

San Diego Stereo Camera Club

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April, 2005



The Stereo Program for April 27 is :

The Photographic Society of America's Traveling Stereo Competition Show

The show includes the accepted slides from the competition. The show is then judged by stereo camera clubs across the United States. Each Club picks their own award winners and after a year on-the-road the entrants receive their entries and any medals they may have been awarded.

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



Refreshments for the
April meeting :

Nancy Butler

Hosting the
PhotoArts Building :

April 10

Norm Henkels

Next swap meet nite :

At the May Meeting



Our President Lillian Harris would like to remind all members of the SCACC event Sunday April, 24 at 2 pm at the PAB. The Stereo Club will show our top winning slides for the 2004 Club Competition and SCACC will show the winning InterClub slides. Also the new SCACC officers will be installed. Refreshments will be served after the program. Make it down if you can.

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The meeting was called to order by President Lillian Harris at 7:30pm. 25 members were present and 7 guests including Dave Mueller, Kris & Barbara Balch, Jeff Wells, Ron Dotson, Kathryn Wilder, and Richard Basllif.

Leon Hoffman, reported on SCACC. There will be an exhibition of the 2004 Inter-Club winners at the PAB held on Sunday, April 24th. We have been asked to contribute to a SCACC purchase of a "Beamer" to color manage the SCACC digital projector. Ken Wright and Leon Hoffman are SCACC officers. Thank you Ken & Leon. Norm Henkels will host the Photo Arts Building on April 10th. Thanks, Norm.

Norm Henkels demonstrated his dual digital projectors and the Club had it's first "Digital Stereo Theater". He can do movies and film conversions. The movie part uses a Nu-View adaptor on a single digital camcorder. Very nice work - it appears stereo digital projection is here. Soon we will have a competition with digital stereo pairs from our members.

For the first Club Competition we had an amazing 10 entrants - yes folks, 10 ENTRANTS. Nice going Club members. "Curves" was the theme for the fifth slide. Judges were Wes and Ken W., guest judge was Stephanie Strachan.

Leon and Shirley provided the fine refreshments

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Eppler, Secretary

Masuji Suto, the creator of the StereoPhoto Maker free ware program has come out with another update. This gentleman is constantly reviewing and fixing this program adding more great features AND because it is freeware for NO financial gain for himself. Pretty decent fellow.

As it turns out, many of us stereo buffs have appreciated Mr. Suto work. Andrew Klein who owns and maintains the Stereoscopy.com has awarded Mr. Suto the first "Stereoscopy.com Seal of 3D Excellence"

For the latest update Ver 2.29 :
<http://stereo.jpn.org/eng/index.html>

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 digital 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)

PSA News : The New Exhibition Circuit :

PSA Exhibition - Entry fee : \$7 slides; \$8 cards;

Closes July 23, 2005; Marilyn, APFA and Byron Hindman, FPSA
2437 Pickering Ct., Cool, Ca. 95614

email : byronjh@jps.net and <http://www.psaexhibition.com>

PSA Exhibition Electronic Imaging - Entry fee : \$7;

Closes July 23, 2005; David Thayer, 44 Mill Rd., Ipswich, MA. 01938-1639

email : davethayer@comcast.net and <http://www.psaexhibition.com>

PSA is considering a change at the 2009 annual Conference. The thought is to have the Conference with convenient access to photographic opportunities - so the group is thinking Yellowstone in September, sounds great. The recent Conferences have the board looking at change; the attendance in Albuquerque in 2000 was 600, San Diego in 2001 was 600, Pittsburgh in 2002 was 400, Houston in 2003 and Minneapolis in 2004 were exactly 400 each.

In the Journal for this month, is an article about the conversion from 35mm to digital and how it progressed. It is amazing how fast this change is evolving.

The International Conference for PSA will be in Salt Lake City from Aug. 28 thru Sept 3.

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All the SCACC clubs were asked to consider the purchase of a "Beamer" for the color management of the SCACC digital projector. That request is currently on hold. Steve from the Sierra Club and Buzz from Photo Arts decided to buy one with their own money and if works well and improves the SCACC digital projection will ask SCACC for recovery of their money. This is a good compromise for the SCACC Organization and we await the results.

Some bad news for long time SDSCC members. Bob Mannle has passed. Bob died on Easter Sunday, March 27. He had been a long time north county resident and a couple of years ago moved from San Diego. Bob was a master with computers and produced world class View-Master reels, stereo computer company ads and many, many stereo things. When the NSA Convention was in San Diego in 1993, Bob was the tech/projection master. He had his stereo hands in many different fields of stereo especially the conversion of 2D to 3D. Among Bob's "students" and friends is Ron Labbe, who is very good and well known in the stereo community. Ron said "I really got to know Bob and his wife on a personal level (Ed. as well as business level) and to get a first hand knowledge of his warmth, creativity and expertise. I was in awe of how many things he was good at! He was a perfectionist, and I can only hope that a small bit of his talent rubbed off on me."

For a tribute to Bob see : www.3d-web.com

I heard ...

The MOPA has two good exhibits in Balboa Park : Manufactured Landscapes : The Photographs of Edward Burtynsky from March 10 thru June 5, 2005. For more than 20 years Ed has photographed the intersection between the environment and technology using large format color prints.

Andrea Modica : Treadwell/Fountain from March 13 thru May 22, 2005. A journey that began in 1986 and concluded with the death of it's principal subject, Barbara. This is about growing up in Fountain, Colorado.

www.mopa.org

The "monthly" Bagnall's Camera Expo's new location is The Carson Center, 801 E. Carson St. in Carson. The show hours are 9:30 am to 2:30pm. The next show is May 15. This is the largest camera show in California.

www.cameraexpo.com

Looks like the NSA Convention in Texas this year will have a judge in the stereo card Exhibition that we all know - Cassie Kaufman. Better be nice to her all you stereo card people !

At the Getty : "Three Roads : The Photographs of Paul Strand" on view May 10 thru Sept 4, 2005. The 3 roads are 1) cubist inspired still life's shot in 1916, 2) experimental landscapes of Mexico shot in 1931 and 3) heroizing portraits of Italy and Scotland made in 1953-54.

The second exhibit is "The Photographs of Frederick Sommer : A Centennial Tribute" May 10 thru Sept 4, 2005. This exhibit displays a selection of 37 images from Sommer's 60 year career.

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

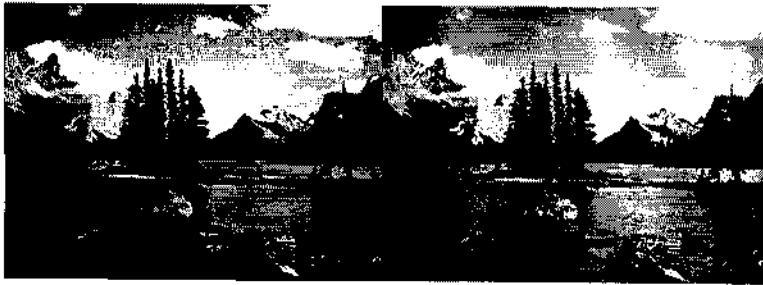
www.cmp.ucr.edu

Lots of new developments in 3D displays, and stereo visual systems. In the next year, should be some stuff we can use. The second version of the Sharp 3D laptop is out with some big changes, along with a stand alone 3D monitor.

The Business section of Monday 4-18-05 SD Union has a stereo camera on the front page. The camera is part of test by UCSD to figure out how people react in their cars. The camera, car and related computer stuff is driving all over San Diego.

This slide won a Judges's Choice and a Southern Cross Medal from the Southern Cross Exhibition for 2005

Falling Leaves by Joe Hohmann



Spirit Island by Geof Parker

This slide was an Honourable Mention in the Stereoscopic Society's Annual Exhibition for 2005

The annual Grossmont College Photo Club camera show is April 30. There will be camera vendors, raffle tickets available for very good prizes (not all prizes are photo related), and refreshments will be available. Get a good buy on some photo equipment - I always do. Go towards Grossmont College and follow the signs near the campus. Starts at 9:00am ends around 1:00pm.

