

## MEMBERSHIP

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- New    Renew
- Regular                      \$35/year
- Family                         \$45/year
- Senior (over 59)             \$30/year
- Student (Under 19)         \$15/year

Membership dues are for the calendar year,  
January 1 – December 31.

New members joining after October 1st will be  
considered paid for the next calendar year.

*Send this form and your payment to:*

Carolinas' Nature Photographers Association  
Post Office Box 97323  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27624-7323

Or you may join on our website: [www.cnpa.org](http://www.cnpa.org)  
Using PayPal™

Please fill in all fields of requested information.

## MISSION STATEMENT

**The Carolinas' Nature Photographers Association** was founded in 1992 to promote nature photography in the Carolinas, to help conserve and preserve the diverse natural ecosystems in the Carolinas and to educate others interested in nature and wildlife photography.



### CNPA LIABILITY RELEASE

As a condition of membership with CNPA, members agree to release from liability and to hold harmless CNPA and its officers, agents, employees or assigns for any injury, including illness, accident, emergency and/or death, and for damage or loss of personal property, including equipment, film and memory cards while participating in any activities affiliated with CNPA.

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# CAROLINAS' NATURE PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION



## SINCE 1992



## WHO WE ARE

Organized in 1992, the Carolinas' Nature Photographers Association has grown to very nearly a thousand members, most of whom reside in the Carolinas and contiguous states. We offer "one-stop shopping" to nature and wildlife photographers for regional and association-wide activities and field trips, networking, workshops and seminars. A dynamic three-day annual meeting with instruction from recognized photographers and digital experts, and a mid-year, association-sponsored weekend shooting opportunity are also offered. Our comprehensive website will absorb as much of your time as you wish to devote with a myriad of interactive opportunities for fellowship with other CNPAers.

Our growth has been a vigorous learning experience which has brought a maturity and expansion to what we are able to offer to the association membership. If you love the art and craft of photography as it relates to the world of nature and wildlife, you will find joining with us a satisfying experience that will endure for years to come, a meaningful investment.

## WHAT WE DO

### Regional Activities

The association is divided into regions for more close-at-hand activities. While all regions' activities are open to all members, each member is assigned geographically to a region most accessible to that member.

### Annual Meetings

A three-day annual meeting offers a great opportunity for fellowship with members and for inspiration and instruction from well-qualified nature and wildlife photographers and digital experts. A Members' Choice competition allows members' images to be judged by their peers. The annual meeting is the corporate highlight of the association.

### Camera in the Wild

A member-generated quarterly newsletter is electronically published three times per year and printed in full color and mailed in January as an annual handbook edition. This is an opportunity for members to submit articles and "get published!"

### Website Participation: [www.cnpa.org](http://www.cnpa.org)

The website offers a dazzling array of interactive features and information.



## HOW WE INTERACT

Much more than the customary website, [www.cnpa.org](http://www.cnpa.org) is a wonderfully interactive opportunity for communication and fellowship with other CNPA associates

### Member Galleries

Members can upload their images into a personal gallery for others to enjoy. There is also an archive of past Members' Choice winners from the annual meetings.

### Forums

A large number of forums are available for interactive and personal participation. They offer image critiques, discussions of various aspects of nature photography, classified ads, regional information, and much more.

### Information and Schedules

All CNPA information is available as well as links to regional websites. The current handbook and previous newsletters are accessible. Email alerts to items of interest to members are sent directly.

### Membership

First-time and membership renewal is available online through PayPal™. Also, a Members Directory is available.