



Urgent Business Meeting regarding the future of the club

DATE: Sunday February 26, 2006

Time: 1:00–4 pm

The MEETING will be held in the Flag Room at the National Heritage Museum

Dear SNE Member,

Greetings! This is the first time those involved with running SNE have produced a mailing and a letter such as this; and we are doing so now for some very important reasons. The **group is about to undergo some significant changes**, and we wanted to get as many of the members involved as is possible.

First, as you probably have heard, **we are no longer going to have free use** of the National Heritage Museum as a venue for our meetings. It is imperative that we **find a new meeting place** immediately or make plans to afford the increased costs associated with our meetings at the Museum. We are grateful for the years we have had at this wonderful facility, and realize this **transition as an opportunity to reconsider the focus and goals of our group.**

Second, due to increasing business and personal commitments, those who have been supplying video and optical projectors, programming the presentations, and serving as club treasurer are no longer able to carry out all of these responsibilities going forward. These are essential functions of the group; **we need to find new volunteers** to spearhead these activities.

If we are to continue with our current format of producing quarterly presentations free of charge to the public at large, then the following positions must be filled:

- **Slide Projectionist** (must have use of reliable stereo projector and large presentation screen, and know how to operate them expertly or be willing to train with current projectionists.)
- **Video Projectionist** (must have use of stereo video rig and know how to operate it expertly)
- **Program Director** (must have relationships within the local/national/international stereo community to secure presentations on a quarterly basis)
- **Treasurer** (must be able to reliably oversee existing group financial structures/account)

If we do not find a replacement venue and fill these positions, we will no longer be able to conduct our meetings as we have in the past.

There are many types of 3D photography club meetings that take place, and our current format is by no means the only way a successful meeting can be run. Different types of venues allow different interactions amongst participants. Please **don't limit your thoughts or suggestions for the club** to our traditional format. If you know of venues which would be suitable for different sorts of meetings, e.g. smaller meetings on weeknights, please speak up.

A special discussion relative to this will be the focus of the February meeting. We urge you to consider whether you have the interest and the skills to volunteer, or know someone you would like to recommend and introduce us to. We will also be discussing alternative meeting ideas which may allow those of us interested in discussing stereo imaging and sharing their work to do so in a less demanding format.

One of the possibilities to be discussed is show announcement by email only. If you received this letter by postal mail and did not receive it also by email, then we need your email address!

It will remain confidential for SNE3D and not be sold to anyone.

Send it to: ralphj@pobox.com

Please give these needs some thought and plan on attending; the future of the group depends upon the participation of those who want to keep these meetings going!

Sincerely,

The Current SNE Crew

We're pleased to invite you to our next **Stereo Photography Meeting on Sunday, February 26th.** The meetings are usually held in the Maxwell Auditorium but this meeting will be held in the Flag Room, in the National Heritage Museum.

Meeting Location:
National Heritage Museum
Flag Room
33 Marrett Road
Lexington, MA 02421
www.monh.org

For directions, please refer to map on the other side of this flyer.

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY!

12:00 Noon:

Table set-up

1:00pm-4pm

- **Announcements**
- **Discussion of Future of the Club**
- **Call for volunteers**
- **Auction**
- **Voluntary donations for mailings/postage**

2:00pm

Break—Bring your 3D images and a viewer, to show your work around to members.

About Stereo New England/NE3D

SNE/NE3D is a New England-based club of 3D photographers and those who appreciate the art of 3D imaging. The group has been meeting four times a year at the National Heritage Museum in Lexington, MA, but after November, we will be looking for a new venue. Our meetings, typically include presentations of members' 3D images, a featured 3D program, auction, show-and-tell, and announcements relating to 3D. The public is always welcome to attend.

A complete program is available online at www.NE3D.org and www.sne3d.org

See this flyer online at: WWW.SNE3D.ORG
Check for local meeting updates on the NE3D calendar:
www.groups.yahoo.com/group/ne3d

STEREO PHOTOGRAPHY MEETING — SUNDAY, FEB. 26!
Important 3D Meeting regarding the future
of the Stereo New England Club

URGENT... PLEASE READ!

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Please Note: If there is a date in the corner of the mailing label, it is the last date we have on record of you attending an SNE show. If it's been more than 2 years, or if you have never attended, this will be your last mailing, unless you contact us.

Return Service Requested

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STEREO NEW ENGLAND

Directions to Meeting:

From Rt. 128/95: Take exit 30A, also known as Marrett Road). This exit will take you to 2A East. The Museum is located approximately 3 miles from this exit. The Museum is located on your left, with a brick entrance and large iron gates.

From Rt. 495 S: Take Rt 128/95 North to exit 30A, and follow directions above.

From Rt. 495 N: Take Rt 93 South to Rte 128/95 South to exit 30A, and follow directions above.

From Rt. 2: Take Waltham Street exit (says "To Lexington Center"). At lights, take a right onto 2A. Museum will be on your left.

