

THE PILCHUCKER October 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

October 9, 2014

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

3 PSA Nature
To: lightle@comcast.net

SEND ALL IMAGES

No later than

October 7, 2014

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

PROGRAM

Sharpening—Photoshop and Lightroom
by Greg Thomas



OCTOBER REFRESHMENTS
Tracy Carson

PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB MEETING MINUTES

The September meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club was called to order by President Sonya Lang at 7:05 p.m. on September 11, 2014. There were 9 members present and 2 guests, including Juan Aguilara.

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

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

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

Committee Reports:

Social: Tracy Carson is signed up for October.

Sunshine: Janet Wright, the current Sunshine chairman, would like somebody else to take over.

PSA Representative: No report.

Field Trips: No report.

NWCCC: No report.

Image Competition:

Image registration by Jim Basinger and projection by Steve Lightle. Tabulation by Jim Basinger. Judges Jerry Sorensen, Greg Thomas and Juan Aguilara.

Number of images: 33 for regular competition, 21 for the monthly challenge and 13 for PSA travel.

Old Business: Jerry Sorenson reminds everybody there is still a photography wall at Hagens in Frontier Village if anybody is interested.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Davis, Secretary

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.

November is Election Month!



- November club meeting is the time to elect new officers for the 2015 year.
- Responsibilities of each office are outlined in the member handbook or ask another club member for more information.
- We have a very active club and I want to thank everyone for being willing to share a little bit of yourselves, it really makes for a rich club experience.

Photographers Choice due by November 1st

Please be sure all images are sized correctly
Email to Steve Lightle. You may submit one image per category.

2014 Photographer's Choice List

| Item | Topic | Item | Topic |
|------|-------------------|------|-----------------------|
| 1. | Architecture | 11. | Patterns in Nature |
| 2. | Boats | 12. | Portraits—Emotions |
| 3. | Bridges | 13. | Red |
| 4. | Butterflies | 14. | Reflections |
| 5. | Churches | 15. | Rivers/Streams/Creeks |
| 6. | Fall Scene | 16. | Rust |
| 7. | Insects | 17. | Flowers |
| 8. | Motion | 18. | Sunrise/Sunset |
| 9. | Mountains/Valleys | 19. | Trains |
| 10. | Old Cars | 20. | Waterfalls |

Cover Image:

Balloon Fire
by
Paula Bailly

Early morning sunrise
balloon send off.

Annual Balloon Festival in
Albany, Oregon 2014



**September
Challenge
First Place**

Bridges

Old Bridge
by
Sonya Lang

Pilchuck Camera Club Photo Adventure
Views from Beacon Hill / Rizal Bridge



Image by Renata
ISO 100 14 sec @ f8 - 38MM

A sampling of images from Pilchuck Camera Club's photo outing August 1, 2014 to the north end of Beacon Hill looking north for the classic view of the Seattle skyline with streaking car lights on Interstate 5. What a glorious evening.

Steve



Image by Sonya
ISO 100 30 sec @ f22 -24MM



Image by Paula
ISO 400 16 sec @ f11 -41MM

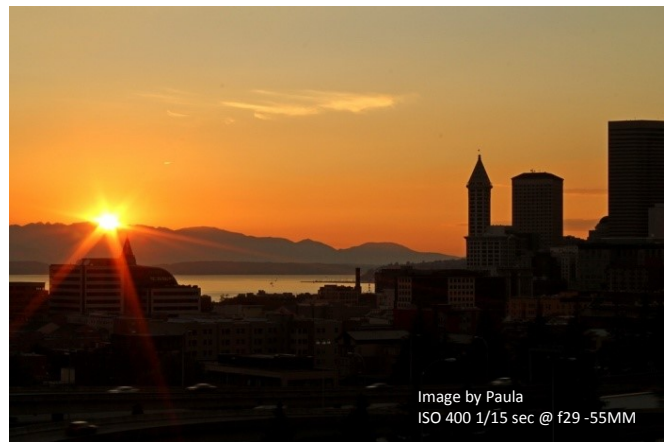
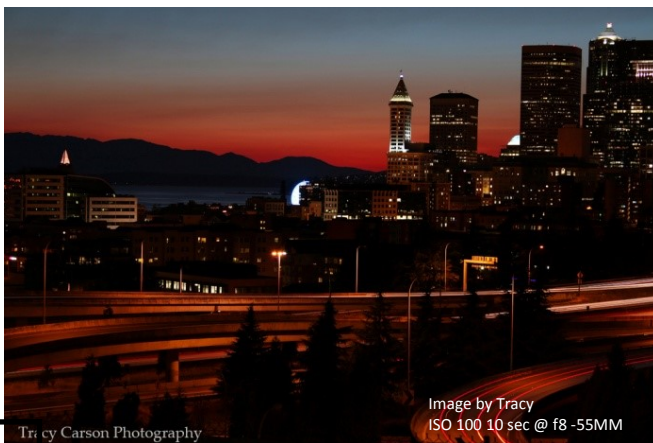


Image by Paula
ISO 400 1/15 sec @ f29 -55MM



Tracy Carson Photography

Image by Tracy
ISO 100 10 sec @ f8 -55MM

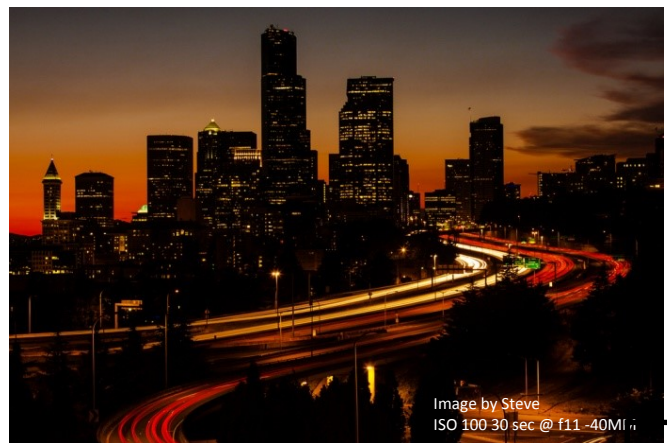


Image by Steve
ISO 100 30 sec @ f11 -40MM

SEPTEMBER COMPETITION WINNERS



**1st Place
Kestral
Sharon Ely**



**2nd Place
Super Moon Country
Sonya Lang**



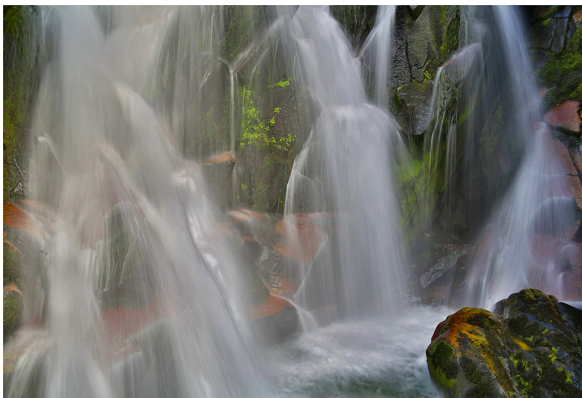
**2nd Place
Ferris Wheel
Renata Kleinert**



**Honorable Mention
Dogwood
Sharon Ely**



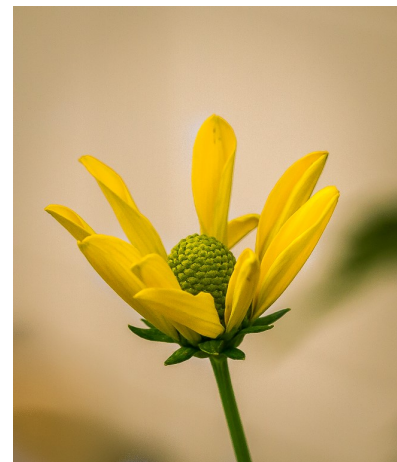
**Honorable Mention
Forest Light
Renata Kleinert**



**Honorable Mention
Waterfall
Renata Kleinert**



**Honorable Mention
Rocky Beach
Paula Bailey**



**Honorable Mention
New Opening
Greg Thomas**

**PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB SEPTEMBER 2014
SCORESHEET**

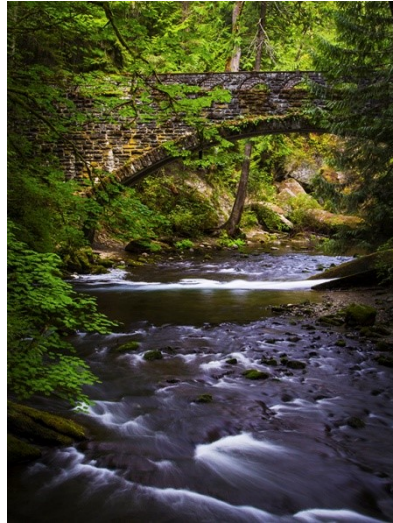
| Nbr | Title | Maker | Score | Honor |
|------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 | MT SHUKSAN | SONYA LANG | 17 | |
| 2 | MOON OVER SHUKSAN | JERRY SORENSEN | 16 | |
| 3 | ARTIST POINT | TRACY CARSON | 12 | |
| 4 | BALLOON FIRE | PAULA BAILLY | 15 | |
| 5 | THE CENTER | GREG THOMAS | 15 | |
| 6 | DOGWOOD | SHARON ELY | 20 | HM |
| 7 | SEATTLE SUNSET | STEVE LIGHTLE | 16 | |
| 8 | PICA MOUNT RAINIER | NORM KREGER | 12 | |
| 9 | EVENING PRIMROSE | JANET WRIGHT | 14 | |
| 10 | SNOWY EGRET | JIM BASINGER | 17 | |
| 11 | FERRIS WHEEL | RENATA KLEINERT | 22 | 2nd |
| 12 | SUPER MOON COUNTRY | SONYA LANG | 22 | 2nd |
| 13 | WHATCOM CREEK | JERRY SORENSEN | 18 | |
| 14 | EVERGREEN FAIR | TRACY CARSON | 18 | |
| 15 | RED BARN | PAULA BAILLY | 15 | |
| 16 | THE STAND OUT | GREG THOMAS | 12 | |
| 17 | HARVEST | SHARON ELY | 18 | |
| 18 | SUPER MOON AND BARN | STEVE LIGHTLE | 14 | |
| 19 | MOUNT RAINIER SUN UP | NORM KREGER | 14 | |
| 20 | PAINT BRUSH AND BEE | JANET WRIGHT | 16 | |
| 21 | RED BEASTED SAPSUCKER | JIM BASINGER | 15 | |
| 22 | FOREST LIGHT | RENATA KLEINERT | 20 | HM |
| 23 | TIGER PORTRAIT | SONYA LANG | 19 | |
| 24 | ICE CAVE | JERRY SORENSEN | 17 | |
| 25 | INTO THE NIGHT | TRACY CARSON | 18 | |
| 26 | ROCKY BEACH | PAULA BAILLY | 20 | HM |
| 27 | NEW OPENING | GREG THOMAS | 20 | HM |
| 28 | KESTRAL | SHARON ELY | 23 | 1st |
| 29 | SUPER MOON AND BARN 2 | STEVE LIGHTLE | 18 | |
| 30 | CHIPMONK MOUNT RAINIER | NORM KREGER | 14 | |
| 31 | WHITE MUMS | JANET WRIGHT | 16 | |
| 32 | PILEATED WOODPECKER | JIM BASINGER | 16 | |
| 33 | WATER FALL | RENATA KLEINERT | 20 | HM |

Whatcom Falls & Mt. Shuksan Adventure

September 7th found six Pilchuck Camera Club members heading north to photograph Whatcom Creek, the falls and the bridge and moonrise over Mt. Shuksan. The 'challenge' topic for September was bridges so this gave the participants an opportunity to acquire images for this competition. Below are the images that were submitted.



Jerry Sorensen



Sonya Lang



Steve Lightle

Whatcom Creek Falls & Bridge

The 7th was the day before the super moon but timing wise it was better as it was a Sunday and as it turns out there were storms on the 8th and the moon would not have been visible at all. A slight haze on the eastern horizon resulted in the moon being a glowing ball instead of being able to see the moons craters but still – a wonderful experience.



Sonya Lang



Steve Lightle



Jerry Sorensen

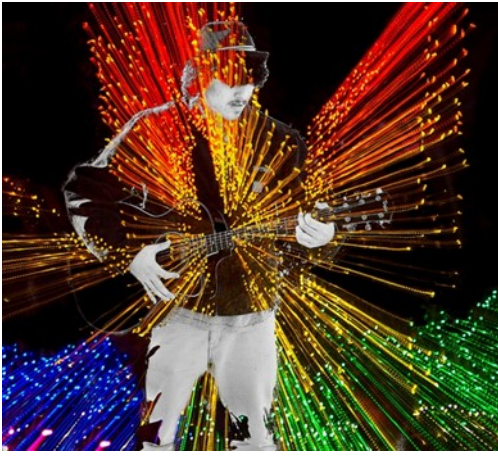
**DIGITAL
PHOTO
EXPO**

KENMORE CAMERA 2014 DIGITAL PHOTO EXPO

**November 8: 10am-6pm & November 9: 10am-5p
Lynnwood Convention Center. See website for details**

<http://www.kenmorecamera.com/t-Expo2014.aspx>

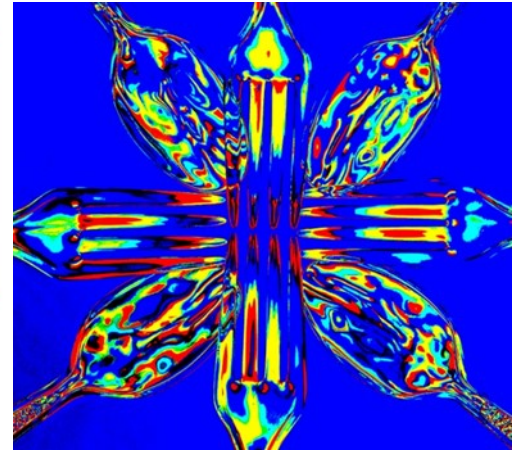
PSA Creative – March 2014 Results



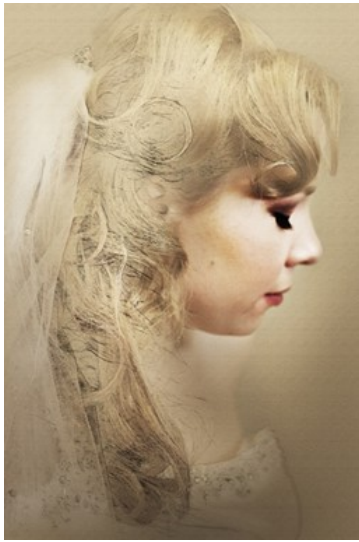
“Acoustic Color” - 7 pts
Sonya Lang



“Bubble” - 8 pts
Sharon Ely



“Forks and Spoons” - 7 pts
Renata Kleinert



“Lindsey” - 9 pts
Sonya Lang



“Reaching for the Moon”
7 pts
Greg Thomas



“UR Barbeque And Cold Beer”
7 pts
Renata Kleinert

Any artist picks and chooses what they want to paint or write about or say. Photographers are the same.

-Richard Avedon



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