Professional Photographers of California
Consent Calendar
January 12, 2025 Board Meeting

Affiliate Chair Report – Eleanor Gray
Nothing to report.

Awards and Degrees – Pete Rezac, Marcy Dugan
Notices have been emailed out to all award winners and will be presented at the upcoming Installation and Awards Ceremony that will be held at:
Azo Vino Wine Bar in Covina

No nominations were submitted for PPC awards, therefore there will be no National Award, Hall of Fame, Mentor or Harris/Giachetto Award given out for 2024.

Business & Arts Degrees are going out to three members and bars to six members.

Service Medallions are going to a member and bars going to 6 members.

CA Masters bars are going to two people.

Budget and Finance – Robin Swanson
Report will be given at board meeting.

California Masters – Tim Mathiesen
No Recipients for 2024

Business and Arts Degree – Beth Toller

Congratulations we have three people receiving the degree at the 2025 Awards Ceremony and several getting bars. Also, working with several people to gather their information for evaluation toward the degree. Please submit applications and class submissions. Any questions, please contact Beth at beth@elizabethtoller.com.

Bylaws and Standing Rules – Marcy Dugan

Nothing to report

California Workshops – Dan Holmes

- Concept: Collaborate with the Affiliates for one each shared excursion/workshop. PPC will promote, apply for applicable PPA and PPC merits, and share revenue with the Affiliate. Affiliate will organize, handle local logistics, and promote to their members. This has the potential to increase attendance and interest, improve communication and involvement between PPC and the Affiliates, & create new opportunities for unique events.
- Dan Holmes, will be reaching out to the Affiliate officers, the first event is being planned with CIPPA – a 4 session zoom workshop: A Deep Dive into Lightroom: Develop, Catalog, Export, Collections, Sharing, and more. The plan is to offer this to PPC members and local camera clubs.

Ideas for 2005:

- BBQ - Karzin Carll
- Beginning Lighting
- Soccer, Baseball - Youth Sports
- Deep dive into Lightroom -
- Death Valley Late winter
- Studio Lighting & Portraiture
- Wedding
- Wind Wolves or Spring Wildflowers
- Street Photography / Photojournalism
- Milky Way - J Tree or... Alabama Hills
- Yosemite - Fall Colors
- Day of the Dead -
- Camp Certification -

- Fall Colors - Kern River / Sequoia
- Hoover Dam / Las Vegas / Red Rocks
- Monterey Bay Aquarium & Big Sur
- Laguna Seca Car races
- Wine Making and tasting
- Air shows

We will be looking for members to take on and organize an activity. This spreads the wealth, adds new ideas, and opportunities to work with new folks from other Affiliates.

Certified Professional Photographer (CPP) – Tim Meyer

Nothing to report.

Past Presidents Advisory – Tim Meyer

Nothing to report.

Image Competition – Marcy Dugan

The 2024 State Image Competition was held on November 2, 2024, we had 164 images submitted by 31 members.

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The 2025 rules are being revised and will be posted when completed.

Judging Academy – Tim Mathiesen

2025 classes will be announced in February 2025.

Newsletter – Mel Carll

The emailed newsletter is being sent on the first of each month, and the affiliates are reminded each month to submit their info to be included.

Nominating Committee – Tim Mathiesen

Nothing to report.

Marketing and Branding – Marcy Dugan

Ads are being posted via constant contact and FB on a regular basis for all events.

Membership – Marcy Dugan

All new members are receiving a membership packet at the beginning of each month following registration.

PPA Councilors – Marcy Dugan

All PPC California Councilors are encouraged to attend Imaging USA. The training session is Saturday, February 1st at 1pm. Mesilla 2, Vineyard Tower, Level 1. This training session is for the council members of the 2024-2027 term. This comprehensive training is designed to equip you with the knowledge, skills, and resources necessary to effectively fulfill your roles and responsibilities to the association.

The Council Meeting is Monday, February 3rd at 9am. Texoma 1, Vineyard Tower, Level 1. This is the annual meeting of all PPA Councilors.

Pro Photo West – Kevin Karzin

Nothing to report.

Service Awards/Merits - Marcela Limon

This year, 8 members will be earning a medal or bar at the PPC Awards Ceremony. 2 members earned their medals and 6 members will be adding a bar to their medal.

Scholarship Committee – Marcy Dugan

Nothing to report.

Webmaster – Mel Carll

Nothing to report.

West Coast School – Mel Carll

All 2025 instructors are under contract, and the enrollment info is on the PPC website. Current 2025 enrollment numbers are:

Collins	2
Detweiler	5
Allen	1
Glyda	5
Rezac	3
Pearce	4
Gordon	3
TBD	6
Total attendees	29

Vendor Relations – Marcy Dugan

Nothing to report.