

The Newsletter of

# The Puget Sound Stereo Camera Club



## CLUB COMPETITION THEMES



**MARCH**  
Seascapes &  
Water



**APRIL**  
Flowers, Plants &  
Fruits

**MAY**  
Portraiture &  
Children



**JUNE**  
Open



## Grey Market Panasonic Lumix 3D Cameras Available on Amazon

Club member and inveterate camera hacker, Elliott Swanson, reports that the Panasonic Lumix 3D camera is available at a great grey market price: about \$200 delivered from Japan. The only hitch is that grey market electronic products come with Japanese manuals and controls. Which may not, in fact, be that much of an issue as the icons are universal. Still, buyers should be aware that these digital cameras do not carry the normal warranties. The grand old man of 3D equipment, Ben Melton, calls the little Lumix a "great camera." It is particularly useful for medium close-up work due to the

narrow stereo base. Originally offered at \$499, the Lumix DMC-3D1 records 8 megapixel 3D photos and 1920 x 1080 3D HD video at the same time. The camera alternatively has the capability to use its twin lenses to record photos at different focal lengths.



The Panasonic Lumix has a 12.1 megapixel High Sensitivity MOS sensor, a 3.5-inch Smart Touch screen and can shoot at 8 fps (without auto focusing) and 4 fps (with auto focusing) in full resolution. Thanks for the tip, Elliott.

It's not a bad idea to have a 3D option to your Fuji W1 or W3. If the idea of buying on the grey market makes you nervous, the camera is also available from Amazon for \$365.

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.





ISCC Sydney Judging - February 2013

Nancy Moxom, PSA-ISCC Co-ordinator for Sydney Stereo Camera Club

The second (of three) competitions of the current round of Photographic Society of America - International Stereo Club Competition (PSA-ISCC) was hosted by our Sydney Club. Judging took place on 13<sup>th</sup> February and the images were projected at our 19<sup>th</sup> February meeting night. Our Sydney Stereo Camera Club Judges were: Andrew Read, Jim Metcalf and Mark Brennan, all very experienced 3D photographers .

This is the second time that Sydney has judged since the PSA-ISCC went digital at the end of 2009. In the past, going all the way back to the 1970s, our Sydney club has hosted and judged the PSA-ISCC on a number of occasions when it was a 3D slide competition.

Overall the standard was very high and the award winners could well be contenders for the “Best of Show” in any international 3D exhibition. A very small number of the digital images had major window violations and were marked down accordingly.

As the host club, we enjoyed the projection of all of the images and our congratulations go to the winners and to all who had their images selected to represent their clubs for inclusion in this international competition.

Here are the results to date from Suzanne Hughes, the Director of the PSA-ISCC:

CLUB	Nov 12	Feb 13	Total
Atlanta Stereographic Association	55	50	105
Sydney Stereo Club	52	Host	103*
LA 3D Club	51	51	102
Ohio Stereo Photographic Society	51	51	102
Puget Sound Stereo Camera Club	51	49	100
Victorian 3D Society	50	50	100
Cascade Stereoscopic Club	39	47	86
Detroit Stereographic Society	Host	47	86**
Stereo New England		54	54

\*Sydney (second) = 51, \*\*Detroit (seventh) = 39

[host clubs are awarded points based on their places in the other two competitions]

The May round will be judged by the Cascade Stereoscopic Club



1st Place: *Cactus Blooms* by Jim Staub - LA3D Club



2nd Place: *Dedham Bike & Leather* by Jay McCreery - Stereo New England



3rd Place: *Pink Orchid On Red* by David Allen - Cascade Stereoscopic Club





First Place: Stewart Turley for Multnomah Falls




Second Place: Brian Hogan for Paris from the Musee D'Orsay



Third Place: Brian Hogan for Chandelier in the Paris Opera House



 At twelve paranormal hot spots around the country, your reviewers were provided with a glimpse into *The Third Shift Conspiracy* – a 3D ghost adventure by Edward Raeker. Ten years ago, the CIA deployed a team of three highly skilled soldiers with a top-secret 3D surveillance camera to verify or disprove paranormal activity at 12 suspected hot spots around the western United States.

No one was prepared for what they would deliver – terrifying photographic evidence of real ghosts. Their mission was abruptly terminated and the soldiers of the “Third Shift” disappeared without a trace. Today, chilling images captured during their harrowing mission are beginning to surface and evidence is accumulating that the soldiers of the “Third Shift” are still alive, living as fugitives from a government that wants their silence. This collection is dedicated to the

brave soldiers of the “Third Shift” and making public the startling 3D ghost images that we were never meant to see.

**From the Creator of The Third Shift Conspiracy:** “Take a wall calendar: already useful in its own right but kinda ordinary. Rethink that calendar. Design it around a fascinating true story and stunning ghost pictures, then add the third dimension - as in FULL 3D! Attach a companion eBook packed with the ghost stories behind those images. Add some fun bonus swag like a ‘Third Shift Conspiracy’ LED light-up pen, a glow-in-the-dark silicone bracelet and an expanding story-world of online content. Finally, add a great cause - how about giving 51% of all after-tax profits to veterans’ charities? Sounds to me like we have the makings of the most unique and paranormally awesome adventure.”

[www.thirdshiftconspiracy.com](http://www.thirdshiftconspiracy.com)

Next month we will choose six images to represent PSSCC at the InterClub Competition. We still have a shot at the top spot if you bring in your very best images. Judging will be by Portland’s Cascade Stereoscopic Club.





## 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](http://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](http://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/](http://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.

## MARCH LUNCH VOLUNTEERS

### The Food Providers

	Meat & Rolls	Cheese & Crackers	Fruit	Vegetables	Dessert
MARCH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
VOLUNTEERS	SHANNON	JOAN	JEFF	ANITA	DON

*The Hospitality Committee thanks those who volunteer  
by filling all of the slots on our menu*

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