



# **40<sup>th</sup> Southern Cross International Exhibition** of Stereo Photography Catalogue

2020



## **Panel of Judges**

Carlton Wright, Bob Price, Stefan Hreszczuk

# **Southern Cross Exhibition Director Jim Metcalfe**

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## **Director's Message**

Thank you for entering the 2020 Southern Cross Exhibition. I would like this Exhibition to be remembered as the first Southern Cross exhibition to host a Macro section, but sadly it will probably be remembered as the exhibition held during the Covid-19 pandemic. We received 14% fewer entries this year, possibly the result of our regular supporters being busy with more pressing needs.

As the world adapts to new challenges, so too did our judging method. For the first time we had judges entering scores from three locations, with results collated in real time via online spreadsheets and decisions discussed via video conferencing. I'm happy to report that this process worked remarkably well and enabled our enthusiastic judges to apply tremendous rigour and excellent objectivity.

The number of entrants may have been down from 2019, but we received many excellent images, including some from entrants who were new to the Southern Cross. These new entrants have not only helped to further invigorate the pool of images, they have also raised the bar for quality and creativity, as evidenced by first-timers receiving HMs and even the Best of Show award!

The new Macro section received fewer images than our traditional "Scapes" section, but I'm pleased to see that the standard was very high. I suspect some of the images were sourced by scouring through archives, but it was clear that we also received brand-new works, so I hope that this subject has rekindled an interest for some and sparked a new interest for others. We will continue with a Macro section next year, so I hope the additional time will encourage more people to give it a try and I look forward to seeing more truly outstanding images next year.

Thanks again for entering, and special thanks to our judges, Carlton Wright, Bob Price and Stefan Hreszczuk for their skill, diligence and flexibility.

Jim Metcalfe Director, Southern Cross Exhibition

#### 2020 Open statistics

Country	Entrants	Images	Acceptances	Exhibitors
Australia	7	28	16	6
England	3	12	5	3
Germany	2	8	1	1
India	1	4	1	1
New Zealand	2	8	6	2
Norway	1	4	1	1
USA	28	112	49	23
Grand Total	44	176	79	37

#### 2020 Macro statistics

Country	Entrants	Images	Acceptances	Exhibitors
Australia	5	19	14	5
England	1	2	2	1
Germany	1	4	4	1
India	1	4	0	0
USA	20	74	26	16
Grand Total	28	103	46	23

## **Open Awards for 2020**

## PSA Stereo Division Medal (Gold), Best of Show

"Watch Out Wheelspinner Coming Through!" - Kevin Harvey, England

## Southern Cross Silver Medal, Second Best of Show

"Sunrise over the Mudflats" - Mark Brennan, Australia

## Southern Cross Bronze Medal, Living Creature or Flower

"Opossum Tail" - Robert Bloomberg M12, USA

## Keith Hutchings Memorial Medal, Creative

"Owl Stairwell, St. Paul's Cathedral" - Robert Bloomberg M12, USA

#### **Southern Cross Action Medal**

"Spinning Water" - George Themelis APSA M4, USA

## **H A Tregellas Medal, New Southern Cross Exhibitor**

"Girl Making Crepes" - Howard Michelsen, USA

# **Open Honourable Mentions for 2020**

"Alice in Muir Woods" Robert Bloomberg M12, USA

"Amazonian Horned Frog" Robert Bloomberg M12, USA

"I Love You Too" Phil Breaden, Australia

"Ominous Storm" Mark Brennan, Australia

"Speeding Through Milan" Mark Brennan, Australia

"Crossing the Divide" Ursula Drinko, USA

"A View Into The Past" Kevin Harvey, England

"Gondolas in the Fog" Geoff Peters PPSA M4, USA

## **Open Award Images**



Best of Show

"Watch Out Wheelspinner Coming Through!" Kevin Harvey, England



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**Second Best of Show** 

"Sunrise over the Mudflats" Mark Brennan, Australia



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**Living Creature or Flower** 

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**Action** "Spinning Water" George Themelis, USA



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## **Open HM Images**



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# **Open Acceptances for 2020**

Mat Bergman ★ USA

**Antique Engine** 

Still Life with Smoke and Water

Bird Feeder

**Blue Grotto Snow** 

Anthony Bignell Australia

Cape Nelson Lighthouse

**Bodie** 

Clown Fish and Anemone

Lorne Rock Pool

Robert Bloomberg M12 USA

Owl Stairwell, St. Paul's Cathedral [Creative Medal]

Amazonian Horned Frog

[HM]

**Opossum Tail** 

[Living Creature

Medal]

Alice in Muir Woods [HM]

Phil Breaden Australia

Brooklyn Bridge

I Love You Too [HM]

Mark Brennan Australia

Crayfish

Ominous Storm [HM]

Sunrise over the Mudflats [Second Best of Show Medal]

Speeding Through Milan [HM]

Michael Cosentino \* \* \* \* USA

Old rusty

**Brian Davis** APAGB CPAGB England

The Hemispheric

Emily Deam USA

Center of Assisi

Ursula Drinko USA

Crossing the Divide [HM]

Fog Over the Valley

Shadow Box II

Fog & Tracks

Signe Emmerich HonPSA ★ ★ ★ USA

Dreaming Basking in the Sun

Waiting for the Train

Whitefish Point Lighthouse

Reflected

**Larry Fischer** ★ ★ USA

**Butterflies In Motion** 

Farm Fresh Dairy

Dennis Green APSA, PPSA M3 USA

Angry Purple

Horse Laugh

Kevin Harvey England

Watch Out Wheelspinner Coming Through!

[Best of Show Medal]

A View Into The Past

[HM]

The Grand Shaft Triple Staircase

**Duncan Jones** NZ

Enjoying the view - Atami Japan

Mount Fuji Japan

Yuzawa Landscape Japan

Lawrence Kaufman PPSA \* \* \* \* \* USA

Cat Stare

Ron Kriesel USA

Reflection

David Kuntz USA

Free

Light Fair

Painted with Light

Munich Palace Antiquarium

Robert Leonard HonPSA, MPSA, AFIAP USA

Masai Dancers

**Smoking John** 

Malcolm McCormick Australia

Marla Campfire

4WD Action

Derek Medhurst England

Canterbury Cathedral interior

Howard Michelsen USA

Girl Making Crepes [New Southern Cross Exhibitor Medal]

Robin Minear Australia

The Precipice

Jack Muzatko \*\*\*\* USA

Spider Lady

VGM Nair APSA, QPSA ★ ★ ★ India

Capital Building Utah

Gregory Perez ★ USA

Stormy Valley

**Geoff Peters** PPSA M4 USA

Gondolas in the Fog [HM]

Monarch on Pink Zinnia

The Wheelwright

George Philosophos USA

Lamp

**Guenter Pomaska** Germany

PowerFailure

Max Pow New Zealand

Monument-Valley

Queenstown

Orion-Nebula

Lee Pratt HonPSA M 12 USA

**Chucky Shoomer** 

Daisy 1

Within Arches National Park

Chris Reynolds MPSA M6 USA

Gypsy GN

Andrea Shetley FPSA ★ ★ ★ USA

Jupiter and 119

Cecil Stone M3 USA

First Viliolin

The Violinist 1

**Roald Synnevaag** MPSA-2 GPSA MFIAP EFIAP-P \* \* Norway

Misty morning on Storetveit

Charles Taylor APSA USA

Cataratas do Iguasu #7

George Themelis APSA M4 USA

Smokin Hot

**Three Baby Swallows** 

Spinning Water [Action Medal]

ART

Stephen Wong Australia

**Bath Time** 

**Rock Pool Reflection** 

Without a Stitch in Time

#### **PSA Stereo Division Star Ratings**

* = 1 star	1 Star: 18 acceptances from 6 different images	
* * = 2 star	2 Star: 36 acceptances from 12 different images	
* * * = 3 star	3 Star: 72 acceptances from 24 different images	
* * * * = 4 star	4 Star: 144 acceptances from 48 different images	
* * * * * = 5 star	5 Star: 288 acceptances from 75 different images	
	different and new 3D images are required for each master level.	
	Images/titles used for previous stars or master levels cannot be reused.	

## **Macro Awards for 2020**

## PSA Stereo Division Medal (Gold), Best of Show

"Busy Bee II" - George Themelis APSA M4, USA

## **Harold Grenenger Memorial Medal**

"A Study Of Narcissus Stigma and Anthers" - Kevin Harvey, England

### **Southern Cross Bronze Medal**

"Menage a Trois" - David Kuntz, USA

#### **Southern Cross Bronze Medal**

"Dandylion" - Mark Brennan, Australia

## **Macro Honourable Mentions 2020**

"Frog's Eye View #2" Robert Bloomberg M12, USA

"Synchronized Flying" Robert Bloomberg M12, USA

"Pins and Needles" Phil Breaden, Australia

"Zorki Speed Dial" Kevin Harvey, England

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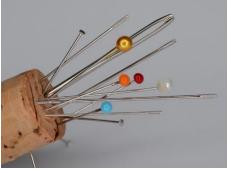
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## **Macro Acceptances 2020**

David W Allen Master Stereographer level 4 M4 USA

Hampton 17J Watch and Tools

Mat Bergman ★ USA

Pop Up "U"

Anthony Bignell Australia

Glass Beach Feijoa Flower Large Cicada

Robert Bloomberg M12 USA

Frog's Eye View #2 [HM]

**Batface** 

Beetle's Breakfast

Synchronized Flying [HM]

Bruno Braun MPSA, EFIAP M 16 Germany

Araschina-levana

Symbiose Kaefer

Aphantopus-hyperantus

Phil Breaden Australia

Safety Pin Jumble

No Ring for this Diamond
Pins and Needles [HM]

Mark Brennan Australia

Dandylion [Southern Cross Bronze Medal]

Finding Nemo I'm Feeling Blue

I know she's in here somewhere

Michael Cosentino \* \* \* \* USA

Pink Hibiscus

**Betty Settle Drinkut** \* \* \* USA

Black Swallowtail Larva

Larry Fischer \*\* USA

Spidey Coin

Dennis Green APSA, PPSA M3 USA

Big Red Reaching Out Kevin Harvey England

A Study Of Narcissus Stigma and Anthers

[Harold Grenenger Memorial Medal]

Zorki Speed Dial [HM]

Lawrence Kaufman PPSA \* \* \* \* \* USA

Ant Burial

**David Kuntz** USA

Lavender Orchid

Menage a Trois [Southern Cross Bronze Medal]

Eugene Mitofsky APSA, PPSA M1 USA

Yellow Cactus Flower in the Mountain

Jack Muzatko \* \* \* \* USA

Pretty Bee Bee Lunch

Hemant Nerurkar Australia

Pendant

Gregory Perez ★ USA

My Cat

Lee Pratt HonPSA M 12 USA

**Bowl of Peanuts** 

Chris Reynolds MPSA M6 USA

Crystal Jelly

Andrea Shetley FPSA ★ ★ ★ USA

Spider Molt Red and Black

George Themelis APSA M4 USA

Friendly Neighbor

Busy Bee II [Best of Show Medal]

Colorful Insect Spider And Flower

Stephen Wong Australia

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