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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 13, 2014

**3 Regular Competition Images**  
**3 Challenge Images — Architecture**  
To: [jbasingerokie@comcast.net](mailto:jbasingerokie@comcast.net)

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

### SEND ALL IMAGES

**No later than**  
**March 11, 2014**

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

## PROGRAM

### Basic Lightroom Workflow

### Greg Thomas

## MARCH REFRESHMENTS

### Jim Basinger



# PILCHUCK CAMER CLUB MEETING MINUTES

The February meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club was called to order by President Sonya Lang at 7:23 p.m. on February 13, 2014. There were 12 members present and 1 guest, Charlie Duncan.

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

Treasurer Steve Lightle reports \$1,865.62 in the treasury as of January 31, 2014.

Vice President Greg Thomas presented certificates to the winners of the January competition and the January monthly challenge.

The program this evening is How to Use Flash presented by Charlie Duncan.

## Committee Reports:

PSA Representative: Steve Lightle reports for Kevin Siefke that we have double paid our membership dues.

Field Trips: Steve Lightle reports that February 15, 2014 there will be an indoor workshop at the home of Jerry Sorenson. March 15 there will be a trip to Northwest Wildfowl Farm in Lake Stevens. May 15-18 there will be a trip to the Palouse in eastern Washington.

Renata reports that the next Northwest Council of Camera Clubs conference will be in April in Gig Harbor. The first day is \$65 and the second day is \$25.

## Image Competition:

Image registration by Jim Basinger and projection by Steve Lightle. Tabulation by Jim Basinger. Judges Renata Kleinert, Bob Patrick and Kevin Siefke.

Number of images: 42 for regular competition, 41 for Glennie, 18 for PSA Nature and 30 for the monthly challenge.

## Announcements:

Old business: Linda Davis thanked the club for the get well card for her hip surgery.

New business: Jerry Sorenson reminded members that he has a wall at the Lake Stevens Haggens that is available to display pictures on.

Steve Lightle presented Sonya Lang with an honorable mention ribbon from PSA for a creative interclub competition.

Bob Patrick invited everyone to come and take pictures of a MIA (Missing In Action) motorcycle ride from Renton to Kent to be held Saturday, March 8.

Vice President Greg Thomas reminded everybody of the yearly banquet to be held on Sunday, March 2. The guest speaker will be Allen Kearney who will give a presentation entitled "Alaska to Patagonia". Details of his presentation are in the January newsletter.

The following motions were made:

M/S/P to write a check for \$100 to pay for the awards to be presented at the banquet.

M/S/P to pay Bill Dewey's dues for the year since he hosts our web site.

Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Davis, Secretary



**Cover Image:  
"Here We Come Again"**

**By Georgina Barragan**



**February  
Challenge  
Butterflies**

**First Place**

**By  
Renata Kleinert**



# Pilchuck Camera Club's 2014 Lunar New Year Photo Adventure

By Steve Lightle

A typical February day is rainy and cold so we should have expected such for the 2014 Lunar New Year's Festival even though the weather report implied conditions would be better. But the cold and rain didn't dampen the spirits of the three intrepid Pilchuckers (Sonya, Steve and Tim) who ventured forth the photograph 'The Year Of The Horse' Celebration.



The event included both Chinese and Vietnamese Lion dances. (Lion photo by Steve)



And the annual Children's Parade / Costume Contest where the children dress in styles from the international community (Photo by Sonya)

In addition to the performances (of which there are many) there are photo opportunities behind the scenes as the presenters prepare for their performance. (Photo by Steve)

Additional photographic opportunities include architecture in the international district as in Tim's image below which juxtaposes Asian architectural themes with the historic Smith Tower.



Architectural Detail by Tim



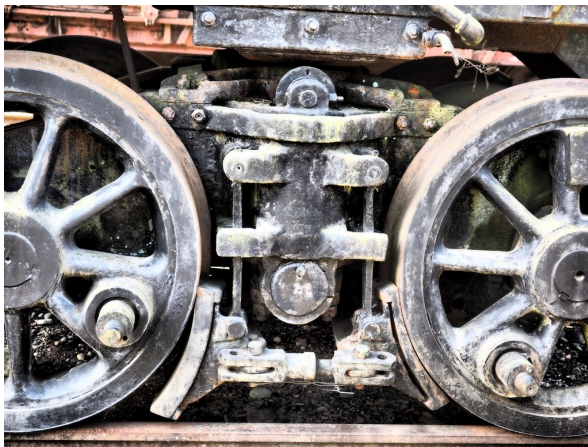
# FEBRUARY COMPETITION WINNERS



**First Place  
Great Horned Owl  
Sharon Ely**



**Second Place  
Young Flamingo  
Sonya Lang**



**Third Place  
Loose Shoes  
Tim Garton**



**Third Place  
Oliver  
Greg Thomas**



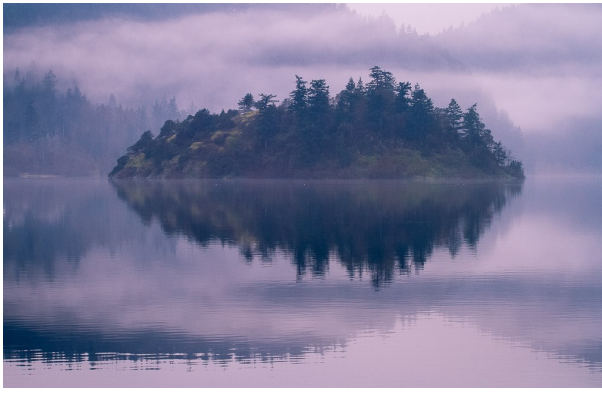
**Third Place  
Heron's Lunch  
Sharon Ely**



**Third Place  
Good Morning From Mt. Erie**



# FEBRUARY COMPETITION WINNERS



**Honorable Mention  
Mystery Island  
Greg Thomas**



**Honorable Mention  
Rose Garden  
Tracy Carson**



**Honorable Mention  
Dinner Time  
Renata Kleinert**



**Honorable Mention  
Heron Reflection  
Steve Lightle**



**Honorable Mention  
Mt. Baker Ice  
Paula Bailly**



**Honorable Mention  
Tucson Stagecoach  
Janet Wright**

# Pilchuck Camera Club February 2014 Score Sheet

Nbr	Title	Maker	Score	Honor
1	BROTHERLY LOVE	SHARON ELY	20	
2	BUSY BEE	RENATA KLEINERT	17	
3	CACTUS BLUR	LLOYD JOHNSON	16	
4	CAMOUFLAGE IN A TREE	GEORGINA BARRAGAN	17	
5	FENCING DUSK	PAULA BAILLY	19	
6	GOOD MOURNING FROM MT ERIE	SONYA LANG	22	3RD
7	HERON PORTRAIT	STEVE LIGHTLE	18	
8	ISLAND CRUISER	NORM KREGER	16	
9	MYSTERY ISLAND	GREG THOMAS	21	HM
10	OLYMPIC SUNSET	JANET WRIGHT	18	
11	PORTLAND	DAVID VANKEUREN	20	
12	ROSE GARDEN	TRACY CARSON	21	HM
13	KICKS	TIM GARTON	18	
14	FALL FOLIAGE	JIM BASINGER	20	
15	GREAT HORNED OWL	SHARON ELY	24	1ST
16	DINNER TIME	RENATA KLEINERT	21	HM
17	FOGGY MORNING	LLOYD JOHNSON	19	
18	GRASSHOPPER	GEORGINA BARRAGAN	20	
19	LONELY HEART	PAULA BAILLY	19	
20	LAKE QUINAULT CREEK	SONYA LANG	20	
21	HERON REFLECTION NISUALLY NWR	STEVE LIGHTLE	21	HM
22	ISLAND HARVESTOR	NORM KREGER	17	
23	OLIVER	GREG THOMAS	22	3RD
24	PINK FLOWER	JANET WRIGHT	18	
25	SCRUB JAY	DAVID VANKEUREN	19	
26	SNOHOMISH RR BRIDGE	TRACY CARSON	20	
27	LOOSE SHOES	TIM GARTON	22	3RD
28	CATTLE EGRET	JIM BASINGER	19	
29	HERON'S LUNCH	SHARON ELY	22	3RD
30	FOUR LITTLE PIGS	RENATA KLEINERT	20	
31	GLOWING CACTUS	LLOYD JOHNSON	19	
32	PRAYING MANTIS	GEORGINA BARRAGAN	19	
33	MT BAKER ICE	PAULA BAILLY	21	HM
34	YOUNG FLAMINGO	SONYA LANG	23	2ND
35	LONG EARED OWL	STEVE LIGHTLE	19	
36	ISLAND HUMMING BIRD	NORM KREGER	19	
37	OLYMPIC MOUNTAINS	GREG THOMAS	20	
38	TUCSON STAGECOACH	JANET WRIGHT	21	HM
39	SNOW BIRD	DAVID VANKEUREN	19	
40	WOLF	TRACY CARSON	19	
41	NINE TWO FOU	TIM GARTON	19	
42	FERRUGINOUS HAWK	JIM BASINGER	19	



PSA Nature – January 2014 Results



"OMG!" – 13 Pts

Sharon Ely



Whatcom Creek – 12 Pts

Steve Lightle



"Kings On Parade" - 11 Pts

Sharon Ely



"Above Myrtle Falls" – 11 Pts

Sonya Lang



"Fawn In Aster" – 9 Pts

Sonya Lang



"Shorty Falls" – 9 Pts

Renata Kleinert

PSA Projected Image Division – January 2014 Results



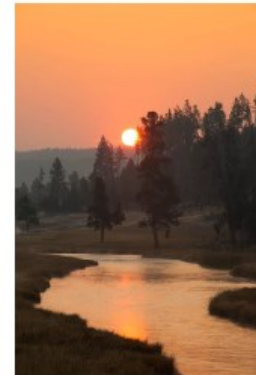
"Pull!" – 12 Pts Honors

Sonya Lang



Snowy Owl Sunset – 11 Pts HM

Bill Dewey



"Nez Pierce Creek" - 11 Pts HM

Sharon Ely



"Mohap" – 9 Pts

David VanKeuren



"Nuthatch" – 8 Pts

Sharon Ely



"Reflections" – 8 Pts

Greg Thomas

**“Which of my photographs is my favorite? The one I’m going to take tomorrow.” – Imogen Cunningham**

## Random Stuff



Norm Kreger and Steve Lightle on a PCC outing.  
Image submitted by Renata Kleinert

## Big Thanks!

A big thank you to Jerry and Sue Sorensen for hosting the annual indoor workshop. Water drops, lighting techniques by Charlie Duncan with model Makayla, black light stations, etc. Great conversation and learning went on!

For a little recap of “The Wild Bunch” check out on Flickr -Cabin by the River aka Little Movies aka Dave put together of the fun photography that went on!

[http://www.flickr.com/photos/cabin\\_by\\_the\\_river/12596217823/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/cabin_by_the_river/12596217823/)

## 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://www.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 in-



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