

# **Spartanburg Photography Guild**

## **Membership Application**

### **Mission Statement:**

"The mission of the Spartanburg Photography Guild is to encourage photographers, of all ages and experience levels, to increase their knowledge of the art of photography through training, sharing, and educational grants, as well as opportunities to participate in challenges, photo outings, and charitable photo shoots."

**Name (first and last):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ (If under 18, have parent or guardian sign waiver)

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of camera :** \_\_\_\_\_

**What topics do you prefer to photography?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What topic would you be willing to share at meetings?** \_\_\_\_\_

The annual membership fee for 2022 is \$40.00 per person, which must accompany this application. Paying by credit card with Square will include a \$2.00 convenience fee.  
How are you paying? **CASH / CHECK / CREDIT or DEBIT**

I specifically acknowledge that participation in meetings, workshops and/or field-trips I choose to attend or participate in in conjunction with the Spartanburg Photography Guild may be physically demanding or the field trips may be located in places that are not inherently safe. I further acknowledge and understand that I voluntarily assume all of these risks and hold harmless the staff, instructors and agents of the Spartanburg Photography Guild

I have read, understood and signed the accompanying waiver and release of liability.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

# **Spartanburg Photography Guild (a non profit corporation)**

## **WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I am aware from time to time the Spartanburg Photography Guild has meetings, workshops and field trips that may involve an activity involving risk of injury. That activity may or may not include but are not limited to trips to the mountains, junk yards, and/or abandoned houses.

I understand that there are dangers and risks and assume the risk and liability for any accidents that may occur.

Because of the possible dangers of participating in these activities I recognize the importance of listening to, and following all of the instructions of the leader of the activity as well as following all written/posted and/or safety warnings which may be written or verbal, the activity and/or workshop. I understand that all instructions and warnings, both verbal and written, are incorporated into this agreement and I hereby expressly promise to obey all such instructions and warnings.

In consideration of the Spartanburg Photography Guild allowing me to participate in meetings, workshops and/or field trips and traveling to and from said events, I hereby voluntarily assume all of the risks and hazards associated with such participation. I agree to waive all claims of whatever nature, fully and finally, now and forever, for myself, my estate, my heirs, my administrators, my executors, my assignees, my successors, and for all members of my family.

I also agree to release, exonerate, discharge and hold harmless the above named, the Spartanburg Photography Guild their President and/or their trustees, officers, agents, servants, employees, successors and assignees, including their guest speakers, from any and all liability, claims, causes of action or demands arising out of any injuries to my person or property, or losses of any kind and nature whatsoever, which may result from or in connection with my participation in any type of activity related to the Spartanburg Photography Guild.

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I acknowledge that I have read the above waiver and release and am freely voluntarily waiving those rights and will hold harmless the Spartanburg Photography Guild.

Participant Initials

Parents/Legal Guardian Initials- If under age of 18

Participant Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date



### PERMISSION FOR PSA TO USE IMAGES (PID)

I hereby give permission for the Photographic Society of America (PSA) to display any of my images submitted through my camera club, SPARTANBURG PHOTO GUILD, for use in PSA inter-club competitions. I certify that I am the copyright holder of the images. I hereby agree that this work is my original work created solely by me and does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, oral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or party.

I hereby give permission for the Photographic Society of America to display such images on the PSA's own website and Vimeo. (Vimeo is used to display Best of Year movie presentations.) I retain copyright of the image(s) and these images may not be used by PSA for any purpose other than stated above without my additional explicit written permission. The PSA will not directly or indirectly post these images on any other web sites such as social media sites without such written consent.

Signed .....

Name (Printed) .....

Date .....

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