COLOR PROJECTED IMAGE DIVISION (CPID)
GALAXY/DIAMOND AWARDS

Director: Jan Lee, APSA, PPSA **(1 November 2011)**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

AWARD	REQUIREMENTS
Galaxy 1 - 5	25 new images/titles, with 3 acceptances each
Galaxy 6 - 10	50 new images/titles, with 3 acceptances each
Diamond 1 - 5	50 new images/titles, with 6 acceptances each
Diamond 6 - 10	75 new images/titles, with 6 acceptances each

- A five-star rating in the CPID.
- PSA member in good standing.
- Continuous membership is required for Galaxy credit for all application acceptances after 1 January 2000.
- All images and titles must be new, and may not have been used to obtain any previous CPID merit award ratings.
    - PSA requires that each image must have a unique title.
    - Once an image has been accepted in a PSA recognized exhibition, that same image, or a like "in camera" or a "reproduction" duplicate of that image may not be re-titled for entry in that or any other PSA recognized exhibition.
- All acceptances must be in PSA/CPID recognized exhibitions as listed in the *PSA JOURNAL* under the monthly exhibitions listings, or the annual CPID Who's Who listings.
- Photo-essay credits are not eligible.
- Acceptances in Divisions other than Color Projected Image Division (and Color Slide Division) are not eligible.

HISTORICAL NOTE: All acceptances earned in recognized/approved Color Slide Division (CSD) exhibitions are still valid for CPID stars and galaxies.

FEES:

- As of 1 November 2011, each Galaxy and Diamond costs $8.00. From this date, there is no fee difference between USA residents and all others. This change is not retroactive.
    - The fees pay for a certificate, and return of all documentation.
- Fees must be in USA dollars only. You may
    - Pay via PayPal.
        - You must let me know that you choose this option, and provide me with an email address where you can be reached.
        - After I have verified your data and finalized your award level, I will email you. You will be told your award level, and given the link to access to make your payment.
        - After I have verification of your payment, I will submit notice of

your award to the PSA Journal, and return your documentation.
    - Send cash, or Check drawn on USA bank only (payable to PSA).
    - Pay via credit card. The credit card form is the final page of this document.
- Do NOT send a postal order. Do NOT send IRCs.

SUBMISSION CONTENTS: All new lists must be typed or computer generated. No hand-written applications will be accepted unless prior permission is granted by Director.

- Put your application on 8.5X11 inch or A4 paper. Electronic applications are not accepted. *You must put your application package in the post and mail it to the director.*
- Name and address heading on all pages of the Exhibitions listing and the Titles listing. *Always include an email address where you can be reached.*
- Copy of current PSA Membership Card. *PSA Journal* labels are not accepted.
- Copy of the signed/approved 5th Star application for Galaxy 1.
- The signed and validated complete list of all of the titles you used to earn stars 1-5. If you do not have one complete list, you must provide all of the Titles Lists from all of your star applications.
- A complete list of validated titles, in alphabetical order, used for preceding Galaxy levels. Or you may send the signed 'Retired Title Listing' sheets from the preceding Galaxies or Diamonds.
- Exhibitions listing: use the format as illustrated on page 3, Part One. Use only one side of each page. Data on the back of the paper will not be considered. Refer to exhibitions by their official names as listed in the *PSA Journal*.
- Titles listing: use the format as illustrated on page 3, Part Two. Use only one side of each page. Data on the back of the paper will not be considered.
- Published catalogs are required for acceptance verification under most circumstances.
- For acceptances from more than ten (10) years ago, catalog proof must accompany submission. If you do not have the catalog, contact the Director. There may be extenuating circumstances. There are no guarantees.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- ***ALWAYS QUICKLY CHECK YOUR ACCEPTANCES IN CATALOGS FOR CORRECTNESS.*** It is always the responsibility of the entrant to insure his data are correct in the catalog. Notify the exhibition chairman or secretary immediately when you find an error. The sooner the better.
- *Indicate the whereabouts of your acceptances, if they are misplaced in catalogs, to eliminate disqualifications*
- Titles must correspond to the printed version in catalogs (except for obvious typographical errors), especially regarding numbers at the end of titles. Otherwise, all titles of the same base name without numbers will be disqualified. (Titles without number or letter appendages are preferred.) Correspondence to the Galaxy Director from exhibitions with errors in their catalogs is necessary for title verification.

- It is a good practice to include a few more titles with necessary acceptances than are needed in case of errors. If not used, they are eligible for the next award level.
- Report cards will not be accepted in lieu of catalogs, but there may be extenuating circumstances.
- Closing dates of exhibitions determine the year of the exhibition. For example, Iris and Smethwick have closing dates in one year, and the exhibition in the next. Use the Closing Date on your list.

JUDGING CREDITS: Acceptance and Title credits may be applied toward Galaxy and Diamond awards for judging a CPID recognized section or sections of an exhibition.

- A maximum of three (3) acceptances for judging a CPID recognized section of a PSA international exhibitions may be credited to three different titles.
- When judging a CPID exhibition with more than 1 section, up to 3 acceptance credits may be earned for each section judged, but not more than 6 in a single exhibition, regardless of how many sections are judged.
- No title may have more than one judging (acceptance) credit.
- No more than nine (9) judging credits may be applied to each Galaxy or Diamond application.
- All judging credits for a section judging must be used in the same Galaxy or Diamond application. Judging credits may be used only once.
- For Galaxy 1, only judging credits earned after receipt of your 5th star can be used.
- For Galaxies 2-10 and Diamonds 1-10, only judging credits earned after receipt of the previous award can be used for the next award.
- The breakout of maximum number of acceptance credits earned per panel is as follows:
    - 3 - if panel consists of 3 judges;
    - 2 - if 4 – 5 judges;
    - 1 - if 6-10
    - 0 - if more than 10.
- See the sample lists for the correct format to use show your Judging Credits.

FORMAT FOR APPLICATION:

Important note: **You must insure the data on these two lists are identical!** The only difference in these two lists is the way the data are sorted.

- Exhibitions list is sorted first by year, then by exhibitions, then by title.
- Titles list is sorted first by title, then year, then by exhibition.
- Failure to properly format your application may result in its return to you for re-work.
- Use only one side of the paper. Data on the back of the page will not be used.
- Use the official names of exhibitions as listed in the *PSA Journal, (Exhibitions Listings* or *Who's Who Preamble).*
- Do NOT preface an exhibition with the word "The".
- Do NOT preface the exhibition with 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc., or the exhibition year.
- Do NOT separate judgings and like tiles within a circuit.

Part One: EXHIBITIONS LIST

List exhibitions by **Year**, then *alphabetically by exhibition*, and then alphabetically by title.

EXHIBITION	YEAR	TITLE
Mississippi Valley	**2003**	**Desert Shadows: Judge Credit**
Mississippi Valley	**2003**	**Friends Three: Judge Credit**
Mississippi Valley	**2003**	**Happy Child: Judge Credit**
Al Thani	**2004**	**Near-sighted Dog**
Georgia Southern Circuit	**2004**	**Another Blue Glass and Beads**
Algarve	**2005**	**Another Blue Glass and Beads**
Algarve	**2005**	**Happy Child**
Algarve	**2005**	**Near-sighted Dog**
Georgia Southern Circuit	**2005**	**Desert Shadows**
Georgia Southern Circuit	**2005**	**Desert Shadows**
Georgia Southern Circuit	**2005**	**Made for Each Other**
Georgia Southern Circuit	**2005**	**Made for Each Other**
Georgia Southern Circuit	**2005**	**Made for Each Other**
Northwest	**2005**	**Friends three**
Georgia Southern Circuit	**2006**	**Friends Three**
Greater Lynn	**2006**	**Happy Child**
Greater Lynn	**2006**	**Near-sighted Dog**
Yuanlin	**2007**	**Another Blue Glass and Beads**

Part Two: TITLES LIST

List titles ***alphabetically*** **by Title**, then by year, and then alphabetically by exhibitions.

EXHIBITION	YEAR	TITLE
Georgia Southern Circuit	**2004**	**Another Blue Glass and Beads**
Algarve	**2005**	**Another Blue Glass and Beads**
Yuanlin	**2007**	**Another Blue Glass and Beads**
Mississippi Valley	**2003**	**Desert Shadows: Judge Credit**
Georgia Southern Circuit	**2005**	**Desert Shadows**
Georgia Southern Circuit	**2005**	**Desert Shadows**
Northwest	**2005**	**Friends Three**
Georgia Southern Circuit	**2006**	**Friends Three**
Mississippi Valley	**2003**	**Friends Three: Judge Credit**
Algarve	**2005**	**Happy Child**
Greater Lynn	**2006**	**Happy Child**
Mississippi Valley	**2003**	**Happy Child: Judge Credit**
Georgia Southern Circuit	**2005**	**Made for Each Other**
Georgia Southern Circuit	**2005**	**Made for Each Other**
Georgia Southern Circuit	**2005**	**Made for Each Other**
Al Thani	**2004**	**Near-sighted Dog**
Algarve	**2005**	**Near-sighted Dog**
Greater Lynn	**2006**	**Near-sighted Dog**

GALAXY / DIAMOND CHECKLIST:

1. Proper fee enclosed: $8.00 per award. (Payable in USA Funds). All checks payable to PSA. If you pay by credit card, use attached form. Do not send Postal Orders. Do not send IRCs.
    a. You may pay via PayPal. See instructions in FEES paragraph above.
2. Photocopy of PSA Membership Card enclosed.
3. Exhibition Listing per Format
4. Title Listing per Format
5. Previous signed/approved titles listings as applicable.
6. Email address where you can be reached.
7. READ AND COMPLY WITH PSA ETHICS STATEMENT (ATTACHED)

Thank you for your participation in the Galaxy Program. Your cooperation in the careful preparation of your application is appreciated, and will result in faster service.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at ***cpidstargalaxy@yahoo.com***

Please send your application package to:

JAN LEE, APSA, PPSA
CPID Star Ratings Co-Director
Galaxy/Diamond Awards Program
14045 Osage Drive
Edmond, OK 73013
USA

The following ethics statement applies to all PSA members.
Please read it and comply with it on all applications for Star Ratings.

ETHICS STATEMENT
of
PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA

A member of the Photographic Society of America shall act in accordance with all PSA policies. A member shall be honest in performing and reporting services to the Society. A member shall be ethical in making and presenting photographic images. Members not in compliance with this ethics statement will be subject to loss of PSA membership and/or awards and honors.

1. a. Images submitted for competition shall originate as photographs by the entrant on photographic emulsion or acquired digitally. By virtue of submitting an entry, the photographer certifies the work as his/her own.

b. Each image must have a unique title. Once an image has been accepted in a PSA Recognized exhibition, that same image, or a like "in camera" or a "reproduction" duplicate of that image:

i. May not be re-entered in the same Division Star Ratings Class in that exhibition regardless of media;

ii. May not be retitled for entry in any other PSA Recognized exhibition.

c. Images submitted in internal (PSA members only) competitions, contests, workshops, Study Groups, and the like shall strictly follow these standards, both written and as obviously intended, without reservation.

2. Information included in honors and awards proposals shall be exact and true.

3. Material submitted for possible publication in the PSA Journal and/or the PSA Website shall be solely the work of the author(s). Quotations from other material or gathered orally shall be carefully cited with credit given for all illustrations used, and permission to use copyrighted material must be obtained by the author.

Ethics Statement & Standards Policy Revised September 2010

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CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION

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