



## Photographic Alliance of America (PAA)

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### All 2019 PAA FIAP Distinction Applications Approved

2019 is the first year that the Photographic Alliance of America (PAA), the FIAP Operational Member for the USA, submitted FIAP Distinction applications. All twelve of the applications submitted were approved! The formal presentation of the certificates and pins will be on Saturday, September 28, during the PAA Annual General Meeting from 8:00am to 9:00am during the PSA Conference in Spokane, WA.

### Eight PAA Members Received AFIAP

After at least one year since receiving their first acceptance in a FIAP-Patronage Salon, eight PAA members have received the Artist FIAP (AFIAP) Photography Distinction. To achieve this distinction, they each needed: 40 acceptances, from 15 different images (titles), in at least 15 FIAP-Patronage salons held in at least eight different countries, including four print acceptances from different images (titles). They also needed to submit five digital images that each had three acceptances in different salons and were included in the application acceptance list.



Nan Carder,  
FPSA, MPSA2, AFIAP



Randy Carr,  
APSA, MPSA2, AFIAP



Susan Cowles,  
APSA, GMPSA, AFIAP



Tracy Shuxi Feng,  
EPSA, AFIAP



Guo Jiang Ou,  
MPSA, AFIAP



J.R. Schnelzer,  
FPSA, EPSA, AFIAP



Yan Yan Tsang,  
EPSA, AFIAP



Godfrey Wong,  
GMPSA, AFIAP

### Two PAA Members Received EFIAP



Linh Do, PPSA, EFIAP



Diana Nguyen,  
EPSA, SPSA, EFIAP

After at least one year since receiving the AFIAP, two PAA members have received the Excellence FIAP (EFIAP) Photography Distinction. To achieve this distinction, they each needed: 250 acceptances, from 50 different images (titles), in at least 30 FIAP-Patronage salons held in at least 20 different countries, including 12 print acceptances from different images (titles). They also needed to submit five digital images that each had three

acceptances in different salons, two of which had received Awards (Medal or HM) in different countries, and were included in the application acceptance list. These digital images could not resemble the digital images submitted with their AFIAP application.

### Rowshan Akhter, EPSA, BPSA, Receives EFIAP/b



After at least one year since receiving the EFIAP, **Rowshan Akhter, EPSA, BPSA, EFIAP/b** of East Elmhurst, NY, has been awarded the Excellence FIAP Bronze (EFIAP/b) Photography

Distinction. To achieve this distinction, Rowshan needed 200 new acceptances since receiving the EFIAP, from 50 different images (titles), in FIAP-Patronage salons. She also needed to submit four digital images that each had new Awards, in different salons, in different countries, and were included in her application acceptance list.

### Larry Cowles, FPSA, GMPSA/P Receives EFIAP/p



After at least one year since receiving the Excellence FIAP Gold (EFIAP/g), **Larry Cowles, FPSA, GMPSA/P, EFIAP/p**, of Sun City West, AZ, has been awarded the Excellence

FIAP Platinum (EFIAP/p) Photography Distinction. To achieve this distinction Larry needed 200 new acceptances since receiving the EFIAP/g, from 250 different images (titles), in FIAP-Patronage salons in at least 20 different countries. He also needed to submit seven digital images that did not resemble each other or previously submitted images, that each had new Awards, in different salons, in different countries, and were included in his application acceptance list.

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