



Anniversary Membership – Frequently Asked Questions

Q: I like my membership on a calendar year (January 1 – December 31)! Do I have to change?

No. If you are a member in 2016, your membership remains on a calendar year cycle (January 1 through December 31). As long as we receive your renewal payment by your expiration date (December 31) each year, nothing will change.

Q: What if my membership is currently on a calendar year and I renew after my expiration date?

You may have a new anniversary date. For example, if we do not receive your renewal payment until April 10, 2017, then your membership would be from April 1, 2017 through March 30, 2018.

Q: I joined SDP under the 2016 Pro-Rated Membership. When does my membership end?

If you joined under our 2016 Pro-Rated Membership option between September 2016 and December 2016, your membership is still on the calendar year cycle and will end on December 31, 2017.

Q: For new members, does it matter what day of the month they join?

Yes. If we receive an individual's membership dues between the 1st and the 15th, his/her official start date is the 1st of that month. If we receive an individual's membership dues between the 16th and the 31st, his/her official start date is the 1st of the following month.

For example, someone who joins on February 18, 2017 will have an effective date of March 1, 2017 and an expiration date of February 28, 2018.

Q: How will the anniversary cycle affect when I receive *The Decorative Painter* magazine?

Your SDP membership and receipt of *The Decorative Painter* magazine will be on the same cycle. If you remain on a calendar year membership cycle and we receive your renewal payment by December 31 of each year, you will continue to receive your subscriptions as you always have.

If your anniversary date changes, you will still receive access to four magazine issues; however, you may not receive four magazines within a calendar year.

For example, if we receive your renewal payment in February 2017, you will receive access to the following magazines: Summer 2017 (published annually in May); Fall 2017 (published annually in August); Winter 2017 (published annually in November); Spring 2018 (published annually in February).

Q. What if I am involved in a Chapter?

Your SDP membership and Chapter membership will be on the same cycle. We will be providing Chapters with monthly reporting to help them track chapter members and their anniversary dates.

Q: What about my other member benefits?

You will receive access to all of SDP member benefits during the dates your membership is valid.

Q: What if I have additional questions about my membership?

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