

# THE PILCHUCKER

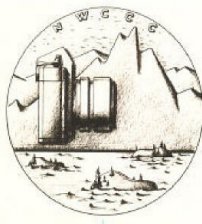
NEWSLETTER FOR PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB EVERETT WASHINGTON  
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# The Pilchuck Camera Club Newsletter

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: OCTOBER 11, 2012

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

**3 regular competition images**  
To [jbasingerokie@comcast.net](mailto:jbasingerokie@comcast.net)

**3 nature images**  
To [lightle@comcast.net](mailto:lightle@comcast.net)

**SEND ALL IMAGES**  
**No later than**  
**OCTOBER 9, 2012**

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

**PROGRAM:**

**TO BE ANNOUNCED AT MEETING**

## OCT REFRESHMENTS

# JANET WRIGHT

## October 2012

# PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB

## MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 13, 2012

BY SONYA LANG SECRETARY



The regular meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club was called to order by President Steve Lightle at 7:10pm. There were 12 members present and 4 guests, John Schultz, Larry Johnson, Morrie Carter and Rich McNeil. The minutes of the August meeting were approved as written.

Correspondence received: None

Treasurer's report: Treasurer Bob Patrick emailed his report in and there is \$1191.99 in the treasury.

Committee Reports:

*Membership:* Welcome Larry Johnson and Rich McNeil

*Social:* Janet Wright – October, Linda Davis- November

*Sunshine:* None, will mail card to Bob Cox

*PSA Representative:* Journals are available and you can get them from Bill Dewey

*NWCCC:* Renata not available for report. The prints for competition are due by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

*Field Trips:* Yellowstone – September 22-30

Vice President Bill Dewey presented certificates for August club competitions.

Image Competition:

Image registration by Jim Basinger and projection by Steve Lightle.

Number of images: \_\_ Regular, 17 Travel

Judges: Lloyd, Sharon, Sonya

Tabulation: Jim Basinger

Announcements:

*Old business:* None

*New business:* None

The program this evening:

All About Photo Books by Bill Dewey

Board meeting time and place: n/a

Meeting adjourned at: 7:25

**COVER**

**SHOT**



**FOUNTAIN ABBY BY STEVE LIGHTLE**

**DUE TO HORIZONTAL FORMAT OF THIS PICTURE THE COVER WHICH IS PRESENTED IN VERTICAL FORMAT CAUSED SOME OF THE BUILDING TO BE CUT ( editor)**

Fountains Abbey, Yorkshire, England

Part of our recent travel adventure to England was spent in the town of York where we rented a car and driver for a day. The day trip included a visit to Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal which is located about 25 miles northwest of York (English midlands). Fountains Abbey is a world heritage site and the largest monastic ruin in Britain. It was constructed in 1132 by Benedictine monks and ‘closed’ by Henry the VIII in 1539.

The image was made at mid day with a Canon 40D, Canon 28-135 IS zoom, ISO 250, F8, 1/197th of a second. Adjustments were for levels, contrast and sharpness. This is a public park with lots of visitors and I waited patiently for quite a while (as did Diana) until everyone had walked out of the picture frame before I clicked the shutter. Even then I still got a person’s head in the right hand shadow are but a little cloning took care of that.

**2012 PHOTOGRAPHERS CHOICE SUBJECTS**

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|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| AIRPLANE                      | FLAG (S)       | PHOTOJOURNALISM    |
| BOAT                          | FOCUS STACKING | RAIN               |
| BRIDGE                        | JUNK           | RUSTIC / RUSTY     |
| COMMUNICATION                 | LAKE           | SIGNS OF THE TIMES |
| CURVES                        | MOTORCYCLE     | SPORTS             |
| EMOTION                       | PETS           | WATER DROPS        |
| THINGS THAT DON'T GO TOGETHER |                | WRINKLES           |

**ASSIGNED SUBJECT    BLACK AND WHITE**

## 2012 Ghost Town – Yellowstone – Grand Tetons Photo Adventure

September 2012 found Pilchuck Camera Club members exploring ghost towns in Montana (Comet, Elk Horn and Bannack) along with Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks. The ghost towns provide lots of nostalgic photo opportunities with abandoned buildings and abandoned cars. Yellowstone is a destination of anticipation... will we find wildlife around the next bend? Will we see a moose? Wolf? or Bear? We were successful in seeing deer, bison, antelope and elk... maybe just a bit too close to the elk (but that's another story). Yellowstone also provides an opportunity for landscapes, waterfalls and an intimate look at geysers, paint pots and fumaroles. Grand Teton also provides an opportunity to photograph wildlife and we were fortunate enough to see coyotes, antelope, moose and beavers there although the moose were buried deep in the willow and it was after dusk when we saw the beavers so I don't believe anyone got any quality shots of either of them. But the big photographic draw in Grand Teton is Mormon Row (with the Tetons in the background) and classic landscapes from Oxbow Bend (an Ansel Adams location) and Schwabacker's Landing (oh it was cold that morning). Steve

Sonya:

This was taken in Bannack State Park. Here you see me making my escape while Jim remains confined in the Bannack jail.

Self timer, f 5.0, 1/40, fill flash.



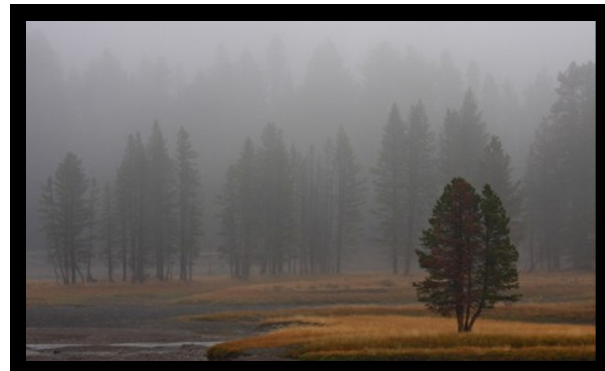
Kevin:

This detail in a hot spring runoff channel in the Black Sand Basin covers an area about 4 inches wide but looks like something seen under the microscope. Totally immersed in a search for abstract images in an area of only about 2 square feet with a 300mm lens and a 36mm extension tube, I felt like a kid at play.



Steve:

I like images that evoke a sense of solitude. This image falls into that category and is one of my favorite images from the trip.



## 2012 Ghost Town – Yellowstone – Grand Tetons Photo Adventure (continued)

Jerry:

Steve did a great job at not only planning out our trip to Yellowstone but also did all the driving. I thought nine days would be too long of a trip with four people and their camera gear and luggage but I found there was so much to see that nine days was not long enough. We really had a good group of photographers and really enjoyed their company. Thanks Steve for a job well done.



Jim:

I like this picture because of the colors in the formation and the thought of how many thousands of years it probably took to get to this size.



Sharon:

Our morning at Schwbacher Landing was magic. By seeing only the reflection of the Tetons you have to imagine the rest of the image. The autumn grasses still have morning dew, and there may be a bit of ground fog at the water's edge. Hard to walk away...



# SEPTEMBER 2012 COMPETITION WINNERS



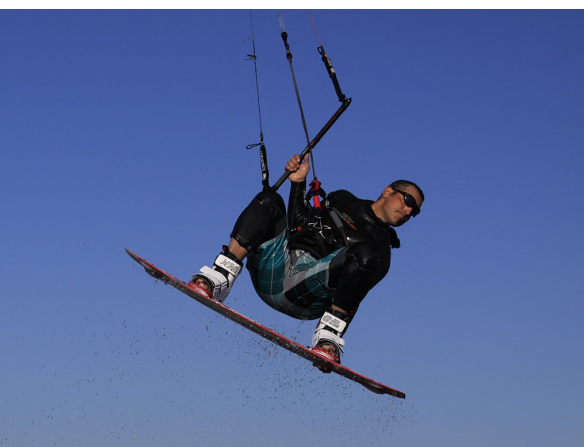
**CURIOUS RIVER OTTERS  
BY BILL DEWEY  
FIRST PLACE**



**SAILBOARDER SUNSET  
BY SONYA LANG  
FIRST PLACE**



**FOUNTAIN ABBY  
BY STEVE LIGHTLE  
THIRD PLACE**



**JETTY KITEBOARDER 6  
BY DAVID VANKEUREN  
THIRD PLACE**



**FEEDING TIME OSPREY  
BY BILL DEWEY  
THIRD PLACE**

**PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB SEPTEMBER 2012 SCORESHEET**

<b>Nbr</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Maker</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Honor</b>
1	BERRIES	SONYA LANG	18	
2	COLUMBINE	RENATA KLEINERT	22	
3	CURIOUS RIVER OTTERS	BILL DEWEY	24	1ST
4	FOUNTAIN ABBEY ARCHES 1	STEVE LIGHTLE	21	
5	GRUMPY	KEVIN SIEFKE	20	
6	IN THE BEGINNING	GREG THOMAS	19	
7	JETTY KITEBOARDER 6	DAVID VANKEUREN	23	3RD
8	MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS	LLOYD JOHNSON	20	
9	MATT AND KELSIE	JANET WRIGHT	20	
10	PELICAN 3	JIM BASINGER	19	
11	SKYFLOWER	NORM KREGER	17	
12	PHONE HOME	TIM GARTON	21	
13	SAIL BOARDER SUNSET	SONYA LANG	24	1ST
14	PEACOCK	RENATA KLEINERT	21	
15	FEEDING TIME OSPREY	BILL DEWEY	23	3RD
16	FOUNTAIN ABBEY ARCHES 2	STEVE LIGHTLE	22	
17	WHITE MONKEY FLOWER	KEVIN SIEFKE	19	
18	INTO THE MIST	GREG THOMAS	17	
19	JETTY KITEBOARDER 7	DAVID VANKEUREN	19	
20	THE GREEN JOINT	LLOYD JOHNSON	18	
21	RED HEAD	JANET WRIGHT	22	
22	SHORT EARED OWL 3	JIM BASINGER	22	
23	SKYLIGHT	NORM KREGER	22	
24	SUN SHY	TIM GARTON	22	
25	STEVENS PASS CREEK	SONYA LANG	20	
26	SEAGULL	RENATA KLEINERT	17	
27	FLIGHT CASPIAN TERN	BILL DEWEY	22	
28	FOUNTAIN ABBY	STEVE LIGHTLE	23	3RD
29	WHITE RIVER CAIRNS	KEVIN SIEFKE	20	
30	SARA MY QUEEN	GREG THOMAS	22	
31	RAINIER BLACK AND WHITE	DAVID VANKEUREN	18	
32	WHITE TULIPS	JANET WRIGHT	18	
33	SNOWY OWL 3	JIM BASINGER	21	
34	SPIDER LIGHT	NORM KREGER	20	
35	UPSTAIRS DOWNSTAIRS	TIM GARTON	19	



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