

NHPPA

Degree Program



Member Information
2010-2011

Reason for Degrees

1. To give recognition for service to and on behalf of NHPPA.
2. Recognition for those who excel in NHPPA print competition.
3. Incentive for members to become active within NHPPA.
4. Incentive for non-members to join NHPPA.
5. Publicity for NHPPA and its members.

Eligibility

1. Any member in good standing with the NHPPA.
2. Membership must be in consecutive years.
3. If a lapse in membership occurs, for any reason, all previously accumulated credits are not forfeited.

The member, upon renewal, will have to supply their own copy of their annual list of credits.
{The degree committee cannot be held responsible for records of lapsed members}
All exceptions to the above conditions shall be negotiated by the Board of Degrees on an individual basis.

Degrees

1. Associate Colleague of Photography A .C. Ph. 25 Credits required.
2. Colleague of Photography C. Ph. 75 Credits required
3. Distinguished Colleague of Photography D. C. Ph., 125 Credits required [+25 credits for a Star]
4. Honorary Distinguished Colleague of Photography Hon. D. C. Ph.

Types of Credit

1. Service Credits
2. Print Credits

Service and Print Credits

No more than 15 prints credits can be applied towards the Associate Colleague of Photography Degree

No more than 30 print credits can be applied towards the Colleague of Photography Degree.

Description of Awards

Medallions are to be worn as follows: Associate Colleague on a dark green ribbon, Colleague on a gray ribbon, Distinguished on a burgundy ribbon , and Honorary on a deep purple ribbon.
[Medallions are to be worn at all State, Regional and National functions]

A certificate suitable for framing will be issued with the Medallion.

The Honorary Distinguished Colleague of Photography.

The recipient of the Honorary Distinguished Colleague of Photography Degree is reserved for a member who has gone above and beyond in their service to NHPPA. This person may have already received other honors and degrees including the National Award. The Degree Committee and the Board feel additional accolades are in order and bestow the award to a member for their continued exceptional service to NHPPA.

Credits Available Towards Degrees

Service Credits [per year] No. Credits

NHPPA Board.

State President 5

State Vice President[s] 4

State Treasurer and Controller 5

State Treasurer Only 3
State Secretary 4
Membership Chairperson 3
Directors [3] 2

Conference Related

Conference Chairperson 4
Speaker/ Demonstrator at Annual State Conference 2
[this does not apply if speaker is being paid more than a “Meal & a Merit”]
Conference Hospitality 2
Conference book editor 2, Conference Book 2
Trade Show Chairperson 1
Props Chairperson 1
Scholarship/Auction Chairperson 1
Print Chairperson [as long as the position is not part of VPs duties] 3
Print Committee members (min. 4 hours) 1

Monthly Meetings/Seminar Related [minimum 5 months]

Scholarship Chairperson 1
Hospitality Committee 1
Hospitality Chairperson 1
Monthly Program review 1
Speaker at monthly meetings 1
this does not apply if speaker is being paid more than a meal & a merit]
Host studio for a special seminar/meeting/mini/super Monday 1
[only if not the speaker]

Continuing Education

Mini-Monday Chairperson 1
Speaker at Mini-Monday 1
[this does not apply if a speaker is being paid more than a meal & a merit]
Photofestival Chairperson 2
Speaker at Photofestival 2
Host studio for Mini-Monday/Photofestival program [if not the speaker] 1
Super Monday Speaker 2
Certification Secretary 1

General

Newsletter Editor 3
Communications Chairperson (Forum) 3
Public Relations Chairperson (must submit minimum of 3 press releases per year) 1
Degree Program Chairperson 2
Web Master 2
State Librarian 2
Controller 3
Advertising Chairperson for Conference Book and Hyponeer 3
State Rep. to PPANE 2
Audit Chairperson 2
National Award Recipient 5
Vendor of the year 3

New NHPPA member [only 1 credit in a lifetime] 1
Each 5 consecutive years of Active Membership in NHPPA 1
PPA Membership [only 1 credit in a lifetime] 1
PPANE Membership [only 1 credit in a lifetime] 1
Publish an article in the Hyponeer [minimum 2 articles, limit 2 credits per year] 1
Publish Tips of the Trade [minimum 4 articles] 1
Publish Photographer in the Hyponeer [Must publish a minimum of 4 events for Hyponeer (minimum of 5 photos)]
Christmas party host 1
Christmas party Committee (minimum of 4 hours) 1
Summer Outing Coordinator 1
Perfect attendance [8 meetings, 2 seminars, Conference] 1

PPA Related

National Councilor (or Proxy) must attend the National Business Meeting 1
PPA Certified 1
Master of Photography or Craftsman Photographer 1

Print Credits and Awards

Blue Ribbons 1
Court of Honor 1
NHPPA Best of Show 1
NHPPA Photographer of the Year 3
Enter minimum of 2 prints 1
The number of prints award credits that can be earned in 1 year limited to eight [8]

Section 5.

The Degree Program Chairperson shall be appointed by the President at the first Board meeting after the Annual Conference. The Board of Degrees shall consist of not less than 3 members and shall meet at least once a year, prior to the January Board meeting, to review the records and prepare a list of eligible Degree candidates.

Section 6.

Degrees shall be awarded at the Annual Conference banquet. If a recipient does not attend the banquet, the Degree shall be presented at the next monthly meeting they attend.

Section 7.

The Degree Program Chairperson shall make all the necessary arrangements for the procurement of the awards (medallions, certificates etc.) A list of those who may qualify for a degree shall be presented to the NHPPA Board for final approval.

Section 8.

The Board of Degrees has the power to issue a Degree only with the consent of the Board by a majority vote at the January Board meeting, however, the NHPPA Board may choose to meet again at the Annual Conference Board meeting to discuss any other possible recipients.

Section 9.

The Board of Degrees shall also have the power to recommend the removal of a Degree, provided it is endorsed by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Board.

Section 10.

The Board of Degrees shall have the power to issue a maximum of two (2) Credits to any member (s) of the Association who it feels has done an outstanding job for the Association

during the fiscal year, and who would not otherwise receive credit for the job (s) under the present rules.

Section 11.

The Board of Degrees may issue Credits for work done at the Annual Conference with the recommendation of the Conference Chairman and President.

Section 12.

Credits can be issued only to individuals, not to studios.

Section 13.

The Board of Degrees may award an Honorary Distinguished Colleague of Photography Degree with approval of a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Board.

Section 14.

The Degree Program Chairperson shall have the responsibility of compiling a true and accurate list of print and service credits. Committee Chairpersons are responsible for accurate record keeping, and submission of completed Credit Request Forms to Degree Chairperson by the January Business Meeting (for all but the Conference credits) earned by committee members. Committee Chairpersons determine eligibility for degree credits based upon service contributed to each committee prior to submitting report to the Degree Chairperson. Conference Credit Request Forms must be submitted by the Conference Wrap-up Board Meeting. Additionally, any Committee Chairperson may submit for approval the name of any individual they feel has earned a credit through service to the Association that otherwise might not have earned one as defined by these duties.

The Degree Program Committee will research and/or credit activities that occurred no longer than 5 years prior to the credit request. Revised November 2010 by Degree Committee.

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