



NEWSLETTER



Produced for the benefit of the Scottish members of the PSA

GDPR REGULATIONS

With the current regulations in force we are obliged to inform you that we only store your contact details to enable us to send information to you from time to time. If however you do not want to be contacted by Scotland Membership Director or Assistant Director please let me know and I will remove your details from the database.

Please see item on Data Protection on page 4.

NEW ROPA DISTINCTION

The new ROPA distinction between MPSA and GMPSA is now in place. It is designated MPSA2 and will require 2250 acceptances. The online application process has been modified to accommodate this new award.

VIDEO TO PROMOTE PSA

A video called "You and Your Photography" has been produced and you can view it at <https://vimeo.com/268851531>



We need your support!

Thank you to all the members that offered help and advice. I hope that we can incorporate some of your suggestions in this and future newsletters.

The new photographic season is about to start.

I hope we are all looking forward to another interesting and informative year of photography. Different people get different things out of the season. I would encourage members to join their local Camera Club or Photographic Society as many are great places to learn, compete and listen to speakers. Some clubs allow potential members to attend for a few evenings before they join. I'm also hoping that Linda and I will get the opportunity to meet some of you when attending clubs to judge and give talks. Later, with your help and suggestions, I hope that we can be more pro-active and organise an event for Scottish Members to meet.





PSA WEB PAGE

On the PSA website if you select Membership>Member Services from the menu it will open a page that gives contact details for the new Director of Member Services, Stan Bormann, APSA, EPSA. Over the past year Stan has been sending monthly emails to members in their first year to help them take advantage of the services that PSA offers. Stan's role has now been formalised and expanded to cover all members, not just those in their first year. The Member Services page will gradually be enhanced to become a one-stop-shop of links to member services. If you have any suggestions for links to be added to that page please let me know or send an email to Stan.

PSA JOURNAL

Members should receive an email with a link from which you can download the PSA Journal. If you miss it, log in to the PSA website, click on the "Journal" button and then on the "Journal Issues" button. You can download any Journal issue back to 2007 - one of the many benefits of PSA membership.



USE OF THE PSA LOGO

The PSA Executive has recently updated the policy on the use of the PSA logo. PSA Members may use the official logo (as shown at the top of this newsletter) in the following ways:

- On personal business cards.
- On professional business cards.
- On personal websites if the logo is a direct link to the PSA website.
- On organizational websites if the logo is a direct link to the PSA website.
- On professional websites if the logo is a direct link to the PSA website.
- On the exhibition page of PSA-Recognized Exhibitions, with a direct link to the website.
- ***On social media websites if special permission is granted by the Executive Committee.***

The logo can be downloaded from here: <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?psa-logos>

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Living in Aberdeenshire. I started my photographic journey as a young teenager living in Kenya. Work, family life took priority and I didn't get back to photography seriously until I retired myself at 55. I've had a great journey the last 10 years and I'm enjoying my photography. I initially followed my interest in aviation and travelled extensively photographing aircraft of all kinds, flying and static. Some years ago I had a slight change in direction and went back to my roots and decided to spend more time with nature and wildlife as my primary interest. I now travel to India, Norway, Kenya and cover much of what Scotland has to offer. I have, in the past, gone down the competition and distinction route but currently I'm photographing for my own pleasure and thoroughly enjoying it. Currently a member of Brechin PS and Dundee PS.



PSA NATURE STUDY GROUP

As an active member of the Nature Study Group I would encourage anyone interested in nature photography to join this very friendly, helpful and informative group.

Nature Study Group members have their images evaluated by their peers. PSA members can join a Nature Study Group by completing an enrolment form. The member's PSA membership number is required to complete enrolment.

The Nature Digital Study Group rounds take place every month. Each Study Group member submits an image in each round by the 14th of the month. Comments are required by 24th of the month. The highly knowledgeable Commentators generally adds his/her thoughts after the group members have commented. Two months worth of images/comments are always on display per group member. Link for more information - <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?divisions-nature-study-groups>





Assistant Membership Director

Linda Rodger

Living in Ayrshire. I got my first camera when I was ten years old. (Birthday present from my parents) Joined the school camera club a few years later and then didn't do much photography until my children were born. I got my first digital camera in 2000. Again, a gift. Initially I was horrified, as the idea of using a computer to process an image just didn't seem right. However, once I learned the basics I was hooked. About ten years ago I joined the SWPP and achieved Licentiate with them. I also became a judge. I'm primarily a portrait photographer although did shoot weddings until recently. Now I enjoy the creative side with composites and manipulation. I am an active member of Paisley Colour Photographic Club.

Members Profiles

We are a small group of PSA members in Scotland. If you wish to have your profile included in the next Newsletter please forward information to me at psascotland01@gmail.com

DATA PROTECTION

On 25th May the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) became law in the European Union. It is designed to protect data and privacy for all individuals within the EU. Organisations outside the EU (such as PSA) are subject to the jurisdiction of these EU regulations when they collect data concerning an EU resident.

The PSA Executive Committee is aware of the implications of the GDPR for Photographic Society of America (PSA) and the following statement is now part of the online joining process:

By filing this membership application, you are explicitly consenting to the personal details you have supplied, including email addresses, being held, processed and used by the Photographic Society of America (PSA) for purposes associated with your membership. You also explicitly consent to such information being shared with the PSA organizers of programs and activities that you may enjoy. Your personal information will not be shared with any third-party organizations. You have the ability to update or remove your information by contacting PSA Headquarters at membership@psa-photo.org

The PSA Executive Committee is taking other necessary steps to ensure that PSA complies with the GDPR. It will not be necessary for Country Membership Directors in EU countries to take any specific action regarding the GDPR. The data held by PSA that relates to members in European Union countries will be covered by the general consent stated above.

The PSA Privacy Policy can be viewed at <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?psa-privacy-policy>

PSA IS NOW PART OF THE AMAZONSMILE PROGRAM

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organisation of your choice. PSA is now registered with Amazon as one of the charities that you can choose. To activate this option when you shop with Amazon this is what you need to do:

Conference Dates 2019 and 2020

Planning ahead? The 2019 PSA Conference will be held in Spokane, Washington State, from September 21 - 29. The 2020 PSA Conference will be held in Colorado Springs - date to be finalised.

Did you participate in the PSA International Exhibition?

If you participated in the recent International why not tell us how you got on and show us some of your successful images.

Have you had success in International Salons

Again it would be interesting for members to hear of your experiences and to see some of your successful images.

Personal Websites

If you have a website why not share it with other members. Give us the link so we can include it in the next Newsletter.

PSA Study Groups

PSA has study groups in most of their divisions for those with varying photographic interests - for a complete list of study groups and links to each, go to: <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?study-groups> or choose the link from the Divisions navigation tab to Study Groups.

1. Visit smile.amazon.com.

2. Sign in with your normal Amazon login information. If you do not already have an Amazon account, click "Create new account."

3. When you are logged in, the first screen you see will ask you to select your charity. In the search box, type in "Photographic Society of America" and then hit search. PSA should come up as your first search result. Then, hit "select" to the right of the organisation name.

4. You will then have officially registered your Amazon account with PSA and 0.5% of every eligible purchase you make through AmazonSmile will be donated to PSA.

5. Make sure to book mark this page so that every time you make an Amazon purchase, you make the transaction through smile.amazon.com (rather than amazon.com). Only purchases made through the Amazon Smile portal will generate the donation to PSA.

2018 Pictorial Print of the Year Results

The results of the recent judging are attach.

2018 Pictorial Print of the Year (PPY) Winning Entries			
Category	Place	Print Title	Maker
Large Color	1st	Cow Racing 19	Chan leong Tam
Large Color	2nd	Diamond Album Cover	Larry Cowles
Large Color	3rd	Morning Work	Hoi Wai Lau
Large Mono	1st	Potter	Ching Yan Brian Yu
Large Mono	2nd	My Food	Hoi Yan Fong
Large Mono	3rd	Horses on a Foggy Morning	Bill Power
Small Color	1st	Into the Mist	Miranda Siu
Small Color	2nd	Lest We Forget—The Final Mission	Andrew Hayes
Small Color	3rd	Where To Go?	Elek Papp
Small Mono	1st	Pedro and Graffiti	J R Schnelzer
Small Mono	2nd	The Doctor	Gwynfryn Jones
Small Mono	3rd	Three Sisters	Elek Papp