

PPC FORUM

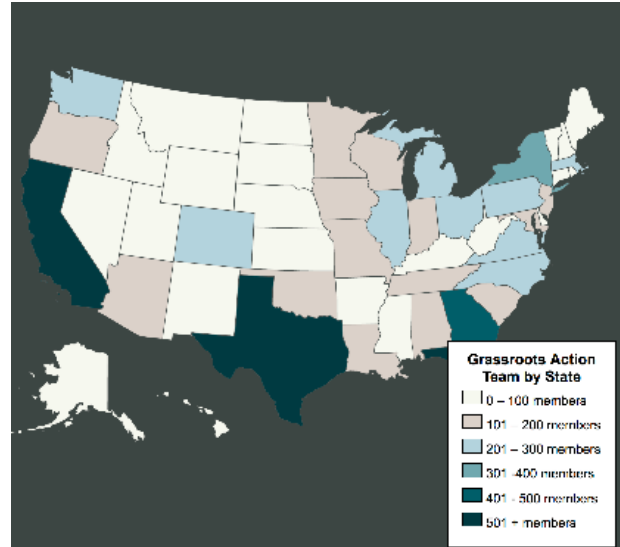
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Call to Action FROM THE **PREZ**

We need your help to pass the “Stop Stealing Our Crap Act” or as it is officially known around Capitol Hill, the “[Fairness for America’s Small Creators Act](#)”, (FASCA). This is a bill that will allow photographers to protect their work via a much easier and cheaper process than through the Federal Court system.

[Click this link](#) and enter your email address. That is it! Less than 30 seconds. No further action needed at this time.

When it is time to take action, you will be sent an email with a direct link to your Congressman’s email and phone number along with talking points and a form letter to forward on to them.



This map shows the level of participation by state. Let’s move up a shade! Colorado is currently at 215 participants. Share the link with other photographers, family members, frenemies...(Must be 18 or older).

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PPColorado Loan Collection Exhibit

Congratulations to all the Colorado photographers who had images accepted into the prestigious PPA Loan Collection this year. PPC is proud to call many of these amazing photographers members, and has arranged for a very special local exhibition for these images. Gallery at Studio j, a contemporary art gallery in the heart of the Arts District on Santa Fe, has offered to exhibit these Loan Images from March 1st through April 15th, 2017.

This exhibition will run concurrently with Month of Photography. MoP is a biennial event held in Denver to celebrate fine art photography and offers 100s of events and educational opportunities during March and April.

The PPColorado Loan Collection Exhibit will feature two First Friday Art Walks and one Third Friday Collectors Night. These are very popular and well attended nights. Photographers' reception will be held Friday, March 17th from 5pm until 9pm. Bring your family and friends.

Basic Details:

Must be a PPC Member

Loan Collection Images

Artwork Must Be For Sale.

Commission 60% Photographer / 40% Gallery

Gallery offers custom matting, framing, and printing if needed.

Participating Photographers can also sell bin work (any images by the photograp

Artwork (including bin work) must not have photographer contact info on it

Drop off
deadline:
Sat. Feb. 25
@ 5 p.m.



For more information and to participate contact galleryatstudioj@gmail.com
Gallery at Studio j, 742 Santa Fe Drive, Denver CO 80204

PPC Actual Print Competition - March 17th

PPC is dusting off the print racks and holding a print competition. Yes, actual prints! Gallery at Studio j will host our print competition on Saint Patrick's Day, Friday March 17th at 6pm. This will also coincide with the Artists' Reception for the PPC Loan Collection Exhibit and Collector's Art Walk in the Arts District on Santa Fe.

Prints should be 8x10 to 16x24 in final size and mounted to foam core or similar for display purposes. Physical matting is not necessary. Digital matting is encouraged for presentation score. For more information and step by step instructions on creating a digital mat see our [blog post](#).

Prints will be judged and there will be several Master and Craftsman Photographers on site to critique/discuss your image should you desire. PPC Members may bring up to 4 images. Non-PPC Members are encouraged to come to the reception and view the print competition.

PHOTO STUFF TO LEARN, PHOTO STUFF TO DO.

COFFEE AND CAMERAS

Date: Feb 4, 2017
Time: 9:00 am
Location: Hunter Bay Coffee Roasters
Contact: [Cory Zentner](#)

PPC LOAN COLLECTION EXHIBIT

Showcasing the PPC photographers invited to PPA Loan Collection
Date: March 1st - April 15th, 2017
Time: 12pm to 5pm
Location: Gallery at Studio j, 742 Santa Fe Dr., Denver CO 80204
Contact: [Gallery at Studio j](#) to register ASAP.

ACTUAL PRINT COMPETITION

Date: March 17th, 2017
Time: 6-8pm
Location: Gallery at Studio j, 742 Santa Fe Dr., Denver CO 80204

SWPPA CONVENTION

Date: March 24-28th, 2017
Time: Hours: All Day
Location: Tower Hotel
Address: 3233 Northwest Expressway
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
[Click here](#) for more information and to register.

SWPPA IMAGE COMPETITION

Date: March 24th- 25th
Time: All Day
Location: Tower Hotel
Address: 3233 Northwest Expressway
Oklahoma City, OK 73112

MONTH OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Date: Now through April
Time: All Day
Location: Denver Metro
[MoP](#)

SUPER ONE DAY REGISTRATION BEGINS

MARCH 2, 2017 FOR CLASSES IN EARLY MAY

FELLOWSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM

SERVICE, EDUCATIONAL AND PHOTOGRAPHIC DEGREES

The merit system and degree program are designed to encourage, recognize and reward those who demonstrate outstanding imaging skills and provide service and education to the profession. The program relies on the mentor and mentee relationship. If you are a seasoned photographer, consider using this program to advance the skills of new photographers. If you are a new photographer, consider volunteering your time to PPC to help run events. There is a place for everyone in this program. And you get some really cool bling!

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

See more about it on the PPC website, [link here](#).



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All paid-up Active, Student, Sustaining and Honorary Life Members of Professional Photographers of Colorado.

IMAGE COMPETITION SEASON IS AFOOT

PPA South East District

Judging Dates February 24-25, 2017

Early Registration January 16 - February 10, 2017

Late Registration February 10 - February 16, 2017

PPA North Central District

Judging Dates March 3-4, 2017

Early Registration January 23 - February 17, 2017

Late Registration February 17 - February 23, 2017

PPA South West District

Judging Dates March 24-25, 2017

Early Registration February 10 - March 10, 2017

Late Registration March 10 - March 16, 2017

PPA Western District

Judging Dates March 31- April 2, 2017

Early Registration February 14 - March 17, 2017

Late Registration March 17 - March 23, 2017

PPA North East District

Judging Dates April 21-22, 2017

Early Registration March 7 - April 7, 2017

Late Registration April 7 - April 13, 2017

You have two image competitions in which to enter your images before SWPPA arrives. You may not be able to receive all your critiques by then, but you will surely receive your scores and have a better idea of images to submit. If you are available on the judging days, you can watch and listen to the judging live and get instant feedback.

If your image receives a score of 80 or above at SWPPA it is a "Merit Image" and can be sealed and sent on to IPC and be guaranteed a Print Merit through PPA. If your image receives 85-94 it is eligible to be reviewed for Loan at IPC. If it receives 95-100 in your district competition it is automatically accepted into the Loan Collection (you will still have to send it to IPC).

PPA (and thus IPC) Print Competition Rule Changes

The International Print Competition keeps growing and PPA has changed the rules again to help the process flow as smoothly as possible while still benefiting all the photographers, volunteers, and staff involved.

Here are the important changes to keep in mind while preparing and selecting your images for competition.

1. There will be a five member panel (not 6); increasing efficiency. Unlike last year when there were six judges, the lowest score will not be dropped. Jury Chair will step in when judge knows maker. If two judges have conflict the image will be sent to a different panel of judges.
2. Images scoring in the "deserving of a merit" category (80-84) will not be reviewed for the Loan Collection.
3. Images scoring 85-94 at the District or IPC will be reevaluated for the Loan Collection.
4. Images scoring 95-100 at the District or IPC will automatically be accepted into the Loan Collection.
5. Critiques ordered will be available within 4 weeks.
6. 78-79 scores will no longer be reviewed again for merit.
7. Entries in the Artist Competition will now be required to have guide images within the entry.
8. In the Photographic Open category the photographer needs to have made all elements.
9. Entries using elements from different photographers will need to be entered in the Artist Competition.