



FUSION

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The Stereo Program for this month is :

The 41st Annual PSA Stereo Sequence Program (2004-2005)

We will continue to have an Open Projector after the scheduled program,
bring some good stereo slides to show our guests.



Refreshments for the
January meeting :

Luther & Lillian Harris

Hosting the
PhotoArts Building :

to be decided with
the additional Club

Next swap meet nite :

At the May Meeting



Two of our members have been
in the newspapers recently because of
their passion for 3D photography.

Lawrence Kaufman was
featured in a full color photo on the
front page of the Corona-Norco
Independant discussing his hobby of
taking 3-D photos. Later, the reporter
called Lawrence to say a local lady had
seen the article and had a 3D camera
her late husband had and wished to
give to him. Lawrence meet her and they
shared viewing some of her old stereo
slides and experiences, very nice.

Gary Schacker, was featured in
an article by The Oregonian on January
06, 2005. This article is about the artists
and the Ellis Island show they.....(pg 2)

.....produced. This 3-D show will run for six weeks at the 3D Center of Art and Photography in Portland. This show will eventually be shown again in San Diego by Gary. "Unseen Ellis Island : Island of Hope, Island of Tears: won best stereo program of the year at the annual NSA Convention last summer. If you have not seen it , it is a must see venue.

San Diego Stereo Camera Club

The last meeting of the year is our Club Banquet and the November 2004 bash was a great success. Many more people attended than we expected and several of us ate in the regular restaurant section instead of the banquet room. But for the stereo show , we all crowded in. A nice stereo show and good eats - a good end of the year event.

This year we have a new problem, our parent organization - the Southern California Association of Camera Clubs, is in need of Club members to run for SCACC's various offices. The current Officers have been Officers forever and they will no longer serve. The worse case scenario is if no one volunteers then SCACC folds and the Clubs loose the Photo Arts Building. All the Clubs will discuss this problem at their next regular meeting. Please give this matter some thought.

Now for some good news: SCACC has a new Club! The Digital Workshop Club. This group will meet at 10 am on the second Saturday in the Photo Arts Building.

The results from the November International Stereo Club Competition were announced in December. The good news is we have lots of room for improvement and the bad news, we share the last spot with the Chicago Club. There are six clubs ahead of us but we still have two more competitions.

This year should be a BIG stereo year for our Club. Digital stereo will be projected, 3D digital movies will be made and projected and more people will get started with digital stereo cameras, should be fun and interesting. Film is NOT dead, Nikon has come out with the F6 film camera and Zeiss is making a new 35mm film camera this year. Lets keep both stereo avenues up and running.

Information about the San Diego Stereo Camera Club

The San Diego Stereo Camera Club web site : www.sdsccl.us

The San Diego Stereo Camera Club meets ten times a year (January through October) on the fourth Wednesday (7 pm) of each month to project stereo slides, view stereo cards and discuss 3-D in general. We also hold three Club competitions each year. Meetings are held in the Photo Arts Bldg. near Park Blvd and Village Place in Balboa Park (the small bldg at the entrance to the big parking lot with the Carousel / Merry-go-Round at the back of the lot).We share the bldg with many planar camera clubs, a darkroom club and a video / movie club. Our annual banquet is held in November.

This Club is a member of the Southern California Association of Camera Clubs (SCACC) and the Photographic Society of America (PSA). Current "Editor" - Ken Wright (kwright@nassco.com)



Pierre Meindre
3-D Panoramic
camera rig for
shooting 3D
pans on
Jan. 16,2005
3D Pan Day



Swiss cheese pinhole stereo camera



120 Holga's twinned for stereo

John Thurston's lighted and mounted medium format viewer



Stereo Ramblings : Mostly on the web

The January 2005 issue of Sky and Telescope has an article showing how to use computer software (Photoshop in this example) to project a 2D image of the Moon onto a 3D sphere so that an alternative perspective can be rendered. This technique was used in the 1960's to help plan the Lunar landing sites.

Abe Perlstein, a SCSC member, has just installed a permanent 3D exhibit "Morro Bay Natural Estuary Stereo Photo Survey" at the Morro Bay Estuary Nature Center on the Embarcadero in Morro Bay. There are six stereo and hyper-stereo views on display at a time and are viewed thru mounted viewers. The show will rotate views.

"Virtual Empire : Stereo Photography in Britain and Australia 1851-1879" is a very good web site. There is history as well as stereo views you probably have not seen. The exhibit concentrates on the period from London's Great Exhibition of 1851 to Sidney International Exhibition of 1879, spanning the heyday of stereoscopic photography.

<http://www.usyd.edu.au/su/macleay/01VE/vEa1b.html>

The French Stereo Club(SCF) uses borrowed projectors to run their digital programs with the hopes of getting their own projectors. For these shows they are using member Pierre Meindre's freeware MyAlbum to drive both projectors, it has a JPS viewing module and can be controlled with a remote control. Download this freeware from : <http://myalbumpro.com> and look in its "Stereo" section.

The Kansai Stereo Club in Japan has been projecting digitally for some time at every meeting. People who precision mount film stereo are a small minority in this club.

The 2nd Georgia 3D Festival will take place February 12, 2005 in Decatur , Georgia. It features a trade fair, stereo theater, exhibitions, workshops and even a stereo auction by John Waldsmith.

Now available for the first time in 3D on DVD : "The Creeps (1997)" directed by Charles Band. Genuine 3D, shot with Chris Condon lenses, and with a transfer supervised by John Rupkalvis can be purchased at : www.3dforyourtv.com

Also "Transitions" the first 3D IMAX film is available on 3D DVD. A basic film presentation in 3D, plus a making of feature form the original release.

http://cwonline.com/store/view_product.asp?Product=1253

The latest freeware version of StereoPhotoMaker by Masuji Suto is available. The latest release of SPM includes a toolkit for creating "Popup Anaglyphs" (often called 'phantograms') . This allows anyone to create very realistic illusions without the expense of Photoshop, an involved-workflow or knowledge of direct linear transforms.(I don't know what that means either- Ed.) In addition, sample "Popup Anaglyph" object movies are available for download together with source images that exhibit deliberate errors that the user can practice with. Although the highest quality pop-up's require care and attention to detail, SPM's new features allow pleasing results to be obtained by beginners who may be using less than perfect source images.

<http://stereo.jpn.org.eng/index.html>

There is a new 3D Yahoo group called "Anaglyphs". Shahrokh Dabiri started this group because the old anaglyph group does not accept e-mail attachments. This group is for everyone who wants to share their work with others. Attachments are allowed using jpeg and gif, please do not send executable and archived files.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/anaglyphs/>

PSA News : The New Exhibition Circuit :

13th Rocky Mountain International Stereo Salon - Entry fee : \$7; Closes February 17, 2005;
David Morison APSA, PO Box 1786 Grand Junction, CO. 81502-1786

Southern Cross - Entry fee : \$8; Slides only; Closes March 23, 2005;
Ray Moxom, 46 Glenayr Ave., Wesy Ryde NSW 2114, Australia
ratmoxom@tpg.com.au

Delaware Stereo Print - Entry fee : \$8; Cards only; Closes March 26, 2005;
Janet Webb, 407 Brandywine Blvd., Wilmington, DE 19809
uncoverdangel@juno.com

PSA Journal for January is out with new articles on flower photography, travel photography and the new slate of PSA Officers for 2005. The new Divisions Vice President is Lin Craft a Fallbrook resident, President of the Fallbrook Camera Club (a SCACC member Club) and many times President of SCACC, congratulations Lin.

3-D Season by Lawrence Kaufman

At your local market in December, these 3-D items were jumping off the shelves :

The TV Guide cover for December 12-18, 2004 has four different animated (not 3-D) lenticular covers from "The Simpson's". The lenticulars peel off and become special effects ornaments to hang on your Christmas tree. Santa will be looking for these on his yearly visit, so please don't disappoint him. Check out the TV Guide homepage to see the animation :
<http://www.tyguide.com>

Check out specially marked packages of Betty Crocker's Fruit By the Foot for Free 3-D glasses on the pack. Plus six collectible 3D X-Treme trading cards on the side of the box. You'll also find 3D X-Treme adventures on every roll of fruit by the foot. There are thirteen different flavors listed on their website :

<http://www.generalmills.com/corporate/brands/product.aspx?catID=49#>

I have only seen the 'Berry Berry Twist' flavor in the 3-D X-treme packaging, perhaps because it is usually sold in a half red and half blue strip

The local Target stores had during this season a red and green View-Master with a re-issue of the Claymation's Rudolph, all three reels came with the set, while cost was about \$5. I saw them in the Christmas ornaments section - probably not the best stop for the sale of these View-Masters.

JCPenny's had three different Christmas themed lenticular gift cards available for your difficult 3D family members.

I heard ...

The Museum of Photographic Arts in Balboa Park now has three new exhibitions. The "Jeff Bridges - Pictures" , is 30 years of photos from actor Jeff Bridges using his Widelux. The second exhibit is "Andreas Feininger - Man on the Street", 35 photos of 1940's New York City. The last exhibit is "Mariana Yampolsky - Mexico" ; all three exhibits close in early March

www.mopa.org

At the Getty : "the Paintings by Jacques-Louis David". This exhibit is the first major survey of his work in the US - it starts Feb. 1 and ends April 24. A second exhibit opens on the same date - "All the Mighty World : The Photographs of Roger Fenton 1852-1860", this show is the photographers first American survey of his images.

www.getty.edu

UCR has "Revolution & Commerce" an exhibit of posters, photos, video, film, banners, and art works examining Alberto Korda's iconic photo of Che the Guerrilla Herocia, ends on May 29, 2005

www.cmp.ucr.edu

The "monthly" Bagnall's Camera Expo's has moved again and I think will stay here for a while. The new location is The Carson Center, 801 E. Carson St. in Carson. The show hours are 9:30 am to 2:30pm. The next shows are January 30, Feb. 20 with no show in March. This is the largest camera show in California.

www.cameraexpo.com

Build your own digital projector for \$300 or a pair of projectors for stereo for \$600. On Tom's hardware guide site is the explanation on how to modify old transparency projectors into digital projectors with excellent resolution.

www6.tomshardware.com/howto/20041113/index.html

From Dalia and Andrew at 3Dstereo.com comes the news of a new three reel set for sale exclusively at Meteor Crater in Arizona. Two new anaglyph CD's ; new white sleeves for specialty reels; and more. Check with them for any of these new items.

Stereo is really taking off - the Department of Homeland Security is funding trials of a 3D X-ray scanner being developed in the UK. The retailer Tweeter and 3D video processor maker Sensio have formed a partnership and will sell 3D home entertainment centers. They will use small wireless LCD glasses. Opticality Corp unveiled a line of 3D digital displays ranging in size from 17" to 50" that equip corporate marketers with a fresh alternative to conventional 2D display. The IMAX NASCAR 3D film has posted the \$20 million dollar in gross receipts.

BNN Tech and Emory University have began a clinical trial of a mammography system that provides a three dimensional, in depth image of the breast.

This site is amazing, it has about 30 different 3D programs accompanied by a small description of what each program does. It also tells you which ones are shareware. Great - take a look.

For those of you who need a little help with Photoshop, this site has 30 Photoshop small tutorials. It won't take 5 minutes to complete each tutorial.
<http://insidegraphics.blogspot.com>

Takashi Sekitani made a Christmas greeting card in phantogram that can be printed. Put the print on a desk and view it at a 45 degree angle with red-cyan glasses.
www.stereoeye.jp/ChristmasGreeting2004_phantogram.jpg

The latest version of StereoMovieMaker has been released, ver 0.87 :
<http://stereo.jpn.org/eng/index.html>