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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

June 11, 2015

3 Regular Competition Images

3 Challenge Images — Blue

To: jbasingerokie@comcast.net

SEND ALL IMAGES

No later than

June 9, 2015

Dimension requirements for submitted images:
No larger than 1920 pixels wide or 1080 pixels tall.

**Program:
TBD**



**June Refreshments
Jerry Sorensen**

MAY 2015 MEETING MINUTES

Date 5/14/2015

The May meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club is called to order by President Sonya Lang at 7:07 p.m. There are 20 members present and 3 guests.

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

Correspondence received: None

Treasurer Steve Lightle reports \$430.43 in the treasury.

Vice President Greg Thomas presented certificates to the winners of the regular and challenge competition in April.

Committee Reports:

The program this evening is "Motion", with judge commentary.

Membership: NA

Social: The following people have volunteered to bring refreshments for the noted months: June - Jerry, July - Gina, August - Mary, September - Sonya, October - Tim, November - Steve

Sunshine: NA

PSA Representative: The May Journal has been received and is available to members

NWCCC: A conference is proposed for the November time frame. More information to come.

Field Trips: A field trip to the Crusin' Colby Memorial Day event in Everett is planned.

Image Competition:

Image registration and projection by Steve Lightle - Tabulation Jim Basinger

Number of images: 51 Regular Competition and 36 Monthly Challenge (topic - Motion)

Judges Sonya Lang
Greg Thomas
Sam Ruljancich

Announcements:

Old business:

There was a discussion over proposed changes in Monthly Challenge judging regarding the breaking of ties. Three options were proposed.

Let the whole club vote by a show of hands as in PSA rules

Judges vote then club by show of hands breaks tie.

Leave the process as is (the 3 judges re-vote to break the tie)

The club voted to continue with the current process where the 3 judges re-vote.

New business:

The old projector and screen were auctioned off to the highest bidder. Harvey snagged the projector for \$55.00 and the screen for \$5.00. There was also a box of black light photography props that was given to Harvey

Board meeting time and place NA

Meeting adjourned at 7:30_p.m.



Cover Image

Bike Path

By Doug Goodman

Rode a rented bicycle around the water side of Stanley Park in Vancouver BC. I must have tried 50 times to get an in-focus foreground and a well-blurred background. This was the best of the bunch. I was shooting with my Sony NEX-7 (a mirrorless camera with a C size sensor) and my fish-eye lens in shutter priority mode (at a 1/50th of a second if memory serves me); it was a mostly overcast day so the light was nice and even. Hope this image brings you some pleasure.

Fraternally, Doug Goodman



May Challenge

Motion

Wheel 4

By

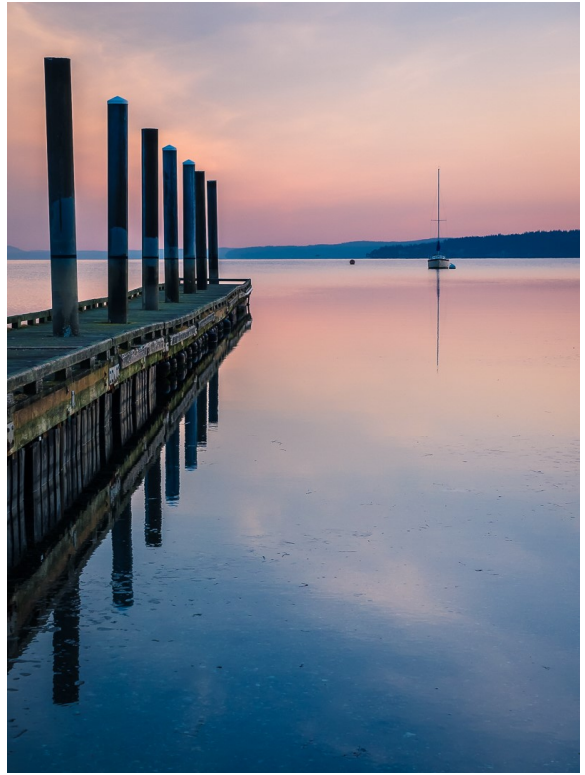
Sonya Lang



MAY COMPETITION WINNERS



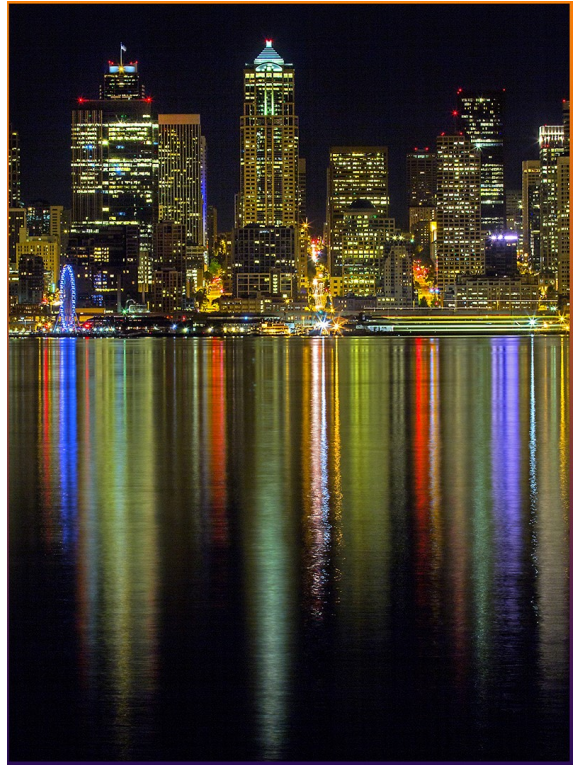
**First Place
Great Egret
Sharon Ely**



**First Place
Sunrise on Holmes Harbor
Greg Thomas**



**3rd Place
Sunset Reflection Black Hills
Bill Schwarz**



**3rd Place
City View
Sonya Lang**

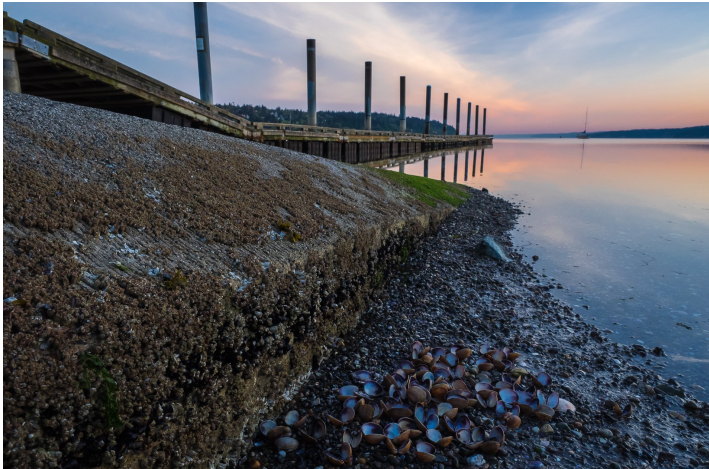
MAY COMPETITION WINNERS Cont.



**3rd Place
Gold Finch 2
Janet Wright**



**3rd Place
Wood duck
Renata Kleinert**



**3rd Place
Evening Catch Morning After
Greg Thomas**



**3rd Place
Horse Shoe Bend AZ
Gary Lingenfelter**



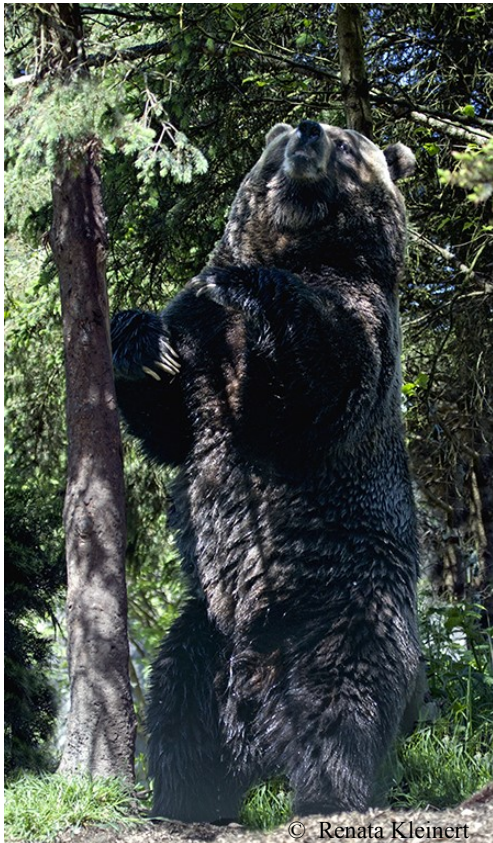
**3rd Place
Belltown Art Graffiti
Tracy Carson**

Pilchuck Camera Club May Score Sheet

Nbr	Title	Maker	Score	Honor
1	195-1	BOB PATRICK	18	
2	ALKI REFLECTIONS	TRACY CARSON	21	
3	AIN'T I PRETTY	JIM BASINGER	19	
4	ANEMONE	BILL SCHWARZ	22	
5	ART IS GLASS	RENATA KLEINERT	22	
6	SPRING AT THE WALTZ BUILDING	JIM RAHM	17	
7	BEE ON FLOWER	LLOYD JOHNSON	18	
8	BIKE PATH	DOUG GOODMAN	21	
9	BOE ROAD	GARY LINGENFELTER	20	
10	CITY VIEW	SONYA LANG	24	3RD
11	DEER O15	JANET WRIGHT	20	
12	FLAMINGO CONTORTIONS	SHERRIE TALLMAN	18	
13	HARVESTOR SHIP	NORM KREGER	18	
14	GREAT EGRET	SHARON ELY	26	1ST
15	I'M WATCHING YOU	MARY TEVIS	22	
16	LONE TREE WITH HOODOOS	DICK BALNICKY	21	
17	EVENING CATCH MORNING AFTER	TIM GARTON	24	3RD
18	AT THE GUM WALL	STEVE LIGHTLE	20	
19	CHIHULY GLASS	TRACY CARSON	20	
20	195-2	BOB PATRICK	22	
21	LIMPKIN	JIM BASINGER	20	
22	MARINA SUNSET	RENATA KLEINERT	23	
23	SNOWY IRIS	BILL SCHWARZ	20	
24	SUNRISE ON BLACKMAN	JIM RAHM	17	
25	COLORS	LLOYD JOHNSON	21	
26	MR BUBBLE	DOUG GOODMAN	21	
27	HORSESHOE BEND AZ	GARY LINGENFELTER	24	3RD
28	NEEDLE BEHIND EMP	SONYA LANG	23	
29	GOLD FENCH 2	JANET WRIGHT	24	3RD
30	PRINCE OF THE BEASTS	SHERRIE TALLMAN	20	
31	ISLAND HUMMIINGBIRD	NORM KREGER	21	
32	MINE NO ITS MINE	MARY TEVIS	21	
33	N CASCADES SCENIC	DICK BALNICKY	22	
34	SUNRISE ON HOLMES HARBOR	GREG THOMAS	26	1ST
35	TEDDY BEAR EARS	STEVE LIGHTLE	23	
36	HOME 2	BOB PATRICK	23	
37	BELLTOWN ART GRAFFITI	TRACY CARSON	24	3RD
38	IBIS	JIM BASINGER	20	
39	SUNSET REFLECTION BLACK HILLS	BILL SCHWARZ	24	3RD
40	WOODDUCK	RENATA KLEINERT	24	3RD
41	THE LUMBERJACK	JIM RAHM	20	
42	STORMY SUNSET	LLOYD JOHNSON	20	
43	JEFFERSON MEMORIAL ST LOUIS	GARY LINGENFELTER	23	
44	PIER 66 VIEW	SONYA LANG	21	

PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB MAY 2015 SCORESHEET Cont.

Nbr	Title	Maker	Score
45	RACCOON 011	JANET WRIGHT	22
46	YOU LOOKING AT ME	SHERRIE TALLMAN	18
47	SOUND CRUISER	NORM KREGER	19
48	THE COLOSSEUM	MARY TEVIS	21
49	SPRING AT DIABLO	DICK BALNICKY	21
50	PUGET SOUND SUNRISE	GREG THOMAS	23
51	COFFEE WITH SPLASH OF MILK 2	STEVE LIGHTLE	23



Woodland Park Zoo Club Outing By Sonya Lang

Three club members attended the Woodland Park Zoo outing in May. The lion cubs were a favorite as well as the bear brothers who put on a great show for us! The zoo can present some very challenging obstacles to overcome including shooting through glass. Renata's bear image was taken through glass in the viewing area. Ask her how she was able to eliminate most of the glare.

Shooting wide open will help you eliminate unwanted distractions in the background (see Sherrie's peacock image). She used 2.8 aperture to achieve a nice blurred background.

I feel that the key to zoo images is to wait for interaction between the animals, a certain look, or interesting behavior. Being very patient and waiting for an opportunity to present itself paid off for me in the image of the two giraffes. My standard zoo gear includes a 100-400mm lens, mono-pod (most of the time) and flash to add some light to those cute little animal faces when needed. Flash is also great for the aviary when the weavers are making their nests to stop wings in action.

New zoo residents include Liem, Eko and Olan the 18 month old tiger brothers who by the way, love water! So if you are feeling like you need some inspiration, spend a day at the zoo. So much to see and you never know what is going to happen!

2014 – 2015 PSA Projected Image Division Round 3 Group C Results



"Cactus Star Trails"
Bill Schwarz

9 PSA Pts



"Glass Ball Reflection"
Jerry Sorensen

5 PSA Pts



"Red Horse Diner"
Sonya Lang

7 PSA Pts



"Grand Senic"
Dick Balnicky

9 PSA Pts



"Ms. Fox"
Sharon Ely

8 PSA Pts



"Grand Canyon South Rim"
Gary Lingenfelter

7 PSA Pts

2014 – 2015 PSA Nature Round 3 Group A Results



"Alstrom Point "
Bill Schwarz
13 PSA Pts



"Curious Youngster"
Sharon Ely
9 PSA Pts



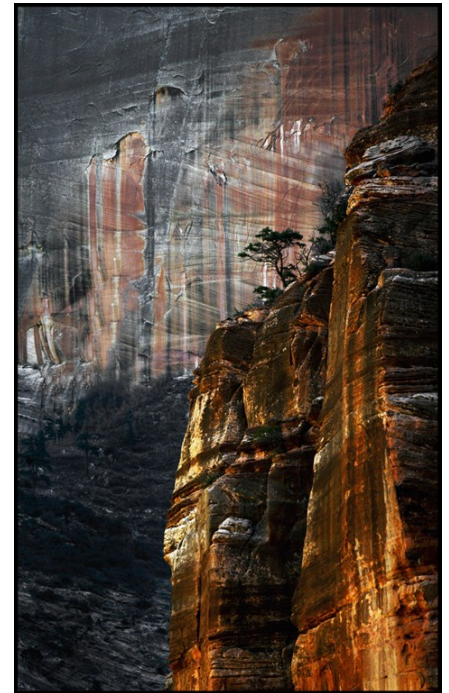
"Misty Mountain"
Lloyd Johnson
11 PSA Pts



"Face Full of Flower"
Sonya Lang
11 PSA Pts



"Decisive Moment"
Sharon Ely
14 PSA Pts - HM



"Zion NP"
Dick Balnicky
8 PSA Pts

Pilchuck Placed 16th out of 26 clubs in PSA Nature
<http://www.psa-photo.org/index.php?nd-2014-15-standings>



It's the 2015 edition of Pilchuck Camera Club's photo adventure to the Crusin' Colby Show 'n Shine. Always a great opportunity for images involving colors, shapes, reflections, power, cars, people and Elvis.

Meeting up for the 7:00 AM breakfast social at IHOP were Gina, Renata, Steve & Sonya. We practically had the restaurant to ourselves. Arriving later at the car show were members Harvey, Jim and Doug.

Jim's 1931 Ford 'hot rod' was scheduled to be in the show but alas, while in line to enter the show area it decided to die and not start and got itself towed home. Next year Jim





Not much of a crowd when we arrived. Here's Sonya getting low for a shot.



The resulting Image



Surprised Renata is still thinking about food so soon after breakfast .



Looks like Gina's found some interesting interior details to photograph....Hmmm.....it's the same car Sonya liked.

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