

DSS 'Helin Award' / High Point Winners

The Helin Tackle Co. Trophy is a memorial award that was originally presented to the Detroit Stereographic Society on its 10th anniversary by Charles Helin, a prominent member of the club. This was a revolving trophy, awarded annually to the member with the highest total point score for the season. After Mr. Helin's death, the Society continued this practice in his honor, until the stereo slide competitions were discontinued in 2013, replaced with digital stereo image competitions.

1959-60	Rita Dunn	1994-95	George Themelis
1960-61	James Mandrella	1995-96	Jerry Chisnell
1961-62	Eli DeVergilio	1996-97	George Themelis
1962-63	Eli DeVergilio	1997-98	Dennis Hanser
1963-64	Al Mandrella	1998-99	Dennis Hanser
1964-65	Ellen Artt	1999-00	Dennis Hanser
1965-66	Anna O'Brien	2000-01	Dennis Hanser
1966-67	Rich Drue	2001-02	Dennis Hanser
1967-68	Rich Drue	2002-03	Dennis Hanser
1968-69	Eli DeVergilio	2003-04	Dennis Hanser
1969-70	Andy Kurnick	2004-05	Dennis Hanser
1970-71	Rich Drue	2005-06	Dennis Hanser
1971-72	Rich Drue	2006-07	Dennis Hanser
1972-73	Ira Van Order	2007-08	Dennis Green
1973-74	Michael Frabotta	2008-09	Dennis Green
1974-75	Eli DeVergilio	2009-10	George Themelis (F)
1975-76	Ira Van Order	2010-11	George Themelis (F)
1976-77	Ira Van Order	2010-11	George Themelis (D)
1977-78	Eli DeVergilio	2011-12	Dennis Hanser (F)
1978-79	Eli DeVergilio	2011-12	George Themelis (D)
1979-80	Rich Drue	2012-13	Jerry Chisnell (F)
1980-81	Billy Turner, APSA	2012-13	John Forshee (t) (D)
1981-82	Billy Turner, APSA	2012-13	Dennis Hanser (t) (D)
1982-83	Dennis Hanser	2013-14	Dennis Hanser (D)
1983-84	Dennis Hanser	2014-15	Dennis Hanser
1984-85	Dennis Hanser	2015-16	George Themelis
1985-86	Billy Turner, FPSA	2016-17	George Themelis
1986-87	Billy Turner, FPSA	2017-18	George Themelis
1987-88	Billy Turner, FPSA	2018-19	George Themelis
1988-89	Eleanor Bruce	2019-20	George Themelis
1989-90	Bob Chamberlain	2020-21	Dennis Hanser
1990-91	DeWitt Wolverton	2021-22	Dennis Hanser
1991-92	Billy Turner, FPSA	2022-23	Dennis Hanser
1992-93	Billy Turner, FPSA	2023-24	
1993-94	Eleanor Bruce	2024-25	

Until 2010, all competitions involved film-based stereo slides. In that year, we began holding separate competitions for slides and for digital images. Since the 2013-14 season, all competition entries have been digital images.