



## 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 he or she wants 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](mailto:cowtech@earthlink.net).

# On the PSA Website

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## PSA News

There is always something going on at PSA—whether it's a competition, an event, a new member benefit, or a change of positions. We try to broadcast these occasions by posting a news item to the PSA Home Page.

Found on the right side of the Home Page, the News area usually contains up to five items of recent PSA News. Most news pieces begin with a summarizing headline, which are then followed by bulleted points about the news item and an accompanying image.

Summarizing headlines are always linked to the entire news item. Clicking the headline will bring you to a page dedicated just to this news item and one that often has additional information on it. Be sure to click the summarizing headline if you want to see what else is included. From here, you could see other PSA News Items by clicking "PSA News Items" from the top of the left column, clicking the PSA logo to bring you back to the home page, or clicking your own back button to get back to the home page.

Most news items also contain individual links within the bulleted items that will lead you directly to the described subject, such as "Current Standings of a competition round" or "More information" on the subject. Links are bolded in bright red (as they are on the rest of the website) and are the quickest way to get to the specific information you may seek.

Most images that accompany news items can be enlarged and one of the bullets will usually indicate this. To find out information on the enlarged image, hover over it—a pop-up window will describe the title, maker's name, and any supporting information such as what honor or award the image may have received.

News items that are timely are programmed to disappear after the event has taken place while others stay on the home page until replaced by a more current event.

There is no definite schedule for news items, though we try to space them out at least two days apart so all members have a chance to see them. Each event usually has at least 10 days to stay on the Home Page, though there are cases when circumstances push events to the archives a little quicker.

To see a list of news items no longer listed, click "View OLDER NEWS items" from the bottom of the list. This will bring you to a reversed list of news item, each clickable to the entire item. It is the same list you get when clicking the PSA News Items referenced above.

Though we do our best to keep on top of things, we are not always aware of all newsworthy events. If you are the director or chair of a PSA area and feel an item is worthy of a news posting, please notify [webmaster@psa-photo.org](mailto:webmaster@psa-photo.org). We will consider all appropriate news items. ■

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