

# THE PILCHUCKER

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# The Pilchuck Camera Club Bulletin

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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:**  
**JUNE 9, 2011**

**7pm at the Baker Heights Social Hall**  
**1401 Poplar Everett Washington**

**3 regular competition images**

**To [jbasingerokie@comcast.net](mailto:jbasingerokie@comcast.net)**

**SEND ALL IMAGES**  
**No later than**  
**June 7, 2011**

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

**PROGRAM:**  
**HOWS AND WHYS OF SHARPING A DIGITAL IMAGE**  
**BY BILL DEWEY**



## **The Shadows**

**This photo was taken at 8:01 am on May 20, 2011 on the Pilchuck Camera Club's field trip to The Painted Hills Oregon. Taken at 1/40 sec at f 22 28 mm lens and 10 second delayed timer. Walking along this boardwalk someone thought of taking a group picture of just our shadows. We had also taken a partial group picture (the 5 of us in Steve's car) at multnomah Falls.**

**The shadows from front to Back are Jim Basinger, Renata Kleinert, Kevin Siefke, Steve Lightle, Jerry Sorensen, Sonya Lang, and Steve Nehen (Jerry's friend).**

**Steve is going to show a slide show of our trip at the July meeting. Come watch the show and see what you missed by not going with us.**

# PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB

## MINUTES

MAY 12, 2011

BY SONYA LANG     SECRETARY



The May regular meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club was called to order by President Jim Basinger at 7:10pm. There were 15 members present and 0 guests. The minutes of the April meeting are approved as printed in the Pilchucker.

Correspondence received: None

Treasurer's report: Treasurer Shirley Stich presented the treasurer's report. The current balance is \$1068.74

### Committee Reports:

*Membership:* none

*Social:* Steve - June

Janet - July

*Sunshine:* Janet reports no cards sent this month

*PSA Representative:* Kevin brought PSA journals and the 3D issue was a hit because everyone was excited to try on the stylish paper 3D glasses.

### *Upcoming Field Trips:*

May 19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> Painted Hills in Oregon

Emerald Downs opens in April- watch the website for date

*NWCCC:* Renata reports meeting to be held on Saturday and there is a conference in Edmonds coming up.

### Image Competition:

Image registration and projection by Steve Lightle

Number of images: 38 Regular: 15 Creative:

Judges: Kevin, Renata, Janet

Tabulation: Jim

### Announcements:

*Old business:*            None

*New business:* More discussion on whether or not to purchase a calibrator for the projector. Will continue to research.

### The program this evening:

Andy Rice - Shooting in RAW

Board meeting time and place: n/a

Meeting adjourned at: 7:25pm

## 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

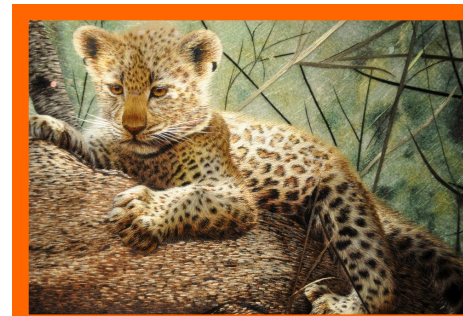
### MAY 2011 COMPETITION WINNERS



SHORT EARED OWL  
BY BILL DEWEY  
FIRST PLACE



I SEE YOU  
BY RENATA KLEINERT  
SECOND PLACE



CAT  
BY BOB COX  
THIRD PLACE

# MAY 2011 COMPETITION WINNERS



**SUNFLOWER  
BY SHIRLEY STICH  
THIRD PLACE**



**BALD EAGLE  
BY KEVIN SIEFKE  
THIRD PLACE**



**CAMAS 2011  
BY STEVE LIGHTLE  
HONORABLE MENTION**



**CANADIAN ROCKIES # 5  
BY LINDA DAVIS  
HONORABLE MENTION**



**SCHOOL HOUSE MEMORY  
BY SONYA LANG  
HONORABLE MENTION**

## Pilchuck Camera Club May 2011 Competition Scoresheet

Title	Maker	Score	HONOR
BALD EAGLE	KEVIN SIEFKE	23	3RD
BRIDGE	Bob Cox	19	
BROWN PELICAN	Bill Dewey	19	
CAMAS 2011	STEVE LIGHTLE	22	HM
CANADIAN ROCKIES #5	Linda Davis	22	HM
CITY LIGHTS	Sonya Lang	17	
FLAMINGO	David VanKeuren	17	
GLASS CUBES REFLECTIONS #1	<b>Norm Kreger</b>	18	
GOAT	Janet Wright	20	
GREATER PERIWINKLE	Jim Basinger	17	
HUNGRY	<b>Shirley Stitch</b>	19	
I SEE YOU	Renata Kleinert	24	2ND
LAKE QUINALT	Jeffery Clark	20	
GRAPE HYACINTH	KEVIN SIEFKE	21	
CAT	Bob Cox	23	3RD
BUFFLEHEAD MALE	Bill Dewey	18	
SUNSET AT DECEPTION PASS	STEVE LIGHTLE	20	
RED HOUSE ON LAKE	Linda Davis	19	
INTER BEAUTY	Sonya Lang	19	
GORILLA	David VanKeuren	19	
GLASS STAR REFLECTIONS	<b>Norm Kreger</b>	17	
LITTLE GIRL	Janet Wright	20	
SHOOTING STARS	Jim Basinger	20	
PEACOCK	<b>Shirley Stitch</b>	20	
NAP TIME	Renata Kleinert	21	
NASHVILLE STATUE	Jeffery Clark	20	
WHITE EMPEROR	KEVIN SIEFKE	21	
SHORT EARED OWL	Bill Dewey	25	1ST
WASHINGTON PARK EAGLE	STEVE LIGHTLE	21	
OLD SHED # 5	Linda Davis	20	
SCHOOL HOUSE MEMORY	Sonya Lang	22	HM
HAWK	David VanKeuren	20	
GLASS CUBES REFLECTIONS #2	Norm Kreger	18	
PADDLES	Janet Wright	20	
SUNFLOWER	<b>Shirley Stitch</b>	23	3RD
MALLARD FEMALE	Renata Kleinert	18	
PLAYING THE BLUES	Jeffery Clark	21	
SANDHILL CRANE	Jim Basinger	20	

# **Pilchuck Camera Club's Excellent Adventure John Day Fossil Beds - Painted Hills**



Six Pilchuckers, 1 guest, 2 vehicles (plus the Faux Jeep), 1100 miles, and 6,790 images reported taken. Out the door by 5:30 AM each day. Not back to the motel until 9:30 or 10:00 PM. And in between, the Painted Hills, Sheep Rock, a ghost town, semi ghost towns, old barns, waterfalls, wildflowers, antelope, deer, elk, a coyote, a jack rabbit and lots and lots of birds. And we met new photo friends Sharon and Rich from Federal way. The last evening, with dark clouds threatening rain, getting later and later and darker and darker, wondering if the sun will ever break through? On the western horizon, just above the mountains a narrow band of clear sky. When the sun gets there which part of the landscape will it light up?

***Eureka! Right on the Painted Hills!***

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**"Doe" By Sonya Lang**

The tiny town of Mitchell Oregon draws you right in with its sleepy homes, overgrown gardens and random vintage clutter. So, it was only natural to peek over fences to see what more treasures I could find lying hidden in the back yards. To my surprise and hers as well, I came face to face with this beautiful doe. Like this cute little town of Mitchell Oregon, my deer sighting jinx really is a thing of the past.



# Pilchuck Camera Club's Excellent Adventure

## John Day Fossil Beds - Painted Hills



**“White Camas” by Steve Lightle**

I’ve photographed Camas flowers a number of times near Anacortes; solitary flowers. I had no idea that they grew in fields like we found at Scatter Creek. I never knew they came in any color other than blue/purple



**“The Pyramid” by Renata Kleinert**

Looks like a Pyramid to me. I thought this turned out really cool. Taken @ f6.3 @1/250, ISO 160 with a 100-400 lens @ 400mm. Because of the blank sky I enhanced it in Photoshop by using hue and saturation.



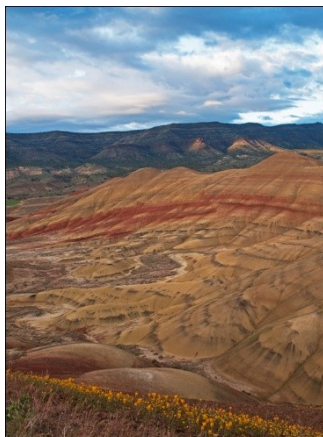
**“Painted Hills” by Sharon Ely**

My favorite of the trip appears as though someone daubed black paint on the hills and then quickly pulled the paintbrush downward.



**“Painted Hills by Rich McNeil**

I like this image for I feel it reflects the whole make-up of the area. The grassy plains, the rugged cliffs and the painted hills. It even has blue skies and white clouds.



**Painted Hills From Overlook Trail” by Kevin Siefke**

Image made from the Painted Hills Overlook Trail shortly before sunset. Technical details: Nikon D300, 24mm lens (+ 1.5 crop factor), polarizer, ISO 200, f/16, 1/10 second.

# Pilchuck Camera Club's Excellent Adventure

## John Day Fossil Beds - Painted Hills



**“Texture & Pattern” by Jim Basinger**

This image was taken because of the texture and the pattern. Was surprised when the light part came out lighter than I expected. I had my camera set to shade to warm up the colors.



**“Old Tree” by Jerry Sorenson**

Canon 60D--F/8 @ 1/60sec @ ISO 100 50mm

The Pilchuck Camera Club met at Mitchell, OR on Thursday 19th of May Then the next day headed out to the Painted Hills outside of Mitchell and had a full day of shooting. Everywhere you turn, there was something to shoot. I along with the rest of the group had a great time and looking forward to the next shoot.



**“Faux Jeep”**

Not to be confused with a Chrysler Corporation 4 X 4

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