

THE PILCHUCKER

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NEWSLETTER FOR PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB EVERETT WASHINGTON

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In memory of Shirley Stich
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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 12, 2015

3 Regular Competition Images

3 Challenge Images — Clouds

To: jbasingerokie@comcast.net

SEND ALL IMAGES

No later than

March 10, 2015

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

**Program: Commentary
of Monthly Images
By Judges**



**March Refreshments
Bob Patrick**

PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Date 2/12/2015

The February meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club is called to order by President Sonya Lang at 7:03pm. There are 21 members present (1 of which is new member) and 6 guests.

The minutes of the January 2015 meeting are approved as printed in the Pilchucker.

Correspondence received: The February PSA Journal was received and is available for members to peruse. We also received notification from the Everett Housing Authority that they will no longer be collecting a rental fee for use of our meeting room, which will save the club some money.

Treasurer Steve Lightle reports that there we took in \$280 dollars last month in membership dues. The current balance in the treasury is \$2065.19.

Vice President Greg Thomas presented certificates to the winners of the January competition. And, Steve Lightle presented several long overdue certificates, circa 2003 – 2004, to Dick Balnicki, a former member who has returned to the club.

Committee Reports:

The program this evening is Creative Processing, presented by Jerry Sorenson.

Membership: 1 new member was at this month's meeting.

Social: The following people are signed up for the next 5 months: Bob Patrick – March. Jim Basinger – April. Sherry Tallman – May. Jerry Sorenson – June. Gina Barragan – July.

Sunshine: Janet Rapelje has knee surgery and is now back in the hospital due to an infection she contracted. A former member, Shirley Stitch, has died.

PSA Representative: February PSA Journal is available for review.

Field Trips: The 2015 Pilchuck Camera Club Photo Workshop and Potluck is scheduled for 2/21/2015 at Greg Thomas's home on Whidbey Island. An e-mail was sent out on 2/13 with details of the event.

NWCCC: no report

Image Competition:

Image registration by Jim Basinger and projection by Steve Lightle.

Number of images: Regular competition = 48. Monthly Challenge = 20. PSA Nature = 23

Judges: Linda Davis
Tracy Carson
Paula Bailly

Tabulation: Jim Basinger

Old business: Greg Thomas was authorized by the club and has purchased an X-Rite i1 Display Pro projector calibrating system. The price was \$154.00. Greg will be repaid using a \$25 rebate and a reimbursement in the amount of \$129.00.

The club has also authorized the purchase of a new laptop and projector. The identified price is \$1896.00.

The 2014 Image of the Year (IOY) Banquet is scheduled for 3/1/2015 at Shawn O'Donnells. An e-mail was sent out on 2/12 with details for the event.

New business: None

Board meeting time and place: Not scheduled

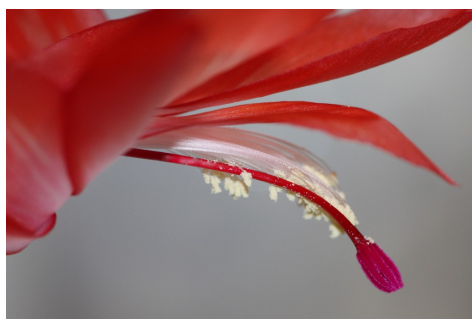
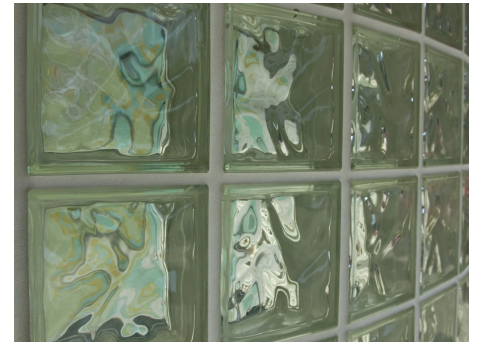
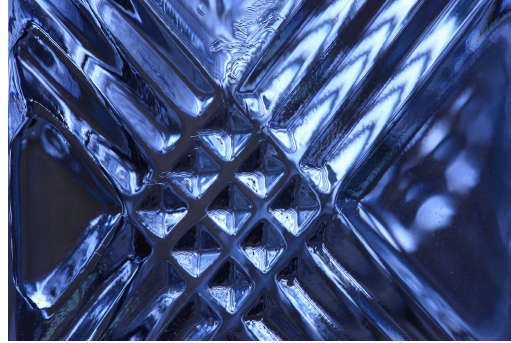
Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Cover Image: Sleeping Otter by Shirley Stich



The cover image 'Sleeping Otter' was taken by Shirley Stich and was the Image of the Year in 2010. She was an active member of the Pilchuck Camera Club since 2009. Shirley was one of the first people that I met from the club while on an outing to Mt. Baker and she was so friendly and eager to share her experiences. I purchased my first macro lens from her and enjoyed our conversations around photography and genealogy very much. Her beautiful spirit and images will be missed. Rest in Peace lovely lady!

More images by Shirley



**February
Challenge
Patterns**

**Striped Beauty
By
Sonya Lang**



“When words become unclear, I shall focus with photographs. When images become inadequate, I shall be content with silence.”
— [Ansel Adams](#)

February **COMPETITION WINNERS**



First Place
Those Eyes
Sonya Lang



Second Place
Arch Beneath Mt. Whitney
Renata Kleinert



Second Place
Cute Cub
Sonya Lang



Honorable Mention
White Horned Owl
Steve Lightle



Honorable Mention
White Wolf
Sharon Ely



Honorable Mention
Sunrays
Renata Kleinert

PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB FEBRUARY 2015 SCORESHEET

Nbr	Title	Maker	Score	Honor
1	COASTAL LACE MAKE UP	DICK BALNICKY	16	
2	WAVE BURST 2	DICK BALNICKY	20	
3	ZION PATTERNS	DICK BALNICKY	18	
4	BALLARD	LLOYD JOHNSON	15	
5	BEE	JANET WRIGHT	17	
6	BELLEVUE BOTANICAL GARDENS	BILL SCHWARZ	20	
7	MY EAGLE FRIEND	JIM RAHM	17	
8	ARCH BENEATH MT WHITNEY	RENATA KLEINERT	23	2ND
9	ABANDED FARMHOUSE	LINDA DAVIS	17	
10	CROWNED CRANE	SHARON ELY	21	
11	EARLY MNORNING ON MT RAINIER	TIM GARTON	17	
12	FLOODED FIELD AT SUNSET	MARY TEVIS	19	
13	GREAT HORNED OWL	STEVE LIGHTLE	22	HM
14	GRIST MILL	SONYA LANG	21	
15	KING PIKA	NORM KREGER	15	
16	LONG EARED OWL	JIM BASINGER	20	
17	L T	TIM GARTON	17	
18	NORTH CASCADES CLASSIC	DICK BALNICKY	20	
19	FOGGY MORNING	LLOYD JOHNSON	20	
20	OLD SADDLE	JANET WRIGHT	17	
21	SNOHOMISH RIVER	BILL SCHWARZ	19	
22	DOOR TO NOWHERE	JIM RAHM	17	
23	EVENING SUNSET	RENATA KLEINERT	19	
24	RED BARN 1	LINDA DAVIS	17	
25	MOTHER LEOPARD	SHARON ELY	21	
26	MANO A MANO	MARY TEVIS	19	
27	MARISTONE POINT LIGHTHOUSE	GREG THOMAS	16	
28	LONG EARED OWL 2014	STEVE LIGHTLE	21	
29	LITTLE CUB	SONYA LANG	23	2ND
30	MT RAINIER CHIPPY	NORM KREGER	17	
31	SCISSORTAIL	JIM BASINGER	18	
32	R T	TIM GARTON	19	
33	PALOUSE FARM	DICK BALNICKY	19	
34	GLASS CACTUS	LLOYD JOHNSON	21	
35	SANDPIPER	JANET WRIGHT	19	
36	TOWERS OF SILENCE	BILL SCHWARZ	21	
37	NY HILLBILLY CHERIE WITH GUN	JIM RAHM	17	
38	SUNRAYS	RENATA KLEINERT	22	HM
39	RED BARN 2	LINDA DAVIS	17	
40	WHITE WOLF	SHARON ELY	22	HM
41	ESSENCE OF AFRICA	MARY TEVIS	18	
42	SUNLIGHT RAPIDS	GREG THOMAS	18	
43	RIOT IN RED AND GREEN	STEVE LIGHTLE	20	
44	THOSE EYES	SONYA LANG	25	1ST
45	MT RAINIER DAY	NORM KREGER	19	
46	SHORT EARED OWO	JIM BASINGER	20	
47	SPOOLING AROUND	TIM GARTON	16	
48	ZION SCENIC 10	DICK BALNICKY	17	

2014 – 2015 PSA Nature Round 2 Group A Results



"Burrowing Owl"
Steve Lightle

7 PSA Pts



"Family Outing"
Sharon Ely

9 PSA Pts



"Hummer 2"
Jim Basinger

9 PSA Pts



"Hummer 3"
Jim Basinger

8 PSA Pts



"Moon Over Mt. Shuksan"
Steve Lightle

11 PSA Pts



"Munching On Lunch"
Sonya Lang

12 PSA Pts - HM

The Class A club results were:

Club	Score	Award
Wigan 10 Photo Club	70	1st
Delaware Photographic Society	70	1st
Greater Lynn Photographic Association	68	2nd
Merrimack Valley Camera Club	66	3rd
Nevada Camera Club	64	
Gateway Camera Club	63	
The Photographic Guild	62	

The Class A club results were:

Club	Score	Award
Reno Photo Club	62	
Hoylake Photographic Society	62	
Photo Guild of Nova Scotia	61	
Cape Cod Viewfinders	61	
Teaneck Camera Club	60	
Ridgewood Camera Club	60	
Fort Meyers Camera Club	59	
Paisley Colour Photographic Club	58	
Photo Adventures Club	58	
West Cumbria Photo Group	57	
New Haven Camera Club	56	
Mount Baker Camera Club	55	
Pilchuck Camera Club	55	
Lancaster Photography Association	55	
Hockomock Digital Photographers	54	
Mayslake Nature Study & Photography	53	
East Troy Viewfinders	53	

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