

# THE PILCHUCKER

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NEWSLETTER FOR PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB EVERETT WASHINGTON

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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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**Northwest Council of Camera Clubs (NWCCC)** <http://www.nwcameraclubs.org>



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## COMING EVENTS

### Monthly Club Meeting:

7 pm at the Baker Heights Social Hall  
1401 Poplar Everett Washington

**April 14, 2016**

3 Regular Competition Images  
3 Challenge Images — Reflections  
To: [jbasingerokie@comcast.net](mailto:jbasingerokie@comcast.net)  
3 PSA Travel to [lightle@comcast.net](mailto:lightle@comcast.net)

**SEND ALL IMAGES**

**No later than**

**April 12, 2016**

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

### Program:

**Sam Ruljancich**  
**Let's Talk About**  
**Commentary**



## April Refreshments

**Kevin Siefke**

## MARCH 2016 MEETING MINUTES

Date 3/10/2016

The March meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club is called to order by President Tracy Carson at 7:03 p.m. There are 19 members and 5 guests present.

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

Correspondence received: None.

Treasurer Greg Thomas reports \$538.00 in the treasury.

Sonya Lang presented certificates to the winners of prior competitions who were in attendance.

The program for this month's meeting is Commentary by Judges. The club is also voting on Traveling Print Salon images from two other camera clubs... Olympic Camera Club and Tacoma Camera Club.

### Committee Reports:

Membership: No change

Social: The following people has signed up for refreshments for the noted months. April – Kevin Seifke, May – Jim and Sonia Rahm, June – Linda Davis, July – Tim Garton, August – Gina Barragan, September – open, October – Sherrie Tallman, November – Jerry Sorenson.

Sunshine: There is currently no Sunshine representative in the club at this time.

PSA Representative: The March PSA Journal is available to members. Prior months journals have been returned and they are also available

NWCCC: There will be a NWCCC meeting 3/12/16 in Tacoma.

### Field Trips:

The club just completed a multi-day photo outing to Bandon, Oregon, 2/20 through 2/23, and a studio day at Greg Thomas' home on 3/6/16.

A trip is being planned to Deception Pass sometime around the weekend of 3/20 to capture sunset behind the bridge during the spring equinox.

Image Competition: Image registration and projection: Steve Lightle; Number of images: 49 Regular Competition, 25 Monthly Challenge (topic – still life). Tabulation: Jim Basinger

Judges: Bob Patrick  
Doug Goodman  
Greg Thomas

Announcements:

Old business: None.

New business:

The Mt Baker Camera Club will have an outing at Fort Casey on April 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4pm. PCC members are invited to attend.

Rule changes to the club bylaws were proposed to the club membership for approval.

Rule 1 proposed that the following verbiage be added to the descriptions for the Club President and Club Treasurer.

“The Treasurer (along with the President) shall be the authorized signatory on the club bank accounts.”

This rule was proposed to allow flexibility in signing procedures with the bank. This rule was approved for adoption by the members present at the March club meeting.

Rule 2 proposed that an image submitted in a monthly competition, if modified, must be submitted again as a new image in order to be eligible for the Image of the Year (IOY) competition.

Rule 3 proposed that an image that places (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Honorable Mention) in a monthly competition may not be submitted again in a monthly competition in either its original or a modified form.

There was discussion in the membership about proposed rules 2 and 3. It was decided that these rules would be tabled, with no vote, until additional research could be performed on how other clubs handle these situations.

Board meeting time and place – No meeting currently scheduled.

**Cover Image**  
**Barn Mountains**  
By Paula Bailly

ISO 320 , F/11, 1/6 sec, 71mm

This was taken some Spring break (2011?) week when my sister, Carol and I were on our way to Forks. We decided to drive around the Sequim area to see what we could see. Wonderful old barns and the gorgeous mountains got us excited as we started our trip.



**March Challenge**  
**Still Life**

**Retirement Pass Time**  
By  
Greg Thomas

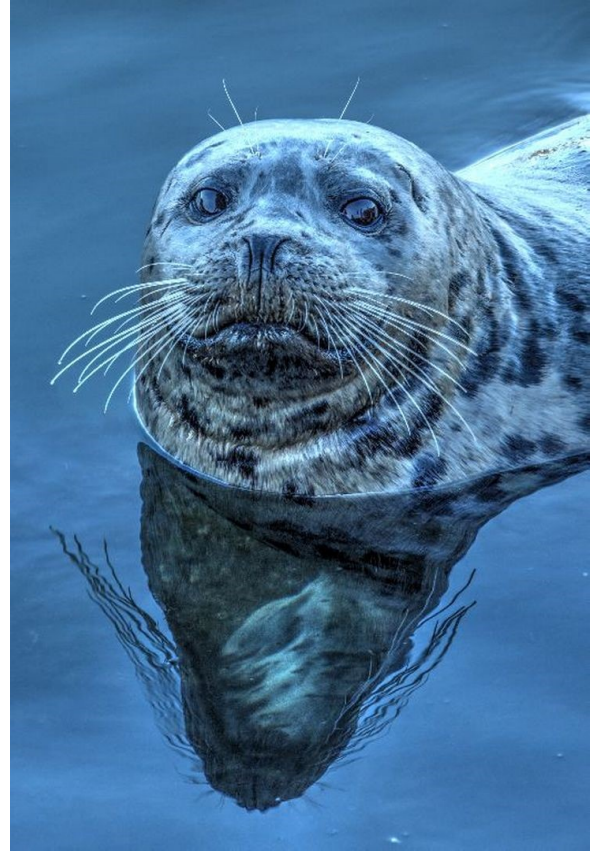




# MARCH COMPETITION WINNERS



**First Place  
Giraffes  
Sonya Lang**



**First Place  
May I Have Another  
Tim Garton**



**First Place  
Bandon Seascape  
Gary Lingenfelter**

**Honorable Mention  
Bridge Over the River  
Gary Lingenfelter**





# MARCH COMPETITION WINNERS cont.



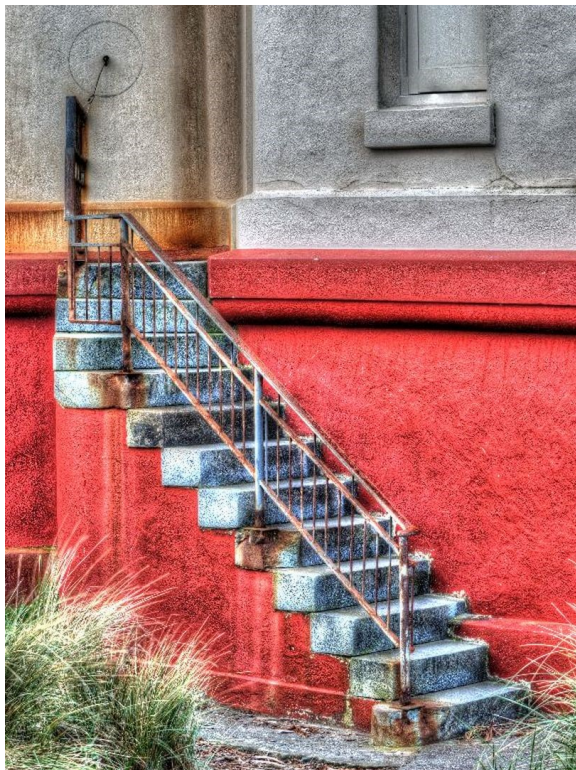
**Honorable Mention  
Howling Dog  
Steve Lightle**



**Honorable Mention  
Junco  
Jim Basinger**



**Honorable Mention  
Wahclella Falls  
Sherrie Tallman**



**Honorable Mention  
Steps to the Light  
Tim Garton**



**Honorable Mention  
Hummer  
Bill Schwarz**

PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB MARCH 2016 SCORESHEET

Nbr	Title	Maker	Score	Honor
1	UNDER THE NEEDLE	TRACY CARSON	20	
2	AZ SUNSET	BILL SCHWARZ	20	
3	BANDON BEACH SUNSET	GREG THOMAS	18	
4	BARN AND MOUNTAINS	PAULA BAILLY	21	
5	BLUE MOON	JIM RAHM	13	
6	BOOM	TIM GARTON	19	
7	DRAGON FLY	DAVE YOUSKO	19	
8	ONE LANE TRESTLE	SONIA RAHM	16	
9	FROSTY	ANDREA HITCH	18	
10	COQUILLE RIVER LIGHTHOUSE	GARY LINGENFELTER	21	
11	GIRAFFES	SONYA LANG	23	1ST
12	GREAT BLUE HERON	LINDA DAVIS	17	
13	GREAT EGRET	JIM BASINGER	21	
14	HERON FAMILY	RENATA KLEINERT	21	
15	HOWLING DOG AND SEA STACKS	STEVE LIGHTLE	18	
16	WAHCLELLA FALLS	SHERRIE TALLMAN	22	HM
17	MUNCEY'S RELICS	BOB PATRICK	17	
18	UNDER THE BRIDGE	TRACY CARSON	19	
19	TOTEM POLE	BILL SCHWARZ	21	
20	BANDON BEACH SUNRISE	GREG THOMAS	20	
21	RAINBOW END	PAULA BAILLY	20	
22	EAGLE	JIM RAHM	19	
23	MAY I HAVE ANOTHER	TIM GARTON	23	1ST
24	HERON FLIGHT	DAVE YOUSKO	18	
25	SKYKOMISH AT INDEX	SONIA RAHM	19	
26	SPRING CLOSE UP	ANDREA HITCH	18	
27	BANDON SEASCAPE	GARY LINGENFELTER	23	1ST
28	NEEDLE IN BLUE AND GREEN	SONYA LANG	19	
29	SUNSET THRU THE ROCKS	LINDA DAVIS	20	
30	JUNCO	JIM BASINGER	22	HM
31	NATURES FLOWERS	RENATA KLEINERT	21	
32	HOWLING DOG	STEVE LIGHTLE	22	HM
33	MY FIRST OWL	SHERRIE TALLMAN	19	
34	SUBSADIZED HOUSING	BOB PATRICK	17	
35	YACHATS SUNRISE	TRACY CARSON	17	
36	HUMMER	BILL SCHWARZ	22	HM
37	THE BOILING POT	GREG THOMAS	21	
38	TREE FRAMED ROCK	PAULA BAILLY	18	
39	OH HELL DOWN THE SKY WE GO	JIM RAHM	16	
40	STEPS TO THE LIGHT	TIM GARTON	22	HM
41	LAKE 22 FALLS	DAVE YOUSKO	20	
42	SEATTLE SEA WALL	SONIA RAHM	17	
43	BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER	GARY LINGENFELTER	22	HM
44	YAQUINA BAY BRIDGE	SONYA LANG	20	
45	NEUTRIA	JIM BASINGER	21	
46	PATTERNS	RENATA KLEINERT	21	
47	FACE ROCK WAYSIDE BEACH	STEVE LIGHTLE	19	
48	WAHCLELLA FALLS 2	SHERRIE TALLMAN	19	
49	RELIC OF THE RACER	BOB PATRICK	17	

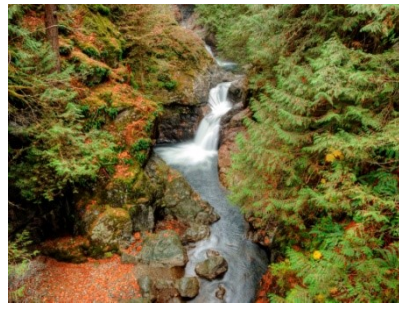


# 2015 – 2016 PSA Projected Image Division Round 2 - Travel

## February 2016



"Bryce Canyon"  
© Renata Kleinert  
13 PSA Pts



"Chain Falls"  
© Tim Garton  
9 PSA Pts



"Fall Color Tumwater Canyon 1"  
© Steve Lightle  
11 PSA Pts



"Oregon Coast 2"  
© Sonya Lang  
12 PSA Pts



"Rutshellir Cave Dwelling"  
© Sharon Ely  
13 PSA Pts



"Second Beach"  
© Greg Thomas  
12 PSA Pts

### PSA Nature Club Standings After Round 2

GROUP	CLUB	Round 1	Round 2	TO-TAL	POSITION
B (2)	Saguaro Camera Club	62 (6)	78 (1)	140	1
B (2)	Grand Photos	65 (1)	73 (2)	138	2
B (2)	Kitsap Photography Guild	63 (4)	71 (3)	134	3
B (2)	Stella Polaris Photo Group	61 (7)	67 (6)	128	4
<b>B (2)</b>	<b>Pilchuck Camera Club</b>	<b>54 (14)</b>	<b>70 (4)</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>5</b>
B (2)	Wirral 20	54 (15)	69 (5)	123	6
B (2)	Paisley Colour Photographic Club	62 (5)	60 (12)	122	7
B (2)	Photographic Guild Of Nova Scotia	61 (8)	60 (11)	121	8
B (2)	Loveland Photographic Society	58 (9)	60 (9)	118	9
B (2)	Lehigh Valley Photography Club	57 (11)	60 (10)	117	10
B (2)	Hoylake Photographic Society	57 (10)	59 (13)	116	11
B (2)	Lake County Camera Club	50 (17)	66 (7)	116	12
B (2)	Photography Club Of Beaufort	50 (16)	62 (8)	112	13
B (2)	Boynton Beach Camera Club	56 (12)	56 (14)	112	14
B (2)	Cape Fear Camera Club	46 (18)	54 (15)	100	15
B (2)	Nevada Camera Club	63 (2)	-	63	16
B (2)	St. Louis Camera Club	63 (3)	-	63	17
B (2)	West Cumbria Photo Group	54 (13)	-	54	18
B (2)	Shutterbug Camera Club	43 (19)	-	43	19

## 2015 – 2016 PSA Nature Round 2



"Ester Dome"

© Tracy Carson

11 PSA Pts.



"Frog Face"

© Sonya Lang

9 PSA Pts



"Who's Gonna Win"

© Tracy Carson

10 PSA Pts



"Northern Flicker"

© Sharon Ely

10 PSA Pts.



"Tiger Eyes"

© Sharon Ely

10 PSA Pts.



"Wolf Hiding"

© Sonya Lang

9 PSA Pts

### 2015 – 2016 PSA Nature Class A Standings After 2 Rounds:

Delaware Photographic Society 158 1st  
 Grand Rapids Camera Club 150 2nd  
 Greater Lynn Photographic Association 146 3rd  
 Boise Camera Club 145  
 Mount Baker Camera Club 145  
 Ridgewood Camera Club 145  
 Gateway Camera Club 143  
 East Troy Viewfinders 143  
 Photo Adventures Camera Club 142  
 Hoylake Photographic Society 140  
 Photo Guild of Nova Scotia 139  
 The Photographic Guild 139

Nevada Camera Club 139  
 Merrimack Valley Camera Club 138  
 Paisley Colour Photographic Club 135  
 Houston Photochrome Club 135  
 Teaneck Camera Club 135  
 Wigan 10 Foto Club 134  
 Saguaro Camera Club 131  
 Cape Cod Viewfinders 131  
 Hockomock Digital Photographers 128  
 Reno Camera Club 128  
 New Haven Camera Club 127  
 Mayslake Nature Study & Photography 126  
 Fort Myers Camera Club 120  
 Pilchuck Camera Club 119  
 Naples Camera Club 66



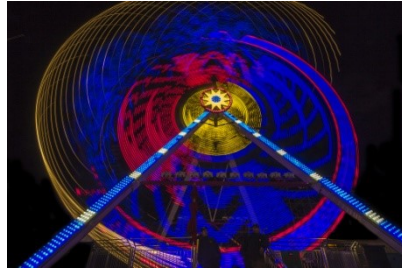
## 2015 – 2016 PSA Projected Image Division Round 2 Group C Results



"Arctic Fox"

© Sharon Ely

14 PSA Pts Honors Award



"Carnival Ride"

© Sonya Lang

10 PSA Pts



"Maroon Bells"

© Bill Schwarz

11 PSA Pts



"Old Mill"

© Renata Kleinert

10 PSA Pts



"Sandhill Crane"

© Greg Thomas

13 PSA Pts HM



"The Wheel"

© Mary Tevis

10 PSA Pts

<b>GROUP C</b>						
<b>CLUB</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>pts Nov</b>	<b>pts Jan</b>	<b>pts Mar</b>	<b>pts May</b>	<b>totals</b>
South Towns Camera Club	NY	58	77			135
<u>Eryri</u> Photo Group	Great Britain	53	68			121
<u>Palmerstown</u> Camera Club	Ireland	52	68			120
Norths Photographic Society	Australia	55	64			119
<b>Pilchuck Camera Club</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>68</b>			<b>119</b>
<b>Pilchuck is tied for 4th place ☺</b>						
Lone Tree Photography Club	CO	49	68			117
South Shore Camera Club	NY	49	63			112
Glendora Camera Club	CA	49	62			111
<u>Kodaroamers</u> of Bloomington	IL	45	65			110
Manchester Camera Club	NH	51	59			110
Teaneck Camera Club	NJ	48	61			109
Houston Camera Club	TX	40	68			108
Thunder Mountain Camera Club	CO	46	61			107
F-67 Camera Club	WA	41	64			105
Charlotte Camera Club	NC	39	60			99
Bowie-Crofton Camera Club	MD	36	61			97
Camera Club of Los Altos	CA	36	60			96
Naples Camera Club	FL	0	63			63
Suncoast Camera Club	FL	51	0			51
Chorley Photographic Society	United Kingdom	0	0			0



# 2015 – 2016 PSA Projected Image Division Round 3 Group C Results

## March 2016



"Heron"

© Renata Kleinert

10 PSA Pts



"Northern Flicker"

© Sharon Ely

11 PSA Pts HM



"Oriole"

© Bill Schwarz

10 PSA Pts



"Rainier Reflection"

© Sherrie Tallman

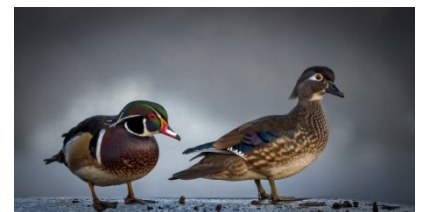
8 PSA Pts



"Short-eared Owl Jan. 9, 2016"

© Jim Basinger

9 PSA Pts



"Wood Duck, Male, Female"

© Greg Thomas

8 PSA Pts

Pilchuck Camera Club's 2016 Entries To The  
**Merrimac Valley Camera Club Glennie Nature Salon**



"Frog Face"  
© Sonya Lang  
22 Pts



"Giraffes"  
© Sonya Lang  
26 Pts **Acceptance**



"Short Eared owl"  
© Jim Basinger  
24 Pts



"Long Eared Owl"  
© Jim Basinger  
22 Pts



Pilchuck Camera Club's 2016 Entries To The  
**Merrimac Valley Camera Club Glennie Nature Salon**



"Mono Lake Sunset"  
© Steve Lightle  
22 pts



"Nice Kitty Kitty"  
© Steve Lightle  
22 Pts



"I'm Out Of Here"  
© Greg Thomas  
21 Pts



"Wood Duck Male - Female"  
© Greg Thomas  
24 Pts



"Feeding Frenzy"  
© Sharon Ely  
27 Pts - **Best Reptile**



"Stampede"  
© Sharon Ely  
25 Pts - **Acceptance**

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