

# 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:

**CHANGE IN DATE FOR JUNE**

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

**June 7, 2016**

3 Regular Competition Images

3 Challenge Images — Rocks

To: [jbasingerokie@comcast.net](mailto:jbasingerokie@comcast.net)

**SEND ALL IMAGES**

**No later than**

**June 5, 2016**

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

**Program:**

**Member Night—Sharing**

Email [sonyalang@hotmail.com](mailto:sonyalang@hotmail.com) if you plan to share



**June Refreshments**  
**Sonya Lang**

## MAY 2016 MEETING MINUTES

Date 5/12/2016

The May meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club is called to order by President Tracy Carson at 7:06 p.m. There are 20 members present. No guests we present.

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

Correspondence received: All e-mails received by Steve Lightle regarding various competitions have been forwarded to the club membership.

Treasurer Greg Thomas reports \$872.89 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.

### Committee Reports:

Membership: No change

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

Sunshine: Nothing to report.

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

NWCCC: There November NWCCC Conference is in the planning stages. It is slated for the second Saturday in November at the Rainier Hills Church. [Tim Grey](#) is scheduled as the primary speaker.

### Field Trips:

- There is a trip planned to the Woodland Park Zoo on 5/15 with the Mt Baker Camera Club.
- The club is planning another multi-day photo outing to Bandon, Oregon, May 19 through 22.
- The annual "Crusin' Colby" Memorial Day car show is coming up at the end of the month.
- Greg is coordinating a trip sometime in July to Ft Casey on Whidbey Island for night photography.

### Image Competition:

Image registration and projection: Steve Lightle - Tabulation: Jim Basinger

Number of images: 37 Regular Competition, 28 Monthly Challenge (topic – Buildings in Black and White).

Judges: Tracy Carson, Sonya Lang , Shane Elen

Announcements:

Old business:

- None.

New business:

- None.

Board meeting time and place – No meeting currently scheduled.

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.



## BANDON OREGON PCC FIELD TRIP

by Doug Goodman

Three carpools left the Port Gardner Bay area around six AM Thursday, May, 19th. Nine of us met for breakfast at the Centralia Denny's to fuel us up for our long push to Bandon, OR. We arrived at the Lighthouse Cove Inn around four PM and went out for a Mexican dinner just a short walk away. There we met Floyd for a full table of ten. After dinner, we headed out with our camera gear for Bandon's iconic Face Rock State Park. Upon arrival, it started to pour rain, but fortunately, it only last a short time and we trundled down to the beach to begin shooting. The weather held until the less than ideal sunset.

That was the start to our daily routine of off to the beach by 5:15, and back to the beach a couple of hours before sunset. The days being filled with trips to see marine mammals, surfers, a marina, lighthouses, bridges, and birds.

On the morning of the 21st, near Face Rock, we were treated to a 150' diameter labyrinth in being created in the sand.

Also, meeting up with the main group from time to time was PCC member Jerry. The weather was mostly cooperative and it can be confidently said that a good time was had by all.





Greg Thomas, Jim Basinger, Gina Barragan, Renata Kleinert, Doug Goodman, Jerry Sorensen, Sonya Lang, Linda Davis, Steve Lightle, Tim Garton

## Cover Image - Ghost Carnival by Steve Lightle



It started with a text from my daughter-in-law at 9:30 PM on a Tuesday night. "I can see a neon Ferris wheel from our bedroom window. Maybe something you want to photograph." I'm thinking it's already 9:30 and 1/2 hour drive to the location. Likely the carnival will be closed by the time I get there. Tomorrow night.

Tomorrow PM arrived and I call Sonya to see if she want to join me for Carnival images as her house is between me and north Marysville where the carnival is. We arrive to find the carnival with lights on, no rides running and no one there. The man next door announces that the carnival will open the next night. No carnival lights in motion images tonight.

We walk through the quiet ground taking a few twilight carnival images. Not too inspired. Finally find a composition I like that includes both the Ferris wheel and the carousel. Move the two black garbage cans from within the framed image and proceed to take some pictures. Sky is very bright and very bland. First exposures – can't see the carnival lights (which are on). Darker exposure – now the lights glow but the sky looks dismal and there is no detail in the carousel. Decide this is a good subject for a bracketed set of images to process in Photomatix.

I thought the natural renditions by Photomatix too drab and finally selected preset style Painterly 2.

Final set was to bring the image into Photoshop, straighten, slight crop, added slight contrast, removed obvious dust spots (I need to get my camera cleaned)

# May Challenge-Buildings in Black and White

Gary Lingenfelter



You cannot depend on your eyes if  
you imagination is out of focus.  
~Mark Twain



# MAY COMPETITION WINNERS



**First Place**  
**Thirsty**  
**Renata Kleinert**

**Second Place**  
**Ocean Shores Drama**  
**Sonya Lang**



**Third Place**  
**Sunrise on Skagit Valley and**  
**Cascade Mountains**  
**Greg Thomas**



**PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB MAY 2016 SCORESHEET**

<b>Nbr</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Maker</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Honor</b>
1	GOLDFINCH	GARY LINGENFELTER	18	
2	I AM WATCHING YOU	GREG THOMAS	19	
3	ICY LEAVES	BILL SCHWARZ	21	
4	EASTSIDE MASONRY 1	BOB PATRICK	21	
5	MOAB	DAVE YOUSKO	18	
6	BIG WHEEL CAR 33	SONYA LANG	21	
7	PEONY 2016	ANDREA HITCH	17	
8	PURPLE COLUMBINE	SHERRIE TALLMAN	18	
9	CAYNONLANDS	LLOYD JOHNSON	19	
10	CARNATION GAS STATION	STEVE LIGHTLE	20	
11	STEAM PLANT	RENATA KLEINERT	20	
12	SHOREBIRDS	TRACY CARSON	21	
13	GREAT EGRET	JIM BASINGER	19	
14	LAKE TWENTY TWO	GARY LINGENFELTER	18	
15	MY DAD AT 94	GREG THOMAS	21	
16	LAKE PRYMID	BILL SCHWARZ	21	
17	LOCKS 1	BOB PATRICK	19	
18	MT SI	DAVE YOUSKO	20	
19	OCEAN SHORES DRAMA	SONYA LANG	23	2ND
20	RAINDROPS IN YELLOW	ANDREA HITCH	19	
21	ABANDONED FAIRY GARDEN	SHERRIE TALLMAN	18	
22	LINES IN ICE	LLOYD JOHNSON	19	
23	GHOST CARNIVAL	STEVE LIGHTLE	21	
24	SNOW GEESE	RENATA KLEINERT	19	
25	YELLOW IRIS	TRACY CARSON	20	
26	LESSER SCAUP	JIM BASINGER	20	
27	BELLAGIO	GARY LINGENFELTER	20	
28	SUNRISE ON VALLEY AND MOUNTAINS	GREG THOMAS	22	3RD
29	IVE BEEN SPOTTED	BILL SCHWARZ	20	
30	NOT OPEN	BOB PATRICK	17	
31	SHORBIRES BLACK AND WHITE	SONYA LANG	21	
32	WSU POST	ANDREA HITCH	19	
33	CLEMATIS 3	SHERRIE TALLMAN	21	
34	SNOHOMISH OPERA HOUSE	STEVE LIGHTLE	21	
35	SHADOWS AT FT CASEY	TRACY CARSON	20	
36	DUNLINS	JIM BASINGER	20	
37	THIRSTY	RENATA KLEINERT	24	1ST

# 2015 – 2016 PSA Projected Image Division Round 4 Group C Results

## May 2016



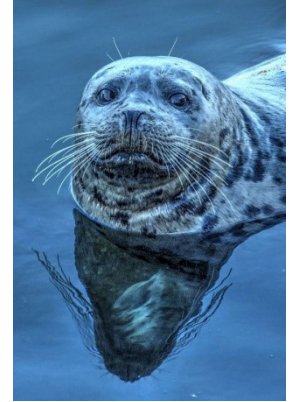
"Giraffes"

© Sonya Lang  
11 PSA Pts



"Lily"

© Bill Schwarz  
11 PSA Pt



"May I Have Another"

© Tim Garton  
11 PSA Pts



"Morning At A Daffodil Field"

© Gary Lingenfelter  
12 PSA Pts



"Short-eared Owl"

© Steve Lightle  
10 PSA Pts



"Stop To Smell The Flowers"

© Sharon Ely  
13 PSA Pts AM

# 2015-2016 PID Interclub Competition Results

Updated May 28, 2016

<b>GROUP C</b>						
<b>CLUB</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>totals</b>
South Towns Camera Club	NY	58	77	68	73	276
Norths Photographic Society	Australia	55	64	60	74	253
<b>Pilchuck Camera Club</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>249</b>
Eryri Photo Group	Great Britain	53	68	60	67	248
Palmerstown Camera Club	Ireland	52	68	56	72	248
Glendora Camera Club	CA	49	62	50	70	231
Teaneck Camera Club	NJ	48	61	51	69	229
Kodaroamers of Bloomington	IL	45	65	48	70	228
Thunder Mountain Camera Club	CO	46	61	50	68	225
South Shore Camera Club	NY	49	63	50	61	223
F-67 Camera Club	WA	41	64	51	66	222
Charlotte Camera Club	NC	39	60	57	64	220
Manchester Camera Club	NH	51	59	48	60	218
Suncoast Camera Club	FL	51	0	108	54	213
Bowie-Crofton Camera Club	MD	36	61	53	62	212
Camera Club of Los Altos	CA	36	60	47	65	208
Naples Camera Club	FL	0	63	53	64	180
Lone Tree Photography Club	CO	49	68	58	0	175
Houston Camera Club	TX	40	68	55	0	163
Chorley Photographic Society	United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0

# 2015 – 2016 PSA Nature Round 3 Group A Results

## April 2016



"Heron"

© Renata Kleinert

10 PSA Pts.



"Nice Kitty Kitty"

© Steve Lightle

8 PSA Pts.



"Short-eared Owl 1"

© Jim Basinger

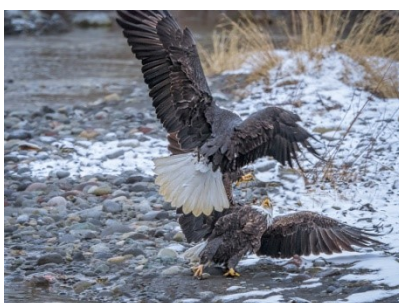
10 PSA Pts.



"Short-eared Owl"

© Steve Lightle

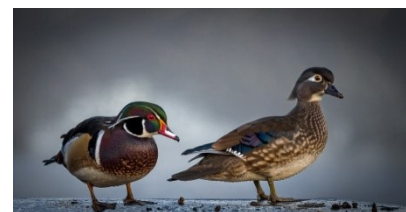
11 PSA Pts.



"Territorial Dispute "

© Greg Thomas

6 PSA Pts.



"Wood Duck Male - Female"

© Greg Thomas

11 PSA Pts.

## PSA 2015-16 Nature Division (ND) Interclub Results

<b>CLASS A STANDINGS</b>						
<b>Club</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Round 1</b>	<b>Round 2</b>	<b>Round 3</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Standings</b>
Delaware Photographic Society	USA	82	76	71	229	1
Grand Rapids Camera Club	USA	80	70	71	221	2
Mount Baker Camera Club	USA	75	70	70	215	3
Greater Lynn Photographic Association	USA	83	63	68	214	4
Boise Camera Club	USA	71	74	66	211	5
Ridgewood Camera Club	USA	75	70	58	213	6
Nevada Camera Club	USA	74	65	63	202	7
Saguaro Camera Club	USA	69	62	68	199	8
The Photographic Guild	USA	72	67	58	197	9
Photo Adventures Camera Club	USA	79	63	54	196	10
Photo Guild of Nova Scotia	Canada	77	62	56	195	11
Hoylake Photographic Society	England	79	61	54	194	12
Merrimack Valley Camera Club	USA	74	64	56	194	12
Paisley Colour Photographic Club	Scotland	69	66	59	194	12
Cape Cod Viewfinders	USA	65	66	62	193	15
East Troy Viewfinders	USA	81	62	49	192	16
Houston Photochrome Club	USA	71	64	55	190	17
Reno Photo Club	USA	67	61	62	190	18
Mayslake Nature Study & Photography	USA	66	60	62	188	19
Hockomock Digital Photographers	USA	62	66	58	186	20
Fort Meyers Camera Club	USA	63	57	55	175	21
<b>Pilchuck Camera Club</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>21</b>
Gateway Camera Club	USA	71	72	-	143	23
Teaneck Camera Club	USA	74	61	-	135	24
New Haven Camera Club	USA	62	65	-	127	25
Wigan 10 Camera Club	England	74	51	-	125	26
Naples Camera Club	USA	-	66	-	66	27
Lake County Camera Club	USA	-	-	61	61	28

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