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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. .

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COMING EVENTS

Monthly Club Meeting:
7pm at the Baker Heights Social Hall
1401 Poplar
Everett Washington

3 regular competition images
Please send all digital images for competition to
jbasingerokie@comcast.net
By SEPTEMBER 7, 2010

Dimension requirements for submitted images:
No larger than 1024 pixels wide or 768 pixels tall.

PROGRAM:
August images judged and comments by Jean Timmamister

Show on Hearst Castle by Harvey Wade

2010 ASSIGNED SUBJECT LINES

SEPTEMBER REFRESHMENTS
JOYCE HARVEY



President's Corner

By Steve Lightle



August 2010 President's Corner

The 2010 edition of Pilchuck Camera Clubs annual picnic was held Saturday, August 28th at Ferguson Park in Snohomish. Diana was concerned that I wasn't getting to the park early enough (9:00 AM) to guarantee the club got the 'first come, first serve' picnic shelter. Wasn't an issue. When the dogs and I arrived there was only one other person in the park and they were walking their St. Bernard.

No rain – YEAH! A bit cloudy / overcast a bit chilly when the clouds covered the sun but overall a great day.

Here's all of us; members, guests and puppies immediately after the picnic.



September's meeting is going to be a busy time. For our program, Harvey will be showing images from Hearst Castle located in California. For education we're going to do a follow up on images judged and critiqued with the goal of improving our judging and our images. And then to top everything off, all of you who have been just itching to get a chance to participate in the management of the club... well it's election time and we need a full set of new officers. If I were you I'd start planning your election campaign now as the competitions likely to be fierce 😊.

The Pilchucker

September 2010

PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB

Meeting minutes AUGUST 12, 2010

BY KEVIN SEIFKE SECRETARY



The regular meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club was called to order at 7:12 P.M. by President Steve Lightle. Ten members were present. We also had two visitors – Shane Elen and Jerry Sorensen.

Correspondence received: None

Treasurer Janet Wright presented the treasurer's report. The current balance is \$921.88.

President Steve Lightle presented certificates for the June and July club competitions.

Committee reports:

Membership: Nothing to report

PSA: Nothing to report

Northwest Council: Meeting on August 28

Social: Members signed up through October.

Sunshine: A card will be sent to Anna Rice.

Field Trips: Bill Dewey is planning a June 2011 field trip to the Triple D Game farm in Montana. There are still five open spots. If interested, contact him soon.

The annual club picnic will be at Ferguson Park in Snohomish on August 28.

Janet volunteered her home for a workshop in January.

Old business: None

New Business: Annual membership fees are due in September.

Club officer elections will occur at the September club meeting.

Charles Needle will give a presentation at the Puget Sound C. C. meeting August 30.

The NWCC Mt. Baker Outing will be September 24 - 26. For more information, go to <http://www.nwcameraclubs.org>.

Steve suggested that we consider a club insurance policy.

Steve is monitoring progress in the move of Collector's Choice.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Steve reported a count of 30 images in the monthly competition, plus 4 make-up images. Judges for the competition were Linda, Janet, and Kevin, with Bill as alternate. Projection was by Steve and tabulation by Jim.

The evening's program was our critique of images from an unidentified club.

Pilchuck Camera Club August 2010 Competition Scoresheet

Title	Maker	Score	HONOR
BLUE ANGELS 1 (MAKE UP)	Jim Basinger	22	
RIDING MY ALIGATOR (MAKE UP)	Jim Basinger	21	
OSPREY AND CHICKS (MAKE UP)	Jim Basinger	18	
POLO MATCH (MAKE UP)	Joyce Harvey	19	
EMERALD DOWNS	Shirley stich	22	HM
OLD WOOD WAGON WHEEL	Norm Kreger	21	
FROZEN IN THE MIST	Kevin Siefke	20	
PURPLE PASQUEFLOWER	Janet Wright	23	1ST
FLYING LOW BLUE ANGELS	Bill Dewey	22	HM
MY BACK YARD	Joyce Harvey	18	
SNOW GEESE AT FIR ISLAND	Renata Klienert	22	HM
PURSUIT	Steve Lightle	19	
BLACK BELLIED WHISTLING DUCK	Jim Basinger	18	
OLD BARN	Linda Davis	21	
SAW BLADE AND WHEELS	Norm Kreger	20	
CLOVERS	Kevin Siefke	21	
POLO MATCH	Janet Wright	20	
DAD AND THE BOYS	Bill Dewey	21	
PINE ROSE	Joyce Harvey	19	
THE CARNIVAL	Renata Klienert	20	
RED HINGE	Steve Lightle	20	
OSPREY	Jim Basinger	19	
PROTECTIVE MOM	Linda Davis	20	
WOOD SPOKES	Norm Kreger	21	
CASCADE MOONRISE	Kevin Siefke	21	
OLD CHURCH	Shirley Stich	22	HM
DAD FEEDING SON	Bill Dewey	23	1ST
AMONG GIANTS	Joyce Harvey	18	
POLO TIME	Steve Lightle	20	
BLUE ANGELS 2	Jim Basinger	21	
HIDDEN FARM	Linda Davis	20	
LEMARS RINGTAIL 9	Shirley Stich	21	
WILD SWEET PEA	Janet Wright	23	1ST
THE PALOUSE	Renata Klienert	23	1ST

AUGUST WINNERS GALLERY



**PURPLE PASQUEFLOWER
BY JANET WRIGHT
FIRST PLACE**



**DAD FEEDING SON
BY BILL DEWEY
FIRST PLACE**



**WILD SWEET PEA
BY JANET WRIGHT
FIRST PLACE**



**THE PALOUSE
BY RENATA KLIENERT
FIRST PLACE**



**EMERALD DOWNS
BY SHIRLEY STICH
HONORABLE MENTION**



**OLD CHURCH
BY SHIRLEY STICH
HONORABLE MENTION**



**SNOW GEESE AT FIR ISLAND
BY RENATA KLIENERT
HONORABLE MENTION**



**FLYING LOW BLUE ANGELS
BY BILL DEWEY
HONORABLE MENTION**



I have known of the Pasque Flower as a very photogenic plant from the time I first saw an image which I loved, when Pilchuck CC judged a competition. I always hoped to find a plant of my own and finally this year I was able to "try my hand" at getting a shot of this unusual flower.

I used my Canon 30D with Canon macro 100 lens, on a tripod. I take my flower close-ups in my "studio tent" to enable soft indirect lighting which is filtered through the tent. This tent allows me to take close-ups without harsh shadows and in natural light. I used aperture priority set at f22.

Taking flower shots has long been a favorite pastime and I had to learn that there is little hope for taking a good shot in the garden when they are easy to find- it takes a real effort to produce the images I want. This is a favorite subject.

2010 Photographer's Choice

Sculpture/Statue	Seashore
China	Dessert
Motion	Insects
Wildlife	Misplaced/Out of Place
Funny	Trees
Orange	Pets
Roses	Sky
Old	Pairs
Construction	Transportation
Gears	Camping

The 2010 Assigned Subject

LINES

SEPTEMBER IS OFFICER ELECTION MONTH

IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE SOME OTHER MEMBERS STEP UP AND BECOME OFFICERS OUR CLUB HAS GOOD LEADERSHIP BUT SHOULD NOT RELY ON THE SAME PEOPLE BEING OFFICERS ALL THE TIME. NEW OFFICERS MAY BRING NEW IDEAS TO HELP OUR CLUB.

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