

Progress Medal Award

The Progress Medal, PSA's highest award, is presented each year during the Honors Banquet at the PSA Annual Conference. The Progress Medal recognizes a person who has made an outstanding contribution to the progress of photography or an allied subject. The recipient does not have to be a member of the Society.

Each year, the Progress Medal Committee seeks and welcomes suggestions from the membership for suitable candidates for the award, not just for the current year but also for future consideration. Please send your suggestions to pmc@pcms-photo.org.

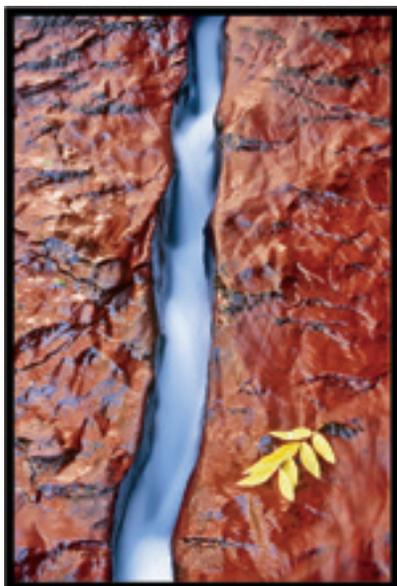
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On the PSA Website

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The PSA website is filled with useful tools for PSA members. This column focuses on a different feature each month. Questions? Contact webmaster@psa-photo.org

TRAVEL RESOURCES

Are you planning a trip this year? Want to learn more about photographic opportunities in a specific location? Want to connect with PSA members in a different area of the country or the world? You can use the PSA website to do this!

Read an article from the *PSA Journal* on the area

Members who log in can go to: <http://www.psa-photo.org/index.php?travel-articles> to find a list of archived articles from the *PSA Journal* on travel locations. Arranged by areas of the world, the downloadable pdfs may provide you with some hints on how to photograph in or travel to your choice location—or they may suggest an area you had not considered traveling to before. This area is also accessed from the member areas, i.e. Eastern Europe Travel Articles, South Pacific Travel Articles, etc. and is added to every time a new *PSA Journal* is produced. You can also find it in the “My PSA” area under Travel.

Watch a video on the area's photographic opportunities

A link to PSA travel videos is available through My PSA under Travel as well. This contains PSA videos produced on conference locations. Right now it contains videos on San Francisco, Colorado, Portland, and South Carolina.

Visit the Travel Aide Service page on the site

This is also accessed through the Travel section in My PSA, for information on finding a PSA member knowledgeable (and willing to share that knowledge with you) about the area.

Go to the MEMBERS AREA link on the website

(below the PSA icon on every page of the website)

Select your area of interest. Each country and/or North American area contains links, if applicable, to its PSA Clubs, Councils and Federations as well as individual member galleries from PSA members in the area. It also provides the name of the PSA membership director. All of these could prove to be great resources for you in your research.

Search the Member Database by country

(requires individual member login)

Individual members of PSA get a “Member Search” button in the left pane of every page on the site after login. You can search by any of the fields presented in the Member Directory. Select the area in which you are interested and consider networking with other PSA members who live in that area. Expect that other PSA members may contact you as well some day.

Safe travels! ■

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The *PSA Journal* pursues fine original work for an ever-improving publication for the members of the Photographic Society of America and other readers. The *Journal* is committed to offering material of interest to classic photographers as well as digital photographers and in so doing, strives for quality submissions from Society members of both persuasions.