

The Newsletter of

The Puget Sound Stereo Camera Club



CLUB COMPETITION THEMES



FEBRUARY
Architecture &
Interiors



MARCH
Seascapes &
Water



APRIL
Flowers, Plants &
Fruits

MAY
Portraiture &
Children



JUNE
Open



SEPTEMBER
What I Did on My
Summer Vacation



A Blast From the Past – February Is Realist-Format Slide Month

Dust off your treasured glass-mounted slides and bring them to Saturday's meeting. Mike Comstock will fire up the Brackett Dissolver and we can all reminisce about the glory days of film. Bring those vintage slides that captured your first trip to Disneyland, that memorable adventure when you cruised Rt. 66 in your 56 Chevy, and the days when you had little more than a backpack and a tiny transistor radio during your first trip across the European continent.



Remember the family vacations to Yellowstone Park, catching that first trout, the blonde on the beach (what *was* her name?) and the loyal family mutt?

Choose a half-a-dozen of your favorite images to share with your fellow club members. And yes, of course, those snapshots of your adorable kids and grandkids are welcome. We won't be voting and any subject is OK, even those first experimental nudes.

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. Back issues of this newsletter can be viewed by joining the PSSCC Yahoo Group at <http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/PSSCC>. Please join us at our next meeting.



"Eye on Photography"
Group show featuring works by Bob Venezia

Even In 2D, Bob Venezia's Images Blow Seattle Gallery-Goers Away

Throughout the month of February, the work of PSSCC's perennial winner, Bob Venezia, will remain on display at the BAAS Framing Studio, located at 2703 East Madison in Seattle. Bob is making his own sumptuous large format prints on his brand new Epson 3880.

Bob says that his work focuses on carnival scenes and architecture. Three other artists are included in this group show which opened on January 17th.

As his fellow members know, Bob is an award-winning stereo photographer and Photoshop expert. He has been listed in

the Photographic Society of America's "Who's Who" every year since 2006, and is a four-star exhibitor with over 250 acceptances in PSA-recognized competitions.

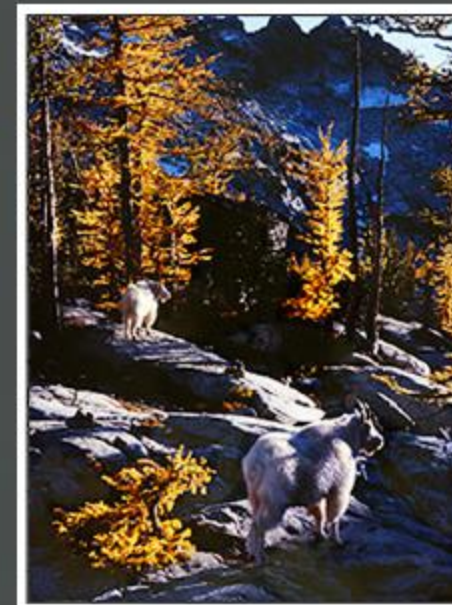
More of his work can be viewed at his website at lightdrama.com



Frank Barnett Photography

What some PSSCC members may not know is that Bob was a "new vaudevillian" in a former life, performing with his friend and partner, Bliss Kolb, as Laughing Moon Theatre. Bob brought to life such memorable characters as Alfredo Fettucini and El Profundo.

These days, Bob describes his "day job" as "a Photoshop specialist for a little mom 'n' pop software titan in Redmond, Washington." He is also gaining a reputation as an award-winning filmmaker.



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HAND OF MAN



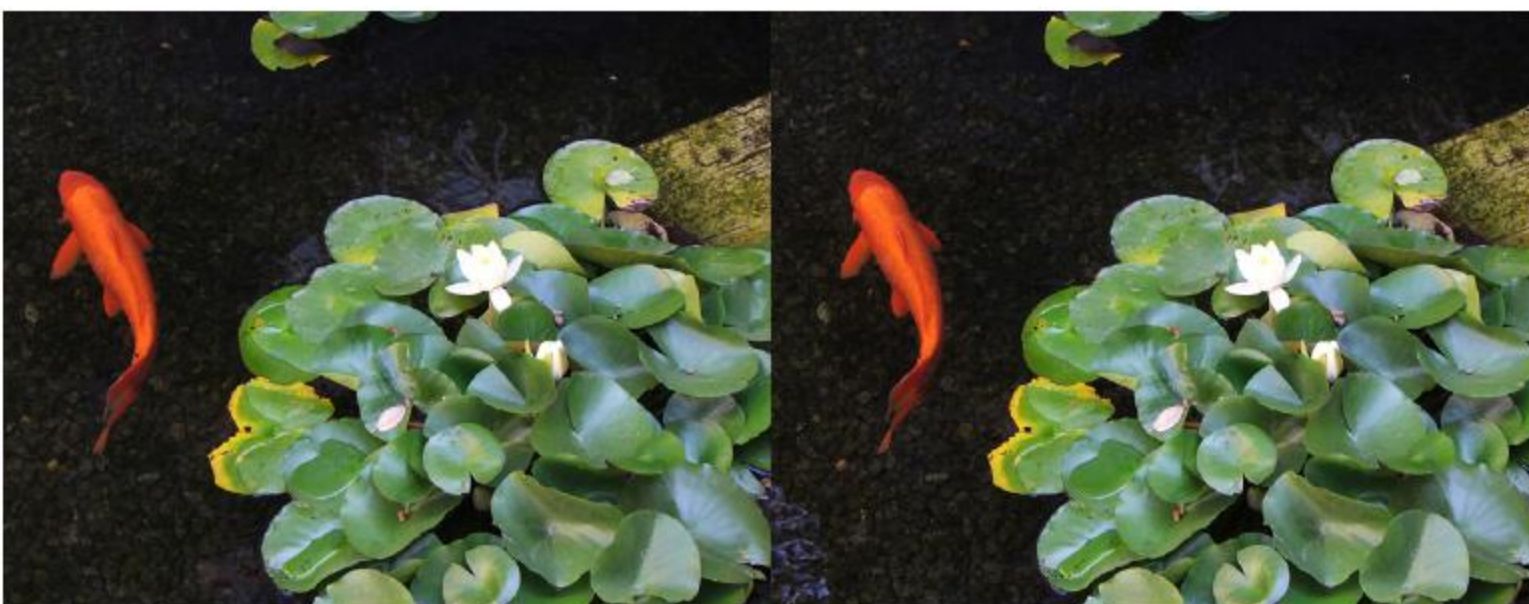
HAND OF CARNY



FIRST PLACE "Bee On Approach" By Bob Venezia



SECOND PLACE "Yellow Caterpillar" By Bob Venezia



THIRD PLACE "Orange Koi & Waterlily" By Mart McCann



New Voting Procedures Let's give it a try

At the January meeting, several of the members agreed that it might be time to review our voting procedures. We informally decided to project all images quickly to give the judges a sense of the entire field of entries.

We tried it at our last meeting and it seemed to work well and didn't take that much more time. As usual, Bob Venezia's images placed an easy first and second. So the system still works!

Preparing Your Digital Stereo Images for Projection

Whether you are using Photoshop or Stereo Photo Maker, it's important to size your image for ease of projecting, particularly for InterClub competitions where the projectionist may not be as versatile and accomplished as our club president, Don Munsil. He seems to be able to handle any size submitted, and will even correct your image if you have submitted a pseudo.



Each image should be sized to 1400 pixels wide by 1050 pixels high. The pair, therefore will be a file size that is 2800 pixels wide.

The number of entries should not exceed six per competition from any individual member.



On pages 6 and 7, you'll find the six images that will represent PSSCC at the next InterClub competition. The Sydney club will be judging and the results will be announced next month.



"Photographer's Playground" by Bob Venezia



"Stump Lake" by Shannon Milner



"Coastal Succulents" by Mart McCann



"Yellow Caterpillar" by Bob Venezia



"New York, New York, Las Vegas" by Mart McCann



"Love That Face in 3D" by Frank Barnett



Photographic Society of America®

Founded in 1934, PSA has members in over 70 countries. Individual, Club, and Council memberships offer a wide variety of services and activities: a monthly magazine; online photo galleries, image evaluation, study groups, and courses; competitions; an annual conference; recognition; and discounts on photography related products and services. PSSCC participates in PSA's 3D Division that sanctions exhibitions for which points are awarded, and also sponsors the InterClub 3D Competition.

www.psa-photo.org

National Stereoscopic Association

The NSA is affiliated with the Stereoscopic Society of America. The annual NSA Convention/Trade Fair attracts members from all over the world, as well as many photographica dealers, photo historians, and experts in various state-of-the-art applications of stereo imaging. The convention is held in a different location in the United States each year, and is the high-point of the stereoscopic calendar.

www.stereoworld.org

The International Stereoscopic Union

Founded in 1975 the ISU is the only international 3D association in the world. The ISU is a club of individual 3D enthusiasts as well as a club of stereo clubs. The ISU's members currently number more than 1,050 and come from over 40 countries world-wide. Although the ISU caters mainly to the 3D amateur photographer, the ISU also has much to offer to members who are professional stereo photographers and cinematographers, as well as to those who are involved in the scientific aspects of the stereoscopic image.

www.stereoscopy.com/isu/



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.

FEBRUARY FOOD VOLUNTEERS

The Food Providers

	Meat & Rolls	Cheese & Crackers	Fruit	Vegetables	Dessert
FEBRUARY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
VOLUNTEERS	DON	MO & ROBERT	BRIAN	BOB V.	JOYCE

We're on a roll! This is the third month in a row with a full compliment of volunteers.

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