

# THE PILCHUCKER NOVEMBER

## NEWSLETTER FOR PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB EVERETT WASHINGTON

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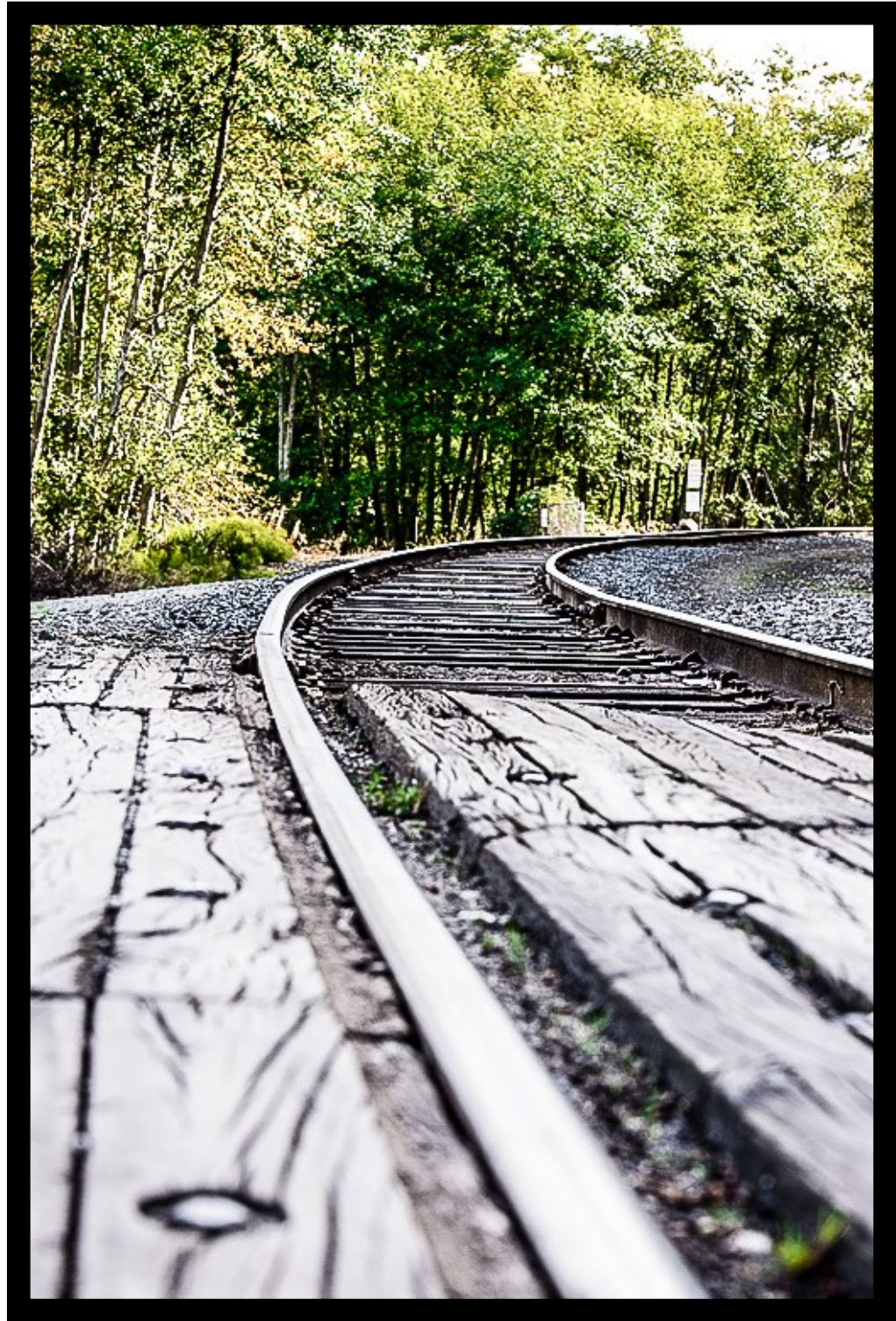
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Long Way Home by Richard Eads

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](mailto: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.

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## COMING EVENTS

### Monthly Club Meeting:

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

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

**3 monthly challenge images  
Fog/Mist  
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**3 images—PSA Creative  
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**SEND ALL IMAGES  
No later than  
November 12, 2013**

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

**PROGRAM  
TBD**

## NOVEMBER REFRESHMENTS

**Greg Thomas**



# PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB

## MINUTES

**October 10, 2013**

**BY Sonya Lang, Secretary**



Date: October 10, 2013

The regular monthly meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club was called to order by President Steve Lightle at 7:05 p.m. There were 14 members present and 1 guest, Dave Shackelford.

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

Correspondence received: N/A

Treasurer Bob Patrick reports \$1635.62 in the treasury.

Steve Lightle President, standing in for Bill Dewey VP, presented certificates to the regular winners from August and September.

The program this evening is Match the maker – by Jim Basinger

### Committee Reports:

Membership: None

Social: November – Greg Thomas, December – All bring something

Sunshine: Janet broke her foot

PSA Representative: Kevin brought PSA journals.

Field Trips: N/A

NWCCC: Renata reported the conference will be held in April in Gig Harbor, more information to follow as it becomes available.

### Image Competition:

Image registration by Jim Basinger and projection by Steve Lightle.

Number of images: 37 Regular, 18 Challenge – Spider Web, 17 PSA Nature

Judges: Linda Davis, Shane Elen, Sonya Lang

Tabulation: Jim Basinger

Announcements: N/A

Old business: None

New business: Topics for Photographers Choice – please indicate your suggested subjects. Steve Lightle brought up the fact that we need to have liability insurance. There will be a Board Meeting on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm at the Everett Library to discuss this as well as the changes in the By-laws, judging, etc. All are welcome to attend.

Next Board Meeting: Everett Library – October 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:25p.m.

# **Pilchuck Camera Club Board Meeting**

Date: October 23, 2013 6:30pm

In attendance: Steve Lightle, Bill Dewey, Bob Patrick, Sonya Lang, Jim Basinger, Shane Elen, Randy Genta, Kevin Siefke, Richard Eads. Minutes by Sonya Lang.

## **Judging**

It was discussed that we might want to disable the 1, 2 and 3 keys on the judging machines due to keying errors in judging. It was decided that more training/discussion and monitoring of the judging scores will continue instead of removing the keys.

The suggestion of adding commentary by the judges was favored by most in attendance at the meeting and in order to have sufficient time for commentary during judging it may be necessary to reduce the number of images being submitted for competition to two per category. It would also mean having very short informational time after the judging vs. having full programs. It was suggested to add an education night possibly quarterly or as available to allow the additional time needed to add the commentary into the regular evening judging. This will be presented to the club at the next regular meeting.

With regards to scores assigned it was the consensus that judges should be willing to discuss why they gave a score of 4 or less to any particular images

Additionally there was discussion of displaying the scores as the images are judged (Mt. Baker Camera Club does this). Bill Dewey will investigate possible means to accomplish this.

## **Insurance/Waiver**

President Steve Lightle, presented information on Insurance and Waivers for the Pilchuck Camera Club. After some discussion between the differences between the two it was decided that as long as insurance isn't required by the venue where the club meets, then a release and waiver of liability would satisfy, providing some kind of protection against liability, without cost to the club. It was decided that it should be signed upon joining the club and then upon renewing your membership each year.

Steve will check on what the liability to the club is for guests attending meetings or at club sponsored events where it is a public venue and others are present as that part is not clear. Also it was suggested to separate the information regarding use of member images for Pilchuck Camera club and that should be part of what you sign upon joining the club as part of agreement as a member.

## **Copyright watermark on web images**

Copyright information including a small copyright symbol in bold color and maker name will be added to website images. The images will be sized down to 72dpi and no larger than about 4x6.

## **Disposition of unused club assets**

It was decided that the unused club assets such as the slide projector will be used in the raffle at the Annual Banquet. If the items are not taken at the banquet, they will be donated to a charitable organization.



## **Cover Image: Long Way Home by Richard Eads**

This was taken during the Kelby world photo walk up in Mukilteo walking the railroad tracks and heading to the walking trails in the woods there. I used a Nikon D600 - and my new 70-200mm to capture this image.

The inspiration behind the title:  
During the of the 1940's my Grandfather and Grandmother lived in Eldorado Kansas. Times were tough and my grandfather was out of work. They agreed my grandfather would take the railroad Westward and see if he could find a job. It must have been a Long Way Home because now there is only a grave stone marking where he might have laid. He never returned home.

**October  
Challenge**

**Spider Web**

**First Place  
Web With Dew  
By Greg Thomas**



# OCTOBER COMPETITION WINNERS



**First Place  
Shy  
Sharon Ely**



**First Place  
Western Tanager  
Sharon Ely**



**Third Place  
Thor's Well  
Sharon Ely**



**Third Place  
B&W Before and After  
Greg Thomas**

## Pilchuck Camera Club October 2013 Score Sheet

Nbr	Title	Maker	Score	Honor
1	A FAMILY OUTING	RENATA KLEINERT	17	
2	ART WAITING	BOB PATRICK	20	
3	B&W BEFORE AND AFTER	GREG THOMAS	22	3RD
4	BOUYS	SONYA LANG	18	
5	CAMANO ISLAND AFTER SUNSET	NORM KREGER	16	
6	CHILI CONTEST	LLOYD JOHNSON	20	
7	CRABS AT LIGHT HOUSE	RICHARD EADS	19	
8	DALIA	RANDY GENTA	20	
9	FROG IN A ROSE	CHRIS LINEBARGER	21	
10	MUSHROOMS @WHATCOM CREEK	STEVE LIGHTLE	19	
11	SAN DIEGO SKY LINE	JANET WRIGHT	17	
12	SHY	SHARON ELY	24	1ST
13	DECEPTION PASS BRIDGE	RENATA KLEINERT	21	
14	FINAL HONORS	BOB PATRICK	21	
15	DUTCH WIND MILL ON BIRCH ROW	GREG THOMAS	20	
16	MARMOT	SONYA LANG	21	
17	CAMANO ISLAND BEFORE SUNSET	NORM KREGER	17	
18	SQUASHES	LLOYD JOHNSON	18	
19	LONG WAY HOME	RICHARD EADS	19	
20	SPIDER WEBS ON A POLE	RANDY GENTA	19	
21	TULIPS	CHRIS LINEBARGER	17	
22	WATCOME FALLS BRIDGE	STEVE LIGHTLE	21	
23	THE TIN FISH	JANET WRIGHT	17	
24	WESTERN TANAGER	SHARON ELY	24	1ST
25	EARLY SNOW	RENATA KLEINERT	21	
26	WORN OUT IN WHITMAN COUNTY	BOB PATRICK	19	
27	INTO THE MIST	GREG THOMAS	21	
28	MORNING ON THE MOUNTAIN	SONYA LANG	21	
29	CAMANO ISLAND SUNSET AND CLOUDS	NORM KREGER	16	
30	FERRIS WHEEL	LLOYD JOHNSON	16	
31	DEITY HEAD	RICHARD EADS	21	
32	UNDER DECEPTION PASS BRIDGE	RANDY GENTA	18	
33	WATER LILY	CHRIS LINEBARGER	18	
34	WHATCOM CREEK	STEVE LIGHTLE	20	
35	SURFER	JANET WRIGHT	19	
36	THOR'S WELL	SHARON ELY	22	3RD
37	PAYING HOMAGE	MIKE GUDERJOHN	20	

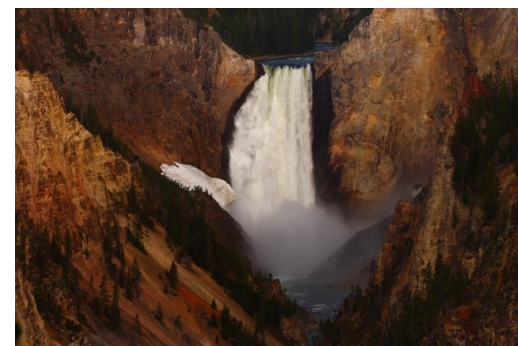
# PSA Nature – October 2013 Results



“Buck In Velvet” – Sharon Ely 11 Pts



“Mama Fox With Her Kit” – Sonya Lang 8 Pts



“Sunrise – Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone” – Steve Lightle 12 Pts



“Ms. Fox” – Sharon Ely 12 Pts



“Pull!” – Sonya Lang 12 Pts



“Old Cascade Falls” – Richard Eads 9 Pts

CLASS A			
Club	Score Award	Club	Score Award
Fotoferia Club	70 1st	Paisley Colour Photographic Club	62
Greater Lynn Photographic Association	68 2nd	Hoylelake Photographic Society	62
Reno Photo Club	67 3rd	Photo Adventures Camera Club	62
Ridgewood Camera Club	66	Cape Cod Viewfinders	61
Photo Guild of Nova Scotia	65	Fort Meyers Camera Club	61
Nevada Camera Club	65	Naples Camera Club	58
Boston West Photographic Society	65	Saguaro Camera Club	57
Delaware Photographic Society	64	West Cumbria Camera Club	57
Pilchuck Camera Club	64	East Troy Viewfinders	56
Merrimack Valley Camera Club	64	Mount Baker Camera Club	55
Lake County Camera Club	63	Lancaster Photographic Association	51
New Haven Camera Club	62	Mayslake Nature Study & Photograp	46
The Photographic Guild	62		



# Congratulations!

Snohomish County Arts Commission held their 2013 Photography show and exhibit last month at the Drewel building in Everett on the Snohomish County campus. Our very own Pilchucker, Kevin Siefke's image "Icy Leaves" was chosen to be a part of the show and was on display during the month of October. Congratulations Kevin!



"Icy Leaves" by Kevin Siefke

## Bellevue Botanical Gardens by Sonya Lang



Sharon Ely



Sonya Lang



Steve Lightle

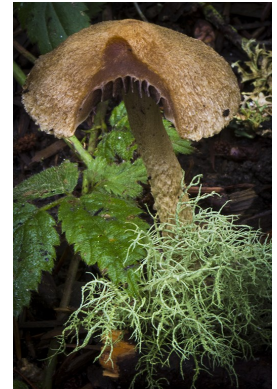
We are very lucky to have so many gardens in our area to explore for photography and there is no better time than fall to get inspired! Recently, Pilchuckers Sharon Ely, Rich McNeil, Shane Elen, Steve Lightle and I visited the Bellevue Botanical Gardens. First thing we discovered was that the entrance to the gardens is under construction. So before you go, be sure to check their website for the alternate parking location at the Wilberton Hill Park.

There are various gardens inside the Botanical Garden and my favorite was the Ravine Experience where there were many varieties of mushrooms/ fungus growing. The Yao Garden has several varieties of maples and is just a beautiful place to sit and enjoy the fall color! The NPA perennial border garden still had some really beautiful blooms including dahlias and fuchsias. There are also a couple of small waterfalls that offer inspiration or visit on a cold frosty morning you could get some inspiration from frosted leaves.

If you are interested in shooting some night lights this garden also offers Garden d'Lights from November 30 through January 4th.



Sharon Ely



Sonya Lang

Photography really works up your appetite! We stopped in at The Pumhouse Bar & Grill off of NE 8th for some really good bar food that hit the spot!

### 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](http://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.

**Photographers Choice due by November 14th meeting**

Please be sure images 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**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Topic</b>
1.	After Dark (Including Stars)	11.	Round
2.	Alternate Lighting	12.	Snow/Sail/Wake/Kite Boarders
3.	Boats	13.	Shadow
4.	Color (Photographer's Choice)	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)

# Reflections

Only two months left to get your subject image!  
This years Assigned Subject is **Reflections**.  
The image must be taken between January 1,  
2013 & December 31, 2013.

## Annual Competitions

For our newer members that may not know, there is several annual competitions coming up including the Assigned Subject **Reflections**, **Wildflower** and **Image of the Year** competitions -see the member handbook or ask a club member to tell you about it!

We will announce at a regular meeting and in the newsletter when to submit your images for those competitions.

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