

PAA News and Updates

Photographic Alliance
of America (PAA)



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FIAP Photographer's Life Card Fee will Increase January 1, 2024

The FIAP Photographer's Life Card is a laminated, credit-card-sized, photo identification document with a unique card number. This card is purchased once, and a revised card is sent free of charge each time the card holder receives a new FIAP Distinction. Although it has no status outside FIAP, the card can be very useful to show as a photographic credential. More significantly, you must have a FIAP Photographer's Life Card before applying for a FIAP distinction, attending a FIAP Congress, Annual General Meeting, or Photo Meeting. Therefore, if you are considering applying for a FIAP Distinction or attending a FIAP function anytime in the future, you can save money by getting your FIAP Photographer's Life Card before January 1, 2024.

Presently, because of the shipping difficulties that occurred during Covid, the fee for a FIAP Photographer's Life Card was reduced to only **30 Euros (approximately \$33) plus postage and PayPal charges**. Beginning January 1, 2024, the fee will return to the pre-Covid amount of **50 Euros (approximately \$56) plus postage and PayPal charges**.

To Acquire a FIAP Photographer's Life Card & FIAP Profile Number

You can obtain a FIAP Photographer's Life Card online at: <http://www.myfiap.net/user/register/fp>. When you are on this FIAP webpage, click on the red bar at the top that says, "Video tutorial on how to order the FIAP card" and you will find a video that explains the process in detail, beginning with creating your FIAP Personal Profile.

Before you begin filling out your Personal Profile, make sure you have a headshot ready to upload to use as your Profile Photo that will also be used for your FIAP Life Card and meets the following requirements:

- Your face must be clearly recognizable (no sunglasses, mask, hat, etc.)
- Must be head, or head and shoulders only
- Must be vertical
- File size must be 2.7cm x 3.4cm, at 300ppi
- Save file as high-quality jpg



When you create your **FIAP Personal Profile** on the myfiap.net platform (password-required area of FIAP web site). You will obtain a username (FIAP Platform Profile Number: FP-XXXXXXX) and create a password which are required for login to the FIAP platform (like logging into the MyPSA area of the PSA web site). You will receive your **FIAP Platform Profile Number** (the capital letters FP are for "FIAP Platform"), a dash, and seven numerals; Sample: FP-0000000) in an email. Save this number as you need to include your FIAP Platform Profile Number on any FIAP Distinction application you submit.

Fédération Internationale de l'Art Photographique

The International Federation of Photographic Art
Carte de Photographe - Photographer's Card



Potts

Nom / Sur-nom / Familienname

Gary Wayne

Prénom / Given name / Vorname

USA

Nationalité / Nationality / Nationalität

16.08

Date de naissance / Date of birth / Geburtsdatum

0840.50119

FIAP Life Card Number

EFIAP/s

Distinction / Auszeichnung



Your FIAP Photographer's Card includes the **FIAP card number** that the holder of the card must include in any application for a FIAP Distinction. For those living in the USA, this number will begin with 0840, because the United Nations code for the USA is 840. Next there is a dot or period (.) followed by five numbers 50XXXX. The numbers where the Xs are will be the sequential number for a USA person who has received their FIAP Life Card since January 2021. See the sample FIAP Photographer's Life Card included here to see how this card number or identification number is written (the number is not actually Gary Pott's FIAP Card Number).

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