

Forum Degree Program

Professional Photographers Forum

This is a continuing program to recognize members who contribute to the success of the organization by participating in its meetings, projects and special events. It will be a two level degree program... Forum Service Degree and Photographic Artisan Degree. A total of 30 points shall be required in order to receive the Forum Service Degree and an additional 30 points, 6 of which must be from prints scoring 80 or above at the annual judging, shall be required to earn the Photographic Artisan Degree.

All Forum members are eligible to attain either or both of these degrees.

A "Photographer of the Year" plaque will be presented at the annual Christmas Party to that member with the most "print related" points earned during that calendar year (see note below).

It will be the responsibility of each Forum member to turn in his or her own points on a monthly basis to the committee chairman. Degree points will be awarded as follows:



Earn Forum Degree Points from...

Continuing membership with dues paid by February 1 of each year.....	1 point
Attendance at a regular monthly meeting.....	1 point
Attendance at a Monday Magic Seminar.....	2 points
Service as an officer or board member during the year.....	2 points
Presenting a program at a monthly Forum meeting.....	2 points
Presenting a Monday Magic program for Forum members	3 points
Entering up to 2 prints at monthly print competition.....	1 point *
Each print that earns a ribbon at monthly competition.....	1 point *
Entering up to 4 prints at annual print competition.....	2 points *
Each print earning a ribbon at annual print competition.....	1 point *
Each print earning a trophy at annual print competition.....	2 points *
Each print scoring 80 or above at Annual Print Judging.....	1 point *
Membership in TPPA in calendar year.....	1 point
Membership in PPA in calendar year.....	1 point
Attending a TPPA, SWPA or PPA Convention or Seminar.....	1 point
Attending the Texas School of Professional Photography.....	2 points
Earning PPA Master Degree (one time, retroactive).....	5 points
Earning PPA Craftsman Degree (one time, retroactive).....	3 points
Achieving PPA Certification (one time, retroactive).....	1 point

Remember, YOU are responsible for turning in your points to the Forum Secretary!

*These points count toward "Photographer of the Year" Award.

Forum Degree Point Claim Form

I claim Forum Degree points for the following:

DATE	CATEGORY OR ACHIEVEMENT	NUMBER OF POINTS	VERIFIED BY
1.	current year membership dues payment on time	1 point	
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

Print Your Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Date: _____ Your Signature: _____

Mail to: **Don Brown, Sec.**
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