

# THE PILCHUCKER

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## Cover Shot

### Photographer:

Linda Davis

### Location:

Moab, UT



This photo was taken on our recent trip to Moab, Utah. The road is the only

road that crosses an area called "The Neck" which takes you to Island in the Sky, part of Canyonlands National Park. This was taken from an overlook above the road. When I saw the winding road I couldn't resist taking the picture.

It was taken on May 13, 2009 using a digital Canon XTI camera with my favorite all around lens, Tamron 28-300 mm. This was at 92 mm, ISO 100, F16, 1/15 sec.

I did some minor adjustments using Lightroom and then in Photoshop Elements

### Correction

In last month's Pilchucker I accidentally gave Shirley Stich's photograph 'Grace' 23 points and Honorable Mention, when in fact it earned 24 points and a second place.

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## Upcoming Events:

### June 11th, 2009

#### Monthly Club Meeting:

7pm at the Baker Heights Social Hall

#### Competition:

3 regular competition images

#### Program:

**REFRESHMENTS:** Joyce Harvey

### **July 9, 2009—Monthly Club Meeting**

3 regular competition images

### **July 31, Aug 1&2, 2009**

Mt. Baker Weekend Outing

This is with the Mt. Baker Club - \$90 per person  
Contact Leona Isaak - fotogady@telus.net

### **August 9, 2009**

Renaissance Fantasy Faire in Buckley, WA

### **August 13, 2009— Monthly Club Meeting**

3 regular competition images

### **August 29, 2009—PCC Picnic at LaConner**

### **September 10, 2009—Monthly Club Meeting**

3 regular competition images-No Program planned

### **September 11 to 18, 2008—Field Trip**

Field Trip to Balloon Festival in Reno, NV and Ghost Town of Bodie, CA with other places in between and to take some great pictures.

### **Sept. 20-26, 2009 PSA 75th Intern'l**

**Conference @ Yellowstone Nat'l Park**

### **November 14, 2009— NWCC Conference**

At Museum of Flight



# June 11, 2009

## General Competition Results

Scores are based on a 27 point scale with 3 judges (and 1 alternate) giving a score of 1 to 9.

| <u>Award</u> | <u>Image Name</u>         | <u>Photographer</u>  | <u>Points</u> |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| <b>1st</b>   | <b>Surf Focus</b>         | <b>Paul McKee</b>    | <b>27</b>     |
|              | Under my Wing             | Paul McKee           | 21            |
|              | Lawn Pansy                | Paul McKee           | 21            |
|              | Spencer Island Slug       | Margret McLeod       | 21            |
|              | Toger Moth Caterpillar    | Margret McLeod       | 20            |
|              | Do You Believe in Faries? | Margret McLeod       | 20            |
| <b>3rd</b>   | <b>Surprise Calypsos</b>  | <b>Andy Rice</b>     | <b>25</b>     |
|              | Lunch                     | Andy Rice            | 22            |
|              | Wild Pacific Trail        | Andy Rice            | 21            |
|              | Odd Duck                  | Anna Rice            | 21            |
|              | Toucan                    | Anna Rice            | 20            |
|              | Standing Out              | Anna Rice            | 19            |
| <b>HM</b>    | <b>Albino Calypso</b>     | <b>Kevin Siefke</b>  | <b>24</b>     |
|              | Fresnel Rainbows          | Kevin Siefke         | 21            |
|              | Shadow on Skunk Cabbage   | Kevin Siefke         | 20            |
| <b>HM</b>    | <b>Bee on Flower</b>      | <b>Shirley Stich</b> | <b>24</b>     |
|              | Pink and Blue Flower      | Shirley Stich        | 23            |
|              | Nikita Running            | Shirley Stich        | 22            |
|              | Rare Flower               | Mary Tevis           | 21            |
|              | Tulip                     | Mary Tevis           | 21            |
|              | Totem                     | Mary Tevis           | 19            |
|              | Pink Tulip 09             | Janet Wright         | 20            |
|              | WAP Night Heron           | Janet Wright         | 22            |
|              | Barn & Tulips             | Janet Wright         | 21            |
|              |                           |                      |               |
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| <u>Award</u> | <u>Image Name</u>               | <u>Photographer</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
|              | Old Ham Radio Operator          | Dave Archer         | 19            |
|              | Fountain of Youth               | Dave Archer         | 18            |
|              | Mt. rainer at 14,000 Feet       | Dave Archer         | 18            |
| <b>2nd</b>   | <b>American Avocet</b>          | <b>Jim Basinger</b> | <b>26</b>     |
|              | Guira Cuckoo                    | Jim Basinger        | 23            |
|              | Hummer 2009                     | Jim Basinger        | 20            |
| <b>HM</b>    | <b>Moon Through Turret Arch</b> | <b>Linda Davis</b>  | <b>24</b>     |
|              | Winding Road                    | Linda Davis         | 22            |
|              | Matheson Wildlife Preserve      | Linda Davis         | 21            |
|              | Anemone                         | Joyce Harvey        | 23            |
|              | Red Brested Brandts             | Joyce Harvey        | 19            |
|              | Brant Groupies                  | Joyce Harvey        | 18            |
|              | Get A Grip                      | Claw Kelsay         | 22            |
|              | Tokyo Curry House               | Claw kelsay         | 21            |
|              | Street Cobler                   | Claw Kelsay         | 18            |
|              | Evening Flight                  | Renata Kleinert     | 23            |
|              | Snow Geese                      | Renata Kleinert     | 23            |
|              | Tulip Time                      | Renata Kleinert     | 22            |
|              | Dunking Duck                    | Norm Kreger         | 22            |
|              | Peacock                         | Norm Kreger         | 22            |
|              | Lizzard                         | Norm Kreger         | 21            |
|              | Arica                           | Steve Lightle       | 23            |
|              | My Ball                         | Steve Lightle       | 23            |
|              | Avalanche Lily                  | Steve Lightle       | 20            |

## June 2009 Winning Images



1st Place—27 points  
Surf Focus by Paul McKee



2nd Place—26 points  
American Avocet by Jim basinger



3rd Place—25 points  
Surprise Calypsos  
by Andy Rice



Honorable Mention—24 pts  
Albino Calypso  
By Kevin Siefke



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Bee on Flower By Shirley Stich

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Moon Through Turret Arch  
By Linda Davis



## Assigned Subject for 2009: GLASS

Each year the club Program Director (Vice President), with the aid of the Executive committee, chooses an annual Assigned Subject category. Club members may enter three images in

### 2009 PHOTOGRAPHERS CHOICE LIST

This list is meant to promote the photographing a variety of subjects. To participate you do not need to compete in all of the subjects, but enter whatever you have taken. This is not a contest, just a fun way to view how each club member interprets the subjects. Images must be taken in 2009 and submitted at the Nov. 2009 meeting and shown at the Dec. 2009 social.

SWIRLS

OLD HOUSES

FERNS

CLOCKS

RAINBOW

EMPTY

NIGHT SCENE

ALONE

WATERFALL

SLOW

CEMETERIES

LIGHT

RED

POWER

LINES

NEON

SIGNS

HOT

ANIMALS

CLUB MEMBER

### **Recipes Requested from Anna Rice**

#### **Fruity Jell-O**

For each: 2 sm boxes (2C H<sub>2</sub>O each) or 1 LG box (4C H<sub>2</sub>O each) of raspberry or orange flavor Gelatin. You will need at least 6 Oz frozen fresh raspberries (make sure raspberries are loose in pkg. and 2 11oz cans of Mandarin Orange segments.

Mix the Jello per the directions on the box. You can use the juice from the oranges as some of the cold H<sub>2</sub>O. Mix into the Jello the frozen raspberries, stir then let sit in fridge for about 30 min. Then add the canned oranges. Let it sit overnight in the fridge. Enjoy!

#### **(Chocolate) Pound Cake**

1 box cake mix (chocolate for chocolate and white or yellow for other flavors)

1 Lg box instant pudding mix (which flavor you want it to be)

1/3 C oil—1 C water—4 eggs Mix all ingredients together in a large bowl, do not mix for more than 2 minutes, over beating will flatten it. Batter will be thick. I like to mix with a sturdy rubber spatula.

Put batter into a Bundt or divide into to bread pans. Using bigger pans can cause it to burn or be raw in the middle. Cook in a 300 degree oven for an hour. Use a tooth pick to check for doneness. Let cool a little before removing from pan. Cut just before eating.



I arrived at Emerald Downs about 1:30 PM. Plenty early to make the first race of the day. It's a glorious sunny day. Camera bag over my shoulder, camera in hand. Anticipating a great photo adventure. Walking through the parking lot, almost to the ticket booth thinking I need to start the photography. First shot will be a documentary of the entrance.



Turn on the camera and....**ERROR !!!** Can't Create File Folder. Instant **PANIC!!**. Visions of whole day of photography lost. Ok. Calm. Don't panic. Turn off the camera. You just replaced the battery with a fully charged one. Pull the battery and re-insert. Pull the CF card and re-insert. Turn the camera back on. No error. It works. Ok. Dodged one. Now can continue with the photo day.



Missed the start of the first race. A Miler. Won't be anymore starts in front of the grandstand till race 8 later in the afternoon. Will have to wait. But all the races finish in front of the grandstand. I'm there early. Get my spot next to the fence. Elbows on the fence, camera at my eye, pre focus on the opposite rail, compose for horses finishing / crossing in front of me, slight angle on the finish so I can get an angled view, camera on predictive focus high speed advance. Here they come.

Depress the shutter button, start the burst of images and.... **the whole fence starts shaking**. Elbow comes off the fence, lens points to the sky, finger still on the shutter button, ClickClickClickClickClickClick. The woman standing next to me, rooting for her horse has grabbed the fence and is shaking it violently. Ok, won't use the fence for support any more.

I didn't take Jim's 200-400 Tamron with me as Jim had indicated it wouldn't focus fast enough for birds so thought it wouldn't be adequate for the horses either. Could have used the 400 mm. Both of the race photos here are crops from 200mm images. My 70-200 2.8 focuses quick and sharp but would have liked to fill the frame with the subject.

Emerald Downs is a worthy photo destination. No one pays you any attention to you (unless maybe you point the lens right at them). Besides the races there is a small rose garden, the grounds, kids petting the horses (not the race horses but the attendants), the jockeys, pre race warm up,



PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB Minutes of June 11, 2009 Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club was called to order at 7:03 P.M. by President Steve Lightle. Present were 17 members and 1 guest - Diana Lightle.

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

Correspondence received: None

Treasurer Mary Tevis was not present to give the treasurer's report. The current balance is approximately \$498.00.

Vice President Janet Wright presented certificates for the May club competition, as well as a few certificates for prior month competitions.

Committee reports:

Membership: 1 new member - Claw Kelsey

PSA: The new PSA Journal was received

Northwest Council: No report

Social: July - Joyce; August - Paul; September - Jim

Sunshine: Nothing to report

Field Trips: Emerald Downs on June 13

Darrington Rodeo on July 11 or 12

September trip to Nevada and California. There is the potential for park closures due to California's budget woes. Steve also received the cheetah run newsletter from Animal Ark.

Old business: None

New Business: The club selected a domain name for our new website: Pilchuckcameraclub.com.

The new website is courtesy of Bill Dewey. Anna will e-mail club members when the site goes live.

Andy reported a count of 48 images in the monthly competition. Judges for the competition were Janet, Joyce, and Anna, with Shirley as alternate. Projection was by Andy and tabulation by Jim.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 P.M.

The evening's program consisted of four member slide shows:

*Cruzin' Colby* by Steve Lightle, *Sophie and Chaucer Turn 10!* by Steve Lightle,

*There was this Barn* by Steve Lightle, *Our Vacation* by Jim Basinger

Kevin Siefke, Secretary

## **The Pilchuck Camera Club Information**

### **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. Map is available at the PCC website.

#### **Pilchuck Camera Club Web Page:**

<http://www.geocities.com/pilchuckcc>

#### **Photographic Society of America (PSA):**

<http://www.psa-photo.org>

#### **Northwest Council of Camera Clubs (NWCCC)**

<http://www.nwcameraclubs.org>



Please send all digital images for competition to

[PCCDigitalEntry@Verizon.net](mailto:PCCDigitalEntry@Verizon.net)

**By July 8, 2009**

#### **Dimension requirements for submitted images:**

No larger than 1024 pixels wide by 768 pixels tall. Other rules concerning submissions can be found in the PCC Member handbook which is available on PCC's website.



## Pilchuck Camera Club Membership Directory

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