

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.

Pilchuck Camera Club Web Page: <http://www.pilchuckcameraclub.com>
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COMING EVENTS

Monthly Club Meeting:

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

July 14, 2016

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

3 PSA Nature To: lightle@comcast.net

SEND ALL IMAGES

No later than

July 12, 2016

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

Program:

Before And After

Send images to sonyalang@hotmail.com
by July 11th or bring on a thumb drive
SEE PAGE 5 FOR EXAMPLE



July Refreshments

JUNE 2016 MEETING MINUTES

Date 6/7/2016

The June meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club is called to order by Sonya Land at 7:03 p.m. There are 14 members present. No guests were present. Note: this meeting occurs on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, rather than the second Thursday, due to room availability.

The minutes of the May 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 was not available to report on June treasury status. The May report listed \$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 Member Night (members get to present anything they want that is photo related). A slide show put together by Greg Thomas of the last Bandon Adventure will also be shown.

Committee Reports:

Membership: No change

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

Sunshine: Nothing to report.

PSA Representative: The June 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 and Photo Opportunities:

This is summer and so there is a veritable plethora of adventure opportunities coming up.

June 18 – Free Fly Day at Payne Airfield

June 18 – Fremont Fair

June 26 – Darrington Rodeo

July ?? - Greg is coordinating a trip sometime in July to Ft Casey on Whidbey Island for night photography.

July 9 – Wake Boarding in Monroe (Steve Lightle will be organizing a field trip).

July 15 – Sequim Lavender Festival

July 16 - Free Fly Day at Payne Airfield

July 17 – Klahu Ya days in Snohomish

July 23 and 24 – Polo in LaConner

August 13 - Free Fly Day at Payne Airfield

August 13 – Festival of The River in Arlington

Image Competition:

Image registration and projection: Steve Lightle Tabulation: Jim Basinger

Number of images: 52 Regular Competition, 32 Monthly Challenge (topic – Rocks).

Judges: Linda Davis, Sonia Rahm, Senja Yakovleff

Announcements:

Old business:

None.

New business:

None.

Board meeting time and place – No meeting currently scheduled.

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Cover Image
Schwabacher Reflection
By Kevin Siefke



First, I'd like to thank the beaver for creating this pond. I also want to thank it for clearing out long enough that I could get a calm reflection of sunrise on the Tetons' Cathedral Group. This viewpoint is a very short distance away from the usually photographed locations at Schwabacher Landing. Amazingly, I had the spot to myself on that morning while the parking lot at the end of Schwabacher Road was full. (Shhhh! - don't tell anybody about this spot.) Technical details: Nikkor 35-70mm lens at 35mm, f/16, 1/4 second, ISO 100, 3-stop Graduated ND filter, tripod.

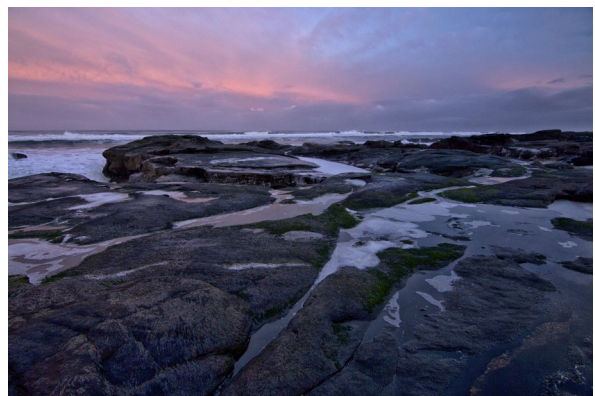
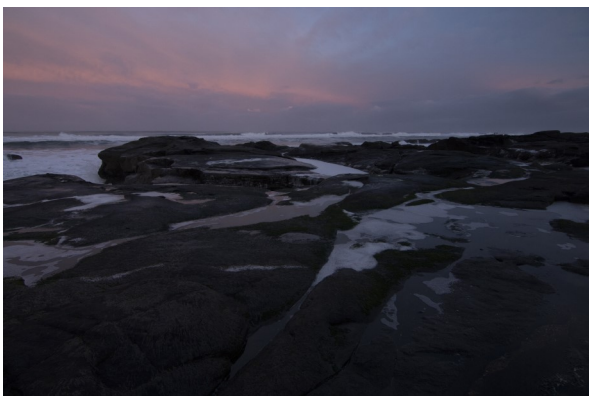
**June Challenge– Rocks
Howling Dog
Renata Kleinert**



Before and After

I hope you are all inspired to enter an image or two for before and after for the July program. Submit 1 image before editing and 1 or 2 images showing the final image. You will get a chance to show each image and then talk about what you did to get the finished look you wanted.

Example: Raw file, Nik HDR applied 50%, masked back out HDR filter from sky, Nik tonal contrast filter about 50%. Adjusted vibrancy, Adjusted levels. You can be as simple or complicated as you want.



JUNE COMPETITION WINNERS



**First Place
Opossum
Jim Basinger**



**Second Place
Jackson Lake
Kevin Siefke**



**Second Place
Fire in the Sky
Greg Thomas**

JUNE COMPETITION WINNERS cont.

**Second Place
Skagit Valley
Gary Lingenfelter**



**Second Place
Painted Face
Rentata Kleinert**



**Second Place
Owl Eyes
Rentata Kleinert**



**Second Place
Owl in the Grass 2
Sonya Lang**

May 2016



"A Whale Surfing"
© Lloyd Johnson

6 PSA Pts



"Evening Light W Ebey's Landing"
© Greg Thomas

12 PSA Pts



"Horseshoe Bend Canyon"
© Renata Kleinert

9 PSA Pts



"Lake Como, Italy"
© Gary Lingenfelter

9 PSA Pts



"Seattle Waterfront Night"
© Sonya Lang

15 PSA Pts 2nd



"Thea Foss Waterway"
© Tracy Carson

13 PSA Pts



PSA Travel Round 3 Awards

AWARD	TITLE	GIVEN	SURNAME	CLUB
1ST	Domes of Sheikh Zayed	Stan	Bormann	Grand Photos
2ND	Seattle Waterfront Night	Sonya	Lang	Pilchuck Camera Club
3RD	Sunrise on Hamnoy	Robert	Fulton	Paisley Colour Photographic Club
HM	Icelandic Night Sky	Joan	Goddard	Nevada Camera Club
HM	Greenwood Cypress	Stephanie	Rossi	Photography Club Of Beaufort
HM	Call To Prayer	Valerie	Snyder	St. Louis Camera Club

2015 – 2015 PSA Travel Final Group Standings

GROUP	CLUB	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	TOTAL	POSITION
B (3)	Saguaro Camera Club	62 (6)	78 (1)	67 (5)	207	1
B (3)	Grand Photos	65 (1)	73 (2)	68 (4)	206	2
B (3)	Kitsap Photography Guild	63 (4)	71 (3)	63 (13)	197	3
B (3)	Photographic Guild Of Nova Scotia	61 (8)	60 (11)	73 (2)	194	4
B (3)	Stella Polaris Photo Group	61 (7)	67 (6)	62 (14)	190	5
B (3)	Pilchuck Camera Club	54 (14)	70 (4)	64 (11)	188	6
B (3)	Paisley Colour Photographic Club	62 (5)	60 (12)	65 (10)	187	7
B (3)	Photography Club Of Beaufort	50 (16)	62 (8)	73 (3)	185	8
B (3)	Loveland Photographic Society	58 (9)	60 (9)	67 (6)	185	9
B (3)	Lehigh Valley Photography Club	57 (11)	60 (10)	67 (7)	184	10
B (3)	Wirral 20	54 (15)	69 (5)	61 (16)	184	11
B (3)	Lake County Camera Club	50 (17)	66 (7)	61 (15)	177	12
B (3)	Boynton Beach Camera Club	56 (12)	56 (14)	64 (12)	176	13
B (3)	Hoyleke Photographic Society	57 (10)	59 (13)	58 (17)	174	14
B (3)	Cape Fear Camera Club	46 (18)	54 (15)	66 (8)	166	15
B (3)	Nevada Camera Club	63 (2)	-	76 (1)	139	16
B (3)	St. Louis Camera Club	63 (3)	-	65 (9)	128	17
B (3)	West Cumbria Photo Group	54 (13)	-	-	54	18
B (3)	Shutterbug Camera Club	43 (19)	-	-	43	19

2015-2016 PID Interclub Competition Results

Updated May 28, 2016

GROUP C						
CLUB	LOCATION	Nov	Jan	Mar	May	totals
South Towns Camera Club	NY	58	77	68	73	276
Norths Photographic Society	Australia	55	64	60	74	253
Pilchuck Camera Club	WA	51	68	62	68	249
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

The hidden
harmony is
better than
the obvious

~Pablo Picasso

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