

THE PILCHUCKER

NEWSLETTER FOR PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB EVERETT WASHINGTON
JANUARY 2013





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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DUES ARE DUE IN JANUARY

COMING EVENTS

Monthly Club Meeting:

7 pm at the Baker Heights Social Hall
1401 Poplar Everett Washington
JANUARY 10, 2013

3 regular competition images
To jbasingerokie@comcast.net

3 travel images
To lightle@comcast.net

3 image of the year, wildflower and (black and white assigned subject)
To sonyalang@hotmail.com

SEND ALL IMAGES
No later than
JANUARY 8, 2013

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

WE WILL HAVE
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

JANUARY REFRESHMENTS

JANET WRIGHT

January 2013

PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB

MINUTES

DECEMBER 13, 2012

BY SONYA LANG SECRETARY



The regular meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club was called to order by President Steve Lightle at 7:05pm. There were 17 members and no guests. The minutes of the November meeting were approved as written.

Correspondence received: None

Treasurer's report: Treasurer Bob Patrick emailed the treasurer's report. \$1231.99 in the treasury with one outstanding check out to Bill Dewey.

Committee Reports:

Membership: None

Social: Janet – January, need sign ups after that.

Sunshine: Janet reported she sent cards to Shirley and Tim.

PSA Representative: Bill Dewey still waiting for transfer of PSA journals to him but did have the last few available to see. President, Steve Lightle recognized Janet Wright for an article that was published in the PSA journal. Congratulations Janet!

He also announced the following PSA awards.

PSA Nature Big Dipper – Sharon Ely – Honorable Mention

Desolate Tree – Steve Lightle – Honorable Mention

PSA Aurora 1 -Shane Elen – Honorable Mention

Mukilteo Light - Kevin Siefke – HM

Racing the Wind – Sharon Ely – 1st place

Congratulations!

Steve also brought in the owl release image from the newspaper showing one of our club members David Storm releasing an owl back into the wild from Sarvey.

NWCCC: Renata reported on the conference that was held in November. Both Renata and Sharon won awards at the conference. Congratulations to you both!

Field Trips: None scheduled at this time.

Vice President Bill Dewey will presented certificates for both October and November.

Image Competition:

Image registration by Jim Basinger and projection by Steve Lightle.

Number of images: 36 Regular, 13 Make ups,

Judges: Janet Wright, Sharon Ely, Sonya Lang

Tabulation: Jim Basinger

Announcements:

Old business: Bill will send out venue options for the banquet coming up in March.

New business: Image of the Year, Wildflower and Black and White images are due by January club meeting. Dues will be due in January and Elections will be done in January as well.

The program this evening:

2012 Photographers Choice – thank you Steve Lightle for putting that together!

Board meeting time and place: n/a

Meeting adjourned at: 7:25

COVER

SHOT



**MARMOT
BY NORM KREGER**

**THIS IMAGE WAS TAKEN MAY 9, 2008
TAKEN WITH A CANON EOS 30D
TAKEN ON A CLUB TRIP AT A STOP AT PALOUSE FALLS**

FROM THE EDITOR

**JANUARY IS WHEN OUR DUES FOR THE YEAR ARE DUE
IT IS ALSO THE TIME WE ELECT NEW OFFICERS OR REELECT THE ONES WE HAVE THAT ARE
ELIGIBLE**

**I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IDEAS OF WHAT CAN BE INCLUDED IN THE NEWS LETTER TO MAKE IT
BETTER. IT SEEMS LIKE I AM JUST DOING THE SAME THING EVERY MONTH. I TRY TO TAKE
TURNS ON WHO WILL BE ON THE COVER INSTEAD OF FIRST PLACE IMAGES.**

**I HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT SHOW CASING THE MEMBERS IMAGES OF WHO IS ON THE COVER IN-
STEAD OF HAVING THE WRITE UP.**

**SONYA HAS STARTED GIVING ME AN ARTICLE EACH MONTH, THANKS SONYA. IF ANYONE ELSE
WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT AN ARTICLE IT WOULD BE APPRIACIATED**

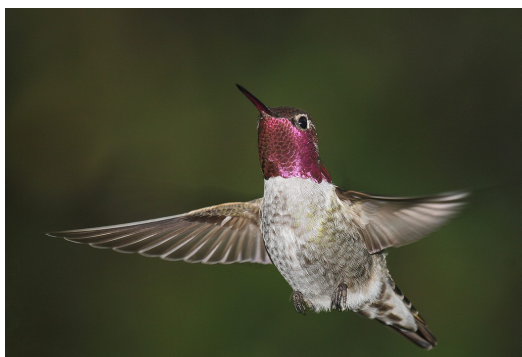
Split Toning – By Sonya Lang

My goal this year is to learn/try one new photography/processing technique every month in 2013 and thought that it would be fun to document as I learn and share with all of you in the Pilchucker. This month I wanted to learn about split toning. I googled the term and came up with many helpful tutorials on how to use split toning in Photoshop. Split toning can create drama or interest to images by adjusting the color balance highlights and shadows separately. Split toning has been around since film days and is the process of tinting the highlights of a b&w image one color, and the shadows another color. Here are a few examples of what split toning can do. The first image is converted b&w with out any other enhancements and the second is with the split tone. It can be as slight as you wish or a more dramatic change.



Split toning can be done in most all image processing software including Photoshop (which is what I used), Light room, GIMP etc. You can find many examples of split toning by searching split toning in flickr or other photo sites. If you have tried this and would like to share your results, tips or comments please do! I value the input from all of you!

DECEMBER 2012 COMPETITION WINNERS



**HUMMER # 2
BY JIM BASINGER
FIRST PLACE**



**LOOKING AT YOU
SHORT EARED OWL
BY BILL DEWEY
SECOND PLACE**



**SNOWY OWL ON STICK
BY BILL DEWEY
SECOND PLACE**



**RUFFLE MY FEATHERS
BY STEVE LIGHTLE
SECOND PLACE**



**GIRL AND HER DOG
BY JANET WRIGHT
HONORABLE MENTION**

DECEMBER 2012 COMPETITION WINNERS CONTINUED



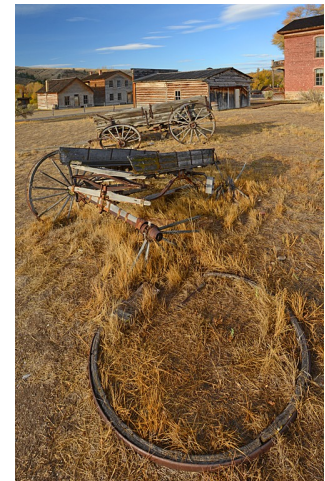
**INTERNATIONAL TRUCK
BY KEVIN SIEFKE
HONORABLE MENTION**



**WEDDING SILHOUETTE
BY SONYA LANG
HONORABLE MENTION**



**SHORT EARED OWL PAIR
BY BILL DEWEY
HONORABLE MENTION**



**JUNK
BY KEVIN SIEFKE
HONORABLE MENTION**



**YOSEMITE
BY RENATA KLEINERT
HONORABLE MENTION**

PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB DECEMBER 2012 SCORESHEET

| Nbr | Title | Maker | Score | Honor |
|-----|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|
| 1 | MAKE UP BACHELORS ROW CABIN | KEVIN SIEFKE | 19 | |
| 2 | MAKE UP BISON DRINKS | KEVIN SIEFKE | 21 | |
| 3 | MAKE UP BULL ELK | KEVIN SIEFKE | 22 | |
| 4 | MAKE UP NORTHERN FLICKER | BILL DEWEY | 22 | |
| 5 | MAKE UP LAMAR VALLEY | KEVIN SIEFKE | 19 | |
| 6 | MAKE UP LEHARDY RAPIDS | KEVIN SIEFKE | 20 | |
| 7 | MAKE UP LOWER FALLS | KEVIN SIEFKE | 23 | |
| 8 | MAKE UP LONE WOLF | STEVE LIGHTLE | 22 | |
| 9 | MAKE UP MORMON ROW TREES | KEVIN SIEFKE | 18 | |
| 10 | MAKE UP PORCELAIN BASIN # 2 | KEVIN SIEFKE | 18 | |
| 11 | MAKE UP SWAN CREEK FLAT | KEVIN SIEFKE | 21 | |
| 12 | MAKE UP SNOWY OWL ON ALERT | BILL DEWEY | 25 | |
| 13 | MAKE UP WINTER WREN | BILL DEWEY | 19 | |
| 14 | ALL WRAPPED UP | BOB COX | 20 | |
| 15 | BANNACK SCHOOL HOUSE | SONYA LANG | 21 | |
| 16 | DUCK | NORM KREGER | 18 | |
| 17 | EAGLE EYES | RICH MCNEIL | 21 | |
| 18 | GIRL AND HER DOG | JANET WRIGHT | 23 | HM |
| 19 | HUMMER 1 | JIM BASINGER | 22 | |
| 20 | EAGLE | LLOYD JOHNSON | 20 | |
| 21 | RAIN 2 | GREG THOMAS | 19 | |
| 22 | LINES | RENATA KLEINERT | 21 | |
| 23 | COW AND ELK CALF | KEVIN SIEFKE | 21 | |
| 24 | LOOKING AT YOU SHORT EARED OWL | BILL DEWEY | 24 | 2ND |
| 25 | BANNACK HOMESTEAD | STEVE LIGHTLE | 22 | |
| 26 | I'M READY | BOB COX | 17 | |
| 27 | FLAMINGO PAIR | SONYA LANG | 21 | |
| 28 | ENGINE TRAIN | NORM KREGER | 17 | |
| 29 | SKAGIT SNOWGEESE | RICH MCNEIL | 19 | |
| 30 | TULIP GLOW | JANET WRIGHT | 18 | |
| 31 | HUMMER 2 | JIM BASINGER | 25 | 1ST |
| 32 | ROBINS BATH | LLOYD JOHNSON | 18 | |
| 33 | INTERNATIONAL TRUCK | KEVIN SIEFKE | 23 | HM |
| 34 | WATER DROPPLETS | GREG THOMAS | 19 | |
| 35 | PRETTY BIRD | RENATA KLEINERT | 22 | |
| 36 | SHORT EARED OWL PAIR | BILL DEWEY | 23 | HM |
| 37 | FOLLOW THE LEADER | STEVE LIGHTLE | 22 | |
| 38 | SNOWY MORN | BOB COX | 21 | |
| 39 | WEDDING SILHOUETTE | SONYA LANG | 23 | HM |
| 40 | MARMOT | NORM KREGER | 18 | |
| 41 | WILDFLOWER | RICH MCNEIL | 20 | |
| 42 | HAWAIIAN SUNSET | JANET WRIGHT | 20 | |
| 43 | HUMMER 3 | JIM BASINGER | 22 | |
| 44 | YELLOW FLOWER | LLOYD JOHNSON | 19 | |
| 45 | LIGHT REFLECTIONS | GREG THOMAS | 20 | |
| 46 | JUNK | KEVIN SIEFKE | 23 | HM |
| 47 | SNOWY OWL ON STICK | BILL DEWEY | 24 | 2ND |
| 48 | RUFFLE MY FEATHERS | STEVE LIGHTLE | 24 | 2ND |
| 49 | YOSEMITE | RENATA KLEINERT | 23 | HM |

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