

THE PILCHUCKER OCTOBER

NEWSLETTER FOR PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB EVERETT WASHINGTON

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Zipper by Dave VanKeuren

If you have something you would like to share in the newsletter, suggestions of things you would like to see, or just general comments, please forward to sonyalang@hotmail.com



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.

Pilchuck Camera Club Web Page: <http://www.pilchuckcameraclub.com>

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COMING EVENTS

Monthly Club Meeting:

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

3 regular competition images
To: jbasingerokie@comcast.net

3 monthly challenge images
Spider Web
To: jbasingerokie@comcast.net

3 images—PSA Nature
To: Lightle@comcast.net

SEND ALL IMAGES
No later than
October 8 2013

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

PROGRAM
TBD

OCTOBER REFRESHMENTS

Sonya, Renata, Carol



PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB

MINUTES

September 12, 2013

BY Sonya Lang, Secretary



MEETING MINUTES

Date: September 12, 2013

The regular monthly meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club was called to order by President Steve Lightle at 7:06 p.m. There were 12 members present and no guests.

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

Correspondence received: None

Treasurer Bob Patrick reports \$1635.62 in the treasury.

Steve Lightle President, standing in for Bill Dewey VP, presented certificates to the winners of PSA competitions. Congratulations to Sharon Ely –City of Light – Travel, Bill Dewey –On the Hunt - Interclub, Renata Kleinert – Mt. Shuksan - Nature

The program this evening is Pro-Show Gold presentation by Steve Lightle

Committee Reports:

Membership: None

Social: October Sonya, Renata & Carol, November – Greg Thomas

Sunshine: N/A

PSA Representative: N/A

Field Trips: September 28th Photo walk in Vancouver.

NWCCC: Renata reported the meeting will be held on Saturday, September 14th at Everett Library and will cover planning for the year and information on the September 28th photo walk in Vancouver. NWCC is on Meet-up.com and you can find information either on their website or on the Meet-up page.

Image Competition:

Image registration by Jim Basinger and projection by Steve Lightle.

Number of images: 39 Regular, 3 Make-up, 7 Challenge – Squirrels, Marmots, Chipmunks, 13 PSA Travel

Judges: Sonya Lang, Renata Kleinert, Randy Genta

Tabulation: Jim Basinger

Announcements: N/A

Old business: None

New business: Janet Wright wishes to relinquish the responsibility of making the winners certificates, Linda Davis volunteered to take over that responsibility. **Elections are coming up in November** so think about what office you would like to volunteer for. Photographer's Choice images are due by November meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25p.m.



Cover Image: Zipper by Dave VanKeuren

I took this photo at the opening night of the Evergreen state fair. I was walking around the fairground and noticed the spectacular sunset. I wanted to capture the sunset as well as one of the rides. Wanting to capture the action of one of the rides as well, I placed my Canon 60D on my tripod and took several bracketed shots. I then combined two of the shots in photoshop CS6 and processed them as HDR. After doing that, I applied a high pass filter for additional sharpening. Bumped up saturation and clarity, and saved the image.

September Challenge

Marmots, Squirrels,
Chipmunks

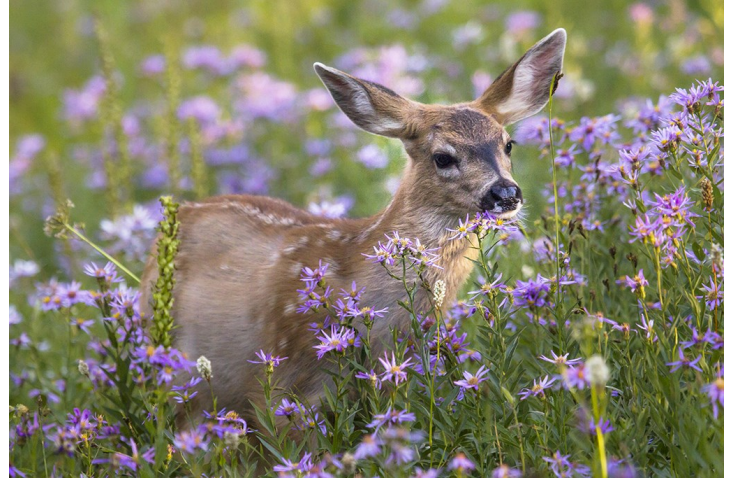
First Place
Sunrise Marmot #2
By Steve Lightle



SEPTEMBER COMPETITION WINNERS



**First Place
OMG!
Sharon Ely**



**Second Place
Fawn in Asters
Sonya Lang**



**Third Place
Eyes on the Prize
Randy Genta**



**Third Place
Horned Puuffen
Sharon Ely**



**3rd Place
Fireworks
Dave VanKeuren**



**Third Place
The Monroe Fair
Renata Kleinert**

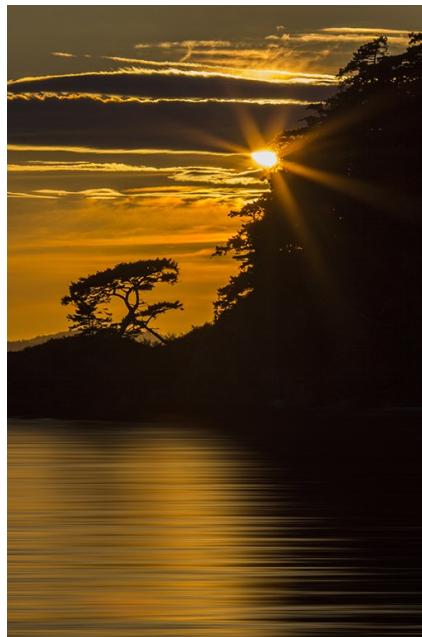
SEPTEMBER COMPETITION WINNERS Cont.



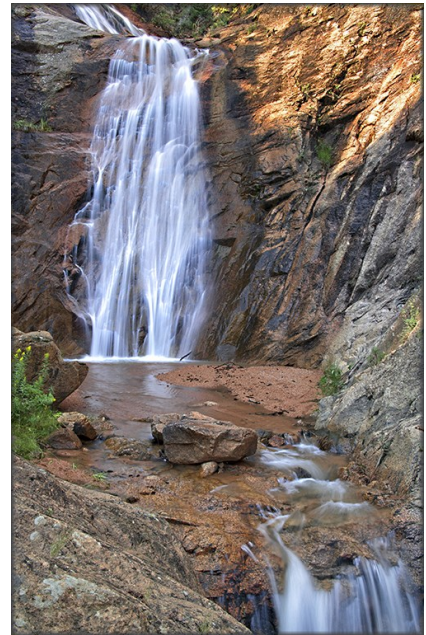
**Third Place
Stretch
Sharon Ely**



**Third Place
Above Myrtle Falls
Sonya Lang**



**Third Place
Sunkissed
Sonya Lang**



**Third Place
Shorty Falls
Renata Kleinert**

**Third Place
Lost
Greg Thomas**



Pilchuck Camera Club September 2013 Score Sheet

Nbr	Title	Maker	Score	Honor
1	MAKE UP LIME ECALAOR	DAVID VANKEUREN	18	
2	MAKE UP CHECKER TABLE	DAVID VANKEUREN	19	
3	MAKE UP THUNDERBOLT	DAVID VANKEUREN	18	
4	ARBOREATUM REFLECTION	STEVE LIGHTLE	20	
5	AURORA #2	JANET WRIGHT	18	
6	AUTUMN REFLECTIONS	LLOYD JOHNSON	16	
7	MONROE STOVE COMPANY	BOB PATRICK	18	
8	CAMANO ISLAND SUNSET	NORM KREGER	20	
9	CARNIVAL HORSE	RENATA KLEINERT	18	
10	A WALK IN THE WOODS	RANDY GENTA	18	
11	ABOVE MYRTLE FALLS	SONYA LANG	21	3rd
12	NW GREY	GREG THOMAS	18	
13	GREYHOUND	JIM BASINGER	19	
14	HORNED PUFFIN	SHARON ELY	21	3rd
15	ZIPPER	DAVID VANKEUREN	20	
16	PACIFIC SCIENCE CENTER BUTTERFLY	STEVE LIGHTLE	20	
17	LUNA	JANET WRIGHT	18	
18	ROSE	LLOYD JOHNSON	19	
19	MONROE WHEEL	BOB PATRICK	19	
20	SARATOGA TUGBOAT	NORM KREGER	17	
21	SHORTY FALLS	RENATA KLEINERT	21	3RD
22	EASTERN SWALLOW TAIL BUTTERFLY	RANDY GENTA	18	
23	FAWN IN ASTERS	SONYA LANG	23	2ND
24	LOST	GREG THOMAS	21	3RD
25	BRIDAL VEIL FALLS BC	JIM BASINGER	17	
26	STRETCH	SHARON ELY	21	3RD
27	FIREWORKS SMALL	DAVID VANKEUREN	21	3RD
28	SOLITUDE	STEVE LIGHTLE	19	
29	LITTLE GIRL	JANET WRIGHT	20	
30	ALLISON	LLOYD JOHNSON	18	
31	NOVA 1	BOB PATRICK	20	
32	VICTORIA CLIPPER	NORM KREGER	17	
33	THE MONROE FAIR	RENATA KLEINERT	21	3RD
34	EYES ON THE PRIZE	RANDY GENTA	21	3RD
35	SUNKISSED	SONYA LANG	21	3RD
36	QUIET NOISE	GREG THOMAS	19	
37	OLD BUILDING	JIM BASINGER	18	
38	OMG	SHARON ELY	24	1ST
39	HIMALAYA	DAVID VANKEUREN	20	

Reflection on Greg Gilbert's Presentation at SPS— by Sonya Lang

On Monday September 17th, Seattle Photographic Society had Seattle Times Photographer Greg Gilbert, as their guest speaker for education night. What a great photographer and speaker Greg is, and it turned out to be a very educational and interesting night. Greg talked about what he feels makes a great photojournalism image and shared some incredible images throughout his career of 46 years with the Seattle Times as well as a few from his high school days. He also took some time to talk about the members images they submitted for the evening and had lots to share! Here are some things that I took from the presentation that don't necessarily just apply to photojournalism.

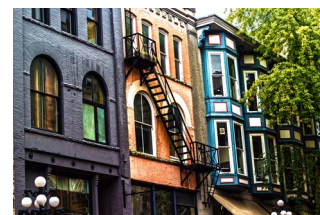
- Put the viewer in the drivers seat—get in close!
- Angle—change it up, try an angle or perspective that may not be how you normally think it should be.
- If you can, carry different lenses so you are ready for anything.
- Crop, then crop some more! Keep only what adds to the story.
- Be sure capture the light in your subjects eyes.
- “Its not the camera, it's your eye”

Greg Gilbert has some of the most unique images I have seen. SPS, thanks for the opportunity to hear him speak!

Gastown, Vancouver BC by Sonya Lang

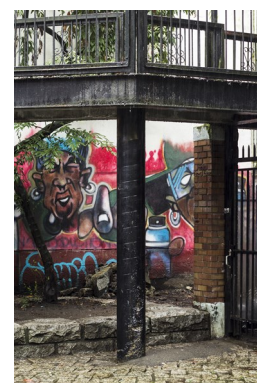


Northwest Council of Camera Clubs held a photo walk in Gastown, Vancouver BC on Saturday, September 28th. Three Pilchuck Camera Club members were present including Steve Lightle, Sonya Lang and Sharon Ely. Leona Isaac and Susan Hiles, from the Northwest Council the organizers of the event, attended as well.



Leona showed us around Gastown beginning our adventure at the famous Gastown Steam Clock, then on to the train station and then over to Canada Place. We retraced our steps along the cute cobblestone streets enjoying the umbrella picture opportunities and then wandered over to Blood Alley where we found some interesting graffiti. We ended our adventure with lunch at the Old Spaghetti Factory.

Yes the weather was wet but that didn't hinder our enthusiasm to explore and photograph this National Historical site.



Sign-up for Meetup.com

If you are wondering how to hear about speakers, education, presentations in the area, or field trip happenings sign up on Meetup.com and join the Northwest Council of Camera Clubs meet-up group. They will be posting events from the different camera clubs that want to announce their activities or speakers to help you stay informed of the many opportunities available to the public.



ELECTIONS ARE COMING!

Next month is time to elect new officers for 2014

It takes awesome volunteers to keep it all going!

**Please consider holding an office this year,
responsibilities of each office are outlined in the member handbook.**

Photographers Choice due by November 14th meeting

Please be sure all are sized correctly and can be either emailed or brought in on a disc or thumb drive to Steve Lightle.

2013 Photographer's Choice List

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

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