

Photographic Alliance of America (PAA)

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Forty-two 2022 PAA FIAP Distinction Applications Approved

2022 is the fourth year that the Photographic Alliance of America (PAA), the FIAP Operational Member for the USA, submitted FIAP Distinction applications. Twelve applications were approved in 2019, nineteen applications were approved in 2020, thirty-three were approved in 2021, and forty-two were approved this year! The formal celebration and presentation of these FIAP distinctions will be on Saturday, September 24, during the PAA Annual General Meeting during the PSA Photo Festival in Colorado Springs, CO, and via videoconference for those who cannot attend beginning at 8:00 a.m. Mountain time. The certificates, pins, and updated FIAP Photographers Cards will be presented to those attending and mailed separately to those not attending.

Twenty-four PAA Members Receive AFIAP

After at least one year since receiving their first acceptance in a FIAP-Patronage Salon, twenty-four 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. They also needed to submit five different digital images that each had three acceptances in different salons (a circuit is considered one salon for this purpose) in different countries and were included in the application acceptance list. These digital images could not resemble each other.

Eleven PAA Members Receive EFIAP

After at least one year since receiving the AFIAP, eleven 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. They also needed to submit five different digital images that each had three acceptances in different salons (a circuit is considered one salon for this purpose), 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 each other, or the digital images submitted with their AFIAP application.

Four PAA Members Receive EFIAP/b

After at least one year since receiving the Excellence FIAP (EFIAP), four PAA members have been awarded the Excellence FIAP Bronze (EFIAP/b) Photography Distinction. To achieve this Distinction, they each needed 200 new acceptances since receiving the EFIAP, from 50 different images (titles), in FIAP-Patronage salons from 5 different countries. They also needed to submit four digital images that each had new Awards, in different salons (a circuit is considered one salon for this purpose), from different countries, and were included in the application acceptance list. These digital images could not resemble each other, or the digital images submitted with their previous FIAP distinction applications.

Two PAA Members Receive EFIAP/p

After at least one year since receiving the Excellence FIAP Gold (EFIAP/g), two PAA members have been awarded the Excellence FIAP Platinum (EFIAP/p) Photography Distinction. To achieve this Distinction, they each needed 200 new acceptances since receiving the EFIAP/g including seven that had received an Award (Medal or HM), with at least 250 different images (titles), in FIAP-



Dorothy Beller,
MPSA, AFIAP



Bob Benson, FPSA,
EPSA, AFIAP



Margaret Boike, APSA,
MPSA2, AFIAP



Triet Bui, AFIAP



Lisa Cirincione,
QPSA, AFIAP



Ward Conaway,
MPSA, AFIAP



Donald DeDonato,
MPSA2, AFIAP



Sandy Dimke,
PPSA, AFIAP



Ban Duong, QPSA, AFIAP



Gerald H. Emmerich Jr.,
HonFPSA, GMPSA/S, AFIAP



Hung Ho, PPSA, AFIAP



Youmans Hsiung,
EPSA, AFIAP

Patronage salons in at least 20 different countries. They also needed to submit seven digital images that did not resemble each other or previously submitted images, that each had new Awards (after the EFIAP/g) and were included in the application acceptance list.

Larry Cowles Receives EFIAP/d3

After at least one year since receiving

the Excellence FIAP Diamond 2 (EFIAP/d2), **Larry Cowles, HonPSA, GMPSA/P, EFIAP/d3**, of Sun City West, AZ, has been awarded the Excellence FIAP Diamond Three (EFIAP/d3) Photography Distinction, the highest FIAP Distinction Level. To achieve this Distinction Larry needed 200 acceptances since receiving the Excellence FIAP Diamond 2 (EFIAP/d2) that had each

received an Award (Medal or HM), including at least 50 different images (titles), in FIAP-Patronage salons in at least 10 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 (after the EFIAP/d2) and were included in the application acceptance list.



Henry Jang, PPSA, AFIAP



John F. Larson Jr., FPSA, MP/SA, AFIAP



Tuyen Pham, AFIAP



Sharon Prisliipsky, APSA, PPSA, AFIAP



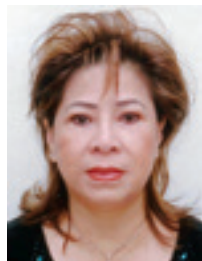
Lillian Roberts, EPSA, AFIAP



Carolyn Todd-Larson, QPSA, AFIAP



Charles Stricker, MP/SA, AFIAP



MinhDung Tran, QPSA, AFIAP



Sa Kim Tran, AFIAP



Inge Vautrin, EPSA, AFIAP



Gary Walter, QPSA, AFIAP



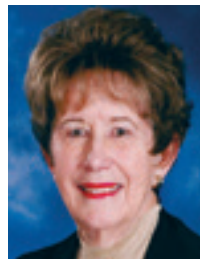
Jia Hong Zeng, EPSA, AFIAP



Shirley Chan, EFIAP



Jie Fischer, EPSA, EFIAP



Barbara Kuebler, FPSA, MP/SA, EFIAP



Pamela Liu, EFIAP



Jingru Luo, MP/SA, EFIAP



Lingyun Mao, GMPSA, EFIAP



Rick Mei, EFIAP



An Nguyen, QPSA, EFIAP



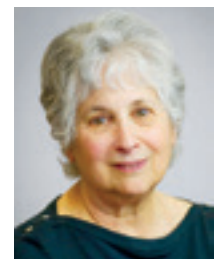
Minh Nguyen, MP/SA, EFIAP



Arijit Pal, EFIAP



Shirley Trinh, QPSA, EFIAP



Nan Carder, FPSA, GMPSA2, EFIAP/b



Bob Chiu, GMPSA, GPSA, EFIAP/b



Ken Murphy, APSA, MP/SA, EFIAP/b



Angela Poggioni, MP/SA, EFIAP/b



Rowshan Akhter, MP/SA, BPSA, EFIAP/p



Gary Potts, APSA, GMPSA, SP/SA, EFIAP/p



Larry Cowles, HonPSA, GMPSA/P, EFIAP/d3