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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



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

January 14, 2016

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

3 PSA Travel
To: lightle@comcast.net

SEND ALL IMAGES
No later than
January 12, 2016

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

Program:
Histogram Part I:
Introduction to the histogram and factors that influence it.
by Shane Elen



January Refreshments
Mary Tevis

DECEMBER 2015 MEETING MINUTES

Date 12/10/2015

The December meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club is called to order by President Sonya Lang at 7:04 p.m. There are 16 members and 1 guest present.

The minutes of the November meeting are approved as printed in the Pilchucker. Note: An amendment was made to the minutes after they were printed in the Pilchucker. The sentence...

“The following people were elected to the indicated positions by club member vote.”

...was modified to include additional information (shown in italics).

“The following people were elected to the indicated positions by club member vote *and will take office on January 1, 2016.*”

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

Treasurer Steve Lightle reports \$378.30 in the treasury. Not reflected in this total is \$40 received for membership dues and a pending payment for PSA dues (amount dependent on the number of years we elect to pay dues for).

Vice President Greg Thomas presented certificates to the winners of prior competitions who were in attendance.

The program for this month's meeting is a slide show presentation on the 2015 Photographers Choice selections.

Committee Reports:

Membership: No change

Social: A signup sheet is available for 2016 monthly refreshments.

Sunshine: There is currently no Sunshine representative in the club.

PSA Representative: The December PSA Journal is available to members.

NWCCC: Pilchuck Camera Club received a thank you from NWCCC for our volunteer work in support of the fall conference held on November 14th.

Field Trips:

A trip to Oregon is being planning for sometime early in 2016 (date not yet chosen).

Information has been sent out about the “Olympic Peninsula Birdfest”, April 15-17, 2016. We will discuss attending this in an upcoming meeting.

Image Competition:

Image registration and projection: Steve Lightle

Number of images: 36 Regular Competition and 14 Monthly Challenge (topic – Animals).

Judges: Jim Rahm, Tracy Carson, Bill Schwarz

Tabulation: Jim Basinger

Announcements:

Old business:

None.

New business:

Club members voted in this meeting in the Traveling Print Salon from the F:67 camera club. 1ST, 2ND and 3RD place images were selected.

The 2016 Photographers Choice list has been sent out to the club membership.

Board meeting time and place – No meeting currently scheduled.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Important information about Annual Competitions

Due to Sonya by January 14th midnight

Image of the year— may submit 3

Three images may be submitted, they must have been entered in the monthly club competition in the 2015 calendar year (January through December.) Jim B sent a list to everyone with images submitted in 2015 that are eligible.

Wildflower—may submit 3

Three wildflower images may be submitted, they must have been taken during the 2015 calendar year (January through December).

Subject of the Year—Rays of Light

This years assigned subject is Rays of Light. Three images may be submitted, they must have been taken during the 2015 calendar year (January through December).

Please be sure the images are sized for competition standards 1920 wide X 1080 tall. Email them to Sonyalang@hotmail.com **by January 14th midnight.**

Annual dues - are due
at the January meeting

Cover Image

Sculptured Ice

By Sharon Ely



The Jokulsarlon Lagoon in Southern Iceland formed when a tidewater glacier receded from the North Atlantic. The icebergs that calve are formed by water, some smooth and some eroded into fantastical shapes. A telephoto lens can isolate bits of this icy panorama. The lagoon grows ever larger as the glacier continues to melt.

400 mm. 1/50th @ 5.6



December Challenge

Animals

Tiger, Tiger
By Sharon Ely



DECEMBER COMPETITION WINNERS



**First Place
Arctic Fox
Sharon Ely**



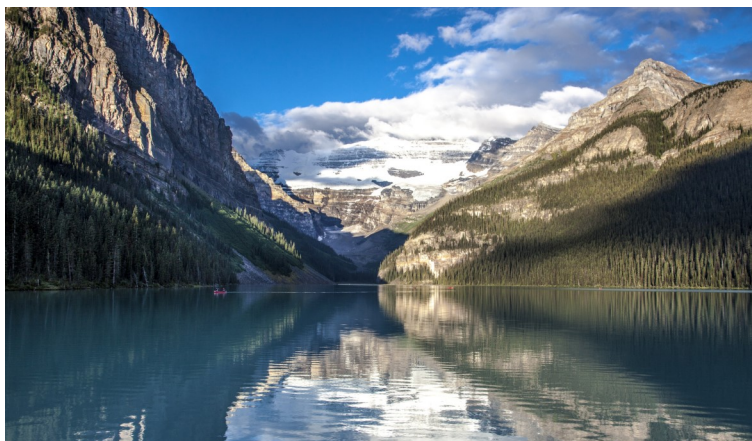
**Second Place
Frost
Tracy Carson**



**Second Place
Short Eared Owl
Jim Basinger**



**Honorable Mention
Bryce Canyon
Renata Kleinert**



**Honorable Mention
Lake Louise
Bill Schwarz**

NOVEMBER COMPETITION WINNERS cont.



**Honorable Mention
Pike Place
Tracy Carson**



**Honorable Mention
Pirate
Renata Kleinert**



**Honorable Mention
Wolf Sisters
Sonya Lang**



**Honorable Mention
Mushrooms Lord Hill Park
SteveLightle**



**Honorable Mention
Sunrise Snohomish
Sonya Lang**

PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB DECEMBER 2015 SCORESHEET

Nbr	Title	Maker	Score	Honor
1	2ND PLACE WINNER	BOB PATRICK	18	
2	PIONEER SQUARE	TRACY CARSON	21	
3	AMBER EYES	SHERRIE TALLMAN	21	
4	ARTIC FOX	SHARON ELY	25	1ST
5	AUTUMN FOREST	SONYA LANG	21	
6	BLUE WING TEAL	BILL SCHWARZ	18	
7	BRYCE CANYON	RENATA KLEINERT	23	HM
8	DOS HIPPO'S	TIM GARTON	19	
9	GREY WOLF	STEVE LIGHTLE	20	
10	MALE HARRIER 2015	JIM BASINGER	22	
11	MORNING LIGHT IN THE FOREST	GREG THOMAS	21	
12	PARADISE AT CHRISTMAS	DAVE YOUSKO	21	
13	CHEVY 2	BOB PATRICK	18	
14	PIKE PLACE	TRACY CARSON	23	HM
15	THOSE EYES	SHERRIE TALLMAN	21	
16	EMU	SHARON ELY	22	
17	SUNRISE SNOHOMISH	SONYA LANG	23	HM
18	LAKE LOUISE	BILL SCHWARZ	23	HM
19	PIRATE	RENATA KLEINERT	23	HM
20	TWENTY TWO CREEK FALLS	TIM GARTON	20	
21	LILLY	STEVE LIGHTLE	20	
22	RACCOONS	JIM BASINGER	20	
23	ROUGH RIDE ON PUGET SOUND	GREG THOMAS	18	
24	STARGAZER LILY	DAVE YOUSKO	19	
25	TAHOMA	BOB PATRICK	21	
26	FROST	TRACY CARSON	24	2ND
27	WOLF PACK	SHERRIE TALLMAN	22	
28	SCULPTURED ICE	SHARON ELY	19	
29	WOLF SISTERS	SONYA LANG	23	HM
30	SNOW TANGLE	BILL SCHWARZ	20	
31	PANSY	RENATA KLEINERT	21	
32	SUNNY DAY AT BOWMAN BAY	TIM GARTON	22	
33	MUSHROOMS LORD HILL PARK V2	STEVE LIGHTLE	23	HM
34	SHORT EARED OWL 2015	JIM BASINGER	24	2ND
35	PINTAIL DUCK AND REFLECTION	GREG THOMAS	21	
36	TULIPS AND BARN	DAVE YOUSKO	19	

2015 – 2016 PSA Projected Image Division Round 1 Group C Results



"Glacier Lagoon "
Sharon Ely

11 PSA Pts - AM



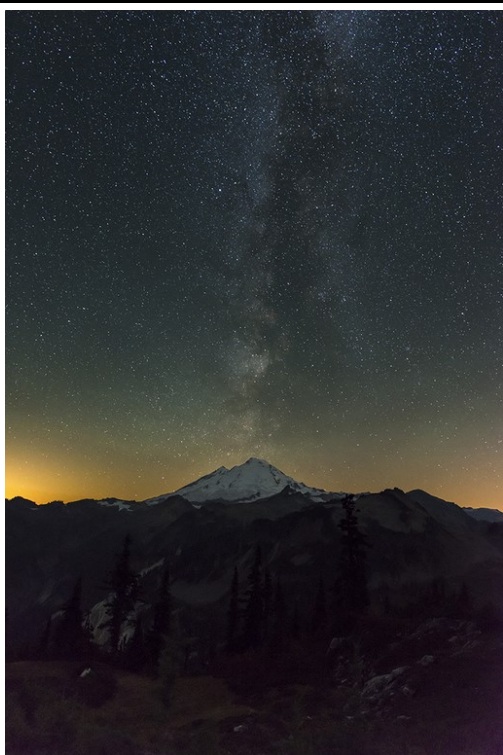
"Ball Reflections"
Renata Kleinert

10 PSA Pts



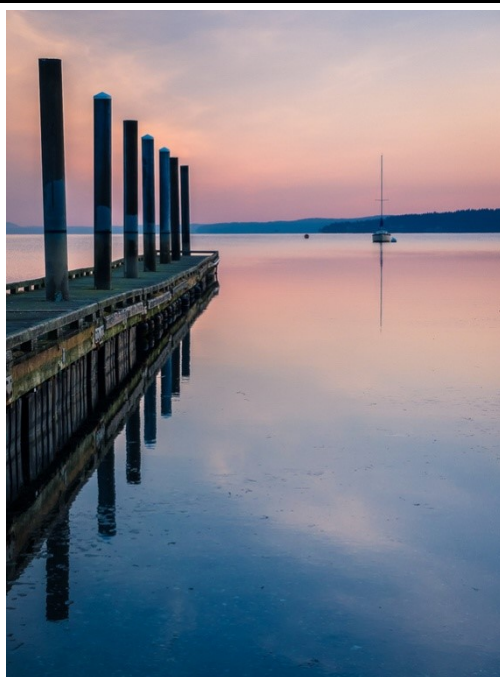
"McKenzie"
Sonya Lang

9 PSA Pts



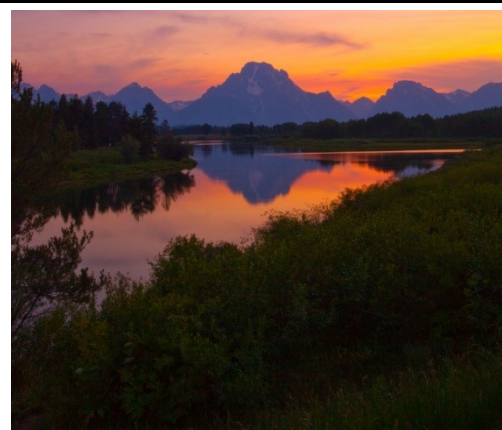
"Milky Way Over Mt. Baker"
Kevin Siefke

6 PSA Pts



"Sunrise On Holms Harbor "
Greg Thomas

10 PSA Pts



"Sunset At Oxbow Bend 6"
Sherry Tallman

5 PSA Pts

Bob Benson – PID Director

"One point I forgot to mention that you will notice as you look at the scores- they were very low this month, and when I reviewed the images, the general quality was much better than reflected in the scores. There were several 3 scores, which by the judging guide I provide, would mean that these images had a major flaw, but they did not. We all hope that scoring is more uniform, but unfortunately this is not always the case. My understanding is the judges were read the judging guide before starting."

2015 – 2016 PSA Projected Image Division Round 1 - Travel



"Back In Time"
Sharon Ely

8 PSA Pts



"Lake Moraine Canoes"
Bill Schwarz

10 PSA Pts



"Lion At Samburu"
Mary Tevis

10 PSA Pts



"Magician's Hat After Sunset"
Tracy Carson

7 PSA Pts



"Mono Lake Sunset"
Steve Lightle

11 PSA Pts



"Wizard Hat"
Sonya Lang

8 PSA Pts

The judges made the following general comments:

- Some excellent images were spoiled by over-sharpening, over saturation. inappropriate use of HDR which does not always enhance the image

- A couple of images showed clear signs of cloning

Whimsical titles are inappropriate. PT titles should be specific enough to locate the image.

Greg Duncan, EPSA, EFIAP, DPAGB, ARPS, BPE3*

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