

The New Member Gallery

This regular feature of the *PSA Journal* showcases the interests, techniques, and skills of the society's newest members. When joining the Photographic Society of America (PSA), new members are asked to submit an image for the online New Member Gallery. Photos from this gallery are published periodically in the *Journal*.

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Showcased this month is the photography of new members from **Region 35: South America, Luis Franke, PPSA, Director**. Region 35 was formed in August 2009.

PSA provided PayPal as an option for membership application and renewal payment beginning in the fall of 2009. This has made a big difference in allowing for those in South America to join PSA. The credit cards that most photographers in South America have work well in their country, but they are not international cards and do not work for purchases outside their country.

The Argentinian Federation (FAF - Federación Argentina de Fotografía) is discussing new rules and divisions. The Federation is considering the PSA definitions and organization as an example; so many photographers in Argentina are learning more about PSA.

There are many photographers living in South America who enter PSA-recognized International Exhibitions and, as they become PSA members, they are applying for PSA Star Ratings and Distinctions. There should be several members from Region 35 receiving a PPSA next year.



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