



BUFFALO-NIAGARA PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS' SOCIETY OF NEW YORK STATE, INC.



Greetings!

Thank you for your interest in joining the Buffalo-Niagara Professional Photographers' Society of New York State, Inc. Our section serves the greater Buffalo and Niagara Falls region and closer Ontario, Canada areas.

The membership application is on pages 2 and 3, and the dues chart is on page 4. Please mail the completed application and your check made out to Buffalo-Niagara PPSNYS, Inc., to:

Janice Fundalinski
453 Amherst St.
Buffalo, NY 14207

Your membership application will be reviewed and processed at the first board meeting after it is received – on the first Tuesday of the month. You will then be notified that your application has been processed and you will receive a newsletter and information regarding upcoming events.

Generally, our monthly meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month. For 2005, our monthly meetings will be at the Protocol Restaurant on Transit Road in Williamsville, easily accessible from Exit 49 off the NYS Thruway. Generally, a cash bar begins at 6:00 pm, with print competition at 6:30 pm, followed by dinner at 7:00 pm, and the speaker presentation generally starts at 8:00 pm.

Please feel free to call me with any questions (phone 716-875-5316 or e-mail at info@bnpp.org). Thank you once again for your interest and I look forward to your joining our organization.

Janice Fundalinski
Membership Chair

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS' SOCIETY OF NEW YORK STATE, INC.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP - ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS FULLY

Please Print Legibly



NAME (First) _____ (Mid. I.) _____ (Last) _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

BUSINESS TELEPHONE # () _____ FAX TELEPHONE # () _____

E MAIL ADDRESS _____ WEB SITE ADDRESS _____

Sales Tax # _____ Person of firm to whom tax number was issued & date: _____

Are you employed full time or part time? _____

HOME TELEPHONE (ONLY TO BE USED FOR EMERGENCIES-NOT TO BE PRINTED) _____

Type of Membership Requested: Active Associate Allied Student Retired

PPSNYS SECTION: B/N CC FL GNY GR HV SN ST SYCT W

Employer (if not self employed) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Job Title or Capacity _____

Do you own a studio? _____ Studio name _____

If yes, is it a full time operation? _____ Is it in a commercially zoned district? _____

Are you a member of PPA? _____ If yes, give your membership number _____

Percentage of earned income from taking and making photographs _____%

Percentage of work in each category: Portrait _____% Wedding _____% Commercial _____%

Industrial _____% Digital _____% Other (please specify) _____%

Membership in other photographic organizations _____ Education/ Degrees _____

Give one commercial bank reference and two trade references:

Name Address City State Zip Phone

Bank _____

Trade _____

Trade _____

CHECK # _____

DATE _____

PPSNYS ONLY

TOTAL \$ _____

SECTION \$ _____

PPSNYS \$ _____

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GIVEN TO PPSNYS TO EXAMINE THE ABOVE REFERENCES

I, the undersigned, do hereby attest that all statements made by me in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to abide by the "Code of Ethics" of the Professional Photographers' Society of New York State, Inc. I further agree to abide by the rules and regulations of PPSNYS and any Section to which I am affiliated, both as an applicant and in the event of my acceptance into membership, and understand that failure to do so may result in my expulsion from membership. (Your signature must also be on the Code of Ethics on the reverse of this white page)

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant _____

Sponsored by: 1) _____ 2) _____

Code of Ethics

By becoming a member of the Professional Photographers' Society of New York State, Inc., I do hereby subscribe without reservation to this Code of Ethics, and solemnly agree that:

1. The practice of photography, both as a science and an art, is worthy of the very best thought and behavior of all who enter it as a vocation.
2. Our fellow photographers name and reputation shall be as sacred to us as our own.
3. No untrue or misleading statements shall be made in any way, in any form of business promotion.
4. It shall be our duty to impart freely of our knowledge, individually and as an organization, so that the professional and his work may be raised to a higher standards.
5. Professionally we shall strive to serve the public to the best of our ability.
6. We shall abide by and observe all rules and laws pertaining to doing business in the photographic industry and shall be honest and forthright in customer relationships.

I have read and agree with the above "Code of Ethics"

Signature: _____ Dated _____



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MEMBERSHIP DUES 2005

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	CATEGORY CODE	SECTION DUES	STATE DUES	TOTAL	4/14/05** to 9/30/05 For New Members
Active	1	75.00	125.00	200.00	137.50
Associate	2	50.00	125.00	175.00	112.50
Allied	3	35.00	0	35.00	35.00
Life	4	0	0	0	0
Student	5	45.00	0	45.00	45.00
Active Plus*	6	125.00	125.00	250.00	162.50 ¹ 187.50 ²
Local (Aspiring) ³	7	75.00	0	75.00	45.00 ⁴

*Same as regular active membership and also includes 12 meeting vouchers, to be used in the course of the calendar year, for immediate employees of the active member's studio, to attend a dinner meeting/event, relative to the personal development within the active member's studio. The employees are only eligible to attend Buffalo-Niagara events and are entitled to no other membership privileges.

**State dues portion is 50% off after conference to 9/30/05 for new (first time) members.

From 10/1/05 to end of year – pay full dues amount and dues are paid until end of 2006.

¹ with 6 vouchers

² with 12 vouchers

³ Local/aspiring memberships are limited to a period of 1-2 years, for those aspiring to become active members and join at the State level. Persons in this category may enter print competition for score only and do not participate in any awards or scholarship drawings. They may not participate in any group advertising ventures and are not eligible to vote.

⁴ Prorated for those joining after 7/31/05 to end of year.