

PSSA AWARDS INFO SHEET – OCT 2020

SERVICE AWARDS

A member may not apply for these awards. Nominations must be made to the Awards Chair venter2@icloud.com by a Club Chairman, Director or member of the Executive Committee and all nominations should be accompanied by a detailed cv.

All certificates may be applied for at any time during the year. All certificates are supplied in electronic format and may be printed on 200gm card.

1. Certificate of Appreciation

This certificate is available for presentation to any member in appreciation of services rendered. These services could include hosting a congress, a series of workshops etc. and may be presented to an individual, a group or a club. In the case of a group or club all members do not have to be members of PSSA.

2. Certificate of Appreciation - Salons

This certificate is available for presentation to any member in appreciation for efficiently running a PSSA approved Salon.

3. Meritorious Service Award (Certificate)

Many clubs would like to honour certain of their members but do not have the necessary structure within their Constitution. The PSSA Meritorious Service award is intended to fulfill this need. The member must be a full member of PSSA in order to be eligible for this award.

This award is intended for club members who have served their clubs, as well as photography in general, to a greater degree than the average club member, over an extended period of approximately five years. Service may be in any form and does not necessarily have to include photographic competence. The infinity badge (refer Awards/Regalia Division) covers photographic ability at club level.

The Meritorious Service Award is awarded on the recommendation of the club committee. The Club Chairman or Secretary should submit the proposal, including a short CV, on the club letterhead.

4. Club Service Award (Certificate)

This award is aimed specifically at club members who are not members of PSSA. The requirements are the same as for the Meritorious Service Award above.

5. Lifetime Dedication Award (Certificate)

This award is for any member of PSSA whom it is felt has dedicated his or herself to photography throughout a lifetime. This dedication will include participation in club and PSSA events. Nominations may be submitted on a club letterhead outlining the reason for the nomination.

6. Commitment Award (Certificate)

A certificate may be awarded to any company or individual who has shown commitment to photography in any field. The recipient need not be a member of PSSA.

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7. Service Medals

PSSA Service medals are awarded to those members who, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of PSSA, have performed above average service to photography and to PSSA in particular.

Nominations may be made to and by members of the Board of Directors.

Three levels of Service Medals may be awarded, Bronze, Silver & Gold and the following are the minimum requirements:

7.1 Bronze Service Medal

For continued service on a Regional level for 3 or more years after the awarding of a Meritorious Service Award.

or

Four years' service to PSSA as a Director, Chairman of a Division, or in any position where his or her service impacts directly on PSSA.

7.2 Silver Service Medal

Six years' service to PSSA as a Director, Chairman of a Division, or in any position where his or her service impacts directly on PSSA. Service does not have to have been consecutive.

7.3 Gold Service Medal

Eight years' service to PSSA as a Director, Chairman of a Division, or in any position where his or her service impacts directly on PSSA. Service does not have to have been consecutive.

8. President's Award - Bronze Service Medal - presented by the President of PSSA

The recipient will be the person or persons who, in the opinion of the President, has performed the most outstanding service to PSSA and to the President during his term of office.