

PSSCC

NEWSLETTER



PUGET SOUND STEREO CAMERA CLUB

The PSSCC exists to provide a venue for the promotion and enjoyment of stereo photography through education, presentations, and critiques. The Club meets on the second Saturday of the month at noon, September through June, at the Federal Way Senior Center in Auburn, WA. Please join us this month.

REMAINING CLUB COMPETITION THEMES



Newest Club Member Colleen Woolpert's 3D Twin Experiment



Colleen Woolpert, a twin who hails from Syracuse New York, showed up at the last club meeting, joined the ranks of PSSCC, and almost immediately returned to the Empire State to finish work

on a museum show of stereocards. She designed a stereoscope for viewing her images and sought feedback from the membership.

One of the more fascinating images she shared with us was an experimental stereo projection using her own portrait as the left view, and one of her twin as the right view. Both had been posed in the same chair, wearing identical blouses. Their faces merged almost perfectly into a 3D image.

Regretably, her twin can't appreciate the 3D feat because, like Sue Barry, the author of *Fixing My Gaze*, she has strabismus.

Recently awarded her MFA, Colleen has been shooting for the past ten years with a Sputnik stereo camera. When she asked about improving the performance of her camera, she was told that Don Lopp is "the guy to pimp your Spud."

OSPS, the Ohio Stereo Photographic Society, hosted the second InterClub 3D Competition of the season during their February meeting. The judges were George Themelis, Ron Fross, and Jay Horowitz. First Place was awarded to Andrew Reed of the Sydney Stereo Club. Fellow Aussie Malcom McCormick won second place. Third and fourth went to Phillip Steinman and Dennis

Hanser, of the LA 3D Club and the Detroit Stereographic Society, respectively. The clubs from Down Under took three out of four Honorable Mentions for images made by Ted Kraegan and Ray Moxom of Sydney, and Terry O'Brien of the Melbourne club. PSSCC was represented by Mart McCann, who was also given an HM for her image, "Tiger Cub," pictured below.



C L U B S T A N D I N G S A F T E R R O U N D T W O

C L U B N A M E	D E C	F E B	T O T A L
VICTORIAN 3D SOCIETY	55	51	106
SYDNEY STEREO CAMERA CLUB	52	53	105
DETROIT STEREOGRAPHIC SOCIETY	54	51	105
LA 3D CLUB	59	41	100
PUGET SOUND STEREO CAMERA CLUB	HOST	47	99*
ATLANTA STEREOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION	50	44	94
OHIO STEREO PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY	50	HOST	91*
CASCADE STEREOSCOPIIC CLUB	51	35	86

* The host club is given a score equal to the average of the other clubs' scores. PSSCC was given 52 points for December, and OSPS received 41 points for February.



Score! Bob Venezia Does It Again with “Monorail”

If PSSCC was a soccer team, our David Beckham would be Bob Venezia. He’s just that good. While we’re not personally keeping track, Bob’s winning images place him within reach of a repeat as the

Digital Exhibitor of the Year by the Photographic Society of America. The image above took First Place, while a color image of “Stud Horse Point” (below) was awarded Second.



Bob Gordon’s image of mud gear on the pier (pictured above) was awarded Third Place.



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Pack Your Bags & Your Trusty Fuji W3 for 6 Action-Packed Days In SoCal's Costa Mesa

It'll be six days of total immersion in spectacular 3D at the 38th NSA Convention. There's no excuse for our members to miss this exciting event. All we need to do is toss our gear in the trunk of our car, hop an Amtrak or a commuter jet and we'll be sipping a tall orange juice and basking in the southern California sun before we know it.

Mark your calendar for July 25 - 30 and make your reservations before you miss out on the best rooms and exciting excursions. This is the place to find cutting-edge stereo theatre, informative workshops, a stereoscopic art exhibition, image competitions, room hopping, a 3D auction, a large trade fair and more.

Come and pick some oranges. Info and registration at <http://www.stereoworld.org/2012>



The ad you won't be seeing in *Stereo World*. Art by Barry Rothstein of the LA 3D Club

Your last chance to uphold the escutcheon of PSSCC! The final InterClub Competition will be judged in May by the Atlanta Stereoscopic Association. Bring your best digital images to our next meeting on April 14th. We'll select 6 images to represent our club.



Federal Way Senior Center



4016 South 352nd Street
Auburn, WA 98001



Directions

From I 5, turn East at Hwy. 18 exit. Travel East and take the 1st exit at 32nd Ave. S (Sign reads Weyerhaeuser Road). Turn South on 32nd until you reach 344th St. (first left) and go East on 344th until you reach 38th Ave. S (1st right). Travel South on 38th to 352nd and turn left (East). Go 3 blocks, the Senior Center is on the North side (left) of the street.

THE IMPORTANT STUFF - FOOD

The Food Brigade

	Meat & Rolls	Cheese & Crackers	Fruit	Vegetables	Dessert
April	✓	✓	?	✓	✓
The Troups	Greg	Joyce		Jeff	Mart

? Attention Members: If you can bring the items missing from our menu, please contact Wayne Pennington at 425.820.0206 or email to wayne.pennington@frontier.com

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YOU ARE INVITED TO SHARE A 3D-RELATED STORY, PRODUCT REVIEW, OR MOVIE CRITIQUE WITH THE REST OF THE CLUB. SUBMIT YOUR CONTRIBUTION BY THE 25TH OF THE MONTH.

Mart & Frank