## **PAA News and Updates**

## **Photographic Alliance of America (PAA)**

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Photographing Camel Drivers



Musical Performance

## 7th FIAP Photomeeting held in Oman

The International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP) holds Photomeetings every second year in a different country. Every Country Photography Association which is an Operational Member of FIAP can propose, organize, and conduct a FIAP Photomeeting following the rules established for holding a FIAP Photomeeting. FIAP Photomeetings have been held in: Italy (1st 2007), Greece (2nd 2009), Indonesia (3rd 2011), Cuba (4th 2015), China (5th 2017), and Morocco (6th 2019).

From October 24 to 31, 2022, the seventh FIAP Photomeeting was held in the Sultanate of Oman. At the end of the first

day of shooting in Muscat, an Opening Ceremony was held before dinner and traditional music. The next three days the participants were divided into three groups, and each group was in a different location each day: Qurayat, the Forts, and the Desert Camp (with overnight stay). The fifth day the participants attended the opening of the new FIAP Exhibition Center and an exhibition of the 35th FIAP Biennial B&W Competition Award Prints hosted by the Photographic Society of Oman. On the sixth day everyone visited Muttrah Souq, the National Museum, and Al Alam Palace where a group photo was taken before returning to the hotel for the Farewell Dinner and Closing Ceremony.

All photos by members of the Sultanate of Oman 2022 FIAP Photomeeting Committee



Opening Ceremony



Camels at Sunset



Photographing Potter



Photographing Weaver



Group Photo