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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: NOVEMBER 11 2010

7pm at the Baker Heights Social Hall
1401 Poplar
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3 regular competition images
Please send all digital images for competition to
jbasingerokie@comcast.net
By NOVEMBER 9, 2010

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

PROGRAM:
Bill Dewey will show us how to replace a sky in a picture

2010 ASSIGNED SUBJECT LINES

NOVEMBER REFRESHMENTS STEVE LIGHTLE



President's Corner

By Jim Basinger

November 2010



This years photographers choice is over. People entering pictures this year should have sent them into Steve by October 30. The assigned subject **Lines** is still in effect.

I have talked to Steve about next years list and we agreed that we have almost 2 1/2 months to gather a list of possible images for next year. Send your suggestions to Steve and at the January Pot Luck and indoor table-top, blacklight rear projection and what ever else we have set up to take pictures we will cut the list down to 20 photographers choice subjects and one subject to be the assigned subject for 2011.

This month is one of many (I hope) Educational Programs. Bill Dewey is going to show us how to change skies in a picture. Bill uses photoshop CS5 but I ask him if he could also show how in Elements (which I think more of us might have). I do not know if he was able to get a Elements program so we will just have to wait and see what he shows us. One thing for certain is if you want to do this in your pictures you need to get yourself a good folder of cloud Pictures. Since most of the sky around here is gray this looks like a good way to help our pictures.

I have copied a exercise from some clubs newsletter on changing skies and it is really pretty simple.

If any of you have a presentation you would like to show us at some meeting contact either Anna or Tom and maybe they can get you assigned to give your presentation some month.

PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB

Meeting minutes October 2010

BY HARVEY WADE SECRETARY



The regular meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by President Jim Basinger. sixteen members and two guests were present.

Correspondence received: None

Treasurer Shirley Stich presented the treasurer's report \$1141.88.

President Jim Basinger presented certificates for the September club competitions.

Committee reports:

Membership: two new members, Tim Galton and Jerry Sorensen. Membership dues were collected, there were no total of weather all member are update in their dues.

PSA: Nothing to report

Northwest Council: Conference in Des Moines November 13 will include two speakers - Kevin McNeal and Mark Fitzgerald. (One of subject of interest is how to take pictures).

Social: October - Steve Lightle.

Sunshine: No cards sent out

Field Trips: Two

Steve Lightle will be leading a photo shoot to Kubota Gardens Saturday, October 16th, 2010. Steve has sent an e mail to all members with the time and place. He will also be leading a photo shoot to Mt. Shuksan on Sunday, October 17th,

The 5th Annual Kenmore Camera Digital Expo will be at the Lynnwood Convention Center November 6 & 7. Guest speakers and presentations are yet to be announced.

Image competition: 42 images and 1 make up

Jim Basinger will post the outcome of the monthly competition the news letter. Judges for the competition were Linda, Janet, Joyce, and Kevin

Shane Elen, *mention* that members can get the Nik software price of \$299, if you would like more information ask Shane after the meeting. Harvey Wade, *mention* that you can get HDRsoft (Photommatix) at Special academic pricing for teachers and students. See him for more information.

Program for the night was images from the best of the best Interclub International Competition

Meeting was adjourned

Pilchuck Camera Club October 2010 Competition Scoresheet

Nbr	Title	Maker	Score	HONOR
1	Avocet 1 (MAKE UP)	Bill Dewey	20	
2	Chrysanthemum	Claw Kelsay	22	
3	crow	Shirley Stich	19	
4	Damn Slicks	Tim Garton	18	
5	Koi	David Van Keuren	19	
6	Aztec dancer	Robert Kash	17	
7	Grey Wolf	Jim Basinger	20	
8	Canadian Mountains	Linda Davis	20	
9	Fast Lane	Steve Lightle	22	
10	Fly on Thistle	Kevin Siefke	23	HM
11	Creek	Renata Kleinert	22	
12	Baby Raccoons	Janet Wright	22	
13	PD Zoo Otters	Norm Kreger	18	
14	Celtic Crosses	Joyce Harvey	21	
15	Avocet2	Bill Dewey	24	3RD
16	Peach Daisies 1	Claw Kelsay	23	HM
17	puffin3	Shirley Stich	24	3RD
18	Oregon Wheat field	Tim Garton	21	
19	Ladder Lines	David Van Keuren	21	
20	Howie Mandell Show	Robert Kash	17	
21	Stellar Jay	Jim Basinger	20	
22	Gray Wolf	Linda Davis	19	
23	Solitary Water Lily	Steve Lightle	20	
24	Interchangeable Parts	Kevin Siefke	18	
25	Flower Swirl	Renata Kleinert	25	2nd
26	Dahlia	Janet Wright	23	HM
27	PD Zoo Puffin	Norm Kreger	19	

Pilchuck Camera Club October 2010 Competition Scoresheet

Nbr	Title	Maker	Score	HONOR
28	Dunluce Castle	Joyce Harvey	20	
29	SnowAir1	Bill Dewey	27	1ST
30	Stars	Claw Kelsay	18	
31	Muddy Race	Shirley Stich	22	
32	Westport Lighthouse	Tim Garton	21	
33	Red-Hills	David Van Keuren	20	
34	Rodeo	Robert Kash	17	
35	Vermillion Lake and Mt Rundle	Jim Basinger	20	
36	Stellar's Jay with brownie	Linda Davis	19	
37	Water Lily Trio	Steve Lightle	22	
38	Lapis lazuli 2	Kevin Siefke	20	
39	The Ancient Ones	Renata Kleinert	21	
40	Yellow Flower	Janet Wright	21	
41	PD Zoo Tiger	Norm Kreger	21	
42	Rope bridge, Ire	Joyce Harvey	18	
43	Yellow Headed B B 1	Bill Dewey	24	3rd

At the September Pilchuck Camera club meeting there were many members who said they would help Anna and Tom with the monthly presentations. Now is the time to let them know when/what you like to present. We currently have programs scheduled for Nov., Dec. and Jan. 2011 meetings. Please contact Anna – abear@juno.com or Tom-tomclemans@hotmail.com soon so we can plan for future meetings and not have to worry or stress about what to do for our future meetings.

Ideas for presentations: You can do pretty much anything. Create a slide show about a particular topic you like to shoot or challenge yourself with. Do a critique of the month's competition images. A day or time you went to take pictures and how it turned out. Something sup rising you with the final images.

OCTOBER WINNERS GALLERY



**SNOW AIR 1
BY BILL DEWEY
FIRST PLACE**



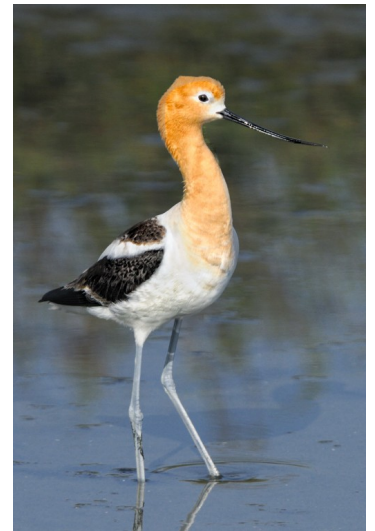
**FLOWER SWIRL
BY RENATA KLEINERT
SECOND PLACE**



**YELLOW HEADED BB
BY BILL DEWEY
THIRD PLACE**



**PUFFIN 3
BY SHIRLEY STICH
THIRD PLACE**



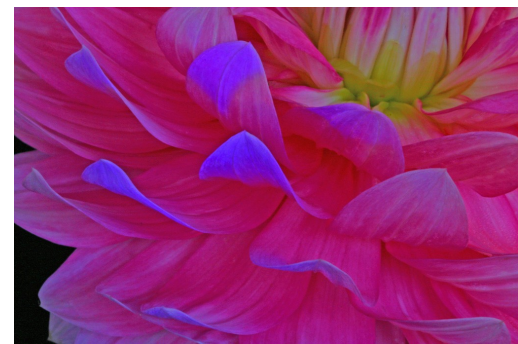
**AVOCET 2
BY BILL DEWEY
THIRD PLACE**



**FLY ON THISTLE
BY KEVIN SIEFKE
HONORABLE MENTION**









**PEACH DAISIES 1
BY CLAW KELSAY
HONORABLE MENTION**



**DAHLIA
BY JANET WRIGHT
HONORABLE MENTION**

**OUR CLUBS POINTS
FOR PSA ICIC
Interclub International Competition**

Image	Title	Maker	Score
	Christmas Cactus	Shirley Stich	9
	Clover	Kevin Siefke	9
	Dad Feeding Son	Bill Dewey	9
	Palouse	Steve Lightle	10
	Purple Pasque Flower	Janet Wright	11
	Renata Kleinert	The Palouse	11
PSA ICIC Division D – October 2010			59 Points

We are tied for second in our division. Full results can be seen at:

<http://www.psa-photo.org/competitionPageDisplay.asp?DivID=1&menuID=4&pageID=733>



.Parachute Open for Landing” - Snowboarder catching air in the half-pipe at Snoqualmie

During a break photographing Ski School classes I walked up to the lower end of the half-pipe at Snoqualmie. Here I am, in the sun on a beautiful clear day with a blue-bird blue sky. Sure it’s cold and I’m freezing, but who cares, it is winter after all! What could be better? Oh, heck, I have to meter for the snow??? What a nightmare! I’m sure glad I have “gone digital”. The beauty of digital is that “test shots” are easy, and free. Remember that photographing snow your meter is easily fooled by the reflected light from the snow; check your histogram,

often. This shot was exposed with compensation of +1.3Ev. The tricky bit in a shot like this is to balance the exposure to maintain texture in the snow, as well as texture in the deep blacks on the pants. Adding a circular polarizer really helped the sky to “pop”, but if you do, remember to take off your polarized sunglasses, or you may think your camera/lens combo is not quite working properly.

The Boarders were fun, and from my vantage at the lower end of the half-pipe I was close enough to capture the action with my70-200mm lens. There were good Boarders, some not-very-good boarders, a few skiers and some kids. But this fellow caught my eye as he did several runs, always looking in control and catching great air. What I found so interesting about this image was how parallel the board is to the ground, the focus of the boarder on his landing, and of course his very own “parachute”. I also thought that the snow flying adds to the image. By coincidence, this is the last image in the album, you can see the entire day at <http://deweydrive.com/gallery2/gallery2/v/Sports/album02>. This particular image is the third in a sequence of images; you can really see the snow being thrown into the air in the first image. A small bit of cropping was done on the left to remove some “empty space”, a bit of local adjustment to bring up shadows on the boarder and I was done.

2010 Photographer’s Choice IS OVER

SEND YOUR CHOICES TO STEVE
FOR THE 2011 LIST

JANUARY WE WILL CUT THE LIST TO 20
AND PICK A NEW ASSIGNED SUBJECT

The 2010 Assigned Subject

LINES

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