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2015 Image of the Year Glacier Lagoon

By Sharon Ely



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 f67 Photography Club.

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

2015 Image Of The Year Competition

1st - "Glacier Lagoon"

by Sharon Ely ©

"In focus throughout. Rays converge at a power point. Reflection gives angles to image and fills the frame. Very dramatic. Northern lights are clear and add excitement. Balanced composition. Reflection adds completeness."



2nd - "Arctic Fox"

by Sharon Ely ©

"Excellent composition. Room around the animal. Eyes at power point. In Focus throughout. Eyes and expression make it a good animal portrait."



3rd - "Aurora & Big Dipper Reflection"

by Shane Elen ©

"Good composition. Horizon and reflection in lower third; all emanates from this. Colorful sky, silhouettes, unusually clear reflection of Big Dipper. This image demands a long look."



2015 Image Of The Year Competition

HM - "Deception Pass Sunset"

by Greg Thomas ©

"Beautiful sky. Excellent placement of bridge and water in lower third, emphasizing sky. Balanced composition. Bridge perfectly parallel to the horizon."



HM - "Yolk"

by Greg Thomas ©

"Original. Very clear close-up. Good exposure on white eggshell. Interesting reflection on egg white. Nice composition. Very imaginative still life."



HM - "Coffee With A Splash Of Milk"

by Steve Lightle ©

"Objects related subject wise. Imaginative. Good lighting and composition toward theme. Well balanced. No wasted space."

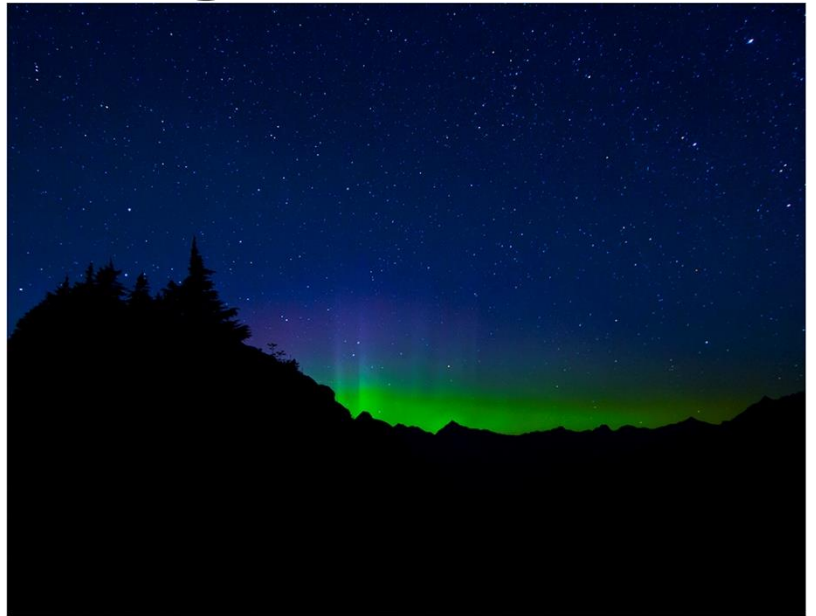


2015 Assigned Subject Competition - "Rays of Light"

1st - "Into The Night"

by Sonya Lang ©

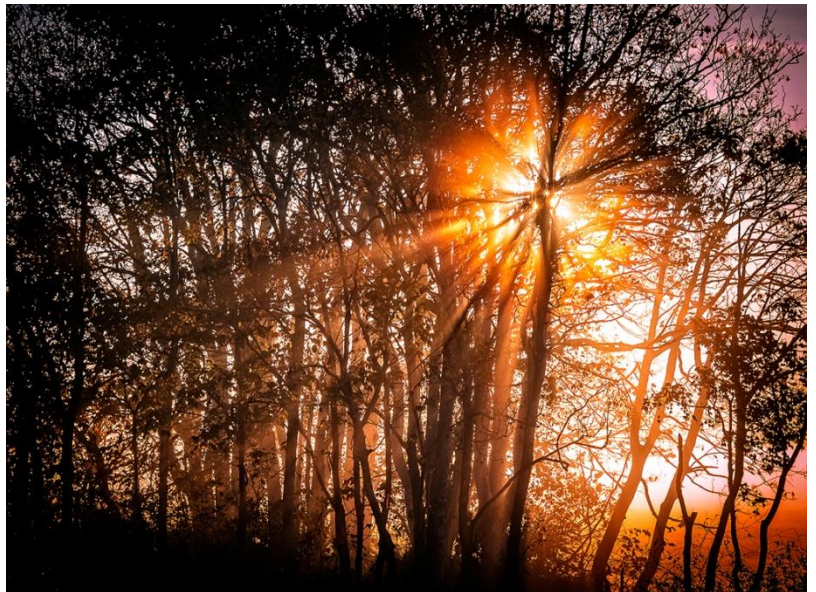
"Striking. Pops right out at you. Well balanced. Colors get your attention. Stars are sharp. Great use of silhouettes - trees on left, hills in distance."



2nd - "Morning Light In The Forest"

by Greg Thomas ©

"Excellent composition, placing source of rays in upper right point of thirds. Color in upper right corner is intriguing. Great positioning by photographer to split the sun's rays on both sides of the tree trunk."



2015 Assigned Subject Competition - "Rays of Light"

3rd - "Sun Rays"

by Renata Kleinert ©

"Nice texture in trees, with rays behind the tree. Sun is in a power spot. Photographer positioned self to maximize rays. Rays on steroids. Excellent capture of rays."



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2015 Wildflower Competition

1st - "Tiger Lilly"

by Sharon Ely ©

"Simple image. Striking color. Excellent light coming through petals. Well focused. Excellent composition. Non distracting background."



2nd - "Trillium Song"

by Sharon Ely ©

"Beautiful close-up of trillium. Soft lighting. Most important part of plant is completely in focus. Exposure on white portions especially good. Excellent specimen."



3rd - "Trillium Black & White"

by Sharon Ely ©

"Trillium presented with great lines, leaves to petals. Excellent range of tones, light to dark. Light gray tone in much of white petals, light tones on edges of leaves, defining the flower."



2015 Wildflower Competition

HM - "Poppies"

by Sonya Lang ©

"Nicely backlit with blue sky that makes it pop."



HM - "Wild Iris"

by Sonya Lang ©

"Good background. Excellent color, soft lighting. Careful placement of two buds. Shows triad of flowers and structure of plant clearly."



Pilchuck Camera Club held the 2015 annual awards March 20, 2016 at Shawn O'Donnel's in Everett

2015 Pilchuck Camera Club Annual Banquet and Awards

