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Second Year Galleries

PSA offers a few opportunities for members to show off their images on the website. All members may submit one image to the First Year (New Member) gallery, which appears in the month it was submitted and stays on the website for one year. The First Year Gallery is a great way to introduce yourself to the organization.

But did you know PSA also has a Second Year Gallery? This gallery, found through the Galleries link or directly at: <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?galleries-show-your-stuff> provides an opportunity for first year members to “show their stuff” as they renew for their second year of PSA membership. The second-year gallery, for now, is one page on the PSA website that contains all the second-year images, with each image removed as the member enters his or her third year of membership.

The Second Year Gallery was created as an incentive to renew after the first year of membership, a “thank you” from PSA for your continued support, and a way to get more exposure than the first-year gallery since there’s only one page of images. If you participated in the first-year gallery, it’s good to show an image of equal or better quality than the first. This might be a place you put in one of your award-winning images from a PSA competition or PSA-recognized exhibition or just one of your recent favorites. Since it’s only one image and not a multiple image gallery, choose an image with impact, not too complicated, and one that tells a story—these are the ones that get noticed most. The image will appear with its longest side at 220px, but will expand to full size (approximately 1024 x 768) when clicked. As is common on the PSA website, the image will not be “savable” by a website user.

Make sure the title of the image is in the file name, along with your name—and please, no symbols in the filename—these cannot be read by the website upload.

To have an image appear in the Second-Year gallery, email your image to webmaster@psa-photo.org. Use “Show Your Stuff” and your name in the subject line and include the title of the image, your name, city, state and country in the body of the email. Please also include your member I.D. and your membership expiration date if you know it. The image will appear in the gallery within 5-7 working days of when you email it and you will receive an email when it has been uploaded.

We look forward to seeing what you got and appreciate your continued support of the organization with your membership. ■

Improve Your Photography by Joining a Study Group

The Projected Image Division Study Groups have several openings. Please contact **Barbara Miller, FPSA, MPSA**, pid-digital-dialogue-director@psa-photo.org, or **Heide Stover**, pid-dsg-director@psa-photo.org. The difference between the two groups is that the Digital Dialogue group is open for anyone to view, whereas the Digital Study Groups require a password.

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