

# THE **PILCHUCKER** July 2013

NEWSLETTER FOR PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB EVERETT WASHINGTON



Read about the cover image by Tim Garton on page 3



# 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  
July 11, 2013

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

3 monthly challenge images  
Pens, Pencils, Crayons  
To [jbasingerokie@comcast.net](mailto:jbasingerokie@comcast.net)

3 PSA Nature images  
To: [lightle@comcast.net](mailto:lightle@comcast.net)

**SEND ALL IMAGES**

**No later than  
July 9, 2013**

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

### PROGRAM

**Comment and Critique by Murphy Hektner of  
Mt. Baker Camera Club**

## JULY REFRESHMENTS

**Jim Basinger**



# PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB

## MINUTES

**June 13, 2013**

**BY Sonya Lang, Secretary**



### MEETING MINUTES

Date: June 13, 2013

The regular monthly meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club was called to order by President Steve Lightle at 7:15 p.m. There were 15 members present and 1 guest, Jeannie West.

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

Correspondence received: N/A

Treasurer Bob Patrick reports \$1594.62 in the treasury.

Steve Lightle President, standing in for Bill Dewey VP, presented certificates to the winners of the regular competitions.

Steve presented the PSA awards as follows:

Interclub—Bill Dewey-Short Eared Owl-Best of Show

Interclub- David VanKeuren-Lime Kiln Light House - HM

Travel-City of Light-Sharon Ely – HM

Nature-Mt.Shuksan-Renata Kleinert-HM

Congratulations to all of you!

The program this evening is- Critique/discussion of monthly images.

#### Committee Reports:

Membership: John Laggart, Chris and Jerry Linebarger

Social: July – Jim Basinger, August – Randy and Evelyn Genta

Sunshine: Janet will send a card to Greg.

PSA Representative: N/A

Field Trips: Yellowstone trip was awesome! No planned field trips at this time.

NWCCC: NA

#### Image Competition:

Image registration by Jim Basinger and projection by Steve Lightle.

Number of images: 39 Regular, 2 make-ups, 13 Challenge - Boats

Judges: Lloyd Johnson, Tim Garton, Jerry Sorensen

Tabulation: Jim Basinger

Announcements: N/A

Old business: None

New business: None

Meeting adjourned at 7:30p.m.



## Cover Image: 3 Texans—by Tim Garton



This is a shot of a flight of T-6 Texan trainers taking off at the Paine Field Aviation Day airshow on May 17. I like this shot because of the multi colors in the planes against the backdrop of a mottled overcast.

Technical details: Shot using a 70-200 zoom at 130mm, 1/800 of a second, F/13. I did some post processing using Photomatix Pro HDR software, which allows you to load single photos for processing.

**June Challenge—Boats**  
**First Place**  
**Mohap**  
**By David VanKeuren**





# JUNE COMPETITION WINNERS



**1st Place  
MOHAP  
David VanKeuren**



**2nd Place  
Gracie and Blue Poppies #2  
Janet Wright**



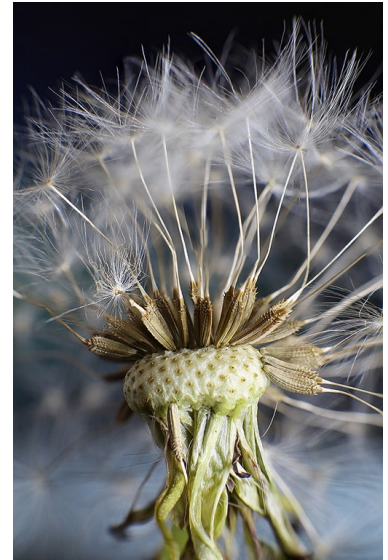
**2nd Place  
Orangutan  
Sonya Lang**



**Honorable Mention  
PAINTED HILLS OVERLOOK TRAIL  
Kevin Siefke**



**Honorable Mention  
GOLDEN BEE PLANT  
Kevin Siefke**



**Honorable Mention  
DANDELION  
David VanKeuren**



**Honorable Mention  
MEADOWLARK  
Greg Thomas**



**Honorable Mention  
WHITE GLOW  
Sonya Lang**

## Pilchuck Camera Club June 2013 Score Sheet

Nbr	Title	Maker	Score	Honor
1	MAKE UP CARROLL RIM NORTH	KEVIN SIEFKE	15	
2	MAKE UP BEE PLANTS	KEVIN SIEFKE	14	
3	3 SWANS	JIM BASINGER	16	
4	3 TEXANS IN EVERETT	TIM GARTON	18	
5	ANNA MAERSK	RANDY GENTA	15	
6	AURORA	DAVID VANKEUREN	19	
7	BANDON BEACH	RENATA KLEINERT	19	
8	BRAND NEW	LLOYD JOHNSON	14	
9	CHEVY STEP VAN	SONYA LANG	18	
10	DAFFADIL JEEP VIEW	NORM KREGER	15	
11	SUNRISE GRAND CANYON OF YELLOWSTONE	STEVE LIGHTLE	19	
12	EAGLE #4	JANET WRIGHT	17	
13	PHOTOGRAPHING THE SUNRISE	GREG THOMAS	18	
14	SILK RIVER	RICHARD EADS	16	
15	PAINTED HILLS OVERLOOK TRAIL	KEVIN SIEFKE	20	HM
16	CAPTIVE	JIM BASINGER	19	
17	SAILING AROUND ELLIOTT BAY	RANDY GENTA	15	
18	DANDELION	DAVID VANKEUREN	21	HM
19	OCEAN SUNSET	RENATA KLEINERT	18	
20	FIRT STEPS	LLOYD JOHNSON	15	
21	ORANGUTAN	SONYA LANG	22	2ND
22	DAFFODIL JEEP VIEW #2	NORM KREGER	16	
23	YELLOWSTONE SHOOTING STARS	STEVE LIGHTLE	18	
24	PEACH IRIS # 5	JANET WRIGHT	19	
25	MEADOWLARK	GREG THOMAS	20	HM
26	OREGON ROCKY WAVE	RICHARD EADS	17	
27	GOLDEN BEE PLANT	KEVIN SIEFKE	21	HM
28	GLACIAL ICE	JIM BASINGER	18	
29	HAULING CARGO	RANDY GENTA	17	
30	MOHAP	DAVID VANKEUREN	25	1ST
31	OLD BARN	RENATA KLEINERT	18	
32	DINNER TIME	LLOYD JOHNSON	15	
33	WHITE GLOW	SONYA LANG	20	HM
34	FISHING BOAT	NORM KREGER	16	
35	KILLDEER AT MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS	STEVE LIGHTLE	17	
36	GRACIE AND BLUE POPPIES # 2	JANET WRIGHT	22	2ND
37	I SEE YOU TOO	GREG THOMAS	18	
38	OREGON LIGHTHOUSE	RICHARD EADS	16	
39	CARROLL RIM TRAIL	KEVIN SIEFKE	17	

## 8 Day Trip to Yellowstone National Park By Greg Thomas

I had been looking forward to this trip since Steve mentioned it in March. I was prepared to miss my grandson's graduation and company from Minnesota; it was that important to me.

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7am was the big day. Steve Lightle, Sonya Lang, Renata Kleinert and I all piled into Steve's Ford and hit the road. We pulled into Missoula, Montana at 6pm after brunch at the Red Horse Dinner in Ellensburg and our rendezvous with Lloyd Johnson. Sharon Ely was waiting for us when we arrived at the Comfort Inn in Missoula.

Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, the reason for the trip became very clear. We headed off to the National Bison Range, a 40 mile back track. The Range was established in 1908 to increase the bison population which had dwindled to approximately 100 animals from over 30 million in the early 1800's. The park is in the Mission Mountain Range. You drive on dirt roads cut into the sides of the mountains with no guard rails and steep drop offs. Yes, heights really bother me. Was it very obvious?

We saw bison, antelope, coyote, white tail deer, and a big horned owl (spotted by Renata by the side of the road). As the new guy, I was charged with herding the animals closer to get better pictures.....right! Other than the roads, it was hard to see any of man's impact. The area was incredibly wild.

Around noon, we headed back to Missoula for a lunch stop, and a big cookie,(no ice cream) before heading to Gardiner, Montana, the north entrance to Yellowstone. We arrived at around 7pm at our home for the next 5 days, the Comfort Inn.

In typical Steve fashion we headed straight into the park after a quick bag drop in our rooms. He got us there in time for the evening's Golden Light.

I must interject my thoughts as a first time Yellowstone visitor. If you enjoy nature in all its glory, this is the place for you. I had some major expectations and I wasn't even close to the actuality. I WILL BE BACK!!

Over the next 5 days, we spent approximately 15 to 16 hours a day photographing brown bears, grizzly bears (my spot as the new guy to make us first to be there), wolves, foxes, bison, elk, moose, white tail deer, antelope, marmots, ground squirrels, pelicans, hawks, Canadian geese, ravens (not crows) and many more I can't remember.

We got to see the Yellowstone River Falls, both upper and lower, but we never got to see the rainbow. We saw geysers and hot springs of every shape and size including Old Faithful. Seeing boiling pools of water and mud is rather scary when you think it is right there under your feet, and could blow at any time. Mammoth Hot Springs was my favorite, for the calcium carbonate formations and incredible size of them. There were vast wide valleys of grasslands with rivers running through them, surrounded by mountains and filled with the animals listed earlier. Hopefully I can put together a slide show to better show what we saw.

My over-whelming sense by the end to the 5 days was I had experienced nature in it's purest form...almost untouched by man. Inside the park humans are a sub-specie. The animals are protected and we humans are on our own. Instead of punishing the animals for an encounter, we humans are reprimanded. If you get hurt, you may be the one shot to keep it from happening again. (Yellowstone Humor!)

The trip home was a lot quieter. We all had so much to mull over. Steve did an incredible job of keeping us on target, organized and interested from pre-dawn to dark. We were all totally worn out and deep in thought reliving 5 great days of a-once – in –a –lifetime photography opportunity.

Trip rating....Off the Charts. When do we get to go back?

Greg Thomas....aka the new guy





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