



PSA Photo Book Essay Contest Entry Deadline August 1, 2016

For 2016, The PSA Print Division will be holding a Photo Book Essay Contest. All info and entry forms are on the PPD website: <http://www.psa-photo.org/index.php?ppd-photo-book-essay-contest>. This contest will be open to any subject matter. Books can be photos only or with text that tells a story. They can be hardbound or softbound with no restrictions on type of paper. Size will be limited to 5x7 to 11x14 rectangular or 14x14 square formats. Pages will be limited to 80 (40 pieces of paper, each side being a page). Entries must be a printed book, not an electronic copy. The contest will be judged by three qualified judges. Any name of the maker on the book will be covered during judging. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and Judges' Choice awards. HM's will be awarded up to 10% of total entries. Each entrant may enter only one book. The contest is open to PSA members only. While there is no charge for the competition, each entrant must supply return postage if they want the book returned. Winning books will be shown at the PSA Conference in San Antonio.

Go to the PPD website for more details and entry forms. All entries should be sent to **Larry Cowles, FPSA, GMPSA/s**, 17830 N.129th Ave, Sun City West, AZ 85375. The deadline for entries is August 1, 2016. Larry can be contacted at cowtech@earthlink.net.

On the PSA Website

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Financially Supporting PSA

PSA, like other organizations, owes its existence to its loyal members, its many activities, and its rich history. To survive in this competitive world, PSA has strived to add new member benefits on a constant basis.

PSA has always appreciated its members who want to contribute financially to the organization and some of its important activities, and the PSA website provides the means to do so.

Donate to PSA

One of the easiest ways to help PSA is by going to the "Donate to PSA" button on the website. You can find this in the top row of navigation ("Donate") or on the home page, left column, "Support PSA." This takes you to a window that allows you to donate as a PSA member (requiring login) or as a guest user (for non-members). Donations are made in U.S. dollars and can be earmarked to one of several donation funds, including the PSA General Operating Fund, the Greenhood Scholarship Fund (a program for youth which can be further explored on the website at: <http://psa-photo.org/index.php?youth-psa-scholarship-program>), or the PSA Print Collection Preservation Program. Donations can also be made to honor someone else and the form allows you to have an acknowledgment email sent to that person so he or she is made aware of the donation.

Buy PSA Products

Buying and wearing PSA logo products serves a two-fold purpose—it helps support the organization and it also helps spread the word about PSA. The PSA website has a new online store that can be found under the "About Us" tab in the first row of navigation on the site or by going directly to: <http://psa-photo.org/index.php?psa-store>. Currently available are vests, jackets, hats, caps, mugs, mouse pads, and men's and women's shirts. Shopping is a two-step process. First view the available products on the store web page (note that not all apparel comes in the largest sizes). Note the products you'd like to order and then download the store order form, fill it out and mail it in with payment. There are plans to be able to do all your ordering online and the web page will give you details on how to do that once this is put in place. Expect product delivery 4-5 weeks after ordering.

Refer Members to PSA

Perhaps the easiest way to financially assist PSA is to refer other members to join. Is your camera club already a PSA-member club? That's great! But the club members are missing out on some great PSA benefits if they are not individual members. Going on a photo tour or participating in a non-PSA workshop? Point those photographers our way! PSA appreciates member referrals and rewards its members who do so. (Including a free membership to the PSA referring member after a certain number of referrals in a calendar year is made.) See <http://psa-photo.org/index.php?membership-stars-2> for details on PSA's Membership Stars program.

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