

# 2021 PHOTO FESTIVAL

# Evening Speakers

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In addition to the Society's Photo Festival being held in the great photographic location of Rapid City, South Dakota, PSA has a line-up of spectacular speakers and presenters at the Festival.

Among our most notable speakers are the featured key-note speaker for Friday night,

Art Wolfe; Bob Krist, a contributing editor at *National Geographic Traveler*, *Travel & Leisure*, *Popular Photography*, and *Outdoor Photographer* magazines; and Lisa Langell, a multi-award-winning photographer and instructor.

Lisa Langell will be the Wednesday evening speaker with a new program

*"Embracing the Transition Zones."* Would you like to elevate your photographic senses? Learn to develop your ability to see and feel two separate experiences almost simultaneously? If so, be prepared...doing so involves outer and inner awareness, discovery, open-mindedness--and embracing **The Transition Zones**. A Transition Zone is any of several physical, cognitive or emotional zones in which the properties or behavior of something undergoes a radical change.

Lisa has enjoyed photography since the age of eight, but she didn't start her photography business until 2010 after long vibrant careers as a floral designer, psychologist, and consultant. Since then, she has earned numerous publications (some of which include *Outdoor Photographer*, *Arizona Highways*, *Ranger Rick*, *Images Arizona*) awards and more. She is a full-time photographer,



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## Photo Festival • Rapid City

October 6 to October 9, 2021





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Board of Director member for the North American Nature Photography Association (NANPA), an ambassador for Tamron, Fotopro and H&Y, and is a judge for Viewbug. Lisa is also the co-founder and co-owner of Focus Your Art.



Bob Krist, the Thursday evening speaker, will present Travel Photography: “***How to Keep it Real in the Age of Instagram***”. An accomplished writer as well as a photographer, Bob has served as a contributing editor at *National Geographic Traveler*, *Travel & Leisure*, *Popular Photography*, and *Outdoor Photographer* magazines. His



Village Church in the Dolomites © Bob Krist



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*Fishing Boat in Maine* © Bob Krist



*Pedro, Sugar Plantation Caretaker, Cuba* © Bob Krist

“Art Wolfe is a virtuoso whose eye brings home, again and again, the absolute need to preserve what we have,” Morgan Freeman

how-to book *Spirit of Place: The Art of The Traveling Photographer* was hailed by *American Photographer* magazine as “the best book about travel photography we’ve ever read.” His assignments for *National Geographic* and other clients have taken him to over 150 countries on all seven continents, and his photographs have won awards in the World Press Photo, Pictures of the Year, and Communication Arts competitions.

Friday night’s speaker will be **Art Wolfe** presenting **Recent Works**. Many of you are familiar with Art Wolfe and his fantastic programs; color images of landscapes, wildlife, and native cultures. He has been praised by environmental advocacy groups for the stunning visual impact of his photography.



Along with his numerous book and television awards, Wolfe is the proud recipient of the Nature’s Best Photographer of the Year Award, the North American Nature Photography Association’s Life time Achievement Award and the Photographic Society of America’s Progress Medal for his contribution to the advancement of the Art and Science of Photography.” (<https://artwolfe.com/about/>). Art will be presenting a multimedia program with projected images, video footage and live narration featuring adventures and images from his latest book projects, *Wild Elephants: Conservation in the Age of Extinction*, *Human Canvas* and including images from his current book project, *Wild Lives*.

With this outstanding line-up of featured speakers, the PSA Photo Festival is a must for all photographers. For more Festival information, please be <https://psa-programs.org/photo-festival-2021/>. Registration will open on April 1, 2021. Mark your calendar now – PSA Photo Festival, **Wednesday, October 6 to Saturday, October 9, 2021** in Rapid City, South Dakota.





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