

PAA News and Updates

Photographic Alliance of America



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PAA Organization and Structure

The Photographic Alliance of America (PAA) is a membership organization that provides services and activities for photography clubs in the United States of America (USA) that are members of the Photographic Society of America (PSA). A list of the PAA member clubs is at: <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?paa-member-clubs>.

The PAA enables and processes applications of its member clubs to receive the International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP) Patronage for an exhibition (salon); and for the members of its member clubs, who are individual PSA members living in the USA, to receive the International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP) Distinctions for Photographic Merit.

The PAA facilitates participation of its clubs in international photographic events such as the FIAP Biennials, the FIAP Youth Biennials, and the FIAP Club's World Cup. It offers services such as consultation to establish an exhibition (salon), acquire FIAP Patronage for an exhibition (salon), and promote an exhibition (salon). PAA promotes exhibitions (salons) sponsored by member clubs in the USA with FIAP Patronage.

The PAA has strong links with similar photography organizations. In the USA, it has cross representation with the Photographic Society of America. PAA liaises throughout the world with other national photography organizations via its Operational Membership in the International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP).

The PAA Executive Committee

The PAA business is administered and managed by the Executive Committee which is comprised of the elected officers, e.g., the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Member. Additionally, there are two ex-officio members of the Executive Committee, the President of the Photographic Society of America (PSA) and the PSA-FIAP Liaison Officer

The Executive Committee members are elected at the PAA Annual General Meeting (AGM) which is held during the Photographic Society of America (PSA) Annual Conference. The Annual General Meeting is attended by the Club Representatives (or their proxy) of the member-clubs. The Club Representatives receive a report each year of the PAA's activities and vote on proposals on the agenda.

President: Joanne Stolte, HonPSA, MPSA, EFIAP

Secretary: Nan Carder, APSA, MPSA

Treasurer: Michael Jack

Member: Mohammad Ali Salim, GMPSA, GPSA, EFIAP/P

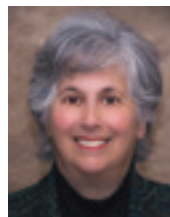
Member (Ex-Officio): Elena McTighe, FPSA, MPSA

Member (Ex-Officio): Jill Sneesby, APSA, EFIAP, MFIAP

For information regarding the Photographic Alliance of America (PAA): <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?paa>, and follow PAA on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Photographic-Alliance-of-America-1986883941590941/>.



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Calendar of Events

This rolling calendar will feature brief listings of photographic opportunities available to members of the Society. PSA clubs, chapters, and councils will be given preference, but short mentions from other organizations may be included. The *Journal* reserves the right to edit for space, style, and clarity. Send notices to editor@psa-photo.org.

April 13-14—Latow Photographers Guild 40th Annual Seminar, Art Gallery of Burlington, Burlington, Ontario, Canada. A full weekend of events featuring Canada's guru of photo design Richard Martin. All-day seminar Saturday on the theme *The Photographer's Eye*. Two mini-seminars on Sunday (*The World at Your Doorstep*; *Picture Design*); International AV Festival Saturday evening; and a print exhibition. Information and tickets: <http://latowseminar.com/>

July 12-14, 2019—The New England Camera Club Council's 74th Conference, UMass, Amherst, MA Keynote presenter—Nikon Ambassador, Kristi Odom, an internationally acclaimed photographer and sought-after motivational speaker (sponsored by Nikon). Over 30 speakers including: Anne Belmont, Adam Jones, Sean Bagshaw, Peter Baumgarten, Lewis Kemper, Frank Smith, Rad Drew, David Akoubian, Jim Montanus, Jurgen Lobert, Steve Gettle, Ed Pedit, Suzette Allen, Jamie Konarski Davidson, Katrin Eisman, Mark Hilliard and many more. Over 90 program choices, 50 Hands-on events, 13 Photo Walks and 13 Pre-conference workshops. Workshops including Nature, Landscape, Portrait, Flower, Travel, Infrared, Astrophotography, Creativity, Light Painting, and Post-processing. Door Prize Extravaganza giving away cameras, lenses and more; Free color detailed speakers notes; Vendors; Digital and Print Competitions; Photo-ops include Raptors/Birds of Prey (sponsored by Tamron), Flowers (sponsored by Lensbaby), Insects and Character Models (sponsored by Sigma), Models and much more. Borrow equipment from Sigma, Nikon, Tamron, Olympus, Lensbaby, Canon, Fuji, Panasonic, Sony, etc. Visit <http://NECCPhotoConference.org> for information and registration or s.jmossler@comcast.net for a flyer.

July 30 – August 5, 2019—45th Annual 3D-Con presented by the National Stereoscopic Association, Trade Fair, 3D Projection, Photography and 3D Workshops, 3D Art Gallery, Historic & Modern Stereo Card Exhibits, Image Competitions, Photography Excursions, Photo and Equipment Auction, Speakers and more. Akron, OH. Website: 3d-con.com