



Nancy Speaker

I spent 38 wonderful years in a career of education as a teacher, reading specialist, principal, new teacher supervisor and university Instructor. In addition, I was my husband's photographer's assistance for 30 years. Upon retirement, I found time to return full-time to my passion of art and photography.

I have been involved with Professional Photographers of California (PPC) and Professional Photographers of America (PPA) since 2005. I am currently a certified PPC judge with renewal training February 2020. In 2012, I joined PSA and completed the PSA judging program in 2013. In 2012 I also became involved with PSA-recognized International Exhibitions and PSA Study Groups.

I was awarded the QPSA in 2017 for Photographic Achievement and will receive PPSA in 2021. I was honored with the PSA Service award for exceptional and valued service in 2019. I was pleased that I had three images selected for Merit in the PPA 2020 Imaging USA competition and now shy two merits for recognition as PPA Master Photographer.

Currently, I am the Past Chair for the PSA Projected Image Division, Director of PID Interclub, and PSA Interclub Director coordinating activities for all 5 PSA Divisions. I have had the opportunity to judge over the years the monthly S4C competitions, the S4C and Coachella Exhibitions along with PSA PID Image of the Year.

I have had extensive professional training in photography and Photoshop through Professional Photographers of American and Professional Photographers of California. I respect the value of capturing a great image in the camera, but feel my photographs are just the first stage in the creative process. I enjoy the creative aspects of the digital darkroom and apply various filters, textures and treatments to transform them into my personal vision creating fine art photography.

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