



Educating and Connecting People Through Photography

Cherokee Photography Club

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Early Registration Discounts end June 30th!

A promotional graphic for the 76th PSA International Conference. The graphic has a dark red background. At the top, it says "76TH CONFERENCE" in white, all-caps font. Below this, on the left, is a colorful hot air balloon with a chevron pattern in yellow, red, blue, green, and purple. To the right of the balloon, the year "2014" is written in large, bold, dark red numbers. Below "2014", the letters "PSA" are written in large, bold, dark red letters. Underneath "PSA", the text "International Conference" is written in a smaller, black font. Below that, the dates "September 27 through October 3, 2014" are written in a black font. To the right of the text is a small, green, spiky plant. At the bottom of the graphic, the location "Albuquerque, New Mexico" is written in white, bold, all-caps font.

[Click Here to Register for the Conference](#)
[before the Late Fee's begin!](#)

You can also [download a pdf](#) of the conference registration form and mail it in, or mail in the form found in the PSA monthly Journal.

Fees: \$175 PSA member registration, \$220 non-member registration. One-day registration: \$100.00. Additional fees for meals, banquet, guests of PSA members.

Late registration fees start after June 30 as follows:

- After June 30: add \$25.00
- After July 31, add \$35.00
- Onsite registrations, add \$40.00

New Announcements for the Conference:

[Click here to reach the PSA Conference Page for some upcoming developments including Featured Speakers and other valuable information beginning in the next few weeks!](#)

Field Photo Workshop:

Colleen Miniuk-Sperry frequently leads popular classes for clubs and others in Arizona and she is leading a two hour class, "Getting to Know Your Camera: Photography Basics" on Sunday, at no cost, sponsored by Hunt's Photo & Video and Photodex, makers of the ProShow products. If you are attending bring your camera and manual. She will be covering things like getting your camera set up, RAW vs. JPEG, noise reduction, exposure settings, white balance, metering and controlling focus points, basically how to set up your camera and use it in the field.

Monday morning Colleen will lead an Arizona Highways Photo Workshop, AHPW, that will meet in the hotel lobby at 6:00 am.

Petroglyphs & Pictographs: Capturing Ancient Rock Art



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PSA 2014 Conference Members Only Discover the world of ancient rock art as award-winning photographer, Colleen Miniuk-Sperry, takes PSA photographers on a field expedition to the Petroglyph National Monument to capture the intriguing tradition of Native American ancestors and Spanish settlers.

Workshop date: September 29, 2014

Pricing: \$169

Instructors: Colleen Miniuk-Sperry

Activity Level: ●●●○○○

Attendance will be limited to 15! [Click Here to Register Now!](#)

The workshop has a cost of \$169. This will include bus transportation, early entry to the Petroglyph National Monument, Colleen's professional words on the bus, help in the field,

water, snacks, a picnic brunch and a critique session back at the hotel. She is planning time if needed until 4:00pm. This field workshop will reinforce what was learned on Sunday, but the two workshops are separate events and you can attend one without the other.

For more details use the link above.

Classroom Video Workshop:

On Monday morning from 8:30 to 10:30 there will be a workshop, "Jump Start your Video Photography" that was announced by **Bill Buchanan, FPSA** in the Journal. Bill and **Jerry Hug, APSA** will be providing this workshop at no cost. More and more of us are getting into using video along with our still images since most of our cameras have excellent video capability. This will be a hands on workshop so bring your camera and manual. Bill and Jerry will help you:

1. Set your DSLR, Point/Shoot and Mobile Phones for HD quality video.
 2. Discover the tips and tricks for shooting videos
 3. Participants will see demonstrations on how to use Adobe Photoshop CS6 for video editing. They will also discuss other software such as iMovie and Windows Live Movie Maker which is free.
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Custom Small Group Tours



Bob Ayre is a PSA member who leads custom and personal photo trips for one to three photographers to archaeological sites, Chaco Canyon NHP, Acoma Pueblo, Taos Pueblo,

Santa Fe, Bosque del Apache, Pueblo Pintado, Ah-She-Sle-Pah, Ghost Ranch area and other Southwest Locations. Taking photographers out restores the awe I experienced in 1953 on my first trip to the Southwest. [Click Here for More Information!](#)

Conference Schedule: Start to Plan Your Daily Activities!



The schedule of the conference is similar to other conferences but a day earlier in the week. In an attempt to provide content that appeals to everyone, often several events run concurrently as in previous conferences. Featured outside speakers do not run against other content. In this conference the PSA International Exhibition projected results will be shown only once

A brief summary of the schedule:

- Saturday, September 27: Tours 1A & 1B, 2, & 3. See the April Journal or the PSA web page for details. Tour 3 is the only one with a maximum and it is sold out.
- Sunday: Tours 1C, 4, 5, & 6. In addition the workshop, "Getting to Know Your Camera", announced above will be from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Tours 4 and 5 are all day tours and overlap Colleen's workshop but Tour 6 can be attended after the workshop. Sunday evening the Welcoming Social will be held and can be attended if you are not on Tour 6.
- Monday, Tours 7, 8, & 9. The Arizona Highways field photo workshop announced above is all day and the Video workshop is in the morning from 8:30 to 10:30. This evening will be the showing of the Nature and Projected Image Divisions PSA International Exhibitions and the Print Gallery will hold its grand opening.

- Tuesday morning, the regular schedule of the conference will commence and run throughout the day. The Opening Ceremony will be held with a new format. The meeting will be shortened and a social period with coffee and tea added at the end of the meeting. This is a prime opportunity to make contact with your PSA friends and volunteers. The evening featured speaker will be Tyler Stableford, a Canon Explorer of Light who will present his adventure photography. Tyler has presented at a PSA Conference in the past. His previous work was very well received.
- Wednesday continues a full schedule of meetings and programs typical of the PSA conference. The featured speaker tonight is Cole Thompson sponsored by Hunt's Photo & Video. Cole has made a long career of Black & White photography and will present his work and provide inspiration to our own Monochrome photography.
- Thursday will also have a full schedule. In the afternoon Ayman Lotfy, a professional photographer and PSA member from Egypt will do a presentation on his fine art photography. He is featured in a PSA Journal article this summer and you can learn more about him there. In addition Darrell Gulin, a Canon Explorer of Light will be the evening featured speaker. Darrell concentrates on nature and wildlife, he has been a popular conference speaker before, but his material will be new.
- Friday will be the last day of the conference. The day is filled with mostly a single track of major presenters. Dave Labelle is a PJD speaker who will talk about "The Power to Heal Ourselves and others with a camera". Tim Grey, sponsored by Hunt's Photo & Video will cover two slots, how to organize our photos in Lightroom and a question and answer session. Tim Grey is famous for his daily "Ask Tim Grey" daily emails and we will have the opportunity to ask and receive his answers in person. Don Doll, S.J. will present "A Call to Vision". Fr. Doll has been at Creighton University since 1969, is a professor of Journalism and has used his photography extensively in his work with the Native America people. Barry Wilkins, HonPSA and Jill Sneesby were speakers at the 2009 conference and there has been significant requests to have them again. They are from South Africa and their program will be, "A South African Audio Visual Safari – The Journey Continues". The evening will be filled with receptions and the Annual PSA Awards Banquet.

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