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**Wedding Album Created by Chicago-Area Photographer and Album Company  
Named to Prestigious PPA Loan Collection**

ROMEDEVILLE, ILLINOIS – Professional Photographers of America has chosen a wedding album photographed and designed by **Paul Rogers Photography** as an example of photographic excellence. PPA recently accepted the album into the prestigious Loan Collection of the 114<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition of Professional Photography.

**Paul Rogers**, owner of Paul Rogers Photography, has received numerous professional photography awards for his style and creativity. The acclaimed wedding album features all black & white photography, except for the last page, which closes the couple's story with a full-color image of wedding flowers. The album itself is an 8x12 **Zook Book®** panorama-style album handcrafted by Zookbinders Inc. of Deerfield, Illinois.

The PPA Loan Collection is a compilation of photographic images judged to represent the elite within their entry classification. To achieve this distinction, a panel of more than 40 eminent photographers from across the United States uses a rigid 100-point scale to evaluate each of the approximately 5,000 entries submitted to PPA's International Print Competition.

Images accepted into the prestigious PPA Loan Collection are considered the top entries from the PPA General Collection or "the best of the best." The 2005 PPA Loan Collection will be compiled into a coffee table book, including a spread from Paul Rogers' winning album, and the entire Loan Collection will be on exhibition in conjunction with PPA's annual convention January 24-26, 2006 in Austin, Texas.

When asked how the 2005 PPA Loan Collection Wedding Album award ranks among the photographer's many honors, Rogers commented, "It's the highest honor; PPA Loan Collection recognition is the highlight of all the awards I've received."

"We are delighted for Paul and gratified that one of our Zook Books played a part in displaying such superior photography. It's the ultimate compliment," said **Mark Zucker**, president of Zookbinders Inc.

Zook Book panorama-style albums have no visible hinge. Prints are mounted with only a 1/16" gap in the center, making a seamless presentation with pages that lie flat. The Zook Book can be designed with full and/or half panoramas in a variety of album sizes.

Paul Rogers Photography's award-winning portrait and wedding studio is located in Romeoville, Illinois. To learn more about Paul Rogers Photography, visit [www.paulrogersphotography.com](http://www.paulrogersphotography.com).

Zookbinders Inc., a Chicago-based photo album company that serves the professional photography trade, is a leading manufacturer of mounted albums and image display boxes. To learn more about Zookbinders, visit [www.zookbinders.com](http://www.zookbinders.com).

The Professional Photographers of America is an international association that assists more than 14,000 members in achieving professional, artistic and fraternal goals; promotes public awareness of the profession; and advances the making of images in all of its disciplines as an art, a science, and a visual recorder of history. To learn more about PPA, visit [www.ppa.com](http://www.ppa.com).

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