

# THE **PILCHUCKER** January 2014

## **NEWSLETTER FOR PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB EVERETT WASHINGTON**

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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.

**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  
January 9, 2014

**3 Regular Competition Images**

**3 Challenge Images —Red**

To: [jbasingerokie@comcast.net](mailto:jbasingerokie@comcast.net)

**3 PSA travel images**

To: [lightle@comcast.net](mailto:lightle@comcast.net)

### SEND ALL IMAGES

**No later than**

**January 7**

[See page 8 for IOY, Wildflower and Reflections due](#)

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

### PROGRAM

**HDR by Greg Thomas**



## JANUARY REFRESHMENTS

**Steve Lightle**

**Reminder**  
**Annual membership dues are due in January.**

**PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB**  
**MINUTES**

**December 12, 2013**

**By Sonya Lang, Secretary**



Date: December 12, 2013

The regular monthly meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club was called to order by President Steve Lightle at 7:10 p.m. There were 12 members present and 1 guest, Doug Goodman.

The minutes of the November regular meeting and Board meeting are approved as printed in the Pilchucker.

Correspondence received: N/A

Treasurer Bob Patrick reports \$1615.62 in the treasury. .

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

The program this evening is Photographers Choice 2013

Committee Reports:

Membership: None

Social: January Steve Lightle - February Greg Thomas - March Jim Basinger

Sunshine: N/A

PSA Representative: N/A

Field Trips: Steve Lightle has planned a January 18th Pacific Science Center, butterfly house outing for January 18th. Lunar New Year festival in Seattle is on February 1st. Planning is in the works for the indoor workshop at Jerry Sorensen's house, details to follow.

NWCCC: Renata reports the NWCCC conference will be held April 26th and 27th at Inn at Gig Harbor. See website for details on conference speaker and how to enter the various competitions.

Image Competition:

Image registration by Jim Basinger and projection by Steve Lightle.

Number of images: 34 Regular, 12 Challenge – Water

Judges: Sonya Lang, Greg Thomas, Renata Kleinert

Tabulation: Jim Basinger

Announcements: N/A

Old business: :N/A

New business: N/A

Next Board Meeting: N/A

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

# January 9th 2014

## IOY, Wildflower, and Reflections Due

### Quick Facts For Annual Competitions

**Assigned Subject**—This years assigned subject is **Reflections**. Three images may be submitted, they must have been taken during the 2013 calendar year (January through December).

**Wildflower Competition** —Three wildflower images may be submitted, they must have been taken during the 2013 calendar year (January through December).

**Image of the Year Competition**—Three images may be submitted, they must have been **entered in monthly club competition** in the 2013 calendar year (January through December).

All images must be sized to club competition standards—No larger than 1024 pixels wide or 768 pixels tall.

Images are due by **January 9, 2014** to Sonyalang@hotmail.com

See the [members handbook](#) for more detailed information on these competitions as well as the PSA competitions.

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## It's ALL About the Light!

By Sonya Lang

I attended a workshop in December held at Jerry Sorensen's for the Lake Stevens and Northsound Photography Meetup groups, that focused on using studio lighting. Charlie Duncan from [Charlie Duncan Photography](#) showed us how to use lighting techniques to achieve different lighting looks for portraits including even light vs spot lighting and using rim lighting to create cool silhouettes.

It was a great group of people with a very wide range of experiences. The sharing came easily and most were not shy, even taking their turn in front of the camera so that others could get a chance to practice.

The image you see here was done with a single flash on a stand behind the model triggered by a remote on my camera to create the silhouette.



Canon 60D, ISO 400,  
100mm, f/20 1/200 sec.

### 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.

## PSA Interclub – November 2013 Results



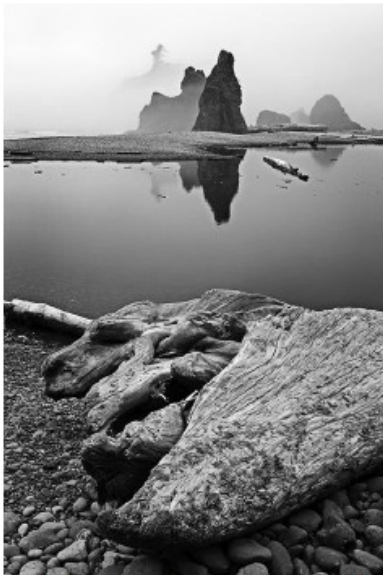
“Explosive Texture” – 6 Pts  
Greg Thomas



“Lime Kiln Light House Sunset” – 10 Pts  
David VanKeuren



“OMG!” – 9 Pts  
Sharon Ely



“Ruby Beach 4” – 11 Pts HM  
Sonya Lang



“The Fight” –9 Pts  
Jim Basinger



“Yellow Warbler” –7 Pts  
Bill Dewey

### 2013-2014 PID Interclub Competition Results

#### GROUP C

CLUB	LOCA-TION	pts Nov	totals	CLUB	LOCATION	pts Nov	totals
Fotoferia Club	Poland	67	67	Manchester Camera Club*	FL	54	54
Bowie-Crofton Camera Club	MD	61	61	Camera Club of Los Altos	CA	53	53
Forest Grove Camera Club	OR	60	60	Atlantic Lighthouse Photo	Canada	52	52
PC Double Declic	Belgium	60	60	Houston Camera Club	TX	52	52
Fotoclub Jep Deurne	Belgium	59	59	Pilchuck Camera Club	WA	52	52
London Camera Club	Canada	59	59	Kodaroomers of Bloomington	IL	49	49
Green Briar Camera Club	IL	56	56	ABC Photo Society	PA	46	46
Thunder Mountain Camera	CO	56	56	Northern Tasmanian Cam-	Australia	45	45
SLIC	England	55	55	Fall River Camera Club	MA	0	0
Charlotte Camera Club	NC	54	54	Photo Club Beringen	Belgium	0	0
Lenke Boortmeerbeek	Belgium	54	54				



### **Cover Image: Ghost Owl by Sharon Ely**

Last winter saw our second Snowy Owl irruption. I went out to Damon Point at Ocean Shores in January hoping to find at least one. I hiked the washed out road to the end with no luck, then coming back on one of the side trails I finally spotted this one. Working my way closer I shot *lots* of images, most with his eyes closed.

Image made with Canon 7D and 100-400 lens @ 400, and cropped.

### **December Challenge**

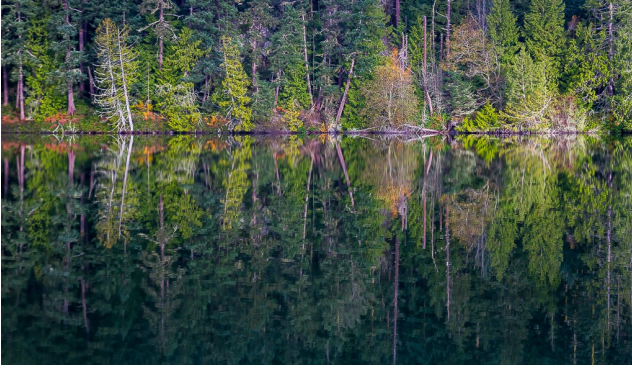
**Water**

**First Place**

**By Sonya Lang**



# DECEMBER COMPETITION WINNERS



**First Place  
Reflections  
Greg Thomas**



**Second Place  
Water Columns  
Tim Garton**



**Second Place  
Concentration  
Sharon Ely**



**Honorable Mention  
Ghost Owl  
Sharon Ely**



**Honorable Mention  
Autumn Otter  
Sonya Lang**



**Honorable Mention  
Winter Squirrel  
Sharon Ely**

# Pilchuck Camera Club December 2013 Score Sheet

Nbr	Title	Maker	Score	Honor
1	MAKE UP RED HEAD	JANET WRIGHT	19	
2	A GRAND ENTRANCE	TIM GARTON	21	
3	ADMIRALTY BAY SUNSET	GREG THOMAS	21	
4	AUTUMN OTTER	SONYA LANG	24	HM
5	CHRISTMAS TRAIN 2	DAVID VANKEUREN	20	
6	CONCENTRATION	SHARON ELY	25	2ND
7	COSTA'S HUMMINGBIRD	JIM BASINGER	21	
8	LORD'S HILL MUSHROOMS	STEVE LIGHTLE	19	
9	E-MAIL ME	LINDA DAVIS	18	
10	GREATFUL NATION 1	BOB PATRICK	19	
11	OLD FLATBED	NORM KREGER	19	
12	EGRET # 7	JANET WRIGHT	21	
13	WATER COLUMNS	TIM GARTON	25	2ND
14	REFLECTIONS	GREG THOMAS	26	1ST
15	BOARD WALK	SONYA LANG	20	
16	GHOST OF CHRISTMAS	DAVID VANKEUREN	20	
17	WINTER SQUIRREL	SHARON ELY	24	HM
18	ROAD RUNNER	JIM BASINGER	19	
19	OCTOBER ON SHADOW LAKE	STEVE LIGHTLE	19	
20	FERRUGINOUS HAWK	LINDA DAVIS	23	
21	GREATFUL NATION 2	BOB PATRICK	18	
22	PALOUSE HARVESTER	NORM KREGER	21	
23	POINTSETTA	JANET WRIGHT	16	
24	A MODEST PATIO	TIM GARTON	21	
25	SENTINELS	GREG THOMAS	17	
26	CHEESY GRIN B&W	SONYA LANG	21	
27	ENJOYING THE FALLS	DAVID VANKEUREN	19	
28	GHOST OWL	SHARON ELY	24	HM
29	SANDHILL CRANE	JIM BASINGER	23	
30	MUSHROOM CONDO	STEVE LIGHTLE	20	
31	SOUTHWEST GARDEN	LINDA DAVIS	17	
32	GREATFUL NATION 3	BOB PATRICK	19	
33	OLD TWO TON TRUCK	NORM KREGER	23	
34	PT. DEFIENCE LION	JANET WRIGHT	21	



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