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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 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:
February 10, 2011
7pm at the Baker Heights Social Hall
1401 Poplar Everett Washington

3 regular competition images
To jbasingerokie@comcast.net

3 PSA Nature Images
3 images from workshop
To lightle@comcast.net

SEND ALL IMAGES
By FEBRUARY 8, 2011

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

IOY Banquet to be
Saturday March 19, 2011 @ 4PM
Collectors Choice Restaurant
Details to come later

PROGRAM:

Judging Discussion
What to base your score on



Riders of the Storm

By Bob Patrick

The photo was taken aboard the USS Valley Forge (LPH-8) in late January or early February 1966. The helicopter squadron I was with at the time was flying in support of Operation Double Eagle. We were assigned to the Valley Forge to work with 2nd. Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, also assigned to the Valley Forge.

I was taking some free time from my assignments and was hanging out on the flight deck with a camera watching the helicopters come and go. Most of my work was done at night after the final aircraft recovery for the day, to get the aircraft serviced and ready for the next day's flying.

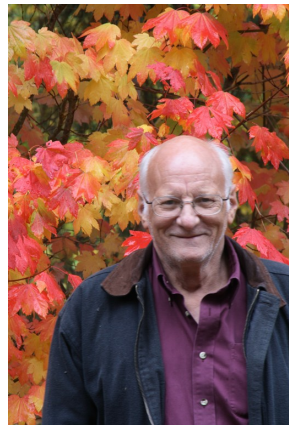
The operation had been underway for several days, and HMM 362, my squadron, of which this aircraft was a member, was ferrying supplies and replacement personnel to the operation. The helmeted guys in the foreground are infantry replacements (for casualties suffered during the operation) waiting for transportation, to the battle. We were operating off the coast of Vietnam. I never knew the specific location.

This photo was originally shot on color print film, using a Contax rangefinder camera, with 45mm lens. In these days I did not know the difference between a F Stop and a Bus Stop. Usable images were an accident of luck. Exposure data was never known.

The developed film sat around for 40 odd years before I scanned it. The defects from time, scratches, dust, etc., were enhanced in Photoshop Elements to make the image surreal and mitigate the negative effects of the damage.

PRESIDENTS CORNER

By Jim Basinger



Most of you know by now that at the December Meeting and at the January Meeting Our club changed the Constitution and Bi-Laws of the club and approved What was written in the Revised Hand Book, By-Laws and Constitution.

Pilchuck Camera Club no longer has the word slides in its vocabulary. We also changed the fiscal Year from Sept 1 thru Aug 31 to January 1 thru December 31.

This means that each person that paid their dues in Sept got 16 months for the price of 12. It also means that each Officer has to serve for 4 months extra on their term. We also took out the ability to become an Associate Member. We had never had one and could not understand why someone would pay \$10 a year to have no member benefits when they can come to club meetings for free.

I missed the first meeting of our club using their new judging machine. I have heard that it worked real well and the ones I talked to seemed to like it.

2011 Photographers Choice

Water (includes water drops and water falls)
Ice/Frost
Solitary
Sticky
Bird
Seattle (Any Topic/Location that fits the theme)
Shape(s) (circle triangle ect)
Animals (excluding Birds)
Kite (includes Kite Boarding)
HDR (Technique / any subject)

Photojournalism
Streaking Car Lights
Yellow
Paint with Light
Framed
Boat
Shoes or Hats
Fire
Riot of Color
Carnival at Night

ASSIGNED SUBJECT

NEON

PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB

MINUTES

January 13, 2011



The regular meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club was called to order at 7:02 P.M. by Co Vice President Tom Clemens. Eleven members were present. We also had three guests – Russ Vincent, Sandy Vincent and Elizabeth M. Barson.

Correspondence received: None

Treasurer Shirley Stich presented the treasurer's report. The current balance is \$1281.81.

Committee reports:

Membership: Nothing to report

PSA: Kevin had an accident and was unable to be at the meeting

Northwest Council: membership need to be paid.

Social: Jim is on for the next meeting

Sunshine: Card sent to Linda Davis

Field Trips: Winter workshop and potluck will be at Janet and Norm's January 22, 2011.

Old business: PSA Insurance not yet paid

New Business: Change in Bylaws were approved by members
Board meeting and work shop will be held at Janet Wright house.

Steve reported a count of 36 images in the monthly competition, 15 travel images. Judging were Judged and tabulated using the new Judging System. Judges were Janet, Sonya and Shirley Tabulation by Tom

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Program this evening, PSA the Best of The Best 2007 to be presented by Steve Lightle

Harvey Wade, Secretary

Pilchuck Camera Club January 2011 Competition Score sheet

Nbr	Title	Maker	Score	HONOR
1	Ajo Arizona Museum	Norm Kreger	15	
2	Anatone Homestead	Bob Patrick	18	
3	Anticipation	Linda Davis	19	
4	At The Park	Shirley Stich	20	
5	Athabasca Falls	Linda Davis	16	
6	Baby Elephant	Janet Wright	23	1ST
7	Balance	Sonya Lang	15	
8	Bridge Dragon	Joyce Harvey	16	
9	California Chipmunk	Norm Kreger	17	
10	California Grey Squirrel	Norm Kreger	21	
11	Cactus 1	Shirley Stich	17	
12	Calla Lilly	Renata Kleinert	21	
13	Church Door	Joyce Harvey	18	
14	Contemplating Eternity	Andrew Rice	18	
15	Contrasts	Andrew Rice	19	
16	Country View	Renata Kleinert	22	2ND
17	Eternal Lines	Andrew Rice	19	
18	Fish & Urchins	Joyce Harvey	15	
19	Frosted Grate	Kevin Siefke	21	
20	Great Horned Owl	Jim Basinger	21	
21	Hawk Owl	Jim Basinger	19	
22	Ice Fountain	Sonya Lang	15	
23	Mobilgas	Sonya Lang	18	
24	Mukilteo Sunset 1	Kevin Siefke	19	
25	Mukilteo Sunset 2	Kevin Siefke	17	
26	Nooksack Eagles	Steve Lightle	22	2ND
27	Old structure	Linda Davis	19	
28	Puffin 1	Shirley Stich	20	
29	Riders of the Storm	Bob Patrick	22	2ND
30	Scarlet Ibis	Janet Wright	20	
31	Splish Splash	Jim Basinger	20	
32	Swans @ Heirman	Steve Lightle	21	
33	Talk to the Hand	Steve Lightle	18	
34	Three Little Pigs	Renata Kleinert	22	2ND
35	White Pasque Flower	Janet Wright	20	
36	Wynoochie Epetath	Bob Patrick	15	

JANUARY WINNERS GALLERY



**BABY ELEPHANT
BY JANET WRIGHT
FIRST PLACE**



**3 LITTLE PIGS
BY RENATA KLEINERT
SECOND PLACE**



**NOOKSACK EAGLES
BY STEVE LIGHTLE
SECOND PLACE**





**RIDERS OF THE SKY
BY BOB PATRICK
SECOND PLACE**



**COUNTRY VIEW
BY RENATA KLEINERT
SECOND PLACE**

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By: Steve Lightle

On January 29, 2011, Pilchuck Camera Club held its annual indoor photography workshop at the home of Janet Wright and Norm Kreger. In attendance were nine Pilchuck Camera Club members and one guest. Photographic opportunities included Mylar tubes, glassware,



food coloring in water, double polarization, hundreds of black light objects at three black light stations, a solar tube remnant that make a great reflector, shells, marbles, a soft light tent



and a wonderful lighted spinning child's toy and all kinds of miscellaneous objects.

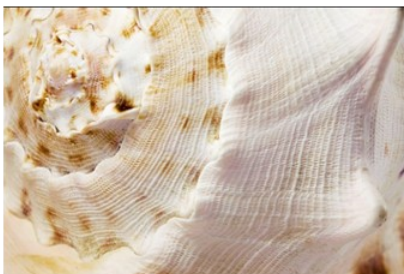


Photo by Sonya

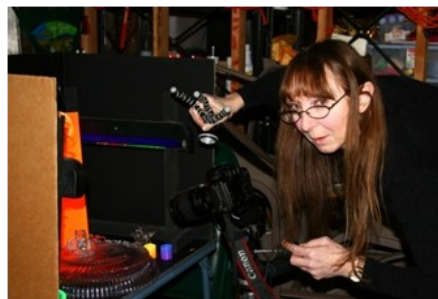


Photo by Janet

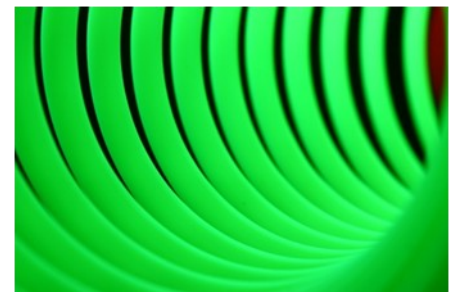


Photo by Steve

I think Sonya summed up the event nicely in an email to me when she shared some of her images “I had so much fun and learned a ton! That was by far one of the coolest things I have gotten to do.” Yep – it was. Always is great fun to get together with your fellow photographers and share time with people who actually understand you. That when you say f8 they don't think you're refereeing to F8 (pronounced fate) brand of wine.

The photo event was followed by a wonderful potluck and social. I especially liked the Mediterranean shrimp dish J And of course the ice cream. Thank you Norm and Janet for your warm hospitality.

Wondering about the title of this article? Canon 8 – Nikon 2? It's just the number of club members in attendance that day using which gear.

Image of Norm with Glassware by Janet
Flower image by Sonya