

On the PSA Website

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Finding Stuff on the PSA Website

The PSA site, now approaching over 5,000 pages, has tons of information on it—much of which you will never see. It has grown exponentially since the days when it barely contained 100 pages. Finding information then could be easy as visiting each page on the site until you found what you needed. But with 5,000 pages that's not practical.

So how would one go about finding something specific if the need arose? The PSA website offers you plenty of options.

Find a Member

The hardest part about finding another PSA member is remembering to login first. Once you've logged in, you can easily find someone by using the gray button on the left pane of every page on the website. Click Member Search and you can search for a member by Given Name, Family Name, Date Joined, Expiration Date, State/Province, or Country.

Find a PSA Journal Article

Members often find themselves wanting to re-read an article in the *Journal*—whether it is on a destination, a photo technique, or a listing of recognition, to name a few. You don't have to be logged in to use this feature, because it only returns information, not the actual *Journal*. The *Journal* search is updated each month and will allow you to search every single one that PSA has ever published. The information returned on the *PSA Journal* Search page: <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?psa-journal-journal-search> or through the drop-down menu under *Journal* (third row of navigation), is searchable by word or phrase, and that includes author/photographer names. You can

also search by month or year. It's a great feature and a good place to start. All of the *Journals* from 2007 to present can be found from the Members Only area and a link under *Journal* (Journal Archives) contains issues from 1932 through 1934. Anything in between will require finding someone with those old *Journals*. (At least for now, though plans are in the works to put more of them online once they've been scanned – any volunteers?)

Search a Page

Want to find some information quickly but don't have the time or patience to scan a long page of data? Use your browser's search function (most often CONTROL or COMMAND + F) and almost every web browser will point you in the right direction.

Search the Website

The PSA website uses the Google Search function to search its pages, which is why you might sometimes see results that are non-PSA related. For example, if you search for the word "Photography," the first four results will appear in a yellow box with the header: "Ads by Google," and will have nothing to do with PSA. It's the trade-off we make in order to use Google's terrific search features without having to pay per search and we think it's worth it. (Please do not feel compelled to click one of the links in the yellow boxes because, unlike many web applications, it does not result in "profit" to PSA if you do click one of those links.) To access the Google search, use the gray box in the top right any PSA website page and then hit "enter."

And if you do search on the word "Photography," have fun with the 1,920 results (as of this writing) that Google Search will give you. ■

New PSA Video Competition

The PSA Projected Image Division (PID) is pleased to announce that the Photo Essay Contest will expand to include a Video Section in 2017. PSA members will be able to enter up to three Photo Essays: one each in color, monochrome, and video. All PID Photo Essays must have a theme or storyline. Essays can have a maximum running time of five (5) minutes. Text, music, sound effects, still images, video clips, drone/GoPro stills and video, narration, transitions, and digital special effects are allowed. Essays are judged on the photography, storyline, and presentation. If you have been using your camera, cell phone, tablet, drone, or GoPro to take video, think about creating a Photo Essay and enter the PID Photo Essay Contest before August 1, 2017.

For more information and to see the Award and HM Photo Essays from the last three years: <http://psa-photo.org/index.php?pid-photo-essay-contest>.

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