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The Pilchuck Camera Club Bulletin

Serving members from the Puget Sound Area of Washington State.



The Pilchuck Camera Club was organized June 12, 1964 and is a member of the Photographic Society of America (PSA) and the Northwest Council of Camera Clubs (NWCCC). Membership is open to anyone interested in color or monochromatic slide or digital photography. Club meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month in the Baker Heights Social Hall, 1401 Poplar Street, Everett, WA. [Click here for meeting site map.](#)

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COMING EVENTS

APRIL 6, 2008 PSA JUDGING AND POT LUCK 1 PM AT JANET AND NORMS HOME

**APRIL 10, 2008 MEETING
REGULAR COMPETITION 3 IMAGES
PSA NATURE 3 IMAGES (SLIDES ONLY)
PSA TRAVEL 3 IMAGES (SLIDES ONLY)
PROGRAM: VALERY HENSCHEL
AND CAROL COHEN HOW TO DO
FLOWER PICTURES.**

**APRIL 11, 2008
CAMERA CLUB OUTING
TULIP FIELDS**

**MAY 9-12, 2008
CAMERA CLUB OUTING
Walla Walla Balloon Festival**

**2008 ASSIGNED SUBJECT
BARNs**

APRIL

**REFRESHMENTS
STEVE LIGHTLE**



PHOTOS FROM 2007 IMAGE OF THE YEAR BANQUET



MOST OF THE PEOPLE AT THE BANQUET CHOWING DOWN

**CONGRATULATIONS TO NORM KREGER
FOR GETTING HONORABLE MENTION
IN FEBRUARY PSA NATURE COMPETITION**

POINTS FROM FEBRUARY 2008 PSA INTERNATIONAL INTERCLUB COMPETITION

TETONS	JIM BASINGER	7 POINTS
OXBOW	JIM BASINGER	5 POINTS
THIS OLD BARN	NORM KREGER	4 POINTS
GRIST MILL FRONT VIEW...	NORM KREGER	5 POINTS
CASTLE REFLECTION	JANET WRIGHT	6 POINTS
IRISH CASTLE	JANET WRIGHT	4 POINTS

WINNERS AT THE 2007 IMAGE OF THE YEAR BANQUET



WILDFLOWERS

1ST PLACE: JIM GENIESSE
2ND PLACE: STEVE LIGHTLE
3RD PLACE: JANET WRIGHT

HONORABLE MENTION
JANET RAPELJE
KEVIN SIEFKE



ASSIGNED SUBJECT (TOOLS)

1ST PLACE: JIM BASINGER
2ND PLACE: JIM BASINGER
3RD PLACE: KEVIN SIEFKE

HONORABLE MENTION
JIM BASINGER



IMAGE OF THE YEAR

1ST PLACE: JIM BASINGER
2ND PLACE: JANET WRIGHT
3RD PLACE: JIM BASINGER

HONORABLE MENTION
JANET WRIGHT (2)
KEVIN SIEFKE

2007 IMAGE OF THE YEAR WINNERS



2ND PLACE
MOUNT ST. HELENS
BY JANET WRIGHT



3RD PLACE
EGRET
BY JIM BASINGER



HONORABLE MENTION
RED SHOULDERED
HAWK
BY KEVIN SIEFKE



HONORABLE MENTION
B&W GLAD
BY JANET WRIGHT



HONORABLE MENTION
WHITE KESTREL KITE
BY JANET WRIGHT

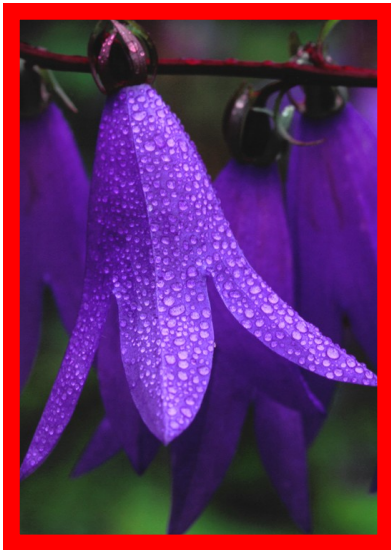
2007 WILDFLOWER WINNERS



1ST PLACE
AVALANCHE LILIES
BY JIM GENIESSE



2ND PLACE
HAIRY
BY STEVE LIGHTLE



HONORABLE MENTION
HAREBELL
BY KEVIN SIEFKE



3RD PLACE
BLEEDING HEARTS
BY JANET WRIGHT



HONORABLE MENTION
PRICKLEY PEAR CACTUS
BY JANET RAPELJE

2007 ASSIGNED SUBJECT WINNERS “TOOLS”



1ST PLACE
COLORED FAN
BY JIM BASINGER



2ND PLACE
MRS. TIM THE TOOL MAN TAYLOR
BY JIM BASINGER



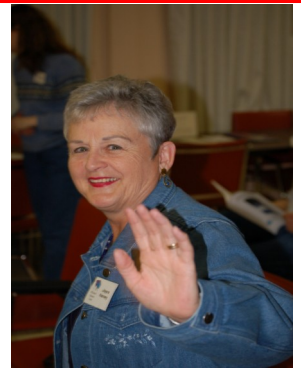
3RD PLACE
CRANE
BY KEVIN SIEFKE



HONORABLE MENTION
MEASUREMENT
BY JIM BASINGER

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Pilchuck Camera Club Meeting Minutes March 13th, 2008



The Pilchuck Camera Club meeting was opened at 7:10 PM. by President Jim Basinger. Twelve members were present and four guests were: Vicki and Dennis Derks, Roger Premoe, and Matt Boespflug.

Minutes were approved as written. Treasurer Kathy Combs gave a balance of minus \$17.42 after Steve submitted the bill for our banquet. The restaurant overcharged us so a refund of \$45. is due.

Certificates were given to winners of the February competition.

President Jim B. thanked Steve for all the work he did on banquet details. Patty's Egg nest did not follow through with room or food expectations, so our club will probably hold the SOY banquet at a different location next year.

The program for the evening will be a presentation on "lighting" given by former member, Vicki Derks who now has a studio in Mukilteo.

PSA is giving a workshop in Spokane on March 29th. There will also be four workshops given by Best of the Northwest in May, Aug, Oct, and Feb 09. See brochures for more information.

President Jim passed around a list for people to sign for refreshments. April-Steve, May-Joan, June-Kevin, July-Janet.

A Field trip to the tulip fields will be offered in April, and a trip to Walla Walla to see hot-air balloons will occur on May 9, 10, 11, and 12.

Jim Basinger shared a very creative digital program on "smoke designs"

Linda reported no slides, and Jim G said there are 36 digital and six for points only in tonight's competition.

Judges are Vicki Derks, Linda, Janet W. and Ethel as alternate.

Janet Wright said there will be a potluck for judging at her house on Sunday, April 6th at 1 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm, refreshments were offered by Linda.

We watched a digital program of beautifully photographed young people which is Vicki Derks specialty. Then she showed us how she uses light to capture the best possible images of her subjects.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Harvey, Secretary

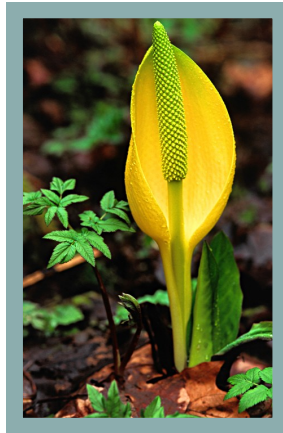
MARCH EVALUATIONS

Title	Maker	Points	
Lion Cub	Janet Wright	24	3rd Place
Market Lily	Janet Wright	21	
Yorkie	Janet Wright	23	
Chukar	Linda Davis	20	
Marmot	Linda Davis	20	
Sunset at Yaquina Bay	Linda Davis	24	3rd Place
Fat Albert	Jim Geniesse	23	
Wheat Field	Jim Geniesse	22	
Sally Lightfoot Crab	Jim Geniesse	21	
Greater Yellowlegs	Kevin Siefke	24	3rd Place
Spring Growth	Kevin Siefke	22	
Skunk Cabbage	Kevin Siefke	25	2nd Place
Duck	Jim Basinger	19	
Glassware 3	Jim Basinger	23	
Smoke Alien 1	Jim Basinger	26	1st Place
Fruit and Stripes	Joan Hanlon	23	
Split Pearls	Joan Hanlon	22	
By Candle Light	Joan Hanlon	22	
Night Soccer	Steve Lightle	22	
Pike Place Centennial	Steve Lightle	21	
Shy Girl	Steve Lightle	20	
SD Animal Park Palm Tree	Norm Kreger	18	
Animal Park Lion's Domain	Norm Kreger	22	
Animal Park Swimming Pool	Norm Kreger	20	
Cherokee, TN 2	Joyce Harvey	19	
Brisk Walk	Joyce Harvey	20	
Mountain Dew	Joyce Harvey	22	
Dilapidated	Walt Hanlon	21	
Pond Reflections	Walt Hanlon	19	
Twins Sharing An Apple	Walt Hanlon	24	3rd Place

MARCH WINNER'S GALLERY



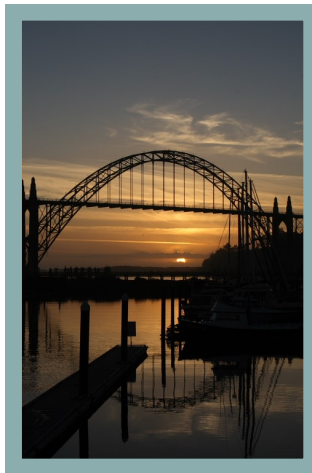
**SMOKE ALIENS 1
BY JIM BASINGER
FIRST PLACE**



**SKUNK CABBAGE
BY KEVIN SIEFKE
SECOND PLACE**



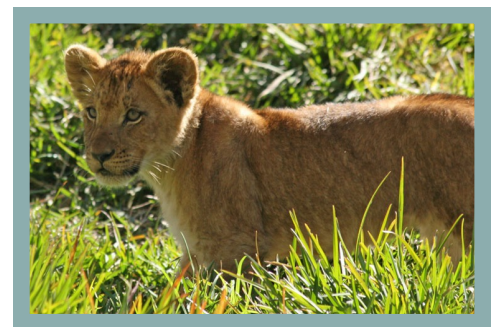
**TWINS SHARING AN APPLE
BY WALT HANLON
THIRD PLACE**



**SUNSET AT YAQUINA BAY
BY LINDA DAVIS
THIRD PLACE**



**GREATER YELLOWLEGS
BY KEVIN SIEFKE
THIRD PLACE**



**LION CUB
BY JANET WRIGHT
THIRD PLACE**

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Society of
America



**2008 PSA INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE
PORTLAND OREGON
MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN
WATERFRONT HOTEL
AUG 31—SEPT 6 2008**

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COVER

SHOT



2007 IMAGE OF THE YEAR

PHOTOGRAPHER: JIM BASINGER

LOCATION: BACKYARD

**EQUIPMENT: MINOLTA 5D WITH
SIGMA 300 LENS, IMAGE CROPPED.**

**SITUATION : THIS HUMMING BIRD
WAS VISTING OUR HUMMING BIRD
FEEDER AND DECIDED IT NEEDED A
REST. I HAD AN OLD TREE BRANCH
LOCATED IN THE BACK YARD WHERE
BIRDS COULD LAND ON IT FOR PIC-
TURE TAKING. AFTER TRYING TO GET
A PICTURE OF IT IN FLIGHT AT THE
FEEDER WITH NOT MUCH LUCK I DE-
CIDED TO TAKE A PICTURE OF HIM
JUST SITTING ON A TREE LIMB.**

PRESIDENT'S

CORNER

BY JIM BASINGER



For the people who read my column last month about the photo gate and delay timer for taking pictures of water splashes. It was not as easy as I thought to put the kit together. I have now sent mine to my brother-in-law in New Jersey to see if he or his engineers can get it working for me.

We had a pretty good turn out for our banquet 23 people. We had a good program of images from 2 people who were founding members of Pilchuck Camera Club Bessie and Pearl Smith thanks to Jenny Rindero for sharing images of her Aunt and Grandmother.

Thank you Steve Lightle for all the work you put into our banquet this year.

Welcome to Matt Boespflug who joined our club at last meeting.

At our March meeting we had Vicki Derks come and give us a program on flash. Vicki is a former member who now has her own photography business in Mukilteo.

2008 PHOTOGRAPHERS CHOICE LIST

Images are due at November 2008 club meeting
Images will be shown at December 2008 meeting.

- 1 _____ BLACKLIGHT
- 2 _____ REFLECTIONS
- 3 _____ SMOKE
- 4 _____ FISHING EQUIPMENT
- 5 _____ PURPLE
- 6 _____ CURVES
- 7 _____ MUSICAL INSTRUMENT/MUSICIAN
- 8 _____ STAINED GLASS
- 9 _____ TRAINS
- 10 _____ CHURCH
- 11 _____ METAL
- 12 _____ BABY
- 13 _____ STILL LIFE
- 14 _____ CANDLE(S)
- 15 _____ ANIMAL
- 16 _____ FALL COLORS
- 17 _____ MIST / FOG
- 18 _____ MOUNTAINS
- 19 _____ PARADE
- 20 _____ ACTION

You have the rest of the year to take these 20 photo's. Some of the subjects you will probably photograph anyway so please do the rest of them and let's have a good turnout of people who show images at our December 2008 meeting.