

The Photographic Society of Southern Africa

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P.O. BOX 2007

JOHANNESBURG

ASSOCIATESHIP OF P.S.S.A.

THE letters A.P.S. (S.A.) designate an accomplished photographer. These letters following a person's name show that he (or she) has been awarded Associateship of the Photographic Society of Southern Africa.

Associateship is, however, within the grasp of every enthusiastic persevering photographer. It can be attained in any of the following categories: Mono-chrome Prints or Slides, Recorded Slide Programmes, Colour Prints, Colour Slides, Ciné Films, Documentary or Literary, and for Service to Photography. Full information as to the requirements in each of these categories is furnished on the Society's Application for Associateship form, which is available on request from: Hon. Secretary, Honours and Awards Committee, P.S.S.A., P.O. Box 2007, Johannesburg. In the meantime, some idea as to the requirements in the more popular sections will enable some estimate as to the standard expected of applicants.

In the Colour Slide section, twelve transparencies must be submitted, preferably processed by the candidate. If trade processed slides are submitted, a higher standard is required. In the black and white, and colour print sections twelve mounted enlargements are required. The subject matter in both categories can be mixed, for example, portraits and natural history. In fact, this is preferred. Judges are then better able to assess the candidate's general ability than is possible from studying, for example, twelve portraits all taken with the same lighting set-up.

Standard of work required is difficult to describe in words. However, twelve enlargements or slides each of which have been accepted in at least one international salon, would be likely to succeed. The standard on which judges must base their decision is, however, clearly defined. "Somewhat higher than that required by other international societies with a similar honour," states the application form.

Applications for associateship are considered *once* only every year. The work and completed application form must be in the hands of the Society in Johannesburg by June 15th.

FELLOWSHIP OF THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

AIM of new members at all camera clubs is for their prints and transparencies to be credited with gold stickers and Mark 1's. Then as they progress, they seek acceptance for their work in salons throughout the world.

Next rung of the success ladder is Associateship of Photographic Society of Southern Africa, and with it the internationally recognised honour of scribing after their names "A.P.S. (S.A.)."

Top of the ladder, and highest award for merit in photography which our national body can bestow is Fellowship, and the distinction of the letters F.P.S. (S.A.).

Fellowship is not easily attained. It is granted only to associates who have qualified in three sections. For example having qualified in the different sections of Colour Slides, Recorded Slide Programmes and Black and White prints. Applications can be made in all three sections at the same time, or over a period of years.

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P.S.S.A. LION TROPHY

THIS trophy is a 4½-inch silver-plated lion mounted on a mahogany base.

It will be awarded to all Salons that apply for P.S.S.A. approval, and receive such approval. The trophy is to be awarded to the most meritorious print or slide at the Salon, and at the Judges' discretion.

Clubs, in the future, are requested to apply for P.S.S.A. approval in order to qualify. Rules and regulations approving salons will shortly be circulated to all member clubs.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP of the PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

P.O. Box 2007, Johannesburg.

I,, hereby apply for membership of P.S.S.A. and, if admitted, agree to abide by all regulations of the Society.

My postal address is:

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I am a member of
(other photographic bodies)

Qualifications:..... Race.....

I enclose Cheque/Postal Order for R to cover Annual Subscription (R3.15); Blazer Badge (R1.75); Lapel Badge (75c) and commission.

Date..... Signature.....
Individual photographers may use this form, or a facsimile, when applying for ordinary membership of the Society.

WANTED

Mr. R. E. MINSTER, of Alpha Film Studios, P.O. Box 4773, Johannesburg, is looking for colour slides of Butterflies for reproduction purposes. Preferably 2¼ x 2¼ in size. Can anyone assist him?

REWARD

The knowledge of having helped a fellow photographer!