

Early Bird Pricing ends at Midnight on April 30, 2024

WPPA Member Early-Bird Pricing – Tickets:

WPPA Member 2-Day Ticket – @ \$99.00 + fees

WPPA Life Member 2-Day Ticket – Free

Speaker or Sponsor 2-Day Ticket – Free

Spouse of a WPPA Member – Not a Photographer 2-Day Ticket – Free (Must be with Paid Member)

WPPA Member – All SATURDAY Events (Includes Day & Evening Programs) – @ \$59.00 + fees

WPPA Member – All SUNDAY Events (Includes Morning and Afternoon Programs) – @ 59.00 + fees

Non-Member Early-Bird Pricing – Tickets:

Non-Member 2-Day Ticket – @ 169.00 + fees

Non-Member – All SATURDAY Events (Includes Day & Evening Programs) – @ \$129.00 + fees

Non-Member – All SUNDAY Events (Includes Morning and Afternoon Programs) – @ 129.00 + fees

Starting May 1, 2024

WPPA Member Regular Priced Tickets:

WPPA Member 2-Day Ticket – @ \$149.00 + fees

WPPA Life Member 2-Day Ticket – Free

Speaker or Sponsor 2-Day Ticket – Free

Spouse of a WPPA Member – Not a Photographer 2-Day Ticket – Free (Must be with Paid Member)

WPPA Member – All SATURDAY Events (Includes Day & Evening Programs) – @ \$79.00 + fees

WPPA Member – All SUNDAY Events (Includes Morning and Afternoon Programs) – @ 79.00 + fees

Non-Member Regular Priced Tickets:

Non-Member 2-Day Ticket – @ \$219.00 + fees

Non-Member – All SATURDAY Events (Includes Day & Evening Programs) – @ \$149.00 + fees

Non-Member – All SUNDAY Events (Includes Morning and Afternoon Programs) – @ 149.00 + fees

Meal Tickets

Remember to purchase your meal tickets when you get your convention ticket.

Meals must be purchased on-site if you are eating in the H.O.G. Barn. Carry ins are NOT allowed.

If you have food allergies, please make arrangements with the Timeline to purchase a meal off of the menu and have it ready for our mealtimes.

WPPA Meal Tickets are listed below.

You do have an option of going over to the Timeline Restaurant before our classes start and placing an order for you to pick up at lunchtime if you do not like what is being offered. We do not recommend doing this because of time constraints on the normal lunch crowd they have, but it is an option.

- **Full Meal Meat Deal** - Include Saturday Meat Lunch (Sloppy Joes, Potato Salad, and Chips) Includes Saturday Night Dinner (Broasted Chicken, Tips, and Fixings) Includes Sunday Lunch (Taco Bar)- @ \$55.00 + fees
- **Saturday Meat Lunch** (Sloppy Joes, Potato Salad, and Chips) @ \$13.00 + fees
- **Saturday Night Dinner** (Broasted Chicken, Tips, and Fixings) @ \$29.00 + fees
- **Sunday Meat Lunch** (Taco Bar) @ \$13.00 + fees

MEAL TICKETS

A World of Destinations and Adventures - Schedule

May 18, 2024

Place: Doc's Harley Davidson in the HOG Barn
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Motels:

Shawano Four Seasons Hotel, 1201 Airport Rd, Shawano, WI 715-201-1501 Ask for WPPA Room Block \$99.00 and up, depending on the room - **Book by May 8th.**

What to Bring: Camera, notebooks, Laptop. Image Competition Images you may want to talk about.

Arriving at Doc's – Watch for the parking Attendants. They will flag you to the place WPPA is to park. Pull into the Doc's parking lot and proceed STRAIGHT, toward the private residence.

Go down the small road between the big garage and the Garbage Bins.

Parking will be to your left behind the garage.

Saturday, May 18h, 2024 8:30a.m. to 9:00a.m. H.O.G. Barn

Registration Check in: (located behind the Timeline Saloon.) You will sign in and get your Name badge, that is your ticket to the event. Your badge will have your meal tickets listed on the back. Do not lose your Badge.

9:00a.m. H.O.G. Barn

Doug & Laura Bennett – Landscape Photography: Achieving Technical Excellence and Crafting Artistically Expressive Imags

12:30 to 1:20

The Lunch you purchased will be served in the HOG Barn.

1:30p.m. to 4:30p.m. H.O.G. Barn Area

Doug & Laura Bennett - Continued

5:30p.m. H.O.G. Barn

Dinner, Awards Presentation, and Pictures

Purchased Dinner will be served in the HOG Barn, Cash Bar.

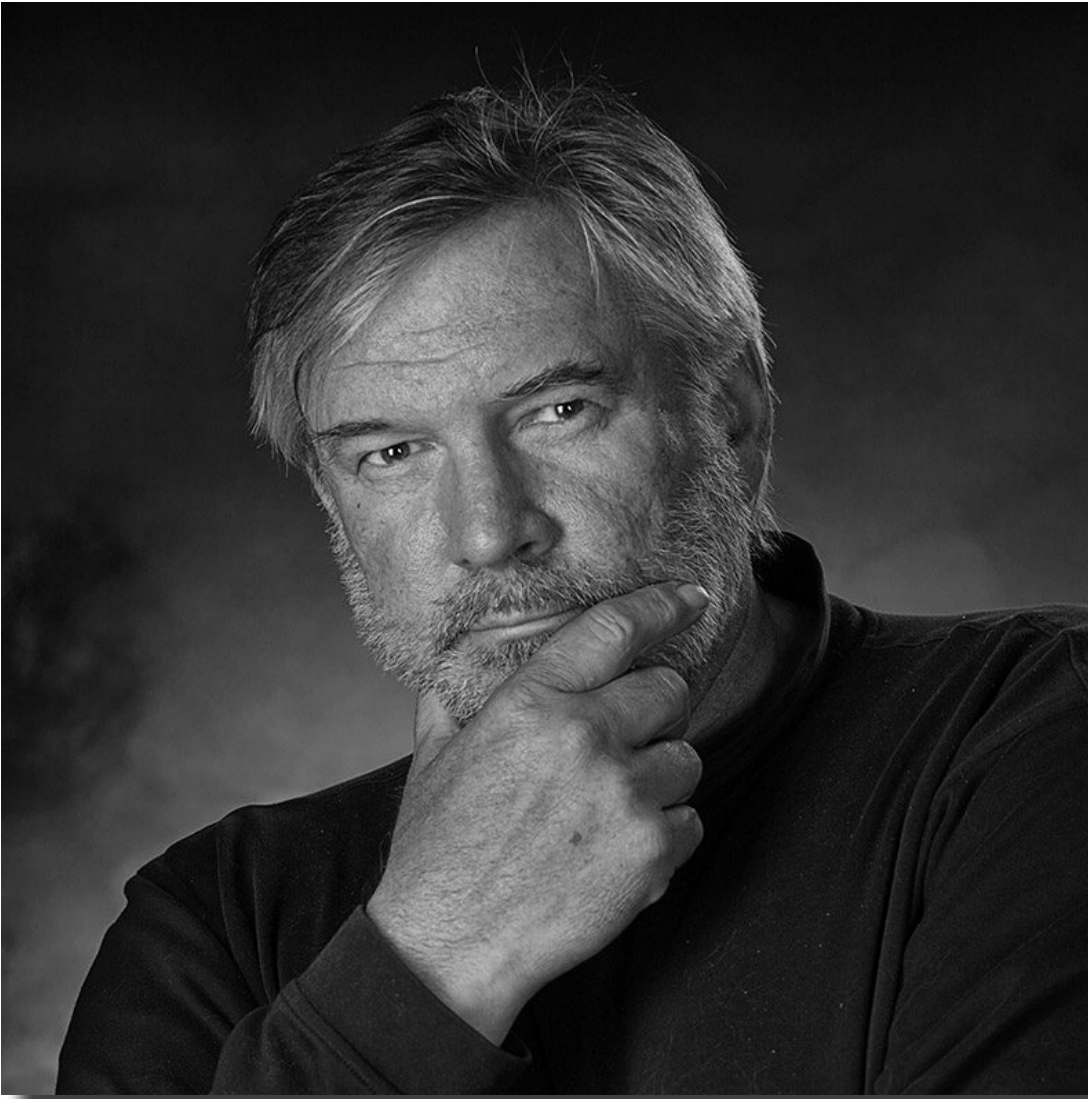
8:00p.m. est.... H.O.G. Barn

Social & Image Competition Round Table

A World of Destinations and Adventures - Schedule**Schedule****May 19, 2024****Sunday, May 19t, 2024****8:00a.m. H.O.G. Barn****WPPA Members Annual Meeting - WPPA Members ONLY.****9:00a.m. to 9:20a.m. H.O.G. Barn**

Registration Check in: (located behind the Timeline Saloon.) Remember your name badge. Your Name badge, that is your ticket to the event. Your badge will have your meal tickets listed on the back. Do not lose your Badge.

9:30a.m. to 12:30p.m. H.O.G. Barn**Denise Watrous – “Destination Client Photography.”****12:30p.m. to 1:20p.m.-****The Lunch you purchased will be served in the HOG Barn.****1:30p.m. to 4:00p.m. H.O.G. Barn****Denise Watrous – “Destination Client Photography Continues.”**



Kenneth Martin, M.Photog., Cr., CPP, F-WPPA

I would like to thank all of the WPPA board members for continuing to support the Wisconsin Professional Photographers Association. Without you this organization would not continue to grow.

I would like to thank all of the presenters, hosts, and attendees that attended the Share & Shoot and the Socialize & Shoot events that were held in 2023

Green Screen - Led by: Steve Kemp

Social Day on the Water in the Waupaca Area - Hosted by: Tim Koll

- Ken Martin
WPPA President 2023-2024

WPPA PRESIDENT - 2022-2023 & 2023-2024

PAST

PRESIDENTS

Cyrus Chadbourne	1896, 1898	Clifford Harmann	1974
William Wollensak	1897	Maurice Matzke	1975
Henry Klein	1899	Robert J. Fehrenbach	1976
A.S. Ralph	1900, 1901	Robert Payne	1977
Henry Miller	1902, 1903	Kenneth Luedtke	1978
Burt Rice	1904, 1905	Thomas Nicholson	1979
E.C. Berryman	1906	Robert Germann	1980
Bonnie Brown	1907	Richard Jacobs	1981
W.A. Pryor	1908	Quentin Zinsmaster	1982
A.A. Bish	1909 - 1912	Gary Tuescher	1983
George Claus	1913 - 1916	Chet Worzella	1984
Gus Malme	1917, 18, 25, 34	Gary Wiltsey	1985
Ben Guttenstein		Daniel J. Stoller	1986
Amory Miller		Clifford Carroll	1987
S.L. Stein		Gary Haas	1988
Julian Stein		Patrick Clifton	1989
Ed Tallmadge		Victor Blaskowski	1990
John Glander		Randy Peterson	1991
Fred Garrett		Douglas Foemmel	1992
Robert Kohler		Lee Larsen	1993
Carl R. Reiersen	1939	Thomas Giles	1994
Joe Mutzbauer	1940	Kris Fehrenbach-Alt	1995
Arthur Pohlman	1941, 1942	Robert Zettler	1996
John E. Platz	1943	DeBorAh Wiltsey	1997
Gilbert Larsen	1944	Steven Kemp	1998
Lester Baker	1945	Diane Larsen	1999
Marvin Helgesen	1946	James Nelson	2000
A.A. Kaltenborn	1947	Jon Allyn	2001
Frank J. Pechman	1948, 1959	James Buivid	2002
Edgar A. Obma	1949	Rick Trummer	2003
Gilbert Mayer	1950	Paul Tishim	2004
Don Horn	1951	Mary Mortensen	2005
Edward P. Curry	1952, 1961	Gerald Milton	2006
Al Rippe	1953	Donna Swiecichowski	2007
John H. Keel	1954, 1965	Mary Gueller	2008
Phil Troiano	1955	Carl Caylor	2009
Edward Block	1956	Judith Morgan-Strukel	2010
Walter Sheffer	1957	Tad Meddaugh	2011
Lionel Lewis	1958	Tracy Van Zeeland	2012
Walter Roob	1963	Paul Hafermann	2013
B. Artin Haig	1964	Gregory Loll	2014
William Wollin	1965	Jas McDaniel	2015
James Speltz	1966	Shellie Kappelman	2016, 2017
Virgil Byng	1967	Jamie Steeno	2018
Donald Warner	1968	Tim Koll	2019 , 2020
Cal Zernicke	1969	Bill Sargent	2021
Sam Bogosian	1970	Kenneth Martin	2022, 2023
Merton Walcott	1971		
Milton Rueckl	1972		
Charles Leininger	1973		

2024-2025 WPPA PRESIDENT



KRISTAL STANKOWSKI CPP

OUTLOOK FOR 2024-2025

I hope this message finds you well. As your President, I want to encourage each of you to get involved and make the most of your membership in the Wisconsin Professional Photographers Association.

First and foremost, volunteering is the lifeblood of our organization. Whether it's teaching a workshop, serving on a committee, or assisting with our annual convention, your time and talents make a huge difference to the organization and fellow members. Volunteering also offers incredible opportunities for networking, skill-sharing, and personal growth.

We just finished our print competition which provided valuable feedback for those who participated and an opportunity to hone their talent as photographers. Whether you're a seasoned competitor or new to the scene, I encourage you to enter your work. It's a great way to get your images seen by peers and to grow in your client work as well.

Speaking of skills, don't miss out on our mentoring program! Mentoring is a fantastic way to build connections and advance your craft. Just ask.

I want all of you to feel comfortable approaching me. Call me. Text me. Email me. I look forward to getting to know you better. Be inspired by those who came before us because we have a rich history of trail blazers in Wisconsin. But also let us open ourselves to those who will take us into the future.

Your passion and unique perspective are what make this community so vibrant and valuable.

Let's connect, learn, and grow together.

Sincerely,

Krystal Stankowski, CPP
President, Wisconsin Professional Photographers Association
Certified Professional Photographer-PPofA
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2024-2025 WPPA BOARD

WPPA IS A 100% VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION

WELCOME OUR TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS

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WPPA Fellowship Degree Program



Associate Fellow of Photography (AF-WPPA)

A Pewter medal with a purple ribbon will be worn by the recipient that has obtained the required number of credits that are needed to earn this degree.

The minimum number of service credits needed are 20, with a total number of 25 credits earned.

Credits used to obtain the Associate Fellowship can and will be used toward the Fellowship Degree.

Fellow of Photography (F-WPPA)

A Gold medal with a red ribbon will be worn by the recipient that has obtained the required number of credits that are needed to earn this degree.

The minimum number of service credits needed are 40 service, with a total of 50 credits earned.

After the Degrees are earned, additional "credits" are awarded for each additional 25 credits received. The recipient will receive either a pewter bar (Associate Fellowship) or either a gold bar (Fellowship) for those credits. There are no limits to the number of bars received or credits earned.

All "credits" earned are from some type of service to the WPPA, one of WPPA's Regional organizations in the form of a program, judging, and competitions at the Affiliated Convention or Fall State Convention. Any programs OUTSIDE of Wisconsin are NOT eligible for credits.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All Primary, Associate, and Life members of the WPPA in good standing.

Rules

All decisions regarding eligibility of credits will be made by the Fellowship Committee with the approval of the WPPA Board of Directors and these decisions are final. If the rules are not followed exactly, loss of credits may occur.

1. Credits are awarded on a calendar year basis. Credits in any calendar year MUST be reported to the Fellowship Chair by the 30th of January IMMEDIATELY following that year.

If credits "earned" between Jan. 1st and BEFORE the Affiliated Convention, every effort will be made to make that award at the Awards Banquet. If time does not allow, it will be awarded at the next annual Awards Banquet.

2. Proof of performance (copy of newsletter or merit) for non-automatic service credits MUST be sent each year to the Fellowship Chairman. Credits "earned" prior to the immediate past calendar year will NOT be accepted.

Proof must be signed by a Regional Director, Fall State Convention Chair, or Affiliated Convention Chair.

Proof must also include EXACT date of the event. If there are any problems, it should be reported to the Fellowship Chairman immediately, supported with written documentation of credit.

3. There are NO limits to the number of credits that can be earned in one given year.

4. All WPPA Committee Chairs, Assistants, Regional Directors, and Executive Board MUST attend the minimum number of WPPA Board meetings per year as set by the WPPA President in order to receive credits.

5. The WPPA Board of Directors, by a 2/3 vote, may retract a member's credits for sufficient course.

Medals and Bars will be presented at the annual Awards Banquet at the Affiliated Convention.

Submit your list and/or questions to:
Shellie Kappelman
Fellowship Chairman

920-682-2555
email: shelliekappelman@yahoo.com



WPPA Fellowship Degree Program



FELLOWSHIP CREDIT SYSTEM

SERVICE CREDITS	VALUE
President of WPPA	6
Vice-President	4
Secretary	4
Treasurer	4
Past President	2
Convention Chairman	6
Fall State Convention Chairman	4
Print Chairman	4
Trade Show Chairman	4
A V Coordinator	3
Awards Gala Chairman	3
Education Chairman	3
Fellowship Chairman	3
Hospitality Chairman	3
Photography Chairman	3
P R Chairman	3
Website Chairman	3
Charity Chairman	2
Computer Services Chairman	2
Fun Night Chairman	2
New Member Advisory Chairman	2
Registration Chairman	2
Registration Packet Chairman	2
Speaker at WPPA Affiliated Conv.	2
Speaker at WPPA Fall State Conv.	2
Talent Host Chairman	2
Judge at WPPA Affiliated Conv.	1
Judge at WPPA Fall State Conv.	1
Assistant AV Chairman	1
Assistant Print/Elite Collect. Chairman	1
Assistant Website Chairman	1
Awards Chairman	1
Copyright Chairman	1
Elected Director	1
Grievance Chairman	1
Each 5 Consecutive Years of WPPA Membership	1

FELLOWSHIP CREDIT SYSTEM

SERVICE CREDITS	VALUE
Historian	1
Merit Supervisor	1
New Committee Chair	1
PPA Councilor	1
Print Crew Member (for Judging)	1
Regional Director	1
Regional Program Coordinator	1
Social Networking Chairman	1
Trade Show Rep	1

COMPETITION CREDITS	VALUE
All WPPA Competition Awards	
WPPA Blue Ribbon	2
WPPA Red Ribbon	1
Fall State Print Competition Case Entry	1

IN ADDITION TO RIBBONS	VALUE
WPPA Court of Honor	1
Best of Show - Print	1
Best of Show - Folio	1
Photographer of the Year	1
People's Choice Award - Folio	1
Photographers Choice Award - Folio	1
Electronic Imager of the Year	1
EI Artist of the Year	1
EI Best of Show	1
EI Best of Show - Retouching	1

NON-AUTOMATIC SERVICE CREDITS*	VALUE
Speaker at any WPPA Regional	1
Pre-State Judge at any WPPA Regional	1
Regional Competition Crews	1
Learning Experience Instructor (per day, per person)	2
Mentor (per year, per person)	2

*Proof must be submitted to the Fellowship Chairman.

WPPA GRAND AWARDS

NOMINATIONS WILL BE CLOSED ON APRIL 25TH!

Each year WPPA honors some of our volunteers with what is called the Grand Awards.

It takes the hard work of volunteers and their dedication to keep an organization such as the Wisconsin Professional Photographers Association at the forefront.

Awards will be presented at the Awards Dinner on May 20th, 2023.

There are 7 Grand Awards.

Visit <https://www.wppa-online.com/grand-awards/> to learn more.

Who has been volunteering in 2023? Who has given you help in 2023. Also take a look around the WPPA Membership and notice the ones that are volunteering and helping this organization grow. Thank them and then nominate the person when Nominations are open.

Who deserves to be nominated for the honor or an award.

- Look around, who do you see volunteering, either on the board or on a committee?
- Who may have impacted you the most by what they have done for you in the field of photography?
- Who might have had a great impact on WPPA as a whole?
- Those are only some examples.

What award should I nominate someone for?

- Read the awards criteria.
- Find the award that most fits the WPPA member's achievements.
- See if this person has already received this award, if so then look at other award criteria's. Some awards can be given more than once.

Filling out the nomination form, a notice is sent to all WPPA members explaining the awards and cut off date.

- Answer all the questions on the nomination form.
- When asked to tell a story about them or list their achievements, do your homework.
- Find out as much as you can about the person.

The achievements must be relevant. You must clearly understand the meaning of the achievements in the context of the award. How have you as a member benefited or WPPA, benefited as a result of your nominee's efforts.

Explain the activities that the nominee carried out and if possible, how did they help WPPA and its members. Give a very specific measure of success. include the significance of the particular acts that the nominee did.

It is crucial that you highlight anything that makes your nominee stand out from the rest and mention how the particular activities or what they have helped with was impactful.

The nomination letter should begin with an opening statement that briefly states why the nominee deserves an award. The statement should clearly outline the contributions the nominee has made and how his or efforts have been helpful.

Take the time to nominate a volunteer that has either helped or impacted WPPA Members or WPPA as a whole. This Association is run by volunteers and we would like to honor them.

Volunteers make this organization great!

SPECIAL SERVICE AWARD

SPECIAL SERVICE AWARD

This award is presented to a WPPA Member in recognition of outstanding service.

The recipient has been a member in good standing and has served the association well in some official capacity.

Special Service Award Recipients

1960	Walter Roob	1993	Steve Ahrens
1965	Jim Speltz	1993	James Nelson
1966	Virgil Byng	1993	Jean Wacker
1967	Don Warner	1994	David Wacker
1968	Nick Demos	1995	Paul Tishim
1969	Maurie Matzke	1995	Jeff Nooyen
1970	Charles Leininger	1995	Rick Trummer
1971	Cal Zernicke	1996	Jim Buivid
1972	Duane Haas	1996	Laura Iverson
1973	Vi Leininger	1996	Gerald Milton
1974	Bob Fehrenbach	1997	Jon Allyn
1975	Jim Labre	1997	Carl Caylor
1975	John Thompson	1998	Delwyn Crave
1975	Tom Nicholson	1998	Mary Mortensen
1976	Ken Luedtke	1999	Teri Shevy
1976	Bob Germann	2000	Tom Benusa
1976	Clif Harmann	2000	Donna Swiecichowski
1977	Mike Scheibe	2001	Rick McNitt
1977	Gloria Maier	2001	Teri Shevy
1977	June Harmann	2002	Mark Kunstman
1978	Quintin Zinsmaster	2003	Matthew Bennett
1978	Darlene Wollin	2003	Kathleen Caylor
1979	Gary Tuescher	2004	Mary Gueller
1979	Chet Worzella	2004	Shawn Zinke
1980	Bob Rueckl	2005	Patrick Cahill
1980	Gary Wiltsey	2005	Dennis McGill
1981	Dan Stoller	2005	Phil Ziesmer
1981	Cliff Carroll	2006	Judith Morgan-Strukel
1982	Ron Ahrens	2006	Jill Hoelscher
1982	Art Wendt	2007	Tad Meddaugh
1983	Lauri Ahlman	2007	Paul Owen
1984	Wayne Harmann	2008	Wendy Diel
1985	Jerry First	2008	Greg Loll
1985	Gary Haas	2009	Paul Hafermann
1986	Tom Giles	2009	Katie Scott
1986	Steve Kemp	2009	Theresa Thomas
1987	Pat Clifton	2010	Michael Mowbray
1987	Jerry Oswald	2011	Dan Frievalt
1988	Doug Foemmel	2012	Tim Koll
1989	Alan Goodstone	2012	Jas McDaniel
1989	Rose Goodstone	2013	Sam Scanlon
1989	Don Wick	2014	Jackie Boyd
1989	Marge Davis	2015	Pierre Stephensen
1990	Kris Fehrenbach-Alt	2016	Michael Kallies
1990	Lee Larsen	2017	Krystal Lamberty
1990	Randy Peterson	2018	Kathleen Caylor
1991	Carol Foemmel	2018	Kenneth Martin
1991	Bob Zettler	2019	Jamie Steeno
1992	Diane Larsen	2020	None Awarded
1992	Terry Leininger	2021	Jenny Popelka
1992	DeBorAh Wiltsey	2022	None
		2023	Chris Rugowski

SPECIAL APPRECIATION AWARD

SPECIAL APPRECIATION AWARD

This award is presented to a WPPA member to show appreciation for unusual work done on behalf of WPPA when it is felt this work should no longer go unrecognized.

Special Appreciation Award Recipients

1965	H. H. Bennett	1991	Steve Kemp
1965	Kathryn Miller	1992	Gary Haas
1967	Rosa Smith	1992	Theresa Pease
1967	Lionel Lewis	1993	Dave Johnson
1968	Sam Bogosian	1993	Irene Wright
1969	Claire Wilson	1994	J. D. Wacker
1969	Ed Curry	1995	Helen Kolpitzke
1970	Milt Rueckl	1995	Dennis McGill
1970	Jim Speltz	1996	Jane Byng
1970	Clif Harmann	1996	DeBorAh Wiltsey
1971	Darlene Wollin	1996	Bob Fehrenbach
1972	Keith Robinson	1997	Rick Trummer
1973	Kingo Andow	1997	Doug Seeman
1973	Bob Payne	1998	John Picone
1973	Ron Feld	1998	Dennis Schwartz
1974	June Harmann	2000	Kent Krueger
1974	Mille Totushek	2000	Laurie Walters
1975	Ron Thomas	2001	Mary Carlson
1975	Ed Jackson (Pfister	2001	Delwyn Crave
1976	Theresa Pease	2002	Gary Wiltsey
1976	Audrey Perkins	2003	Shirly Duenkel
1976	Ed Covert	2003	Suzanne Walcott
1977	John Rode Jr	2004	Sue Wolter
1977	Wayne Harmann	2004	Gilbert Frenn
1977	Charles Moen	2005	Patrick Clifton
1978	Art Wendt	2006	Rick McNitt
1979	Ken Luedtke	2007	Patrick Cahill
1979	Lou Coopey	2007	Carl Caylor
1980	Virgil Byng	2008	Kathleen Caylor
1980	Verna Madigan	2008	Jill Hoelscher
1981	Craig Middleton	2009	Eric Caylor
1981	Ted Mainella	2009	Tracy Van Zeeland
1982	Mark Kunstman	2010	Matthew Bennett
1982	Vic Blaskowski	2011	Robert Zettler
1983	Ron Ahrens	2012	Frank Strukel
1983	Randy Peterson	2013	Deb Peterson
1984	Dan Stoller	2013	Gary Wiltsey
1984	Gerald Kinnunen	2014	Michael Kallies
1985	Harold Johnson	2015	Shellie Kappelman
1985	Eileen Wendt	2016	Paul Hafermann
1986	Norm Swanson	2016	Jamie Steeno
1986	Randy Peterson	2017	Carol Clifton
1987	Ron Lemerond	2018	Todd Kunstman
1987	Emmie Johnson	2019	Tim Koll
1988	Nancy Nicholson	2020	Tad Meddaugh
1989	Kris Fehrenbach-Alt	2020	Kenneth Martin
1990	Joe Brooks	2021	Paul Hafermann
1990	Jim Buivid	2022	None
1990	Nancy Giles	2023	Krystal Stankowski
1991	Mike Alt		

HUSBAND & WIFE AWARD

HUSBAND & WIFE AWARD

This is awarded to a photographer and spouse team who are both active in the profession of photography.

Both are highly respected for their professional standards and their efforts and activities on behalf of the profession and WPPA.

The couple must have been involved with WPPA over a period of several years.

Husband & Wife Award Recipients

1970	Jim & Betty Speltz
1971	Charles & Vi Leininger
1972	Bill & Darlene Wollin
1973	Bob & Verna Madigan
1976	Andy & Edne Trapp
1977	Don & Rose Warner
1978	Bob & Dory Germann
1979	Tom & Nancy Nicholson
1980	Mike & Marge Scheibe
1981	Cliff & June Harmann
1982	Bob & Bernice Fehrenbach
1983	Art & Eileen Wendt
1984	Dick & Marion Jacobs
1985	Gary & Judy Tuescher
1986	Walter & Mary Roob
1987	Cliff & Marilyn Carroll
1988	Ron & Betty Ahrens
1989	Ken & Margaret Kunstman
1990	Chet & Marlene Worzella
1991	Bob & Vivian Payne
1992	Virgil & Jane Byng
1993	Gary & DeBorAh Wiltsey
1994	Dave & Jean Wacker
1996	Merton & Frances Walcott
1997	Lee & Diane Larsen
1998	Randy & Deb Peterson
1999	Bob & Marilyn Zettler
2000	Jack & Betty Anderson
2001	Don & Fern Kelley
2003	Pat & Carol Clifton
2004	Gary and Pam Haas
2005	Al and Mary Mortensen
2006	Michael and Kris Fehrenbach
2007	Steve and Mary Gueller
2008	Frank and Judy Strukel
2009	John and Suzanne Walcott
2010	Fuzzy and Shirley Duenkel
2011	Eric and Kathleen Caylor
2012	Kirk and Helen Kolpitcke
2013	Tad and Susan Meddaugh
2014	None
2015	Todd & Debbie Kuntsman
2016	Tim and Adriana Koll
2017	Paul & Jenny Hafermann
2018	None
2019	None
2020	None
2021	None
2022	None
2023	None

MERITORIOUS SERVICE

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The award recipient has been in the profession of photography 10 years or more, has unquestionable integrity, and good business ethics.

Must have a good reputation as a photographer in their home community. Volunteers, service in civic affairs, clubs, lodges, or religious work.

Must have appeared on three state or national platforms, demonstrations, or lectures, or taught at some recognized school or served on the WPPA Board for three years.

This individual has met all the above requirements.

Meritorious Service Award Recipients

1944	Gus Malme	2001	Robert Zettler
1944	Art Pohlman	2002	DeBorAh Wiltsey
1945	Gilbert Meyer	2003	Diane Larsen
1945	John Platz	2004	Steve Kemp
1946	Les Baker	2005	Rick Trummer
1947	Marv Helgeson	2006	Donna Swiecichowski
1948	Frank Pechman	2007	Mary Mortensen
1949	Edgar Pechman	2008	Gary Wiltsey
1953	Ed Curry	2009	Dennis McGill
1955	John H. Keel	2010	Carl Caylor
1958	Gerhard Bakker	2012	Jim Buivid
1959	Don Horn	2013	Paul Tishim
1960	Al Rippe	2014	Not Awarded
1961	Aida Price	2015	Nancy Nicholson
1962	Walter Sheffer	2016	Mary Gueller
1966	B. Artin Haig	2017	Gerry Milton
1967	Lionel Lewis	2018	Paul Hafermann
1967	Bill Wollin	2019	Kenneth Martin
1969	Andy Trapp	2020	Jamie Steeno
1970	Virgil Byng	2021	Tim Koll
1971	Sam Bogosian	2022	John Hartman
1972	Cal Zernicke	2023	Shellie Kappelman
1973	Mert Walcott		
1974	Clif Harmann		
1975	Charles Leininger		
1976	Bob Fehrenbach		
1977	Gerald Kinnunen		
1978	Bob Payne		
1979	Mike Scheibe		
1980	Maurie Matzke		
1981	Bob Germann		
1982	Tom Nicholson		
1983	Dick Jacobs		
1984	Art Wendt		
1985	Dan Stoller		
1987	Chet Worzella		
1989	Gary Tuescher		
1991	Tom Fehrenbach		
1992	Dick Jacobs		
1993	Randy Peterson		
1994	Gary Haas		
1995	Wayne Harmann		
1996	Pat Clifton		
1997	Tom Giles		
1998	Jon Allyn		
1999	Darton Drake		
1999	Kris Fehrenbach-Alt		
2000	Mille Totushek		

PPA NATIONAL AWARD

PPA National Award

Volunteers truly are the lifeblood of PPA. PPA has extraordinary volunteers whose efforts deserve special recognition. Seeking a way to thank these individuals, Professional Photographers of America created the National Award in 1958.

Each year, PPA makes this prestigious award available to members of the Community Network with PPA who then presents it to a deserving individual.

The highest honor granted by a Community Network member, the National Award recognizes those whose support for photography goes far beyond any regular expectations or contributions.

Selections of the award are determined by the recipient's peers, adding to its distinction and value.

The simple inscription on this plaque reads “for service to professional photography” – but we know that this award means far more than that.

This award may be given to a member or a non-member, or to someone outside of the field of photography. The only restrictions are that the individual must have performed outstanding service to the profession of photography and that no individual may receive more than one National Award from the same group.

PPA National Award Recipients

1958	Art Pohlman	PPA National Award Continued
1959	Ed Curry	2007 Rick Trummer
1960	Frank Pechman	2008 Jon Allyn
1961	B. Artin Haig	2009 Steve Kemp
1962	Marv Helgeson	2010 Dennis McGill
1963	Edgar Obma	2011 Not Awarded
1964	Gus Malme	2012 Mary Mortensen
1965	Gil Larson	2013 Jean Wacker
1966	Les Baker	2014 Carl Caylor
1967	Aida Price	2015 John Hartmann
1968	Bill Wollin	2016 Nancy Nicholson
1969	Jim Speltz	2017 Patrick Clifton
1970	John Russell	2018 Tad Meddaugh
1971	Lionel Lewis	2019 Pat Cahill
1972	Verna Madigan	2020 Tracy Van Zeeland
1973	Milt Rueckl	2021 Kenneth Martin
1974	Carl Heller	2022 Jamie Steeno
1975	Clif Harmann	2023 Paul Hafermann
1976	Virgil Byng	
1977	Gerhard Bakker	
1978	Dick Jacobs	
1979	Maurie Matzke	
1980	Mille Totushek	
1981	John H. Keel	
1982	Bob Payne	
1983	Bob Fehrenbach	
1984	Bob Germann	
1985	Art Wendt	
1986	Tom Nicholson	
1987	Gary Tuescher	
1988	Gary Wiltsey	
1989	Cliff Carroll	
1990	Quentin Zinsmaster	
1992	Marilyn Carroll	
1993	Dan Stoller	
1994	Randy Peterson	
1995	Lee Larsen	
1996	Harold Johnson	
1997	Wayne Harmann	
1998	Ron Lemerond	
1999	Dave Wacker	
2000	DeBorAh Wiltsey	
2001	Richard Foy	
2002	Kris Fehrenbach-Alt	
2003	Thomas Giles	
2004	Robert Zettler	
2005	Paul Tishim	
2006	Gary Haas	

HALL OF FAME AWARD

Hall of Fame Award

The Association's highest award, to be given out rarely, only to a Wisconsin photographer who has become nationally known for his/her photography and/or service to the profession of photography.

Must have been in the business of photography for 20 years or more.

This recipient has been officially recognized locally and nationally with awards, has appeared on state and national platforms, has earned merits, and has unquestionable character and business ethics. The recipient is a Full or an Associate Fellow in the WPPA.

The award recipient is approved by the Board of Directors.

Hall of Fame Award Recipients

1970	Art Pohlman
1971	Gus Malme
1972	Gilbert Larson
1973	Aida Price
1974	Les Baker
1976	Gerhard Bakker
1977	Milt Rueckl
1978	Frank Pechman
1979	Bill Wollin
1980	B. Artin Haig
1982	John H. Keel
1983	Virgil Byng
1984	Mille Totushek
1985	Bob Fehrenbach
1986	Marvin Helgesen
1987	Cliff Harmann
1988	Maurie Matzke
1989	Art Wendt
1990	Dick Jacobs
1991	Gary Tuescher
1992	Tom Nicholson
1993	Verna Madigan-Willet
1994	Lionel Lewis
1995	Mike Scheibe
1996	Cal Zernicke
1997	Chet Worzella
1998	Lee Larsen
1999	Dan Stoller
2000	Ron Ahrens
2001	Randy Peterson
2002	Nancy Nicholson
2003	Irene Wright
2004	Jon Allyn
2005	Gary Wiltsey
2007	Robert Zettler
2008	Paul Tishim
2009	Rick Trummer
2011	Alan "Fuzzy" Duenkel
2012	Eileen Wendt
2013	Walter Roob
2014	Ron Lemerond
2015	Kris Fehrenbach-Alt
2016	Not Awarded
2017	Steve Kemp
2018	Mary Mortenson
2019	Not Awarded
2020	Patrick Clifton
2021	Thomas Giles
2022	Carl Caylor
2023	Kenneth Martin

HONORARY FELLOWSHIP

Honorary Fellowship

The **Highest Honor** that WPPA can offer for selfless, uncompromising dedication to the achievement of contributions, which eminently advance the image of professional photography, is the Honorary Fellowship.

This is awarded to an individual, not necessarily active in professional practice, but who has contributed greatly to photographers and photography for many years and countless hours thru volunteering and mentoring. He or she may or may not be a member of PPA or WPPA.

This award is rarely given.

This award is given for special recognition – The nomination is usually made by a board member or current WPPA President. The WPPA President will meet with the Fellowship Chair for a final decision.

The Honorary Fellowship is awarded with a gold medal on a red and purple ribbon by the Fellowship Chair.

Honorary Fellowship Recipients

2002	Dan Stoller
2008	Pat Cahil
2011	Don Burrell
2011	Mike Hanline
2015	Helen Kolpitcke
2017	Rick Trummer
2020	Randy Peterson
2021	Carl Caylor
2023	Steve Kemp
2023	Jamie Steeno

Complements of Aga Tropilo



Compliments of Ben & Company



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Compliments of Gerald Milton



Compliments of Chris Rugowski



Look who got locked in when the Zoo closed!!!!



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Past Presidents in Attendance

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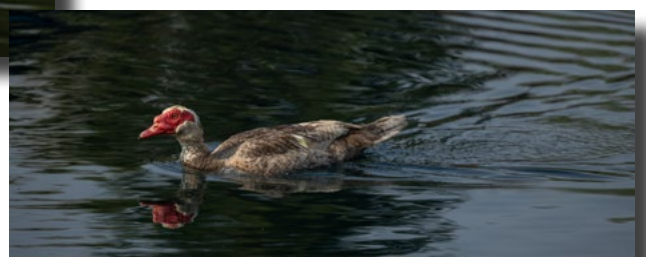
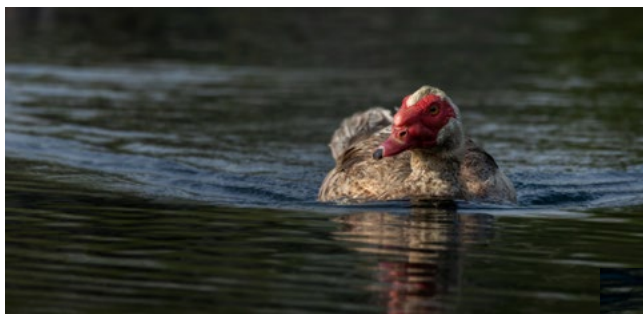
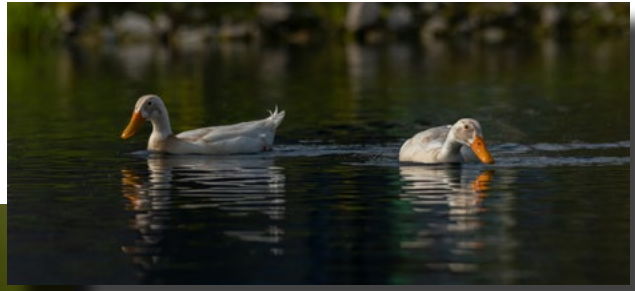


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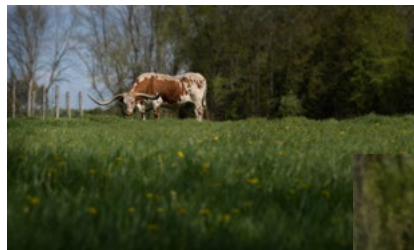
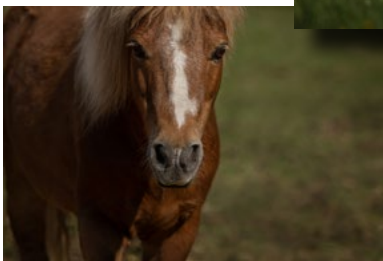
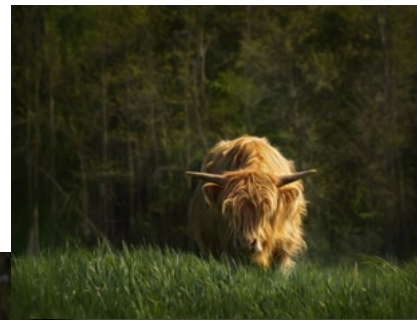


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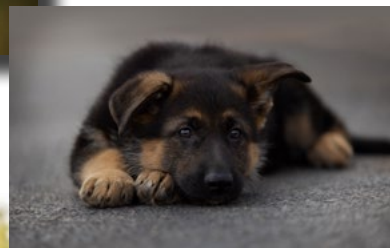
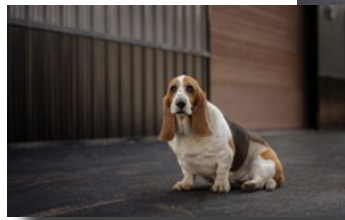
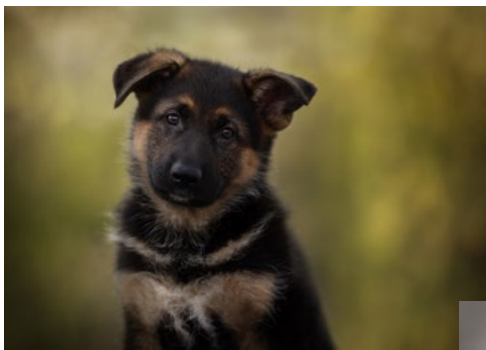
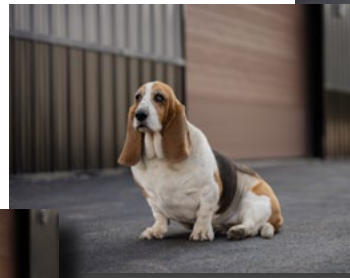
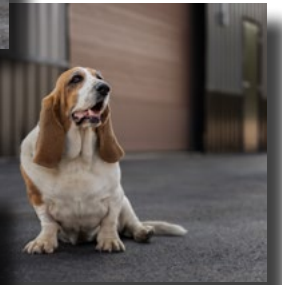
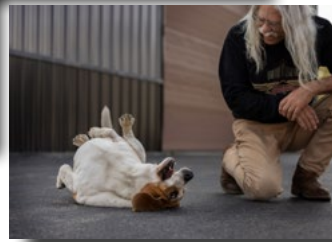
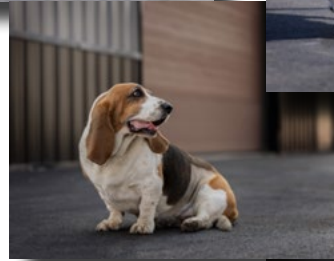
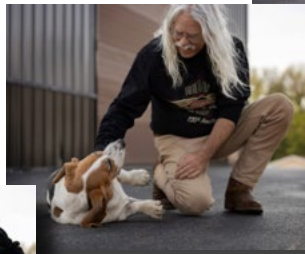
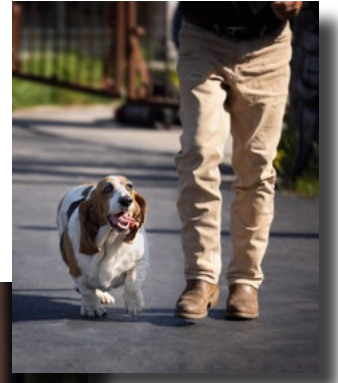


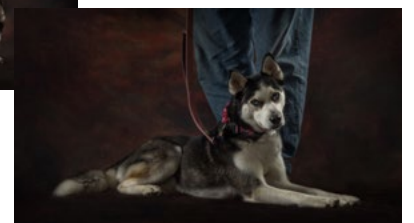
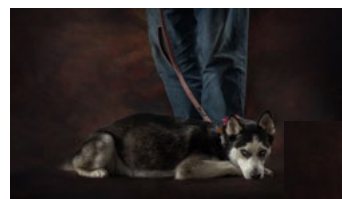
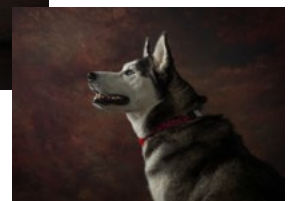
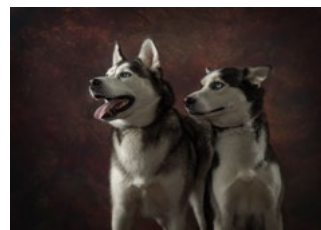
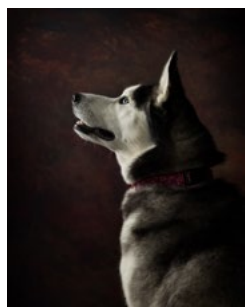
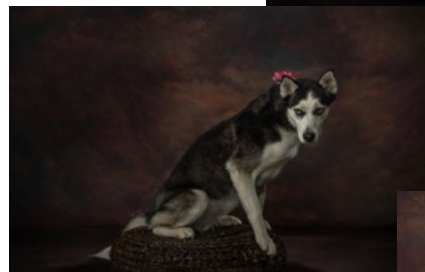
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2023 Special Service Award Recipient

Chris Rugowski



2023 Special Appreciation Award Recipient

Krystal Stankowski



2023 Meritorious Service Award Recipient

Shellie Kappelman



2023 PPA National Award Recipient

Paul Hafermann



2023 HALL OF FAME Recipient

KENNETH MARTIN



2023 HONORARY FELLOWSHIP Recipient

Steve Kemp



2023 HONORARY FELLOWSHIP Recipient

Jamie Steeno



2023 Fellowship Degree Recipients



Tom Giles - 9th Gold Bar

Randy Peterson - 21st Gold Bar

Kenneth Martin - 14th Gold Bar

Steve Kemp - 14th Gold Bar (not pictured)

Image Competition Awards



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Top 10



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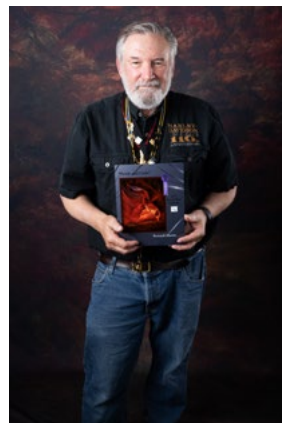
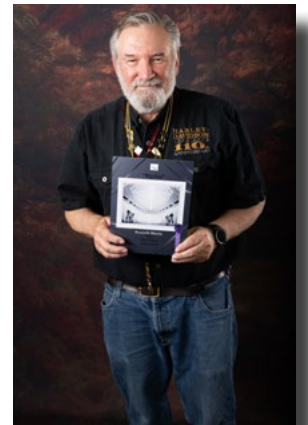
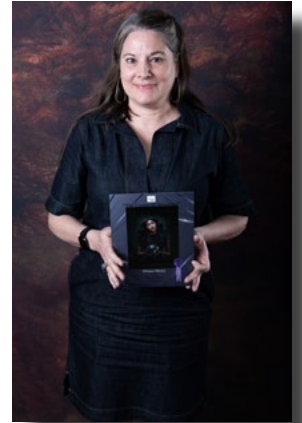


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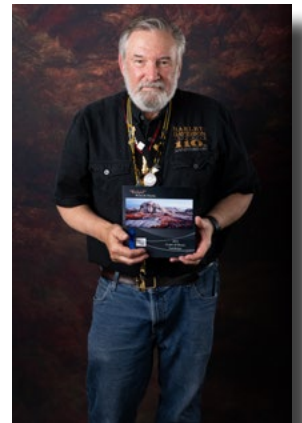
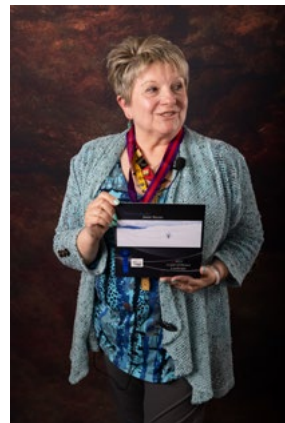
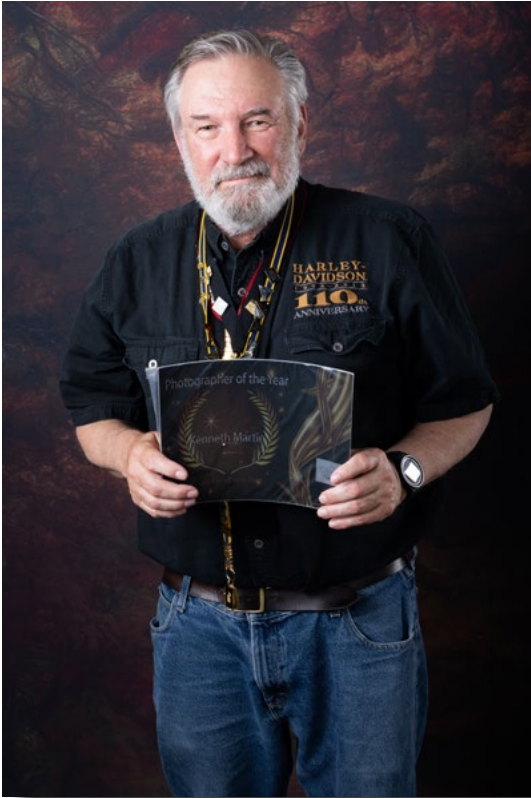


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