

THE PILCHUCKER JULY 2014

NEWSLETTER FOR PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB EVERETT WASHINGTON

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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.

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COMING EVENTS

Monthly Club Meeting:

7 pm at the Baker Heights Social Hall
1401 Poplar Everett Washington
July 10, 2014

3 Regular Competition Images
3 Challenge Images — Boats
To: jbasingerokie@comcast.net

3 PSA Nature Images
To: lightle@comcast.net

SEND ALL IMAGES
No later than
July 8 , 2014

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

PROGRAM
TBD



JULY REFRESHMENTS
Linda Davis

Cover Image:

By
Dawn Jones

Portraits are new to me. This picture was taken of my son, Trevor, upon his completion of RASP1 to become an Army Ranger. At the graduation ceremony there was no opportunity to take individual pictures. Since Rangers aren't allowed to wear their uniforms off base, I was forced to take this picture in a hotel room. Because I shoot in RAW I was able to rescue this image. I used Lightroom 5. Some of the issues were that he had a bald spot in his hair, glasses glare, red streak down the middle of his face, along with several background and lighting issues. I then watched various YouTube videos on how to correct the issues that I didn't know how to fix. (Which was most of all that I listed) I was successful after many hours of learning and working in order to fix this shot. Then I still wasn't 100% satisfied with the background so I used a new program to me called Perfect Photo Suite 8 to change the background to the American flag. I am pleased with the outcome of this photo and that I have a lasting memory of Trevor's achievement. For the short time I have been part of this club I have learned so much and look forward to many more learning opportunities.



Dawn Jones

June
Challenge
Rust

First Place
Out to Pasture
Tim Garton



JUNE COMPETITION WINNERS



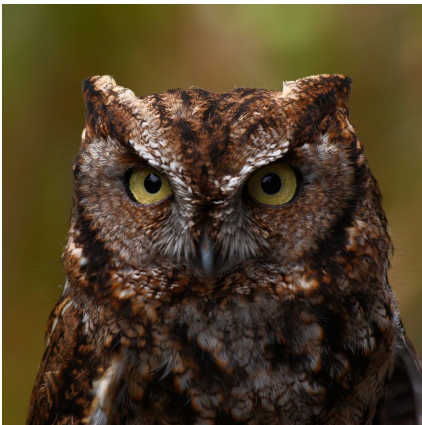
**First Place
Puget Sound Fog
Greg Thomas**



**Second Place
Red Horse Diner
Sonya Lang**



**Second Place
Oblio Jr.
Sonya Lang**



**Honorable Mention
Northern Screech Owl
Steve Lightle**



**Honorable Mention
Roozen Gaarde
Renata Kleinert**



**Honorable Mention
Ranger Kay
Dawn Jones**



**Honorable Mention
Manipulated House
Jim Basinger**

PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB JUNE 2014 SCORESHEET

Nbr	Title	Maker	Score	Honor
1	BALANCING ROCK	LINDA DAVIS	20	
2	CATERPILLARS	DAWN JONES	21	
3	COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE SUNSET 2	TRACY CARSON	18	
4	DANDELION STARBURST	STEVE LIGHTLE	21	
5	ENGLISH ROSES	JANET WRIGHT	22	
6	FOREST DRIVE	GREG THOMAS	23	
7	MANIPULATED HOUSE	JIM BASINGER	24	HM
8	IN THE GARDEN	RENATA KLEINERT	23	
9	MULTNOMAH GREEN	SONYA LANG	20	
10	PALOUSE FALLS MARMOT	NORM KREGER	22	
11	PALOUSE FALLS	KEVIN SIEFKE	21	
12	GRANET FALLS	TIM GARTON	21	
13	PALOUSE MOOSE	LINDA DAVIS	19	
14	HORSE STATUE	DAWN JONES	20	
15	MULTNOMAH FALLS	TRACY CARSON	20	
16	NORTHERN SCREECH OWL	STEVE LIGHTLE	24	HM
17	PALOUSE SUNSET	JANET WRIGHT	21	
18	PUGET SOUND FOG	GREG THOMAS	27	1ST
19	PROGHORN	JIM BASINGER	21	
20	PALOUSE SUNSET	RENATA KLEINERT	23	
21	RED HORSE DINER	SONYA LANG	26	2ND
22	SUNSET AT PALOUSE	NORM KREGER	20	
23	STEPTOE VIEW	KEVIN SIEFKE	23	
24	LOCH LOMAND SUNSET	TIM GARTON	23	
25	VIEW FROM STEPTOE	LINDA DAVIS	20	
26	RANGER KAY	DAWN JONES	24	HM
27	FALLING HOUSE	TRACY CARSON	21	
28	VIEW FROM STEPTOE BUTTE	STEVE LIGHTLE	20	
29	WHEEL FENCE AND BARN	JANET WRIGHT	20	
30	LET THERE BE LIGHT	GREG THOMAS	23	
31	GREEN AND RED	JIM BASINGER	23	
32	ROOZEN GAARDE	RENATA KLEINERT	24	HM
33	OBLIO JR	SONYA LANG	26	2ND
34	TREE AT PALOUSE	NORM KREGER	23	
35	WHEELS IN CART	KEVIN SIEFKE	22	
36	THE EMBRACE	TIM GARTON	17	

Low Tide Photo Outing

By Steve Lightle

It started out as a grey misty morning, windshield wipers on 'intermittent' as I headed to Greg's house for the low tide photo outing. Rain/mist had ceased by the time I arrived at Greg's at about 9:45 AM. Upon my arrival Greg informed me that it looked like the adventure would be just him and me but on the chance someone else would show up we waited 'til rendezvous time – Nope just Greg and me.

It was an easy two block walk from Greg's house to the community beach.

As promised there were Herons feeding at the edge of the beach. Two eagles took up perch in the trees above us and proceeded to have a very loud public conversation.

The farther into the morning it got the nicer / brighter it became. We never got rained on.

We spent some time in Greg's neighbor Lisa's garden photographing water drops on leaves after which Greg's wife Lynn provided lunch after which we enjoyed watching the deer in the yard across the street.

Adding to the excitement for the day we were informed to watch for Caleb and Hillary (Lynn's cousin) on the beach and if possible to get a photo of them as it was rumored that Caleb was going to propose to Hillary on the beach. He did and Greg got pictures of the happy couple to document the day.

Below are some images from our beach walk.



Photo By Steve



Photo By Greg



Photo By Greg

PSA PID – May 2014 Results



"Horned Owl" – 9 Pts
Sharon Ely



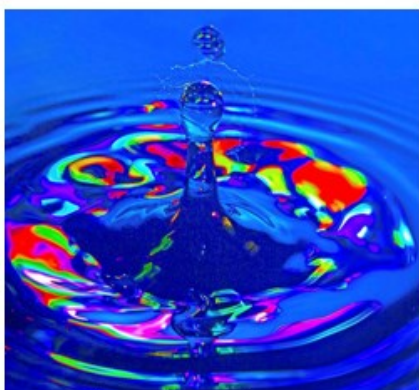
"Loose Shoes " – 10 pts
Tim Garton



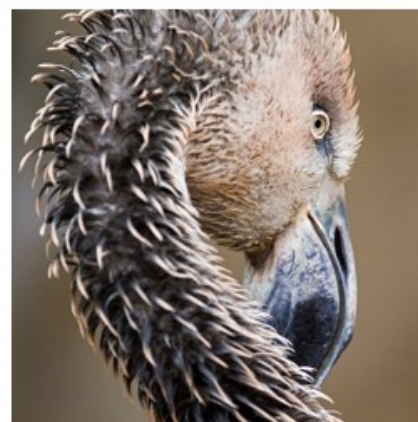
"Mukilteo Lighthouse " – 9 pts
Kevin Siefke



"Oliver" – 10 Pts
Greg Thomas



"Water Drop " – 9 Pts
Renata Kleinert



"Young Flamingo " – 9 Pts
Sonya Lang

2013 – 2014 PSA Interclub– Final Club Standings Group C

	Club	Location	Nov	Jan	Mar	May	Total
1	Lenske Boortmeerbeek	Belgium	54	58	71	78	261
2	London Camera Club	Canada	59	64	67	66	256
3	Forest Grove Camera Club	OR	60	62	75	57	254
4	Green Briar Camera Club	IL	56	59	73	63	251
5	Fotoclub Jep Deurne	Belgium	59	59	62	66	246
6	SLIC	England	55	57	65	64	241
7	Thunder Mountain Camera Club	CO	56	55	62	67	240
8	Charlotte Camera Club	NC	54	58	69	58	239
9	Kodaroamers of Bloomington	IL	49	60	66	64	239
10	Bowie-Crofton Camera Club	MD	61	54	65	56	236
11	Pilchuck Camera Club	WA	52	59	68	56	235
12	Houston Camera Club	TX	52	63	63	55	233
13	Manchester Camera Club	FL	54	60	59	60	233
14	Atlantic Lighthouse Photo Group	Canada	52	62	62	55	231
15	Northern Tasmanian Camera Club	Australia	45	57	63	59	224
16	ABC Photo Society	PA	46	57	60	58	221
17	Camera Club of Los Altos	CA	53	46	54	54	207
18	Tacoma Photographic Society	Wa	0	72	68	62	202
19	PC Double Declic	Belgium	60	0	66	66	192
20	Fotoferia Club	Poland	67	0	74	0	141
21	Lone Tree Photography Club	CO	0	0	67	62	129
22	Fall River Camera Club	MA	0	0	0	0	0
23	Photo Club Beringen	Belgium	0	0	0	0	0

Charles Needle Presentation at Puget Sound Camera Club

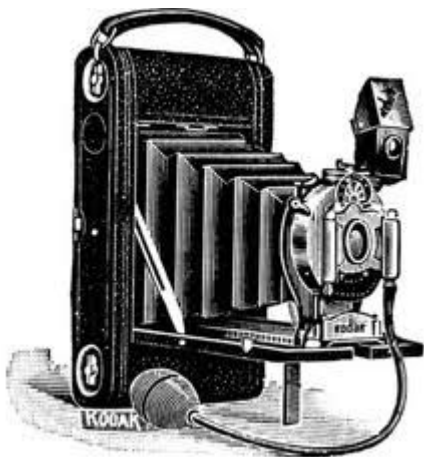
Wow! Talk about fresh perspective. On June 30th Charles Needle gave a presentation of his wonderfully creative images. I urge you to visit Charles Needle at <http://www.charlesneedlephoto.com/> and check out his macro work.! His images are very artistic and inspired me to spend more time and really look at what I am shooting from all different angles, including through other objects to cast soft color or add texture and interest shooting through glass.

He also showed his current impressionistic work and talked about the techniques he uses to create these Monet like landscape images. I can't wait to try my hand at the techniques he mentioned.

Thanks to Puget Sound Camera Club for making this an open event so that others such as us Pilchuckers were able to enjoy this presentation and get inspired!

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.



Photography for me is not looking, it's feeling. If you can't feel what you're looking at, then you're never going to get others to feel anything when they look at your pictures.

– Don McCullin

PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB MEETING MINUTES

The June meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club was called to order by President Sonya Lang at 7:05 p.m. on June 2, 2014. There were 17 members present and 2 guests, Gina (Gina's daughter) and Allison (Dawn Jones' daughter).

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

Correspondence received: Red River paper sent us packets of photography paper.

Treasurer Steve Lightle reports we have \$1,747.66 in the treasury.

Vice President Greg Thomas presented certificates to the winners of the May competition.

The program this evening is Glennie Awards.

Committee Reports:

Social: Not here.

Sunshine: No report.

PSA Representative: No report.

Field Trips: Saturday, June 14, 2014, Greg Thomas will have a field trip at his house on the beach.

NWCCC: No report.

Image Competition:

Image registration by Jim Basinger and projection by Steve Lightle. Tabulation by Jim Basinger. Judges Tim Garton, Sonya Lang and Greg Thomas. This is the first time the judge's gave commentary.

Number of images: 36 for regular competition, 27 for the monthly challenge.

Announcements:

Old business: Jerry still has a wall at Haggen's for pictures. Contact Jerry Sorensen if interested..

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Davis, Secretary

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