



Panoram
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December Stereo Division Meeting

It was great to see everyone at Francesco's and review the year's winning entries. I'll just turn over the floor here:

It has been a pleasure to serve as the Oakland Camera Club's president for the last 4+ years. Looking back on my tenure in the office, the club has advanced in the following areas:

- 1. Changed our meeting place from a free, inaccessible location to a modestly-priced place with plenty of room and parking (although somewhat difficult to find on a dark night).*
- 2. Obtained digital projection equipment to make a smooth transition from film-based 3D to digital 3D.*
- 3. Increased our membership to bring in some young, enthusiastic stereographers as well as enticing some inactive members to resume their adventures in 3D.*
- 4. Maintained the Oakland International 3D Exhibition as one of the best in the PSA circuit.*
- 5. Continued to advocate for 3D photography in the SF Bay area.*

I want to thank all the members of the Oakland Camera Club for the support that have given me, especially Barrie Bieler, Oleg Vorobyoff, Jim Gasperini, and Mat Bergman, our newly elected President.

--John C. Ballou

Club News

Our next monthly club meeting will be on Monday January 24 at 7:30pm, in the Mosaic Room at the Hacienda de los Flores in Moraga. This is a rescheduling from the 17th due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

Please remember that entries for the 2011 Oakland International are due on Monday, January 24th. Instructions and entry forms can be found at <http://home.comcast.net/~52ndSTEREO/>.

Our annual all-day **judging event** for the International will be held on Saturday, January 29th. This is a labor-intensive process, so we encourage as many of you as possible to set the day aside on your calendars and volunteer for one of the many competition chores. Barrie Bieler, Jim Johnston, and Melinda Green will be our esteemed selectors.

Upcoming Events

The public showing of the 2011 Oakland International 3D Exhibition will be on February 28th, 2011 at the Contra Costa Stadium Theaters in Martinez, CA. Tickets will cost \$8 each. The auditorium that we'll use has the silver screen necessary for 3D projection, but we'll have to use our own projectors and glasses. We will be able to show both the Realist slides and the Electronic images, and I'm trying to think of a way we could show the cards, too. I'm really excited about this opportunity to see some of the best 3D photography in the world on the big screen!

This meeting was a huge hit with the public last year, so everyone please invite friends and spread the word.

More details will be available later on how to buy tickets.