

2009 Society for Photographic Education Member Benefits

MEMBERSHIP

Why join? Becoming a member of SPE will enhance your contact to an international network of colleagues willing and able to provide technical assistance, teaching materials and other resources. Other benefits include information about job opportunities, SPE's publications, self-promotion and more. In addition to teachers at nearly every academic level, our membership includes critics, curators, gallery directors, exhibition photographers, photojournalists and collectors.

All individual memberships include an annual *Membership Directory & Resource Guide*, newsletters, our critical journal *exposure*, updates through SPE's national and regional websites, a discounted rate for SPE's national and regional conferences, membership in one of SPE's eight regional organizations, access to the Fine Print Collector's program and more. For more information, contact the SPE National Office at 216/622-2733 or membership@spenational.org.

SPE has introduced a membership level geared toward universities and other non-profit organizations. The **institutional membership level** includes two individual memberships with full benefits, an additional complimentary set of SPE publications, a highlighted listing of your institution on SPE's website, and one-time use of the SPE mailing list (approx. 750 mailing addresses, a \$350 value). All individual and institutional memberships run by calendar year, January through December.

Corporate membership benefits include two individual memberships with all the benefits, a highlighted listing in our *Membership Directory & Resource Guide*, \$400 credit toward advertising in SPE publications, a listing on SPE's website, one national and regional fee waiver. For more information, please contact the national office at 216/622-2733 or membership@spenational.org.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Regular Membership
standard membership level

Sustaining Membership
higher level of membership in support of our organization

Senior Membership
partially subsidized membership level for members who are at least 65 years old and/or retired

Adjunct Membership
partially subsidized membership level for Adjunct Faculty

Student Membership
partially subsidized membership level for full-time students currently enrolled in a degree program
(letter of good standing from university/college registrar required)

International Membership
available at any of the membership levels listed above, with additional surcharge for increased postage.

Please see membership form for rates. Discounted rates are available for two-year memberships.

The Society for

Photographic Education is

a non-profit, membership organization that provides a forum for the discussion of photography and related media as a means of creative expression and cultural insight. Through its interdisciplinary programs, services and publications, the society seeks to promote a wider public understanding of the medium in all its forms, and to foster the development of its practice, teaching, scholarship and criticism.

Founded in 1963, the society construes photographic education in the broadest sense, concerning itself with the practice and analysis of the medium, as its use as an art form and an instrument of social consciousness continues to evolve.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER BENEFITS

SPE NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Each spring SPE hosts a national conference, a four-day gathering that provides an opportunity for you to exchange ideas with other members, become acquainted with the latest developments in the field and meet some of photography's most illustrious talents. Members are eligible to submit proposals each summer to present a body of work, research or panel discussions covering the theme of the conference.

EXPOSURE

The society's acclaimed journal is a leading professional periodical exclusively devoted to the analysis and understanding of photography. For more than 30 years *exposure* has brought its readers a lively mix of scholarly insight, historical perspectives, critical dialogue and educational issues.

NEWSLETTER

The SPE newsletter, published three times a year, provides information about society business and upcoming events. Job notices, conference schedules, news items and reports from SPE's eight regions make the newsletter a lively vehicle for communication within the society.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY & RESOURCE GUIDE

The *Membership Directory & Resource Guide* is an invaluable compendium of membership and internal organizational information.

NATIONAL WEBSITE and EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our website makes the latest updates on upcoming events available to you 24 hours a day. Special features include printable registration, membership and proposal forms, a member achievements page and more. As a member you will have access to latest job opportunities, residencies and exhibitions on www.spenational.org.

FINE PRINT COLLECTOR'S PROGRAM

Members may purchase fine art prints from our portfolio collection well under market price. The prints represent a wonderful investment for collectors and art-lovers alike.