

Northern Membership Classifications

Primary Membership Classifications:

Active Voting Member (AVM)

Studio owner, manager, or corporate officer who is the primary member making application.....\$134.00

NOTE: AVM member application fee includes a 1st. Year - \$35.00 Administration Fee.

Annual membership renewal fee is \$99.00. Applications submitted between July 1st and September 30 are prorated to \$85.00. Application submitted between October 1 and December 31 are charged the full \$134.00 fee and membership is valid until December 31 of the following year.

Each additional studio employee or spouse for Active Voting Membership\$99.00

(Please list additional name on spaces below and include their PPA membership number)

Studios having a **MINIMUM of TWO FULLY PAID** Active Voting Memberships (AVM), yet having additional employees they wish to bring to meetings, may bring those employees to any meetings and pay only the regular meeting fee for the program. These additional employees will be entered as guests for the program. Northern membership is not required for these employees, but encouraged. There is no limit to the number of employees a studio may bring to meetings. These additional employees must be registered for each program in advance. These additional employees **WILL NOT** be listed in the Northern Membership Directory, unless they have paid regular membership dues as prescribed by the board of directors.

Associate Member (Assoc)

Each additional studio employee or spouse having NO Voting status.....\$49.00

NOTE: Each additional employee under this classification has no voting rights

(Please list additional name on spaces below and include their PPA membership number)

Out-of-Area (OA)

Studio owner, manager, or corporate officer who is the primary member making application.....\$109.00

This membership classification carries a non-voting status. Limited to photographers who reside outside the Association borders.

Association By-Laws state that the Association borders extend 50 miles North, East and West of the Illinois State Line and South to the 39th Parallel, which is approximately Springfield, IL

NOTE: Out-of-Area member application fee includes a 1st. Year - \$35.00 Administration Fee.

Annual membership renewal fee is \$74.00. Applications submitted between July 1st and September 30 are prorated to \$75.00. Application submitted between October 1 and December 31 are charged the full \$109.00 fee and membership is valid until December 31 of the following year.

Aspiring Member (Asp).....\$49.00

Non-voting status, is available to any person engaged in a serious, yet limited basis process of becoming a professional photographer; who is currently participating in college level or continuing education courses of instruction for photography (**proof of participation required with application**); and who aspires to qualify for Active Voting Member (AVM) membership status. The applicant is subject to the appropriate fees determined by the Board of Directors.

Aspiring (Asp) status is available for only **ONE** year and is not renewable.

Applicant must complete the appropriate application process when applying for Active Voting Member (AVM) membership status, and pay the appropriate fees determined by the Board of Directors.

Aspiring(Asp) member is subject to the same program fees, as prescribed by the Northern Board of Directors.

The Aspiring (Asp) member is not eligible to vote on PPANI matters; earn Photographic Image Competition awards; receive End-of-Year Awards; or participate in the Northern Fellowship Degree.

The Aspiring member may enter images in to PPANI Photographic Image Competition as follows:

1. For **PRINT SCORE ONLY**
2. In only the three Photographic Image Competitions following the February All-Day Photographic Image Competition during the calendar year.
3. The Aspiring (Asp) member will comply with all PPANI Image Competition Rules.

Suppliers to the Profession Classifications:

Sustaining Firm (SF)

Firm serving the profession with one or more employees attending meetings.....\$154.00

(Please list additional names on below spaces. NOTE: Their classification is SF.)

NOTE: New Sustaining Firm member application fee includes a 1st Year - \$35.00 Administration Fee.

Annual membership renewal fee is \$119.00. Applications submitted between July 1st and September 30 are prorated to \$100.00. Application submitted between October 1 and December 31 are charged the full \$154.00 fee and membership is valid until December 31 of the following year.