

# THE PILCHUCKER

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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

**August 13, 2015**

**3 Regular Competition Images**  
**3 Challenge Images — Flowers**  
To: [jbasingerokie@comcast.net](mailto:jbasingerokie@comcast.net)

**SEND ALL IMAGES**

**No later than**

**August 11, 2015**

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

**Program:**  
**Commentary by Judges**



**August Refreshments**  
**Mary Tevis**

## JULY 2015 MEETING MINUTES

Date 7/9/2015

The July meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club is called to order by Treasurer Steve Lightle at 7:05 p.m. Steve is standing in for President Sonya Lang and Vice President Greg Thomas, who could not make the meeting. There are 18 members present and 2 guests.

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

Correspondence received: All correspondence has been forwarded to the club membership by Steve Lightle via e-mail.

Treasurer Steve Lightle reports \$500.43 in the treasury. There has been no change since last month.

Steve Lightle presented certificates to the winners of the last month's competition who were in attendance. There is no program scheduled for this month's meeting.

### Committee Reports:

Membership: No change.

Social: The following people have volunteered to bring refreshments for the noted months: August – Mary Tevis, September – Sonia/Jim Rahm, October – Tim Garton, November – Steve Lightle. The Christmas Party in December will be a pot luck.

Sunshine: Dick Balnicky passed away last month. Several members of the club attended the funeral. Bob Patrick took pictures for the family members.

PSA Representative: The July Journal is available to members.

NWCCC: The July meeting is scheduled for Saturday, 7/11. It will begin at 11am in the library in Sequim. There will be a field trip to nearby lavender fields. There will be a fall conference November 14<sup>th</sup> in North Seattle.

Field Trips: Fields trips are planned to the following venues:

July 18<sup>th</sup> Klahaya days.

July 25<sup>th</sup> to the Pacific Northwest Scottish Highland Games 2015 in Enumclaw. Tickets are \$17.

Sometime in the August / September time frame to Oregon

### Image Competition:

Image registration and projection by Steve Lightle

Number of images: 52 Regular Competition, 32 Monthly Challenge (topic - Macro) and 11 PSA (Travel). Tabulation Jim Basinger

Judges: Tracy Carlson  
Tim Garton  
Kevin Siefke

### Announcements:

Old business: none

New business: Wildflowers are in bloom on Mt Rainer.

Board meeting time and place – Not scheduled

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.



## Cover Image Quiet Time By Jerry Sorensen

Morgan Peterson, having a quiet moment with Elfa, have been together for over 17 years. You can sense the bond between them. Morgan and her mother own and operate the popular dog groomers Spa in Marysville called Linda's 4 Paw Spa. I asked if I could do a shoot with her and Alfa (with a camera). This is one of many from our first shoot. She was a lot of fun and very delightful to be around. Lots of energy.

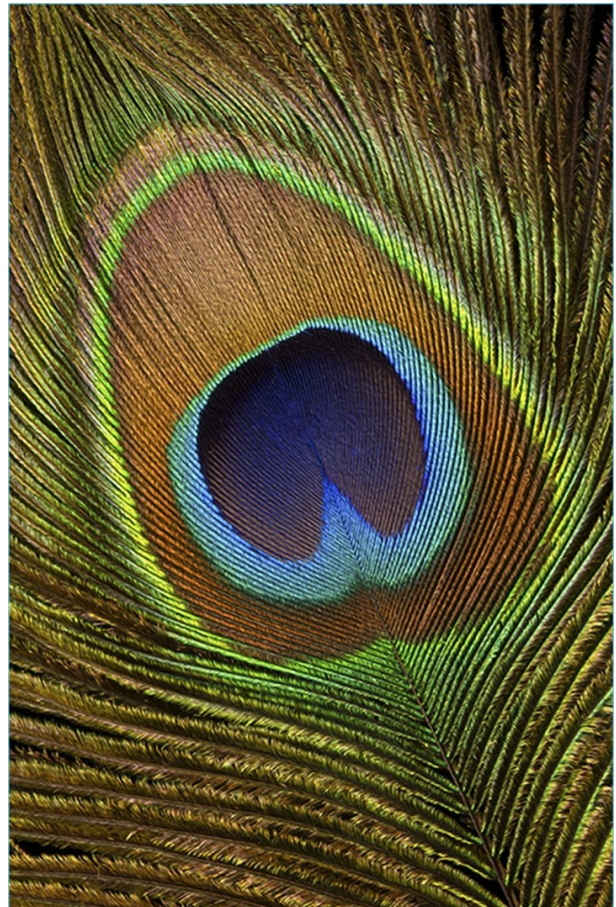
Photo shoot was at the Carlson farm staples where she keeps Elfa. There wasn't much background to speak of so had to shoot in close and fortunately with Morgan that was an easy thing to do.

## July Challenge

# Macro

## The Feather

By  
Renata Kleinert



# JULY COMPETITION WINNERS



**First Place**  
**Schwabacher Beaver Pond**  
**Kevin Siefke**



**Second Place**  
**Grand Prismatic Spring**  
**Kevin Siefke**



**Second Place**  
**Lake Bosworth Under the Moon**  
**Tracy Carson**



**Honorable Mention**  
**Alstrom Point**  
**Bill Schwarz**



**Honorable Mention**  
**Bitterly Cold**  
**Mary Tevis**

# **JULY COMPETITION WINNERS CONT.**



**Honorable Mention  
Golden Mantled Ground Squirrel  
Sharon Ely**



**Honorable Mention  
Singing in the Rain  
Sharon Ely**



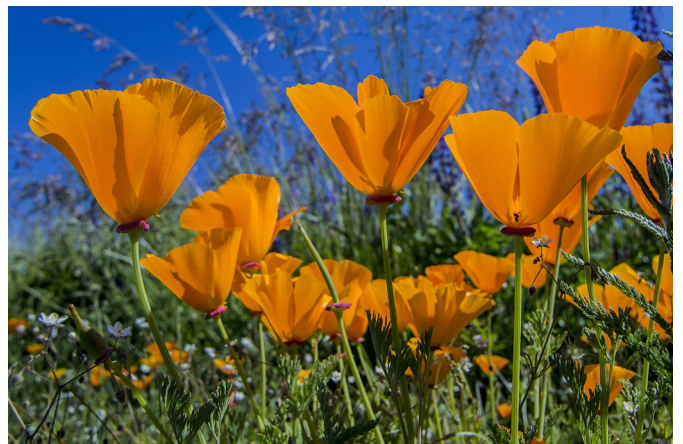
**Honorable Mention  
Silver Falls 1  
Sherrie Tallman**



**Honorable Mention  
Everett Marina Sepia  
Sonya Lang**



**Honorable Mention  
Mt. Shuksan  
Gary Lingenfelter**

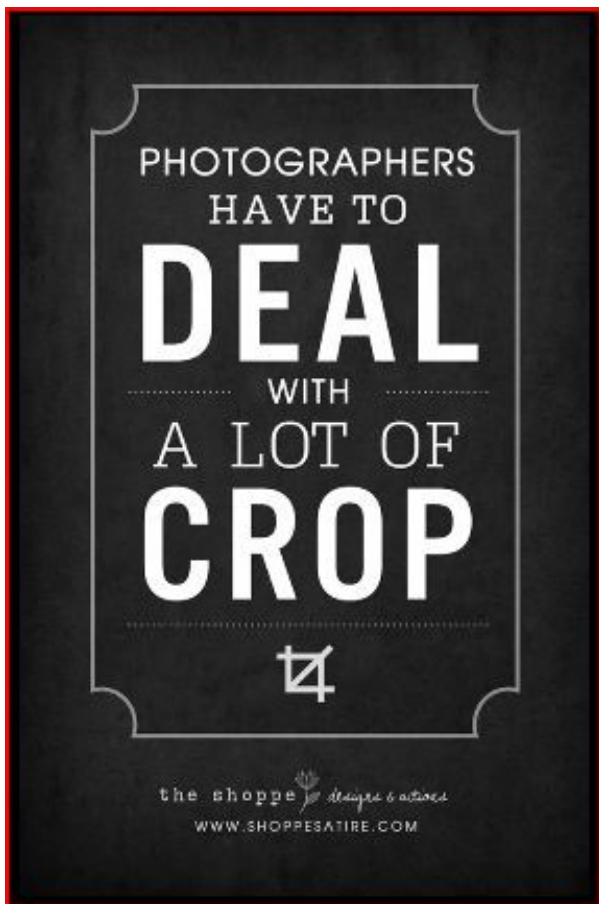


**Honorable Mention  
Poppies  
Sonya Lang**

PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB JULY 2015 SCORESHEET

Nbr	Title	Maker	Score	Honor
1	MAKE UP LIGHTHOUSE AND FERRY	STEVE LIGHTLE	19	
2	MAKE UP BLARNEY CASTLE	STEVE LIGHTLE	20	
3	MAKE UP AMATURE WARKBOARD	STEVE LIGHTLE	21	
4	3 DOLLARS AND SOME CHANGE	TIM GARTON	18	
5	RIALTO BEACH	TRACY CARSON	21	
6	ALSTROM POINT	BILL SCHWARZ	22	HM
7	ANOTHER BABY RACCOON	JANET WRIGHT	18	
8	AUDRY 11,228	BOB PATRICK	18	
9	BITTERLY COLD	MARY TEVIS	22	HM
10	BLACK BEAR	JIM BASINGER	18	
11	BOTTLES	RENATA KLEINERT	18	
12	BOWMAN BAY	GARY LINGENFELTER	20	
13	BUTTERFLY	LINDA DAVIS	20	
14	CAMANO ISLAND SUNSET 2	NORM KREGER	16	
15	EVERETT MARINA SEPIA	SONYA LANG	22	HM
16	GOLDEN MANTLED GROUND SQUIRREL	SHARON ELY	22	HM
17	GRAND PRISMATIC SPRING	KEVIN SIEFKE	23	2ND
18	HAVE YOU SEEN THIS BEFORE	JIM RAHM	17	
19	PALOUSE FALLS SUNSET	SHERRIE TALLMAN	20	
20	CABBAGE BUTTERFLY & LAVENDER 1	STEVE LIGHTLE	20	
21	EBB TIDE OVER SAND DOLLAR	TIM GARTON	18	
22	FIREWORKS	TRACY CARSON	21	
23	LARRABEE SP BEACH SUNSET	BILL SCHWARZ	19	
24	SMALL PITCHER	JANET WRIGHT	20	
25	DANDELION 2	BOB PATRICK	18	
26	IN THE SNOW	MARY TEVIS	19	
27	CHEETAH	JIM BASINGER	16	
28	THE VIEW	RENATA KLEINERT	20	
29	LOOKING UP AT DECEPTION PASS	GARY LINGENFELTER	20	
30	DESERT SUNSET	LINDA DAVIS	17	
31	CANO ISLAND SUNSET	NORM KREGER	17	
32	POPPIES	SONYA LANG	22	HM
33	SINGING IN THE RAIN	SHARON ELY	22	HM
34	SCHWABACHER BEAVER POND	KEVIN SIEFKE	24	1ST
35	OLD SNOHOMISH	JIM RAHM	21	
36	SUPER MOON IN ARTIST POINT TARN	SHERRIE TALLMAN	19	
37	MARINA REFLECTION	STEVE LIGHTLE	21	
38	LAKE BOSWORTH UNDER THE MOON	TRACY CARSON	23	2ND
39	MUSHROOM	BILL SCHWARZ	16	
40	WALTER 2	JANET WRIGHT	19	
41	FLYING FISH	BOB PATRICK	16	
42	CHIHULY WORK OF ART	MARY TEVIS	20	
43	TOGETHER	JIM BASINGER	17	
44	TWO OF A KIND	RENATA KLEINERT	21	

Nbr	Title	Maker	Score	Honor
45	MOUNT SHUKSAN	GARY LINGENFELTER	22	HM
46	OWL	LINDA DAVIS	18	
47	RAINBOW CLOUDS	NORM KREGER	16	
48	MERYMERE FALLS 2	SONYA LANG	20	
49	SKELETONS	KEVIN SIEFKE	18	
50	JUST PLAYING WITH LIGHT	JIM RAHM	18	
51	SILVER FALLS 1	SHERRIE TALLMAN	22	HM
52	LIGHTHOUSE AND LAVENDER	STEVE LIGHTLE	20	



“One of my habits (bad) is to download images to my computer, make a quick run through to see if I’ve suddenly become world famous, and then forget about them for a while. Sometimes the “while” becomes years.”

By John Martin



# Georgetown Steam Plant

By Steve Lightle

<http://www.seattletimes.com/pacific-nw-magazine/tour-an-electrical-time-machine-the-georgetown-steam-plant/>

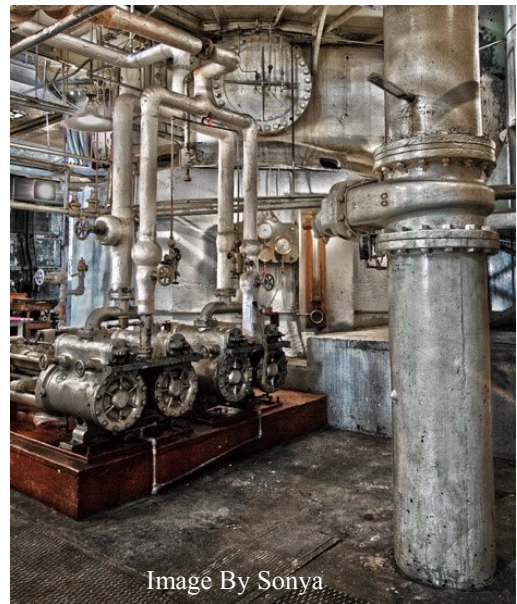


Image By Sonya

In early July 2015 Kevin sent me a link to an article about a steam plant built in Georgetown in 1906 that was now a museum and open one Saturday a month to visitors suggesting that this might be an interesting location for a camera club photography field trip. Reading the article and looking at the included pictures I'm thinking this could work out nicely. But I think it needs a 'scope it out' field trip to see what is available and what limitations there may be on photography and tripods.

So on Saturday, July 11th, Sonya, Kevin and I ventured forth to see what kind of photography adventure the Georgetown Steam Plant might offer to the club.

What we learned is: It's FREE. Always a good price. Tripods are allowed (just keep out of other visitors way). Lots of interesting things to photograph. The plant was built to generate electricity to power trains and Seattle streetcars. Gears, rust, tools, doors, turbines, the list goes on. There were a number of other photographer's there the day we went. Everyone was cordial and made a sincere effort to stay out of each other's way.

The Georgetown Steam Plant museum is only open on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. You can take one of the tours if you're interested (11:00 AM and 1:00 PM). You have access to two floors of the facility. It's pretty dark.

Watch for an announcement for a club photography field trip to this location. You'll have a great time.



Image By Kevin Siefke



Image By Steve Lightle

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