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The Pilchuck Camera Club Bulletin

Serving members from the Puget Sound Area of Washington State.



PSA MEMBER

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

May 8, 2008

Regular Club Meeting

Program : Reps from Northwest Council of Camera Clubs to talk to us.

Meet in Large room unless screen is back in small room.

May 9-12, 2008

Field Trip

34th Annual Hot Air Balloon Stampede in Walla Walla

2008 ASSIGNED SUBJECT

BARNs

MAY REFRESHMENTS



Joan Hanlon

IMAGES GOING TO PSA TRAVEL COMPETITION

TETONS-----JIM BASINGER
SCHOOL'S OUT-----NORM KREGER
LOCOMOTIVE-----KEVIN SIEFKE
GRAND HAVEN LIGHTS -----KEVIN SIEFKE
HIGH ROCK CANYON -----JOYCE HARVEY
READY FOR A SPIN -----JOYCE HARVEY

IMAGES GOING TO PSA NATURE COMPETITION

GREAT EGRET ----- KEVIN SIEFKE
HAWK # 3 ----- JIM BASINGER
SKUNK CABBAGE ----- KEVIN SIEFKE
NITE HERON ----- NORM KREGER
MOTHER NATURES'S BEAUTY ----- NORM KREGER
JENNINGS PARK # 1 ----- JOYCE HARVEY

CONGRATULATIONS TO JIM GENIESSE FOR GETTING 6 PICTURES
PUBLISHED OUT OF 12 PICTURE CALENDER

POINTS FROM APRIL 2008 PSA INTERNATIONAL CLUB IMAGE COMPETITION

NATIVE DANCE WEAR	JOYCE HARVEY	10 POINTS
UNIQUE DOOR HANDLE.....	LINDA DAVIS	9 POINTS
PRAIRIE SMOKE.....	JANET RAPELJE	10 POINTS
CALF CREEK FALLS #2	JIM GENIESSE	10 POINTS
MALLARD HEN	KEVIN SIEFKE.....	9 POINTS
GEAR LOOSE	STEVE LIGHTLE	10 POINTS

Pilchuck Camera Club

Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Basinger. The secretary being temporarily absent, Steve Lightle volunteered to do the minutes. As the treasurer was absent, there was no treasurer's report.

Guests were Carol Cohen (program presenter), Val Henschel, Diana Lightle and Will ????. Andy Rice and Roger Premoe both joined the club this evening.

Vice President Janet Wright distributed award certificates for March's competition. Janet announced that the program for the evening would be a slide show on soft/selective focus present by Carol Cohen, assisted by Val Henschel.

There was no sunshine report or PSA report and refreshments signup was good through July

Field trip chairman Steve Lightle confirmed that the trip to the tulip fields in Skagit County was on for the next day. Members wishing to participate should meet at 7:00 AM at the Conway store. The group would carpool / caravan to the tulip fields from there. Carol Cohen and Val Henschel would also be going to the fields. All would meet at 9:00 AM at Tulip Town.

There are 28 digital images entered in the evenings general competition; no slides. There are 12 nature and 12 travel slides to judge.

Judges for the evening are Kevin Siefke, Linda Davis, Janet Wright and Ethel Geniesse as alternate. Jim Basinger will tabulate and Jim Geniesse will project.

Janet W said the club would be judging nature slides in May, as soon after the 15th as possible. Janet volunteered her and Norm's home as a possibility. As the May 15th date is after the next club meeting, a decision on the date and location were postponed until the May meeting.

Jim & Ethel Geniesse had done research on the Everett Golf and Country Club as a possible location for the clubs 2008 Image of the Year Banquet. They reported that the cost would be \$22.95 per individual plus tip and tax and would come to about \$30.00 per person which was deemed too expensive. It was suggested that we discuss the possibility of returning to Snollse Skill Center with Tom Clemens.

Jim G. shared a copy of a 2009 Mountains of Washington calendar which had accepted six of his images for publication.

There was discussion of the changes to the small meeting room at Baker Heights Social Hall that the club uses each month. The remodel of the room was complete but now it no longer has a screen on which to project images and there are no plans to reinstall the screen. The 'large' room that the club used in March when the remodeling prevented use of the customary room and the room the janitor allowed the club to use this PM does have a room. The club voiced their opinion that they would rather use the large room if it were available rather than bring the clubs large screen to the club meeting each month. Steve Lightle volunteered to speak with the Everett Housing Authority about the possibility of switching rooms on a permanent basis.

Janet Wright announced that she had been managing the club's participation in PSA competitions for approximately 10 years now (since the death of Howard Hanson who preceded her in this task) and would like someone to volunteer to take over this task. It was noted that the with digital the job has expanded and now includes sending and receiving images via email as opposed to managing slides. Postage and mail management is no longer an issue. There were no volunteers.

There was discussion as to whether the club should go all digital or continue to accept both slides and digital in competition. Val Henschel said that Olympic Peaks CC went digital about two years ago and that they do both slides and digital. The issue was not resolved.

APRIL EVALUATIONS

Title	Maker	Points	
Orange Tulip # 8	Janet Wright	23	HM
Mom's Not Happy	Janet Wright	24	3rd Place
Sumatran Tiger # 2	Janet Wright	24	3rd Place
Peacock	Linda Davis	21	
Sumatran Tiger	Linda Davis	21	
Tufted Puffin	Linda Davis	20	
Elk Charging Photographer	Jim Geniesse	22	
Monument Valley # 3	Jim Geniesse	25	1st Place
Andrea and Tulips	Jim Geniesse	21	
Barn Owl	Kevin Siefke	22	
Denali Morning	Kevin Siefke	22	
Yawning Tiger	Kevin Siefke	24	3rd Place
Sea Otter	Jim Basinger	23	HM
Wood Duck Pair	Jim Basinger	20	
Sumatran Tiger	Jim Basinger	20	
Oasis	Andy Rice	20	
A New Year	Andy Rice	22	
Sentinel	Andy Rice	25	1st Place
Edge of Tulip	Steve Lightle	22	
Tufted Puffin	Steve Lightle	22	
Otter	Steve Lightle	20	
Beluga Whale	Norm Kreger	21	
Barn Owl	Norm Kreger	23	HM
That Duck	Norm Kreger	22	
Desert Connection	Joyce Harvey	20	
Out of Gas	Joyce Harvey	21	
Slippery Slope	Joyce Harvey	22	
Red Tulips	Linda Burgan	22	

APRIL WINNER'S GALLERY



**MONUMENT VALLEY #3
BY JIM GENIESSE
1ST PLACE**



**YAWNING TIGER
BY KEVIN SIEFKE
THIRD PLACE**



**SUMATRAN TIGER # 3
JANET WRIGHT
THIRDPLACE**



**MOM'S NOT HAPPY
BY JANET WRIGHT
THIRD PLACE**



**ORANGE TULIP 08
BY JANET WRIGHT
H M**



**BARN OWL
BY NORM KREGER
H M**



**SEA OTTER
BY JIM BASINGER
H M**

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COVER

SHOT



1ST PLACE APRIL COMPETITION

PHOTOGRAPHER: ANDY RICE

**LOCATION: WOODLAND PARK ZOO
OCTOBER 27, 2003**

**EQUIPMENT: HAND HELD NIKON 5700
ZOOMED TO 71 MM (280 MM IN 35 MM
FORMAT). ISO 100 1/94 SECOND AT F4.2
ADJUSTED THE EXPOSURE BY - 1/3
STOP TO BRING DETAIL INTO THE
WHITE FEATHERS. SHOT HORIZONTAL
AND CROPPED TO VERTICAL .**

**SITUATION : THE ZOO OFFERS A RAP-
TORS TRAINING SESSION SEVERAL AF-
TERNOONS A WEEK WHERE TRAINERS
TRAIN AND EXERCISE BIRDS OF PREY.
THIS WAS TAKEN AT ONE OF THOSE
SESSIONS.**

PRESIDENT'S

CORNER

BY JIM BASINGER



Was hoping to tell everyone how great my little timer for the water drops works but I have not got it back from my brother in law yet.

Next I am going to buy a motion detector that will hook up to my camera and when something moves in its detection path it will fire my camera. This one is already wired up I just have to build a box to put it in and have a Fresnel lens 6//1/2 inches in front of the detection unit. Will put in plugs for the camera and a flash to plug into. Hope I have better luck with this one than I did trying to put together the water drop timer. My brother in law said it had too much resistance in one area and part of a timer was no good. He replaced the parts and said it was working now.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

ANDY RICE MAY 9

JIM GENIESSE MAY 13

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 until the November meeting 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 photographers choice images at our December 2008 meeting.