

# KPPA



**Kansas Professional Photographers Association**

**Affiliate of the Professional  
Photographers of America**

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*Dedicated to the Elevation of the profession to the Highest Standards*

## **KPPA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

*Membership in our association is the greatest asset of a Kansas photographer*

**KPPA was incorporated in 1950 as a non-profit organization. To advance photography in all its branches and to promote good fellowship and educational advancement among the photographers of the State of Kansas and the surrounding territory and as a profession, to oppose violations and infringements of the rights of professional photographers. KPPA has over 300 members from across the state. It is affiliated with the Professional Photographers of America, inc., which is the world's oldest and largest association of professional photographers.**

**The Professional Photographer can enjoy many benefits from membership in the K.P.P.A. These include fellowship, the sharing of common problems and their solutions. Equally important, the growth of professional confidence and technical ability as a result of contact with others. Among the many benefits available to members are: Information, Education, Convention-programs and trade shows- Seminars, KPPA School, Photographic print competitions and exhibits, Awards, Publicity, use of the KPPA-emblem, Code of Ethics and Group Insurance benefits.**

### **ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP** (Dues- \$60.00 per year)

**Professional Active membership shall be extended to photographic studio owners, the president of a photographic corporation, the head of a photographic department of an industrial or institutional establishment, their employees, or those who derive a major portion of their income from photography, and who either live within or maintain their business within the State of Kansas. Active members who wish to hold positions must be members of the professional Photographers of America.**

### **ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP** (Dues- \$60.00 per year)

**Associate Membership shall be extended to those individuals or firms, or institutions whose main business is the distribution of goods or services to the photographic profession, or those individuals interested in the photographic profession, but earning a major portion of their income outside of photography, students, or individuals that live or operate their business outside the State of Kansas. Associate members are excluded from Board positions, State print Competitions, and has no voting power at any KPPA meetings.**

**Information requested must be supplied in full before application can be processed on your behalf. Be sure to:**

- 1. Sign the Code of Ethics.*
- 2. Include with application, remittance of dues.*
- 3. Include PPA membership number.*

# KPPA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please fill out form completely and return with payment to the Membership Chairman

Member classification:      Renewal \_\_\_\_\_      New member \_\_\_\_\_ (check one)  
Active \_\_\_\_\_      Associate \_\_\_\_\_ (check one)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PPA# \_\_\_\_\_

Studio/Photography Location \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Web-Site URL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Portrait \_\_\_\_\_ Wedding \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial \_\_\_\_\_ Industrial \_\_\_\_\_ Artist

\_\_\_\_\_ Studio Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Employee \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Please complete the entire form, select your payment method and sign the last page. Payment can be made by check, MasterCard or VISA using the payment charge authorization below. Send the completed form with payment/charge to :**KPPA Membership Chairman:** Linda Clevenger --Ron's Studio 224 Maple Box 591, Ottawa, KS 66067 W 785-242-7710 e-mail: [rnstudio@swbell.net](mailto:rnstudio@swbell.net)  
Membership packet will be mailed after your form is processed.  
New membership packets will be sent after board approval.

**Select method of payment:** (please check appropriate payment method below)

Payment by Check, (please make check out to KPPA)

Mastercard       VISA

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

By signing this form I agree to pay the amount listed using the credit card selected.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ (required for credit card payment)

For internal use, do not fill out

Check Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Charge Type \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Approval Number \_\_\_\_\_

Board Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Packet Sent \_\_\_\_\_

# CODE OF ETHICS

**MEMBERSHIP CODE OF ETHICS:** I, as a requirement for admission to and retention of membership and participation in the Kansas professional Photographers Association, agree to strive at all times to upgrade and improve my knowledge and skill of professional photography, marketing and related areas.

**In my dealings with users of photography and the general public, I will:**

- 1. Strive to present all photographic services in a manner, which reflects the highest levels of professionalism.**
- 2. Deal with all users of photography and the general public with honesty and integrity.**
- 3. Not use any marketing or competitive practice which violates any federal Trade Commission, or other Federal or Stat regulatory agency rule of regulation, or Federal or State statute of any decision of any Federal or State Court: and**
- 4. Strive at all times to produce photography and photographic services in accordance with the highest levels of professionalism.**
- 5. In all dealings with fellow professional photographers, students and others who aspire to be professional photographers, I agree to share the knowledge and skill of professional photography.**
- 6. Support efforts for and assist in the education of all interested persons and the general public in the art and science of professional photography.**

**My signature on this document attests that all statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and further attests that I have read and agree, without reservation, to abide by the Code of Ethics of the Kansas Professional Photographers Association. I further understand that failure to do so may result in expulsion from the association.**

**Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**