

THE PILCHUCKER

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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:

**7 pm at the Baker Heights Social Hall
1401 Poplar Everett Washington
MARCH 14, 2013**

**3 regular competition images
To jbasingerokie@comcast.net**

**3 monthly challenge images
after dark (including stars)
To jbasingerokie@comcast.net**

**3 PSA creative images
To lightle@comcast.net**

**SEND ALL IMAGES
No later than
MARCH 12, 2013**

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

NO PROGRAM THAT I KNOW ABOUT

MARCH REFRESHMENTS

BOB PATRICK

March 2013

PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB

MINUTES

FEBRUARY 14, 2013

BY SONYA LANG SECRETARY



The regular monthly meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club is called to order by President Steve Lightle at 7:00 p.m. There are 18 members present and 9 guests, Jeannie West, Bill & Denise Lett, Carol Nakamura, Steve Thompson, Cherie Hembree, Linda Y, Valerie Wootten, and Mike Guderjohn.

The minutes of the January meeting are approved as printed in the Pilchucker.

Correspondence received: None

Treasurer Bob Patrick reports \$ \$1402.00 in the treasury.

Steve Lightle standing in for Vice President Bill Dewey presented certificates to the winners of the January competitions and presented ribbons to winners of the PSA competitions.

The program this evening is Glennie Nature voting, BOB from 2006

Committee Reports:

Membership: None

Social: Bob Patrick – March, need signs for coming months after March.

Sunshine: Cards were sent to Bill Dewey and Gail.

PSA Representative: Kevin Siefke reported the new PSA journal available.

Field Trips: Steve is working on a field trip for June to Yellowstone. Steve will start holding middle of the week field trips for those interested.

NWCCC: Renata reported the next board meeting to be held on March 2 10-5, at the Everett Library and is open to anyone wishing to attend.

Image Competition:

Image registration by Jim Basinger and projection by Steve Lightle.

Number of images: 37 Regular, 25 Nature

Judges: Lloyd Johnson, Linda Davis, Greg Thomas

Tabulation: Jim Basinger

Announcements:

Old business: Motion for Sonya Lang to spend up to \$125.00 for the awards for the banquet was passed. Steve sent out information on the banquet and asked for confirmation from members to hold the banquet at Shawn O'Donnels on April 14. That was approved and he will move forward with plans for the awards banquet.

New business: A motion was made to start a monthly theme for image submissions. The first theme as voted on by members is After Dark and that submission will be due in March. Information to go out in the newsletter.

Board meeting time and place N/A.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30p.m.

Boat in a bowl – by Sonya Lang

I had several people ask about my image “Boat in a Bowl” so thought that would be my subject for this month’s article.

Step 1 - I layered the boat image over the top of the bowl using 50% opacity so I can see how it fit.

Step 2 - I wanted it to look like it just barely fit in the bowl and to fill all the edges pretty tightly. I scaled it, then put a distortion sphere filter on just the boat layer at about 50% and did this twice to get a more rounded look. Then applied both distort and perspective editing to really get the fit of the boat mimicking the bowl shape. I also pulled the top of the boat in so that all the masts fit up through the top of the bowl.

Step 3 – I applied a layer mask and then painted in the boat paying special attention to the edges of the bowl. Painting in the masts is the part takes some time. Either paint them in OR you can magic wand the masts and copy and paste them in. Either way takes some time.

Step 4 - Up the opacity on your boat layer to 100% and make sure that you have painted in everything that you want painted in inside the bowl. I used 50% opacity around some of the edges just to give it more depth and really appear to be inside the bowl. I did this up around the rim too leaving in some of the light reflections to appear more “in the bowl”. While I used Photoshop to create this, many other image editing software can achieve some of this if you have layer masking and transform available.



Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4

FEBRUARY COMPETITION WINNERS



**ON SILENT WINGS
BY SHARON ELY
FIRST PLACE**



**THE TAKE OFF
BY SHARON ELY
SECOND PLACE**



**PURPLE HAZE
BY GREG THOMAS
SECOND PLACE**



**FROST
BY BOB COX
SECOND PLACE**



**HAPPY HILAND COW
BY SONYA LANG
SECOND PLACE**

FEBRUARY COMPETITION WINNERS CONTINUED



**GOOSE
BY JIM BASINGER
HONORABLE MENTION**



**SHORT EARED OWL
BY JIM BASINGER
HONORABLE MENTION**



**FISHERMAN'S TERIMINAL BOATS
BY SONYA LANG
HONORABLE MENTION**



**ZOO KEEPER AND OWL
BY DAVID VANKEUREN
HONORABLE MENTION**

PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB FEBUARY 2013 SCORESHEET

Nbr	Title	Maker	Score	Honor
1	ALMOST NEON	BOB PATRICK	21	
2	BETS IN	BOB COX	17	
3	BRIGHT DAY LILY	JANET WRIGHT	20	
4	BRISTELCONE PINES #5	NORM KREGER	18	
5	COILED LIKE A SNAKE	STEVE LIGHTLE	18	
6	COMO PARK CONSERVATORY	RANDY GENTA	18	
7	GOOSE	JIM BASINGER	22	HM
8	FISHERMAN'S TERMINAL BOATS	SONYA LANG	22	HM
9	KINGS ON PARADE	SHARON ELY	21	
10	ORANGE	GREG THOMAS	18	
11	RUBY SLIPPERS	LLOYD JOHNSON	20	
12	YOUNG EAGLE	RENATA KLEINERT	21	
13	ZOO KEEPER AND OWL	DAVID VANKEUREN	22	HM
14	BEN HOWARD BARN	BOB PATRICK	17	
15	FROST	BOB COX	23	2ND
16	KINGSTON #1	JANET WRIGHT	20	
17	BRISTELCONE PINES #6	NORM KREGER	17	
18	GREEN INFINITY	STEVE LIGHTLE	21	
19	MINNEHAHA FALLS	RANDY GENTA	20	
20	GOOSE 2	JIM BASINGER	20	
21	HAPPY HILAND COW	SONYA LANG	23	2ND
22	ON SILENT WINGS	SHARON ELY	24	1ST
23	PURPLE HAZE	GREG THOMAS	23	2ND
24	SNOW GEESE	LLOYD JOHNSON	18	
25	TUG BOAT	RENATA KLEINERT	21	
26	WONDERLAND	DAVID VANKEUREN	20	
27	SCATTERED THOUGHTS	BOB PATRICK	21	
28	PALOUSE FALLS	JANET WRIGHT	20	
29	HONEY'S SEPT 09 TRIP	NORM KREGER	17	
30	PAINTED HILLS PATTERNS	STEVE LIGHTLE	18	
31	SPLIT ROCK LIGHTHOUSE MN	RANDY GENTA	19	
32	SHORT EARED OWL	JIM BASINGER	22	HM
33	HOTEL MEADE STAIRS	SONYA LANG	21	
34	THE TAKE OFF	SHARON ELY	23	2ND
35	THE WORKINGS	GREG THOMAS	20	
36	SUNSET	RENATA KLEINERT	18	
37	ZOO TIGER CUB	DAVID VANKEUREN	18	

Pilchuck Camera Club 2013 Photographer's Choice And Assigned Subject

1	After Dark (Including Stars)
2	Alternate Lighting
3	Boats
4	Color (Photographer's Choice)
5	Fence(s)
6	Fog/Mist
7	Framed
8	Motion
9	Pens, Pencils or Crayons
10	Planes, Trains & Automobiles
11	Round
12	Snow/Sail/Wake/Kite Boarders
13	Shadow
14	Silhouette
15	Smoke
16	Spider Web
17	Squirrels, Chipmunks or Marmots
18	Tiny Bubbles
19	Trees
20	Water (Including Rain)
2013 Assigned Subject	Reflection(s)

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