

## LA 3D Club AUCTION GUIDELINES

- 1. Selling and buying is open to everyone who is attending the meeting. All sellers must sign in with the Program Director.
- 2. The following types of merchandise will be auctioned with preference as listed:
  - a) Stereo photography equipment
  - b) Photographic items for which all the sale proceeds are donated to the club
  - c) Anything photographic
- 3. Ten percent (10%) of the sale price of each item or lot will be donated to the club treasury. The seller, at their discretion, can donate a larger percentage to the Club.
- 4. All merchandise will be tagged by the seller with the following information:
  - a) name of owner
  - b) description of item
  - c) condition of item (for equipment)
  - d) starting bid for the item (optional).

Forms for this shall be provided.

- Merchandise will be displayed on tables for inspection prior to the start of the bidding. Without exception, all items for sale must be registered by 7:30 pm to be auctioned. Sellers should plan to come early, at least by 7:00 pm, and 6:30 pm would be better.
- 6. The auction is a forum for the exchange of stereo and stereo-related photographic equipment. The proceeds of any non-stereo

equipment sold are donated 100% to the Club.

- 7. A minimum sale price may be specified by the seller. To encourage bidding, this price will be known only by the Auctioneer, and if the minimum price is not reached, there will be no sale. Bid increments must be \$1.00 or more.
- 8. Buyers should plan to pay for their purchases by personal check, one check per item. Payment for items will be made immediately after bidding for that item is concluded. Runners will deliver the item to the successful bidder and return the payment to the Treasurer. Checks should be payable to the seller.
- 9. Sellers will receive their money at the conclusion of the auction; they will pay the Club its percentage at that time, preferably by check.
- 10. The Club is acting merely as an agent in all sales and cannot guarantee the condition or usability of any item. Sellers are expected to be honest and complete in their descriptions; however, be warned that unless the seller offers a "warranty" all equipment is purchased "as-is". Buyers should plan to arrive early to examine items they may want to purchase.
  - 11Buyers are recommended to get to the meeting early (30-45 minutes early) to inspect merchandise to be auctioned.
- 12. In order to ensure enough time to complete the auction before 10:00 pm, we do not have a projected program at this meeting.