

Dues and Donations

Thank you for your contributions! Our new web site “Donate” button raised \$170 in February. The money will be applied to our room rental at the Albany Community Center. Your generosity is appreciated.

Donations can be made online at ggstereo.org/make-a-contribution.

Good news about our meeting space at the Albany Community Center. They want to keep us, and are lowering our hourly rate 25%, from \$40 to \$30, and will retroactively refund \$430 from our 2019 room rental invoice. The Albany Community Center values our long-term use of the facility and appreciates the creative element of our group.

Our nonprofit status is currently revoked, but we are working with the State of California to restore our 501(c)(3) status.

If you haven't paid your dues for 2020, please bring cash or a check made to the “Oakland Camera Club” to our March meeting. Membership is \$20 annually. Dues will be raised in 2021.

Groups.io Discussion Board

Our new discussion board for the GGSS, groups.io/g/ggstereo, replaces our now-defunct Yahoo! newsgroup. It's our official online tool to share ideas for improving and expanding the Golden Gate Stereoscopic Society.

Groups.io is free to join and does not ask for personal information. To join the discussion, check your inbox (including your spam folder) for an invitation. Email mat@ggstereo.org if your invitation hasn't arrived and it will be resent.

Fundraising Plans

We have two promising ideas to raise money and our profile:

- A theatrical presentation of 3-D video and stereo photography by local artists, including members of the GGSS.
- A hands-on workshop to make and view stereo photos. Based on our “Intro to Stereo” presentation, the workshop will be led by GGSS members who can volunteer their time to teach a specific stereo skill. [The Lightroom](#) in Berkeley has offered to host our workshop.

Mat will investigate the workshop idea and report the feasibility of charging admission or selling prints. Please share any leads about potential locations for a theatrical presentation on our groups.io/g/ggstereo discussion board.

Next Meeting

Date

Monday, March 23, 2020

Time

7:00pm - 10:00 PM

Location

[Albany Community Center](#),
Albany, CA

Special Competition

Subject

Still Life

Capture an arrangement of objects in stereo.

Instructions

Digital stereo images will be shown on the club's 3-D HDTV. Read about [Preparing Digital Slides](#) for details.

Contact

Twitter [@OCC_3D](https://twitter.com/OCC_3D)

Email mat@ggstereo.org

Web www.ggstereo.org

2019 Image of the Year Competition

Mat dropped the ball on this one, but promises to send the 2019 IOY images and scoresheets for you to judge as soon as possible. Instead of a traditional meeting competition, the 2019 IOY will be a take-home competition, judged by members with our new scoring spreadsheet.

Please watch your inbox for a link to a spreadsheet and links to zip files of MPOs and SBSs. View the images on your favorite device, and enter your scores by the deadline (to be determined). Full instructions will be included in the email.

New Social Media Director

Jay Kusnetz is leading a long-overdue effort to make better use of our web site, Twitter feed, and Facebook page. Improving our social media presence will attract new members, promote meetings and events, and share the incredible accomplishments of GGSS members.

History Archive



Legacy GGSS member Ed Oswalt kept our history archive (a two-drawer file cabinet full of legal paperwork, *Panoram* back issues, catalogs, journals, and photography) safe and secure for years. Jay Kusnetz plans to scan the documents over time, and post the scans online.

For decades, the Miniature Camera Club (later Oakland Camera Club) was a multi-division camera club with a stereo division, so most of the archive involves flat photography. Regardless, the names and events of our past history are noteworthy and worth sharing.

Competition Results, Open Division, February 24, 2020



First Place: View from Behind an Oak Tree



Second Place: Big duck little duck



Third Place: step maze



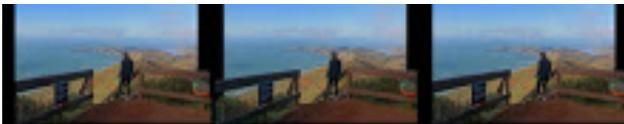
Fourth Place: Calaveras Calf Roping



Honorable Mention: Low Water



Honorable Mention: Santa Monica beach



Honorable Mention: Stepping off Hawk Hill



Honorable Mention: Dogs and Dog People at Rodeo Beach



Honorable Mention: 4DHalfFace

Competition Results, Special Division, February 24, 2020



First Place: Oaks in Deep Fog



Second Place: PreFog2



Third Place: Sun Shining Through Fog



Honorable Mention: SanRafaelPass2



Honorable Mention: General Sherman in Fog



About the Golden Gate Stereoscopic Society

Stereo photography — 3-D photography — is the marvelous craft of making pictures with the illusion of depth.

The Golden Gate Stereoscopic Society is the San Francisco / Bay Area's club for stereo photography enthusiasts. Join us at a monthly meeting to learn about the art of stereo photography and experience fantastic stereo slideshows.

The Golden Gate Stereoscopic Society was founded in 1934, and endures today as a dedicated group of stereo photography hobbyists. We are a member of the Photographic Society of America, and are recognized as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Our mission is to encourage and promote the art of stereo photography through the support of our community and outreach to the public.

