

PAA News and Updates



Photographic Alliance of America (PAA)

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FIAP Photo Academy Formed

As part of the celebration of the International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP) 70th Anniversary, the FIAP Photo Academy has been formed. The FIAP Photo Academy Committee is chaired by FIAP President, **Riccardo Busi, QPSA**; and includes Reha Bilir, Director, Sille Sanaz Sarayi FIAP Exhibition Center, Turkey; Paul Stanley, FIAP Liaison Officer for Ireland; and **Joanne Stolte, HonPSA, MPSA, EFIAP, ESFIAP**, President, Photographic Alliance of America, and FIAP Liaison Officer for the USA.



FIAP Photo Academy Committee

The FIAP Photo Academy hosted the “We Stay Home” Award Ceremony on September 26 (see December 2020 *PSA Journal*) and is hosting free Zoom presentations and programs by various internationally known photographers regarding diverse photography topics. The first program by Paul Keene from Ireland on October 29 was an informative exploration of Paul’s salon participation and FIAP Distinction applications. The second presentation, *Facing Reality*, was by photojournalist Manoocher Deghati on November 14. The third program, *Two Decades for National Geographic*, was presented in Spanish by Tino Soriano on November 21.

The FIAP Photo Academy will continue to present informative and educational programs into the future. Graphic posters for these programs (like the three included here) are posted on the PAA Facebook page as soon as they are available. Space is limited so, watch the PAA Facebook page and, if you are interested in attending, send an email to: fiapphotoacademy@gmail.com to register as soon as you see the poster.

