



I wish my fellow stereo photographers peace and wellness while we experience this unprecedented lockdown.

Our in-person meetings are what make the Golden Gate Stereoscopic Society, but we'll figure out how to stay connected in this time of enforced social distancing.

I'm looking for stereo project ideas that we can work on collaboratively or competitively while we stay in place. Share your suggestions with the group on our [groups.io discussion board](#).

April 2020 Meeting, Stereo Viewer Survey Results

In anticipation of social distancing persisting through the next couple of months, expect our April meeting to be held online. I'm still working on the details, but the plan is to share our stereo photos over the web while simultaneously meeting over a conference call.

The setup would look something like this:

- Mat will show live stereo slideshows on the web. The stereo photos will be full-screen, side-by-side, parallel view images.
- Participants will view the stereo photos with their viewer of choice. Owners of "smart" 3D TVs at home may be able to use the set's built-in web browser, or plug a computer into the TV. Members with 3D computer monitors, VR headsets, projectors, etc. will also view the competitions through a web browser.
- Mat will provide a link to the slideshows and a phone number to call in before the meeting.
- Instead of a competitive meeting, we'll view last month's competition images, and hear from the makers. We'll also enjoy a 2019 Image of the Year slideshow.

The stereo viewer survey I shared on March 24th suggests that most GGSS members have a 3D TV, 3D monitor, projector, or other electronic gadget for viewing stereo photography. I hope no one is excluded from this experiment.

Stand by for more details after I run some experiments and confirm that I can pull off this scheme.

Albany Community Center Status

We are back in good standing with the City of Albany. Before the pandemic, the Albany Community Center notified me that they are not available for our April and May meetings due to scheduled maintenance. If we can meet in person before May, the meeting will be held at a different location. The

Next Meeting

Date

Monday, April 27, 2020

Time

7:00pm - 10:00 PM

Location

Virtual meeting, details to be determined.

Special Competition Subject

Lockdown

Share your pandemic situation or environment in stereo.

Instructions

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

Contact

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“BirthWays” room we rented in May 2019 is unfortunately no longer available, but I’m researching other facilities just in case.

2019 Image of the Year results

Thank you to all GGSS members for your unanimous participation in selecting our 2019 Image of the Year. The winning images are presented in this issue of the Panoram.

This year's IOY lacked the in-depth feedback from judges of years past. I’m hoping to recruit a new Competition Manager so that we can beef up the Image of the Year competition in 2020 and beyond.

We’ll enjoy a slideshow of all 2019 selected stereo photos from our competitions in April.

Field trip Cancelled, New April Special Competition

It will come as no surprise that the Niles Canyon Railway Museum is closed for the duration.

We will visit Niles Canyon in the following months after an “all clear” is given.

Instead of a “field trip” special competition in April, the new subject is “Lockdown.” Share your situation or environment in stereo.

Competition Results, Open Division, March 23, 2020



First Place: *Dia de Muertos Attitude*, Sharon Primbsch



Second Place: *Orange Tree Needs Roots*, Chris Cavigioli



Third Place: *Fight in White Two*, Jay Kusnetz



Fourth Place: *BridgeBattery*, Melinda Green



Honorable Mention: *Calgary Clydesdales*, Sharon Primbsch



Honorable Mention: *Turkish Market*, Sharon Primbsch



Honorable Mention: *Cell Block C*, Mat Bergman



Honorable Mention: *Crusaders*, Chris Cavigioli



Honorable Mention: *Dead and Rotting Oak*, Oleg Vorobyoff

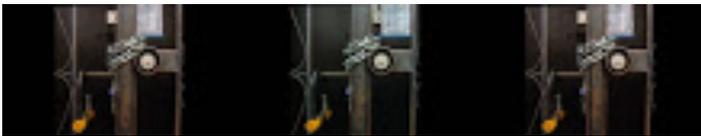
Competition Results, Special Division, March 23, 2020



First Place: *necessities2020*, Jay Kusnetz



Second Place: *Tabletop Hit by Sunshine*, Oleg Vorobyoff



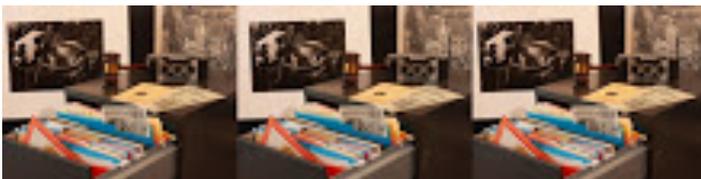
Third Place: *Still Life in Chains*, Stephanie Ann Blythe



Fourth Place: *Pinewood Derby*, Mat Bergman



Honorable Mention: *Rock Garden*, Mat Bergman



Honorable Mention: *GGSS History*, Mat Bergman



Honorable Mention: *My Cousin's Living Room*, Oleg Vorobyoff



Honorable Mention: *Old but Well Tended Grave*, Oleg Vorobyoff

2019 Image of the Year Competition Results



First Place: *Calf Roping Calaveras Fair*, Sharon Primbsch



Second Place: *Still Life with Smoke and Water*, Mat Bergman



Third Place: *X-ray*, Melinda Green



Fourth Place: *Dungeon By Night*, Melinda Green



Honorable Mention: *Cherry Blossom Parade 2019*, Oleg Vorobyoff



Honorable Mention: *Father Son Cruise*, Melinda Green



Honorable Mention: *SpriteBrush Spinner*, Mat Bergman



Honorable Mention: *Tribune Tower*, Mat Bergman



Honorable Mention: *Three Ducks on a Log*, Oleg Vorobyoff

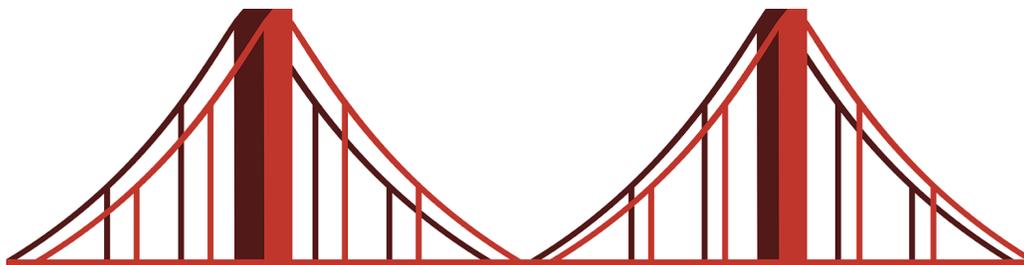


About the Golden Gate Stereoscopic Society

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.



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