



3D Stereoscopic Weekend

May 23, 2015—Quaker Square Inn, Akron OH



Attendance	2007	2008	2009	2011	2012	2014	2015
Overall	63	55	42	64	37	35	40
Local	19	22	14	24	13	12	14

Our 11th Stereoscopic weekend, back in Akron, was a success. Attendance was a bit higher than previous years, the space was great, the programs were interesting, and I heard nothing but positive feedback from our attendees. Thanks to everyone who helped make this 3d Weekend a success. I hope to continue to host this event for many years to come.

George Themelis

10:00-12:00	Morning Session
John Waldsmith	Welcome
Jay Horowitz	Chinese Roofs & Workflow for Image Management
George Themelis	Practical Close-up & Macro 3d photography
Dennis Green	Tour of Ireland in 3D
John Ribarich	Virtual Reality, Head Mounted Displays, and their use for Stereoscopic 3D
1:00-5:30	Afternoon Session
Jeff Boller	A Stereoscopic Workflow for Blender
Bill Kolberg	Converting Active 3-D Glasses to a DIY Polarization Modulator
Lee Pratt (Director)	2014 PSA Stereo Sequence Competition
Jay Horowitz	Various 3D Programs
Various	Open Discussion on 3D Video Workflow
Barb & Paul Gauche	On-Site Stereo Competition
7:30-9:00	Evening Session
John Bueche	Judging of the OSPS Stereo Image of the Year



Top: The Quaker Square was a perfect place to again host the 3d Weekend. It had plenty of space, plus interesting things to photograph inside and outside the building.

Left: Jay Horowitz introduces Jeff Boller, starting the afternoon program session.



Two more pictures of the meeting facilities. Top Left: Plenty of space in the projection room, plus Trade Show tables around the room. Top Right: **John Ribarich** used the adjacent room for his "Virtual Reality" presentation and exhibits. The same room was used for lunch.



Results of the On-Site Competition

First Place (reproduced on the left):

- Al Sieg - "Mating Dance"
- George Themelis - "The King"

Second Place:

- Dwight Harvey - "Sunflower Sunset"
- Andrea Shetley - "Yosemite From the Creek"
- Andrea Shetley - "Green on Green"
- Andrea Shetley - "Path Through Aspens"



Top: **George Themelis** and **Al Sieg** shared first place in the On-Site competition and will receive the OSPS Medal.



Left: Portrait of regular 3d weekend attendee, **Rob Ellis**. I took this picture during the 3D Weekend, using the Panasonic 3D lens (0.5mm extension) and my new Chinese Macro flash. I plan to talk about flash for macro 3d in a Tutorial in the next Stereogram issue.