

CHICAGO STEREO CAMERA CLUB

77th Lighthouse International Exhibition of Stereo Photography 2025

Lighthouse Show 2025 Award Winners and Accepted Images



The Chicago Stereo Camera Club

In March, 1952 - when stereo photography was on everyone's mind - the Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind sponsored a "Snow Ball", an annual fund-raising event. A feature of the intermission was an invitational exhibition of 3-D photography. Well-known personalities, including actor Harold Lloyd and the drugstore chain's Myrtle Walgreen, were invited to exhibit. Many members of the Jackson Park Camera Club's 3- D section also exhibited.

The "Snow Ball" became the foundation stone of the Chicago Stereo Camera Club. A group of stereographers under the guidance of Robert L. McIntyre, Camera Editor of the Chicago Tribune, organized the club with hosting the Chicago Lighthouse International Exhibition of Stereo Photography as one of its primary purposes. The club joined the Photographic Society of America with the result that shows had to be conformed to meet PSA's rigid exhibition standards. Workshop parties were held often and club members attended not only to participate but to support, serve and cheer those who were doing the work. At public presentations, ladies of the club wore gowns and the gentlemen dressed accordingly, a sign of the lofty position the club held in Chicago society.

Today, the Chicago Lighthouse International Exhibition of Stereo Photography is proud to be listed as one of the longest continuing contributors to the Chicago Lighthouse.

Since 1906, The Chicago Lighthouse, Servicing the Blind, Visually Impaired, Disabled and Veteran Communities has been creating opportunities to enable these people to have equal access to education and employment.

Housed under its roof at 1850 W. Roosevelt Rd. in Chicago are the nation's oldest and most prominent Low Vision Clinic; a clock manufacturing facility in which visually impaired workers produce clocks that are distributed around the world; a nationally acclaimed school for children with multi-disabilities; an innovative Legal Clinic to assist people who are blind in combating discrimination; a store carrying over 350 items designed to assist people who are blind or visually impaired with daily living; a radio station broadcasting the latest in news and a variety of other programs to a global audience of people who are blind; a library providing blind or visually impaired students with Braille and large print textbooks.

The Lighthouse has a comprehensive facility outside of its main location in downtown Chicago: Lighthouse North, at 222 Waukegan Road in Glenview. This facility provides the same world-class services in its Vision Rehabilitation Center including examinations, occupational therapy, and psychological counseling. Additionally, it offers a wide array of programming for children, youth, and senior adults, as well as free legal counseling. The Tools for Living retail store showcases the latest assistive devices and adaptive technology.



Entry fees and donations have supplied some of the funds required for non-grant items essential to the operation of The Chicago Lighthouse. The Chicago Stereo Camera Club is proud to be the sponsor and contributor for the seventy-seventh consecutive year. A voluntary contribution, in addition to your entry fee, will help continue the good work. We thank you for your support. Please take a virtual tour of The Lighthouse at www.chicagolighthouse.org. Locations: 1850 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, IL 60608, (312) 666-1331 222 Waukegan Road, Glenview, Illinois 60025 847-510-6200.

RECOGNITION STATEMENT

The sponsors of this International Exhibition of Photography have been awarded Recognition by the Photographic Society of America (PSA). PSA, although it has provided recognition, is neither a sponsor nor directly involved in the operation of this exhibition.

Valid acceptances received by PSA Members in recognized sections of this exhibition are eligible for PSA Star Ratings, listing in the world-wide PSA *Who's Who of Photography* and credited towards the PSA Distinctions.

PSA is a non-profit organization promoting the advancement of photography in all its forms to novice, amateur and professional photographers worldwide. For information on membership and the many services and activities of PSA, contact:



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BEST OF SHOW AWARD
Bob Venezia
Washington, USA
"Don't Sweat the Landing"

Conferences

2026 National Stereoscopic Association Convention, 3D-Con

Hotel Clyde, 330 Tijeras Ave. NW
Albuquerque, New Mexico

July 10 -- July 19, 2026

Details to be Announced

<http://www.3D-Con.com>

2027 ISU Congress

La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland
August 9 -- August 16, 2027

Details to be Announced

<https://2027.isu3d.org/>

	ENTRIES		
	entered	accepted	honors
Arizona	8	2	1
California	16	4	2
Georgia	8	5	0
Illinois	24	4	0
Kansas	4	3	0
Michigan	4	3	0
Minnesota	4	3	0
New Jersey	4	0	0
Ohio	4	3	1
Oregon	4	0	0
South Carolina	4	4	0
Virginia	4	3	0
Washington	12	10	3
Wisconsin	8	2	0
Australia	28	12	4
Austria	4	0	0
China	4	4	1
England	12	4	1
France	4	1	0
Germany	8	1	0
India	4	1	0
Netherlands	8	1	1
Spain	4	2	0
Switzerland	4	3	0
Totals	188	75	14

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Barbera, Josep ****
Alicante, Spain
Going to the Mobile World Congress
Venezia

Bloomberg, Robert, Master 15
California, USA
Stacked chairs

Bourdy, Jean-Paul
Yvelines, France
Peony Heart

Brennan, Mark
New South Wales, Australia
Beech Forest
El Presidente, **Honorable Mention**
Encroachment
Tunnel Creek

Chatellard, Didier
Neuchâtel, Switzerland
Chambord Castle
Apprentice Firefighters Futuroscope Park
Objectif Mars Coaster Futuroscope Park

Cosentino, Michael ****
Minnesota, USA
New Tulip
Spring Bloom
One Owner

Emmerich, Signe **** HonPSA
Wisconsin, USA
Calming Pond
Shoe Cobbler

Ewen, Jana
Western Australia, Australia
Claws, **Honorable Mention**

Ewen, Sarah
Western Australia, Australia
Cervantes Dunes

Gager, Pat
Illinois, USA
Approaching Burgess Falls
BeeHive View Of Grant

Green, Dennis, M5, APSA, PPSA
Michigan, USA
Fuji Guitar
Giraffe Snap
Stamen Droplets

Green, Melinda
California, USA
Spiral Aloe, **Honorable Mention**

Grein, Vanessa
Germany
Pier Ghosts

Harvey, Kevin
Kent, England
A Day at Stonehenge

Hjellen, Greg ****
Washington, USA
Dahlia Petals, **Lighthouse Certificate**
Fishing Pier
Hydrangea Funnel
Dried Dahlia

Hughes, Steve ****
Georgia, USA
Solitary Gull

Hughes, Suzanne ****, APSA
Georgia, USA
Pink Rose: Alhambra
Black-Eyed Susans
Peaceful Path at Katori Shrine
Yellow Oncidium Orchid

Jablonski, Andrzej
Leicestershire, England
Pale Tussock Moth Caterpillar,
Lighthouse Certificate
Thick-legged Flower Beetle on Rose
Crab Spider Stalking Beetle Prey

Kovar, Ken
Illinois, USA
Pirate

Kuntz, David
California, USA
Spiderweb Orchid
Xmas Angel, **Best Creative**

Metcalfe, Jim
New South Wales, Australia
Holiday Memories
Beatle on Crystals, **Best Macro**
Three Feathers

Mitofsky, Eugene, Master 1, APSA, PPSA
Arizona, USA
Bye Penny
Pink Cactus Flower,

Best Image by a CSCC Member

Nair, VGM **** APSA, QPSA
Kerala, India
Volcanic terrain

Perez, Greg **
Kansas, USA
Chill Out
Dreamers Awake
Red Cube

Peters, Geoff, M-7, EPSA
Virginia, USA
Autumn at the Mill
River Boats
Orange Water Lilies

Reynolds, Chris, M9, MPSA
South Carolina, USA
Rollright Circle
Damp Dawn, Litomysl
Roxie With Nectar
Abandoned, Youngs SC

Stremlau, Thomas
Illinois, USA
Anderson Gardens

Themelis, George M4, APSA
Ohio, USA
Hummingbird with Wings Open
Spinning Ballerina, **Lighthouse Certificate**
XBP Close Up

Turley, Stewart
Washington, USA
Catkin
Pelargonium Buds, **Honorable Mention**
Two Bridges

van de Groep, Job
Province Utrecht, Netherlands
Needle Tower of Snelson,
Honorable Mention

Venezia, Bob ***** PPSA
Washington, USA
Don't Sweat the Landing, **Best of Show**
Golden
Close-Up Kitty

Wong, Stephen
New South Wales, Australia
By the Seat with No Pants, **Honorable Mention**
Paper Pusher
A Touch of Old Hollywood

Zhou, Fenghua
Zhe Jiang Prov., China
Lotus Collection1
Lotus Collection2
Lotus Collection3
Lotus Collection4, **Honorable Mention**

AWARDS

Gold Medal for Best of Show

"Don't Sweat the Landing" by **Bob Venezia******* PPSA

Lighthouse Medal for Best Creative Image

"Xmas Angel" by **David Kuntz**

Lighthouse Medal for Best Macro

"Beatle on Crystals" by **Jim Metcalfe**

Best Image by a CSCC Member

"Pink Cactus Flower" by **Eugene Mitofsky**, Master 1, APSA, PPSA

Lighthouse Certificates

"Dahlia Petals" by **Greg Hjellen*******

"Pale Tussock Moth Caterpillar" by **Andrzej Jablonski**

"Spinning Ballerina" by **George Themelis** M4, APSA

Honorable Mentions

"El Presidente" by **Mark Brennan**

"Claws" by **Jana Ewen**

"Spiral Aloe" by **Melinda Green**

"Pelargonium Buds" by **Stewart Turley**

"Needle Tower of Snelson" by **Job van de Groep**

"By the Seat with No Pants" by **Stephen Wong**

"LotusCollection4" by **Fenghua Zhou**

Star requirements are:

1 STAR - at least 18 acceptances with at least 6 titles.

2 STARS - at least 36 acceptances with at least 12 titles.

3 STARS - at least 72 acceptances with at least 24 titles.

4 STARS - at least 144 acceptances with at least 48 titles.

5 STARS - at least 288 acceptances with at least 96 titles.

Master Awards: After achieving the 5 Star Rating, 75 acceptances from 25 different and new 3D images are required for each master level. The Recognition of Photography Awards are the Distinctions offered for members who have extensive exhibition records and excel to Star levels.

PSA Distinctions: PPSA - Proficiency, EPSA - Excellence, MPSA - Master, and GMPSA - Grand Master.

PSA recognizes individuals and clubs for their exceptional service with PSA Service Awards.

PSA Honors: APSA - Associate, FPSA - Fellow, Hon.

PSA - Honorary Membership, Hon. FPSA - Honorary Fellow

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