



National Photographic Club

In July 2025 the National Photographic Club (NPC) in Pretoria celebrated its 30th anniversary with a birthday salon.

Founded in September 1995, the club was officially opened by then PSSA President Frank Reuvers on 16 November 1995. The ribbon-cutting ceremony was attended by, among others, the founding members of the then prestigious National Photographic Academy Martin Osner and Bob Reid, who assisted with the formation of the club. Martin Osner, who subsequently moved to Cape Town, is a popular and inspiring speaker at PSSA congresses and presenter of fine art photography courses.

During the founding meeting Rod Ponde, President of the Edenvale Camera Club, gave a talk on judging. The late PSSA Honours Panel member Reg Ansell and his wife Amy from Benoni Camera Club subsequently judged the club's first competition in January 1996.

In 2017 the club hosted the 1st Reg Ansell Memorial AV Salon, followed by the 2nd NPC AV Salon in memory of Anne Oliveira in 2022.

The first club newsletter was titled Shutterpress.

Recent NPC Presidents

Current: Francois Venter APSSA(Vers), EPSSA(Mille), DPSSA(Vers), EFIAP (Current)

Dawid Mouton (11 years)

Sarel Naude

Pieter Olivier