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## 2014 Image of the Year Supermoon Over Barn



This is a special edition of the Pilchucker showcasing the images of those who participated in the annual competitions including scores and judges comments.

Judging by Erie Photography Club.

A recap of the Annual Banquet with photos of winners will be included in the regular April

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

# Pilchuck Camera Club 2014 Image of the Year Competition



"English Roses"

© Janet Wright

Score: 21

"Would have liked some interest in the background instead of black"



"Sheriff Building"

© Janet Wright

Score: 22

"White vignette disturbing"



"Lion, Mom & Son"

© Janet Wright

Score: 20

"Might be stronger as a vertical"

# Pilchuck Camera Club 2014 Image of the Year Competition



"Hummer 1"

© Jim Basinger

Score: 19

"Face not visible"



"Hummer 2"

© Jim Basinger

Score: 22

"Tight in the frame but nicely done"



"Hummer 3"

© Jim Basinger

Score: 25

"Strong rich colors"

## Honorable Mention

# Pilchuck Camera Club 2014 Image of the Year Competition



"Momentum"

© Tim Garton

Score: 20

"No detail in highlights"



"Out To Pasture"

© Tim Garton

Score: 21

"Pretty but low impact"



"Under Sail"

© Tim Garton

Score: 22

"Pretty but low impact"

# Pilchuck Camera Club 2014 Image of the Year Competition



**Second Place**

"Great Horned Owl"

© Sharon Ely

Score: 26

"Strong image with good impact. Sharp eyes and feathers"



"Out Of The Dust"

© Sharon Ely

Score: 22

"Crowded in frame, no place for animals to move into"



"Sweeping The Sky"

© Sharon Ely

Score: 21

"Nice sky but we have 2 subjects"

# Pilchuck Camera Club 2014 Image of the Year Competition



"Palouse Falls Marmot"

© Norm Kreger

Score: 18

"Not sharp"



"Palouse Garage"

© Norm Kreger

Score: 18

"Lacked impact"



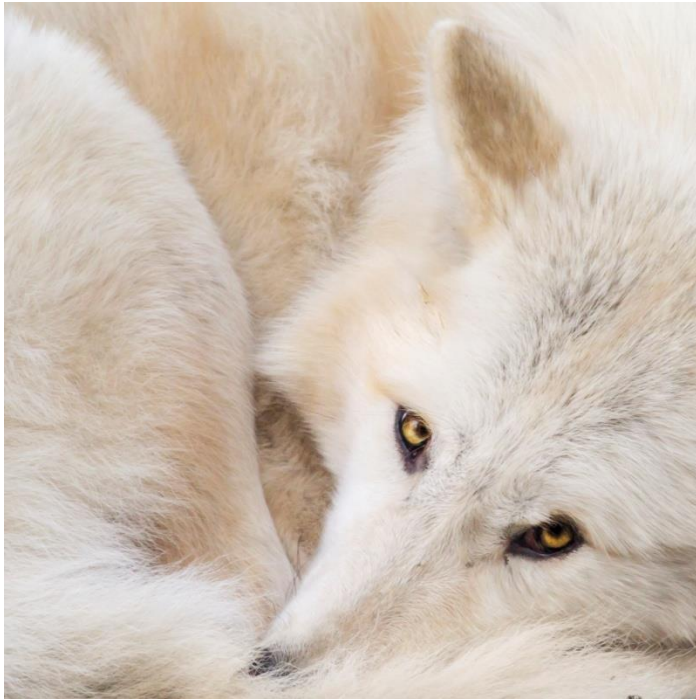
"Mount Rainier Chipmunk"

© Norm Kreger

Score: 18

"Lacked impact"

# Pilchuck Camera Club 2014 Image of the Year Competition



**Third Place**

"Gray Wolf"

© Sonya Lang

Score: 25

"Interesting angle made for a strong impact"



**Honorable Mention**

"Over The Moon"

© Sonya Lang

Score: 25

"Great color but 2 subjects"

# Pilchuck Camera Club 2014 Image of the Year Competition



## 2014 Image of the Year

"Supermoon Over Barn"

© Sonya Lang

Score: 26

"Strong image with great impact. Good light"



"Illumination"

© Steve Lightle

Score: 23

"Black background unnatural"



"Moon Over Mt. Shuksan"

© Steve Lightle

Score: 23

"Horizon appears tilted"



# Pilchuck Camera Club 2014 Image of the Year Competition



"Snoqualmie Falls Evening"

© Steve Lightle

Score: 24

"Good depth of field"



"Mt. Shuksan"

© Renata Kleinert

Score: 22

"Cut in half with the horizon"

# Pilchuck Camera Club 2014 Image of the Year Competition

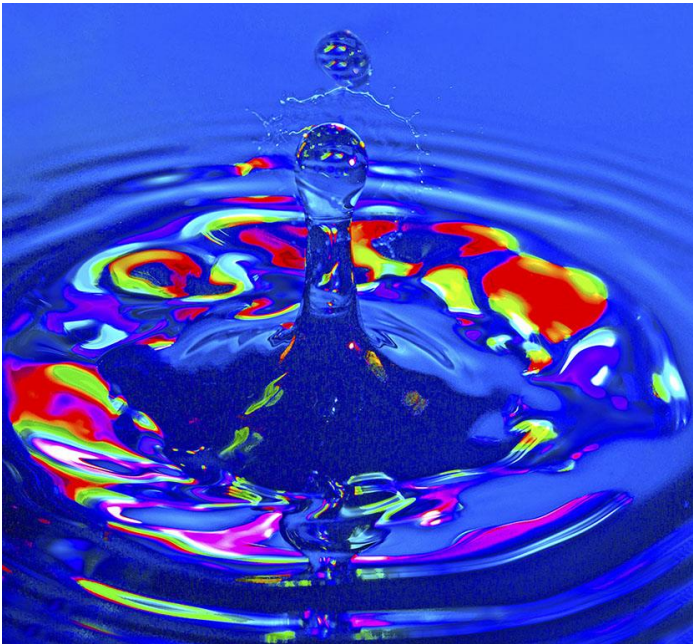


"Ferris Wheel"

© Renata Kleinert

Score: 24

"Crowded in Frame"



"Water Drop"

© Renata Kleinert

Score: 23

"Color seems over processed"

# Pilchuck Camera Club 2014 Image of the Year Competition



"Reaching For The Moon"

© Greg Thomas

Score: 20

"Lacked impact"



"Puget Sound Fog"

© Greg Thomas

Score: 20

"Nice but you lose interest on the left"

# Pilchuck Camera Club 2014 Image of the Year Competition



## Honorable Mention

"Hard Rain"

© Greg Thomas

Score: 25

"Interesting effect, good impact"



"Rainier Milky Way 4559"

© Shane Elen

Score: 24

"Milky way too close to the left edge"

# Pilchuck Camera Club 2014 Image of the Year Competition



"Super Moon"

© Shane Elen

Score: 20

"Bulls eye image"

## Pilchuck Camera Club 2014 Wildflower Competition



"Columbine"

© Steve Lightle

Score: 22

"Forward petals out of focus"



"Tiger Lily"

© Steve Lightle

Score: 21

"Nice, seems about 1/3 stop over exposed"

## Pilchuck Camera Club 2014 Wildflower Competition



**Third Place**

"Tiger Lily with Dew"

© Steve Lightle

Score: 25

"High impact, strong color, sharp"



"Columbine"

© Norm Kreger

Score: 20

"Foreground petals out of focus"

## Pilchuck Camera Club 2014 Wildflower Competition

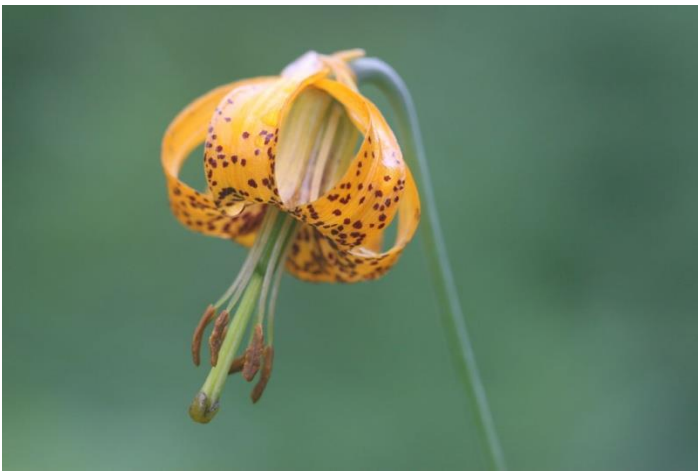


"Daisy"

© Norm Kreger

Score: 19

"Foreground petals out of focus"



"Tiger Lily"

© Norm Kreger

Score: 21

"Under exposed"



### **Honorable Mention**

"Night Shade "

© Janet Wright

Score: 25

"Great artistic effect, stem at edge of image troublesome"



## Pilchuck Camera Club 2014 Wildflower Competition



"Tiger Lily 2"

© Janet Wright

Score: 21

"Background busy"



"Wild Pink flower"

© Janet Wright

Score: 24

"Black background seems unnatural"

## Pilchuck Camera Club 2014 Wildflower Competition



"Iris"

© Sonya Lang

Score: 21

"Too much out of focus"



### **Honorable Mention**

"Three in Pastel"

© Sonya Lang

Score: 25

"Composition strong with the use of a triangle, exposure good, wished it would have been sharp throughout the image"

## Pilchuck Camera Club 2014 Wildflower Competition



"Avalanche"

© Sonya Lang

Score: 24

"Foreground out of focus"



## First Place 2014 Wildflower

"Jack In The Pulpit"

© Sharon Ely

Score: 27

"High impact, strong diagonal line, interesting composition, strong color"

## Pilchuck Camera Club 2014 Wildflower Competition

**Second Place**



"Trillium"

© Sharon Ely

Score: 26

"Sharp, subject placed great in the composition, high impact"



"Wild Pea Vine"

© Sharon Ely

Score: 25

"Exposure good, black background unnatural"

**Pilchuck Camera Club 2014 Assigned Subject Competition: 'Macro'**



"Dew Drop"

© Bill Schwarz

Score: 20

"Dark area on right disturbing"



"Leaf Veins"

© Bill Schwarz

Score: 20

"Vein straight across divides images into two images"

**Pilchuck Camera Club 2014 Assigned Subject Competition: 'Macro'**



"Window Frost"

© Bill Schwarz

Score: 21

"Bottom out of focus"



"Mushrooms"

© Norm Kreger

Score: 18

"Front mushroom soft"

## Pilchuck Camera Club 2014 Assigned Subject Competition: 'Macro'



"Paint Brush"

© Norm Kreger

Score: 19

"Front out of focus"

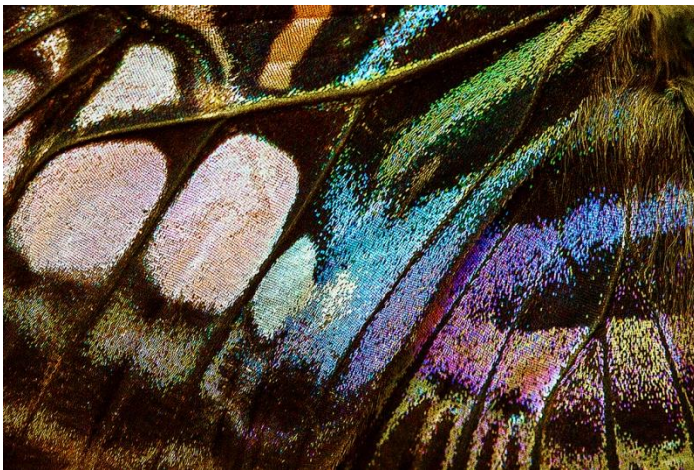


"Steven's Pass Columbine"

© Norm Kreger

Score: 20

"Front out of focus"



### Third Place Assigned Subject 2014

"Butterfly Wing"

© Sonya Lang

Score: 25

"One of many nice images but diagonal lines and strong colors give this image high impact"

## Pilchuck Camera Club 2014 Assigned Subject Competition: 'Macro'



### Honorable Mention Assigned Subject 2014

"Munching on Lunch"

© Sonya Lang

Score: 25

"Great placement of subject, exposure and lighting good, tip of tail out of focus"



"Center"

© Sonya Lang

Score: 22

"Center out of focus"



**Pilchuck Camera Club 2014 Assigned Subject Competition: 'Macro'**



"Blue Flower"

© Janet Wright

Score: 23

"Too light even for high key"



"Paint Brush & Bee"

© Janet Wright

Score: 23

"Vignette a little too tight"

## Pilchuck Camera Club 2014 Assigned Subject Competition: 'Macro'



"White Poppy"

© Janet Wright

Score: 21

"Out of focus, yellow flower below draws your eye from the subject"



### **Honorable Mention Assigned Subject 2014**

"California Poppy"

© Steve Lightle

Score: 25

"Back lighting helped to make this an interesting concept and one of the better images"

**Pilchuck Camera Club 2014 Assigned Subject Competition: 'Macro'**



"Dandelion Starburst"

© Steve Lightle

Score: 24

"Unnatural dark background"



"Mushroom Family"

© Steve Lightle

Score: 20

"Lit poorly"

## Pilchuck Camera Club 2014 Assigned Subject Competition: 'Macro'



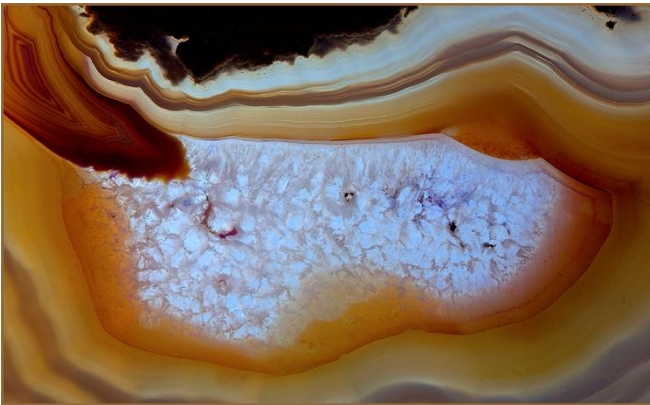
### First Place Assigned Subject 2014

"Dahlia"

© Renata Kleinert

Score: 27

"Sharp throughout the whole image, exposed perfectly, water drops add an interesting element, high impact"



"Agate"

© Renata Kleinert

Score: 24

"Large white middle not a strong enough subject for such a large section of the image"

**Pilchuck Camera Club 2014 Assigned Subject Competition: 'Macro'**



**Second Place Assigned Subject 2014**

"Blue Poppy"

© Renata Kleinert

Score: 26

"Sharp, nicely placed in the composition,  
color combination has high impact"



"Converging"

© Greg Thomas

Score: 18

"Front out of focus"

**Pilchuck Camera Club 2014 Assigned Subject Competition: 'Macro'**



"Leaf With Frost"

© Greg Thomas

Score: 21

"Could have been sharper"



"Seagull Eye"

© Greg Thomas

Score: 19

"Eye is nice but out of focus beak draws your eye to it"

**Pilchuck Camera Club 2014 Assigned Subject Competition: 'Macro'**



"Butterfly Scales"

© Sharon Ely

Score: 23

"Nicely photographed, could use more impact"



"Lovin' Lavender"

© Sharon Ely

Score: 25

"Nice capture, wings out of focus, good exposure"

**Pilchuck Camera Club 2014 Assigned Subject Competition: 'Macro'**



"The Pollinator"

© Sharon Ely

Score: 24

"Overly bright leaves need toned down"



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