

# Professional Garden Photographers Association



PROBATIONER

## Membership Application

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Specialist stock photographic libraries (if any) that represent you \_\_\_\_\_

**What best describes you:**  Photographer  Writer/Photographer  
 Blogger/Photographer

The PGPA works best if members contribute and take an active part. Would you be able to help with:

Presenting on a topic  Organising the group  
 Equipment knowledge  Administration  
 Hard-/Software knowledge  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Proof of competence** The PGPA is a body supporting professional garden photographers. Probationer Members are photographers at the start of their garden photography careers and may not yet have started to work commercially.

The probationary period lasts a maximum of 2 years after which it is expected that the probationer will have a sufficient body of published work to qualify as a Full Member of the PGPA.

Applicants need to demonstrate the quality of their work which will be reviewed by the PGPA Vetting Committee on professional skill levels, including sharpness, detail, use of light and composition.

You should submit 30 of your best images in high resolution (i.e. uncompressed) JPEG format via a file transfer service like WeTransfer or Dropbox to [membership@gardenmedia.co.uk](mailto:membership@gardenmedia.co.uk). Images should cover a variety of garden-related subjects and be taken from various perspectives, such as close up/macro, mid- and long distance.

**Subscription rates** The Subscription Rate from 1st April for a Probationer Member is £25.

**GDPR** By completing this form I consent that the Professional Garden Photographers Association and its parent the Garden Media Guild may securely hold my information electronically for the purposes of processing my application and administering my account. Privacy Policies for each organisation can be found on their respective websites.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return** Completed applications may be sent by e-mail to [membership@gardenmediaguild.co.uk](mailto:membership@gardenmediaguild.co.uk). The address for hard copy is The Garden Media Guild, Katepwa House, Ashfield Park Avenue, Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire HR9 5AX. Tel: 01989 567393.