

# THE PILCHUCKER

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# The Pilchuck Camera Club

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 Popular Street, Everett, WA. [Click here for meeting site map.](#)

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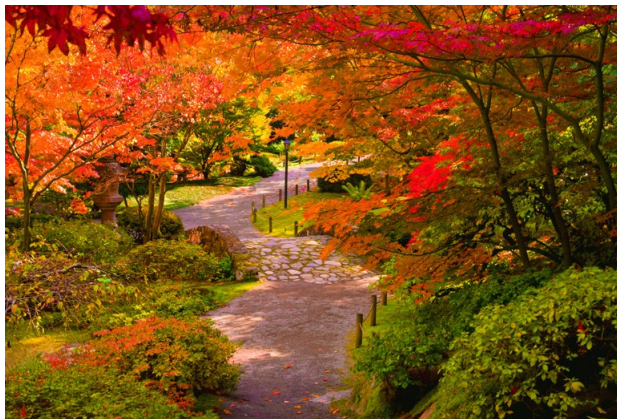
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## COVER SHOT



**PHOTOGRAPHER:** Renata Kleinert

**LOCATION:** Japanese Gardens Seattle  
Washington

**EQUIPMENT:** Canon 5D , with 28-125 mm  
Canon Lens. This photograph was taken at f/16  
with the Iso set at 100.

**SITUATION :** I was on a field trip with Pil-  
chuck Camera Club to the Japanese Garden. It  
was a partly sunny day. The lighting was a little  
bright. You had to wait for the right moment.  
This year was an outstanding Autumn the colors  
were red, orange, green and they danced around  
you

## Coming events

Send all digital images to  
[PCCDigitalEntry@Verizon.net](mailto:PCCDigitalEntry@Verizon.net)

### January 8, 2009

Regular meeting 3 images

3 nature images

3 travel images

**send or bring to Steve**

3 image of the year images

3 wildflower images

3 assigned subject images

Program : Steve Lightle will show how to do a  
slide show using Photoshop elements 6 and  
Pro Show Gold

Refreshments : Margaret McLeod

### February 12, 2009

Regular meeting 3 images

Program to be announced later

Refreshments: Renata Kleinert

### March 12, 2009

Regular meeting 3 images

Program to be announced later

Refreshments : Janet Wright

## **PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB Minutes**

December 11, 2008

By Secretary Kevin Siefke

The regular meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club was called to order at 7:13 P.M. by President Steve Lightle. Present were 16 members and 5 guests – Anna Rice, Diana Lightle, Joe Lienhard, and Marcie and John Henske.

The minutes of the November meeting were approved as printed in the Pilchucker.

Correspondence received: None

The treasurer's report was given by Mary Tevis. The current balance is \$947.54.

Vice President Janet Wright presented certificates for winners of the October and November club competitions.

Steve presented the evening's program, 2008 Photographer's Choice, as well as a slide show of butterflies from the field trip to the Pacific Science Center.

### Committee reports:

Membership: Frank Loso has rejoined.

PSA: Jim reported ICIC results – Pilchuck Camera Club finished in last place.

Northwest Council: Renata reported that NWCC is on hiatus.

Social: Booked through April

Sunshine: Christmas cards were sent to Anna Sebring, Ethel Geniesse, and Frank Loso.

Field Trips: December 14 – Bellevue Botanical Garden for Christmas lights (later canceled)

Old business: None

### New Business:

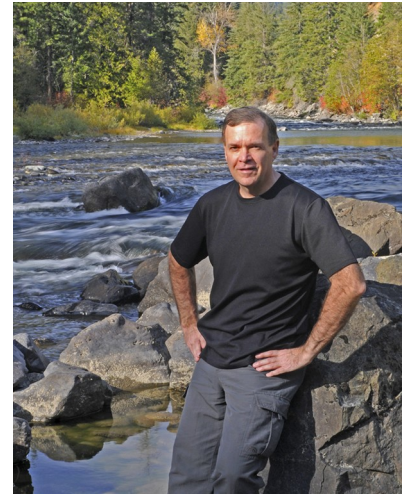
Jim asked for website suggestions.

The club authorized spending up to \$650 for a digital projector.

Board meeting scheduled for December 16 at Joyce's home (later canceled due to inclement weather).

Andy R. reported a count of 42 images in the monthly competition. Judges for the competition were Janet R., Janet W., and Kevin, with Joyce as alternate. Projection was by Andy and tabulation by Steve.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:34 P.M.



## President's Corner

By Steve Lightle



Happy New Year !

A Photographic New Year !

*An Inspired Photographic New Year !*

*Yours is the winning Image of the  
Year New Year !*

I was perusing the internet looking for an inspirational New Years message when I ran across this poem on flicker. Thought I would share it,.

### For the New Year

This day is a bridge  
To the next year.  
Each night is a bridge  
To the next day.  
As we travel, no future actually exists.  
Just the present - with  
A roadmap of possibilities.  
The past is not alive,  
Except in our memories.  
Looking with regret  
in the rear view mirror  
Only keeps our attention away  
From the JOY of watching the  
Scenery we pass by.  
Looking back keeps us from going forward safely.  
Gaze forward and with focus.  
Enjoy the streams and branches you see on the way.  
Cross each bridge with  
Fortitude,  
awareness,  
and gratitude. .  
That we have bridges  
Yet to cross,  
And a path to explore still ahead.

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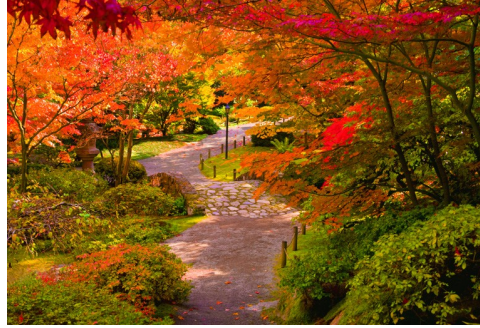
# December Evaluations

<b>Title</b>	<b>Maker</b>	<b>Points</b>	
Ugly Duck	Janet Wright	21	
Christmas Rose	Janet Wright	24	HM
Have an Itch	Janet Wright	21	
American Wigeon	Linda Davis	20	
Black Turnstone	Linda Davis	20	
Sanderlings	Linda Davis	22	
Candlestick	Kevin Siefke	23	
Beach Pea	Kevin Siefke	26	2nd Place
Alder & Forget-me-not	Kevin Siefke	27	1st Place
Black Turnstone	Jim Basinger	21	
Coming in for a Landing	Jim Basinger	21	
Sanderling	Jim Basinger	20	
Barn Owls	Andy Rice	21	
Wood Duck	Andy Rice	21	
Hungry Wolf	Andy Rice	21	
Peeling Bark	Steve Lightle	20	
St Louis Cathedral	Steve Lightle	21	
Red Cherry Bark	Steve Lightle	21	
Columbia County Court House	Norm Kreger	21	
Bathing Duck	Norm Kreger	21	
That Duck	Norm Kreger	19	
More	Mary Tevis	19	
Zebra Butterfly	Mary Tevis	20	
Bonding	Mary Tevis	21	
Lighthouse	Margaret McLeod	19	
Kalimba	Margaret McLeod	23	
Fog on the River	Margaret McLeod	24	HM
Retired	Joyce Harvey	20	
Forgotten Dreams	Joyce Harvey	22	
All Aboard	Joyce Harvey	23	
Ball and Jacks	Renata Kleinert	24	HM
Autumn	Renata Kleinert	22	
Japanese Garden	Renata Kleinert	26	2nd Place
Balancing Act	Paul McKee	22	
Poised t Strike	Paul McKee	21	
Mukilteo Magnificence	Paul McKee	26	2nd Place

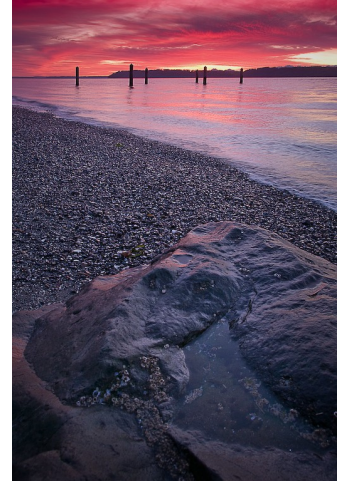
## December Winner's Gallery



**Alder and Forget-me-not**  
By Kevin Siefke  
First Place



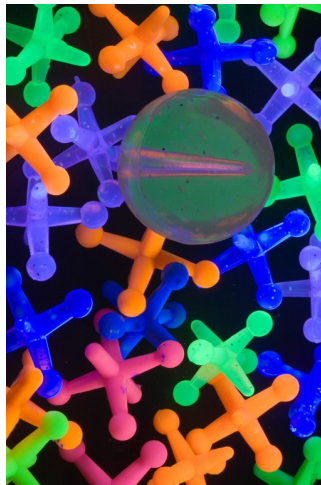
**Japanese Garden**  
By Renate Kleinert  
Second Place



**Mukilteo Magnificence**  
By Paul McKee  
Second Place



**Beach Pea**  
By Kevin Siefke  
Second Place



**Ball and Jacks**  
By Renate Kleinert  
Honorable Mention



**Christmas Rose**  
By Janet Wright  
Honorable Mention



**Fog on the River**  
By Margaret McLeod  
Honorable Mention

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## Message from Newsletter Editor and Web Master

Hi All

The Newsletter and the Web site are not just mine. They belong to the whole club I am just the one that puts things in them.

I would really like to have some input on what you would like them to be like.

The web site is put together real nice thanks to Janet Rapelje but I think it is lacking things to get peoples attention about our club. We are only using about 1/3 of the space we have available on the web. We do not have a whole lot of space though. I was planning on putting one of Steve's (which are always good) slide shows on the web site but found out it was bigger in size that what room we had left.

As far as the newsletter goes You are getting this plea because I did not have anything to put on this half page. Last month a nice article was here written by Kevin Siefke because I ask him a question about how he got such nice pictures and he was nice enough to tell me. Hopefully the rest of you will write articles for me and I won't have to ask.

**REMEMBER THE NEWSLETTER AND WEB SITE BELONG TO EACH ONE OF THE CAMERA CLUBS MEMBERS SO LETS GET THEM THE WAY WE WANT THEM NOT JUST THE WAY I PUT THEM.**

Jim Basinger



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