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**Some Assembly Required  
Cover Shot By Norm Kreger**

I have long waited to see Bodie ghost town and its old buildings. My opportunity came on the club trip in September. I loved seeing the famous town. Especially interesting to me were the artifacts sitting around on the ground including this dismantled vehicle! I had to shoot its picture.

The club trip was a real chance for me to see some California history and scenery. This old, dismantled truck at Bodie ghost town was a favorite for me. I like the building- but this vehicle really "asked me" to take it's picture.

This was taken using a Canon 30D with a 28-55 lens, polarizer, charged and lens cap off. That's it!

## Upcoming Events:

### **Nov. 12th, 2009—Club Monthly Meeting**

General Club Competition—3 Images  
2009 Photographer's Choice Images to Steve  
Program: Bill Dewey  
Refreshments: Mary Tevis

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

At Museum of Flight

### **December 10th, 2009—General Club Meeting**

General Club Competition—3 Images  
Christmas Social  
Presentation of Photographer's Choice Images  
Refreshments: Pot Luck

### **January 14th, 2010—General Club Meeting**

General Club Competitions-3 Images  
Program: Ray Weisgerber  
<http://1by1publishing.com>  
Refreshments: Claw

### **January 23-24, 2010-Navigate Photography**

Lynnwood Convention Center  
[www.navphotoevent.com](http://www.navphotoevent.com).

### **February 11th- General Club Meeting**

General Club Competition—3 mages  
Program: TBA  
Refreshments:

### **February 27th, 2009—Banquet**

Image of the Year Banquet  
Collector's Choice Restaurant, Snohomish WA

# October, 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>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Image Name</u>	<u>Photographer</u>	<u>Points</u>
1st	Lake McDonald, Glacier Nat'l Park	Andy Rice	24		Sunset at Crater Lake	Linda Davis	19
1st	Bird Brain on Venice Beach	Andy Rice	24	1st	The Wheel	Mary Tevis	24
	Daffodil	Andy Rice	19		Pikes Peak	Mary Tevis	20
	Mammoth Pallete	Anna Rice	19		Yosemite	Mary Tevis	21
	Eh	Anna Rice	18		True Value Hardware	Norm Kreger	20
	Arctic Fox	Anna Rice	17		Bodie Classic	Norm Kreger	21
1st	Grizzly on Guard	Bill Dewey	24	1st	Surfing- Hawaii Style	Paul McKee	24
HM	Body Double	Bill Dewey	23	HM	Sunset- Hawaii Style	Paul McKee	23
	Speeding Into the Sunrise	Bill Dewey	19		Tethered Seattle Style	Paul Mckee	19
	Bodie Well	Janet Wright	22		Autumn in the Garden	Renata Kleinert	22
	Sunflowers 09	Janet Wright	21		Mt. Rainer	Renata Kleinert	21
	View of Mono Lake	Janet Wright	19		Life is a Basket of Flowers	Renata Kleinert	21
	White Faced Ibis	Jim Basinger	20		Thousand Trails	Maty Tevis	19
	American Avocet	Jim Basinger	21		Bleeding Heart	Shirley Stich	21
	Western Grebe	Jim Basinger	19		Spider	Shirley Stich	19
	Empty Stall	Joyce Harvey	20		Blue Bell	Shirley Stich	18
	Regatta	Joyce Harvey	17		Balloon Reflection	Steve Lightle	19
	Speckled Eiders	Joyce Harvey	15		Mono Lake Evening	Steve Lightle	21
	Wizard Island	Kevin Siefke	22		Bodie Mill Site	Steve Lightle	18
	3 Lanterns	Kevin Siefke	19				
	Balloon Glow	Linda Davis	20				
	Crater Lake Reflections	Linda Davis	19				

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1st- The Wheel by Mary Tevis



Upper 1st—Lake McDonald, Glacier NP  
Lower 1st—Bird Brain on Venice Beach  
By Andy Rice



1st-Grizzly on Guard By Bill Dewey



**October 2009  
Winning Images**



HM—Sunset Hawaii Style By Paul McKee



1st—Surfing Hawaii Style  
By Paul McKee



HM—Body Double By Bill Dewey

## President's Corner—November 2009— by Steve Lightle

All of the camera magazines and web sites have them. Product reviews extolling the virtues of the latest and greatest that photo technology has to offer. Big glossy spreads. Interactive web pages. Color photos. Cutaways of new hardware. In depth reviews of new editing software. They call these sections 'What's new', 'What's Hot', 'Just out', 'Closer Look' or 'in focus'. Why do we read this stuff? Because we all 'know' that if you have more gear or newer gear we'll all get better pictures. Sharper, clearer, more realistic color. Guaranteed!!!. Editing tools to undo any user error. So we read these release notes and reviews and tests and plan our strategy to acquire more and newer and better stuff. I recently ran across a web site that doesn't try hide what we all know to be true. They don't give their review page a name like 'what's new' or 'just out'. They tell it like it is. They call their page 'objects of desire'. The PDN photo gear guide.

Here's the web site: <http://www.pdngearguide.com/gearguide/reviews/index.jsp>

I've bookmarked it. I've got to have more. Steve



From the Editor,

**The new website is: [www.PilchuckCameraClub.com](http://www.PilchuckCameraClub.com)**

Creating a website has been an interesting experience, and I am still learning how to refine my work. I do appreciate everyone's help, understanding and patience. The more input I get the better it will be. You will also be seeing some changes around the beginning of 2010.

### **I NEED IMAGES FROM MEMBERS**

I really do need many images for our website. We are a photographic club and our website should reflect that. I don't want to have a huge majority of images from me and Andy on the site. I will start putting more of our personal images in places until I get replacements from members.

If you submit images please have them fit our competition guidelines and label them where you feel they should go on which pages on the site. You can email them to me at [abear@juno.com](mailto:abear@juno.com) or give me a CD at a club meeting. A couple of months ago I went to Yellowstone National Park and had a lot of fun with all the opportunities to take pictures of so many different things. Here is one of them. *Anna*



### 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 ~ FERNS ~ RAINBOW ~ NIGHT SCENE ~ WATERFALL ~ CEMETERIES ~ RED ~  
LINES ~ SIGNS ~ ANIMALS ~ OLD HOUSES ~ CLOCKS ~ EMPTY ~ ALONE ~ SLOW ~ LIGHT  
~ POWER ~ NEON ~ HOT ~ CLUB MEMBER

### **REMINDER- IT'S TIME TO SUBMIT IMAGES**

#### **For Photographers Choice 2009 Show**

Please submit only one image per subject. If you like you can use images already submitted for competition or they can be entirely new images.

They should however have been taken in 2009.

Images should be sized to conform to club competition rules, that is no wider than 1024 pixels and not taller than 768 pixels.

Please name your images with the subject title, underscore, your name.

For example: Swirls Steve or Red Anna

Images are due no later than Thursday, November 12th, the date of the November club meeting however you can send images anytime you have them ready.

Images can be emailed to Steve at [SDLightle@comcast.net](mailto:SDLightle@comcast.net) or delivered on a CD.

### 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 this annual competition. The images must have been taken during 2009.

**Entries for Subject of the Year, Image of the Year and Wildflower are due to Steve at the January 2010 meeting.** See members handbook for more detailed information on these entries.

The regular meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club was called to order at 7:04 P.M. by President Steve Lightle. Fourteen members were present. We also had three visitors - Marvin Anderson, Ken Morano, and Sam Ruljancich.

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

Correspondence received: None

Treasurer Mary Tevis presented the treasurer's report. The current balance is \$737.34.

Vice President Anna Rice presented certificates for the September club competition, as well as a few certificates from the August club competition.

Committee reports:

Membership: Nothing to report

PSA: Nothing to report

Northwest Council: The Fall Conference will be at the Museum of Flight in Seattle on Saturday, November 14. For more details, go to [www.nwcameraclubs.org](http://www.nwcameraclubs.org).

Social: November - Mary; December - pot luck; members signed up through January.

Sunshine: Nothing to report.

Field Trips: No field trips currently scheduled.

Old business:

The club has been notified by Everett Housing Authority that the Baker Heights Social Hall will be unavailable from March through August of next year while the hall is being remodeled. The search continues for an alternate meeting site.

Inadvertently left out of the September minutes were results of officer elections.

Officers for the next year are: President - Steve Lightle, Vice President - Anna Rice, Treasurer - Mary Tevis, and Secretary - Kevin Siefke.

New Business:

All current committee chairpersons agreed to continue in those positions. Bill Dewey agreed to accept responsibility for submission of images for PSA competitions.

It was suggested that we eliminate the preview round of images in club competitions.

Images would be scored on first showing. The decision on this was deferred to the next Board meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:23 P.M.

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

For the evening's program, Sam Ruljancich provided some of his insights into judging and critiquing.

## 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 November 10, 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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