



Report on Our 5th 3D Stereoscopic Weekend

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3D Weekend by the Numbers

<i>Feedback Area (1-5)</i>	2005	2006	2007
Location	2.2	4.9	4.7
Facilities	3.2	5.0	4.1
Exhibits/Presentations	4.6	4.8	4.3
Stereo Projection	4.9	4.9	4.7
Auction	4.6	4.5	4.3
Trade / Room Hoping	4.3	4.9	1.7
Likely to come back	4.2	4.2	4.1
Attendance Overall		67	63
Attendance Local		19	19

Results of The Competition

First Place—OSPS Medal:

“Glacier Point”, H. Lee Pratt

Second Place—OSPS Medal:

“Pop-up Puppy”, Jon Golden

“Tulips in Holland”, David Richter

“Last Light”, Al Sieg

Third Place—OSPS Medal:

“Newspaper”, Terry Wilson (D)

“Small Boy Large Mule”, J Viscosi

Honorable Mentions—HM Ribbon:

“Heading Home”, Ron Fross

“Ouch!”, Jon Golden

“Peaceful”, David Glick

2007—3D STEREOSCOPIC WEEKEND

All Weekend Long: Room Hopping

Saturday May 4—Programs & Exhibits

1:00 Welcome & Opening remarks

1:10 10 Years of OSPS!

1:15 Best of OSPS 2006-2007

1:30 Favorite Stereo Slides, **Geo Themelis**

1:35 3D Portraits/Horseman, **Geo Themelis**

1:40 A Dog’s Life, **Jon Golden**

2:00 Venezia, **Al Sieg**

2:25 Great Lakes in 3D, **Barbara Gauche**

3:00 Open Projector/Voting

3:30 What I Photograph, **Jay Horowitz**

4:00 Results of Open Projector

4:15 NSA/ISU 2007, **David Kesner**

4:30 PSA Stereo Sequence, **Lee Pratt**

7:30 pm: Stereoscopic Auction

*Sunday May 6th - Field Trip (Ohio Tow Path)
& 3D Movie, “Meet the Robinsons”*

Feedback Comments Received...

From **Jon Golden** of 3D Concepts
(*posted in the photo-3d email list*)

I attended my first Ohio Stereo Weekend, in Cleveland and had a great time. I encourage anyone, especially shooters, be it film or digital, looking for all of the amenities of NSA, in a smaller forum, in an excellent hotel, to attend next years 3d Weekend. Collectors as well. Plenty to look at and an auction chock filled with good stuff to bid on.

Cleveland is easy to get around and affords plenty of good restaurants, great architecture and industrial history...and of course the great lakes waterfront. Unlike NSA which has to be in a different location every year, the Ohio 3d Weekend is in the same location, so you can learn your way around the hotel and the town, and how to get there and back.

Some of the great folks who attended I met for the first time...after hearing their names for years....great to meet them.....and of course some very familiar faces. Thanks to all these people for their hard work to put a great stereo event.

So next year....BE THERE!

From **Clive Edwards** (*personal email*)

Congratulations on organizing an excellent meeting. My only disappointment was the loss of the trade fair which I have enjoyed immensely in the past four meetings I have been to. Going to dealer's rooms did not seem to work, there were very few dealers and the rooms had little space.

Might I make a suggestion for next year. On Saturday morning have a Trade Fair in the main meeting room until 11:30 AM. This would only substitute for the dealer's talks and would be much more effective for me. Then have a full presentation program from 1:00-5:00 PM as this year. This would not add to meeting room costs which was your worry.

[Several attendees made similar comments (reflected also in the low feedback score of this year's “Room Hopping”). John Waldsmith says that we will have a Trade Show on Saturday morning next year]

From **Steve Kiesling** (*feedback form*)

It was good to see everyone, and I appreciate all the effort that goes into

these things. I just wish there was better support from the 3D community; I don't know why there isn't more. Personally, I plan to attend again next year; I just hope the preparations with the Grand Rapids NSA Convention will not interfere.

[It is interesting that this event has a very high amount of returning attendees (over 90%) but very few new attendees]

From **Al Sieg** (*personal email*)

I wanted to thank you for all your effort in making this weekend such a great experience. Meeting with old friends and making some new ones was wonderful. I know it is a lot of work for you and your helpers, but I wanted you to know how much we appreciate it. I look forward to next year.

From **Lee Pratt** (*personal email*)

I had a great time last weekend. Keep it up! My Ohio medal makes a nice stereo pair with the third-place medal I won last year for a different slide. Best wishes to all.

**See you May 2-4 2008 for our
6th 3d Weekend!**



Top to bottom, left to right:

- 1) **Bill Kubus** examines the slide bar exhibit on Saturday morning.
- 2) **Jon Golden** with his film and digital stereo cameras during the exhibit hours on Saturday morning.
- 3) **Jay Horowitz** setting up the digital stereo projection.
- 4) **George Themelis** and **Ron Fross** recording pictures (I apologize for my camera which has only one lens! I needed to take a couple of 2d digital pictures for this newsletter)
- 5) General view of the Embassy Suites ballroom on Saturday
- 6) **John Bueche**, **Paul Gauche**, and **Rich Golan**, counting the votes of the on-site stereo composition. Many thanks to everyone who helped setting up the room and with the various activities. Special thanks to **Barb Gauche** who helped in numerous ways.
- 7) **John & Janet Waldsmith** at the auction on Saturday evening.
- 8) **John Waldsmith** next to his display for **Albert K. Hibbard**, stereoscopic photographer for **Underwood & Underwood** and the **Corte-Scope Company** of **Cleveland, Ohio**.
- 9) The winners of the on-site stereo competition (left to right): **David Richter**, **Janet Vicosi**, **Terry Wilson**, **Jon Golden**, **Lee Pratt**, **Al Sieg**. **George Themelis** is on the right.