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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

March 9, 2017

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

SEND ALL IMAGES

No later than

March 7, 2017

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

Program:

Commentary by Judges



March Refreshments
Doug Goodman

Pilchuck Camera Club February Meeting Minutes



Pilchuck Camera Club Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club was held on February 9, 2017 and called to order by Vice President Paula Kelly in the absence of President Tracy Carson at 7pm. There were 17 members present and Guest speaker Lyussy Hyder and walk in guest Krzysztof Snazye present.

Treasure Greg Thomas reported \$1,122.89 in the Treasury. A check for \$100 was written for the Annual Banquet Dinner.

Vice President Paula Kelly presented certificates to the winners of the monthly competition.

The speaker for the evening was Lyussy Hyder curator of art masterpieces at the Sisters Restaurant on Grand St, Everett, WA. They do Club shows and explained the process of showing pictures and ways of exhibiting them. She invited the club to the restaurant and possibly put together a show in the future.

Steve Lightle walked the members through the Website PCC.Com

Renata stated that the months are filled for the social time refreshment time.

Jim Basinger spoke about his son-in-law and his accident.

Steve Lightle presented the PSA Honor awards to Sharon Ely, Sonya Lang and Greg Thomas.

Steve and Jim Basinger are planning a trip to eastern Washington to the Migrating Crane Festival, for more info contact Steve.

The Judges were: Renata Kleinert, Jerry Sorensen, Bill Schwartz

There were 42 Reg, 24 monthly, and 21 PSA images shown.

Paula Kelly stated that the Annual Banquet will be held on March 12 2017 at 4pm at O'Donnell's Restaurant. The choices for the dinner are the combo line and dessert as we have had in the past years.

Steve will send out a reservation form and payment is due when reservation is made, the cost will be about \$35.

There will be a raffle drawing and members are encouraged to donate items of interest.

Approval was given to Sonya Lange to purchase reward certificates. Motion was made by Steve Lightle and seconded by Greg Thomas.

It was suggested that Dues be paid in November so that members are in good standing for the January image submissions.

Commentary Judges for March will be Sonya Lang, Paula Bailey and Greg Thomas.

Meeting adjourned 9:20 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Sonia Rahm

Naming images/files for competition

Bill Schwarz has written a program for Jim B. so that he doesn't have to type all of the information into spreadsheets. Please follow the naming conventions as outlined in the PCC Handbook.

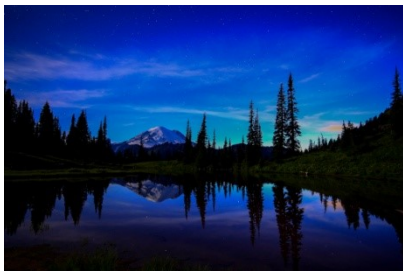
Example - Pretty Rose-Joe Smith

Do not use a hyphen anywhere else on your file name or it will not work. Use the same name every month—Example Not B Schwarz one month and Bill Schwarz another month.

Thank you for your assistance to make this easier for recording the high volume of images.

2016 – 2017 PSA Nature Round 2 Group A Results

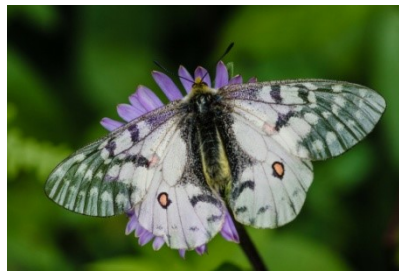
January 2017



"Blue Hour @ Mt. Rainier"

© Tracy Carson

7 PSA Pts



"Clodius Parnassian"

© Steve Lightle

8 PSA Pts



"Evening Flight"

© Sharon Ely

10 PSA Pts



"Feeding Time"

© Sonya Lang

9 PSA Pts



"Sol Duc Falls"

© Renata Kleinert



"Yellowstone Family"

© Sharon Ely

9 PSA Pts

The results for this season's 2nd Nature Interclub Competition:

67 Clubs participated in the 2nd contest, 31 in Class A, and 36 in Class B.

F67 Camera Club held the judging for Class A Clubs. The judges were:

John Davis Jr., HonPSA, MPSA
 Jack Templeton
 Steven Fisher, FPSA, MPSA

The Competition Chairman was Bob Paul, with assistance from Virginia and Robert Richter.

The Class A club results were:

CLASS A			
Club	Total Score	Club	Total Score
Reno Camera Club	68 1st	Hockomock Digital Photographers	58
Greater Lynn Photographic Association	67 2nd	Saguaro Camera Club	57
Keswick Photographic Society	67 2nd	Photo Adventures Club	57
Delaware Photographic Society	64 3rd	The Photographic Guild	56
Photographic Guild of Nova Scotia	63	Grand Rapids Camera Club	56
Cape Cod Viewfinders	63	Lancaster Camera Club	55
Paisley Colour Photographic Club	63	East Troy Viewfinders	55
St Louis Camera Club	62	Naples Camera Club	55
Nevada Camera Club	62	Houston Photochrome Club	54
Mount Baker Camera Club	61	Lake County Camera Club	53
Hoylake Photographic Society	60	Teaneck Camera Club	52
Gateway Camera Club	60	Pilchuck Camera Club	52
The Evolve Group	60	Ridgewood Camera Club	51
Boise Camera Club	58	Loveland Photographic Society	47
Merrimack Valley Camera Club	58	New Haven Camera Club	46
Fort Meyers Camera Club	58		

Class A Standings:

CLASS A STANDINGS			
Club	Total Score	Club	Total Score
Reno Photo Club	142	Lake County Camera Club	114
Keswick Photographic Society	140	The Photographic Guild	114
Delaware Photographic Society	136	Boise Camera Club	114
The Evolve Group	134	Fort Meyers Camera Club	114
Greater Lynn Photographic Association	132	Pilchuck Camera Club	112
Mount Baker Camera Club	126	East Troy Viewfinders	112
Gateway Camera Club	125	Saguaro Camera Club	110
Cape Cod Viewfinders	125	Ridgewood Camera Club	107
St Louis Camera Club	124	Teaneck Camera Club	106
Photographic Guild of Nova Scotia	124	Houston Photochrome Club	106
Paisley Colour Photographic Club	124	Lancaster Photography Association	106
Grand Rapids Camera Club	123	New Haven Camera Club	99
Merrimack Valley Camera Club	121	Loveland Photographic Society	96
Hoylake Photographic Society	121	Nevada Camera Club	62
Photo Adventures Camera Club	120	Naples Camera Club	55
Hockomock Camera Club	116		

Pilchuck Camera Club

February 2017 Georgetown Steam Plant Photo Adventure



By Steve Lightle



Image by Steve



Image by Bill

Saturday, February 11th, 2017 8:00 AM

Photo Adventure Time !!

This day's photo adventure is to the Georgetown Steam Plant with the expectation of capturing an award winning 'industrial' image for Pilchuck Camera Club's March challenge. But first, breakfast social at Everett IHOP where Bill, Senja and Steve meet up. Sherrie is scheduled to meet us at the steam plant.

Nineish we head south to Georgetown – but were a bit early for the opening of the steam plant so we take a short side trip to Oxbow park to view 'hat & boots' that were salvaged fro an old gas station. Now off to the steam plant.

It's the bussiest I've ever sent the steam plant. In addition to the customary group

February 2017 Georgetown Steam Plant Photo Adventure

By Steve Lightle



of photographers and tourists there are several groups there to do model photography, even bringing in lights and cosmeticians. The 'candy' themed model shoot was particularly interesting with the models dressed in multi-colored candy-themed attire and holding giant lollipops. One of the female models was wearing high-heeled shoes decorated with Skittles, Skittles on her vest, Skittle streamers on her skirt and candy bits on her face and around her mouth. I heard one of the models comment that it was difficult not to 'eat my lips'.

But we weren't there for 'candy' photographs and though it was crowded it didn't interfere with our goal of 'industrial' photography.

I've had the opportunity to visit and photograph the steam plant on several occasions now. Always intriguing. Always a challenge. Always looking for something I've not seen before. A new perspective. A redo of something I've done before but wasn't quite happy with. Will likely return again. The steam plant is open the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00 AM. Admission is free. Tripods are permitted (except on the 2nd floor gangway) as long as you don't obstruct access to the other visitors.

And.... All of the images in this article were taken with Canon cameras ☺





February Challenge - Trio/Three

Wood Duck Trio By Steve Lightle

Cover Image Sylvanna Church—Bob Patrick

Sunday, Feb 5, 2017 2:49 PM, D800e, 12-24 Sigma F4.5-5.6 at 12mm and F8, Aperture Priority, matrix metering, shot as metered, ASA 400, hand held. Processed using CS5.1 and NIK free software download in "Color Effects" (I think). Used the preset that gave me the surreal effect I thought stirred up the image best and gave the sky some mood.

The first time I saw this place was about 1991, in snow. The first photo I remember shooting here was on a Pentax 6x7. No idea where to find that image, today. If I remember correctly, a woman in the Office bought a 16x20



February **COMPETITION WINNERS** cont.



**First Place
Seattle
Bill Schwarz**

**Second Place
Wood Duck Trio
Steve Lightle**



February **COMPETITION WINNERS** cont.

Second Place
Flower Girl
Sonya Lang



Second Place
Aztec Dancer
Sonya Lang



FEBRUARY COMPETITION SCORES

	Title	Maker	Score	Honor
1	Alaska Inlet	Patricia Garrison	15	
2	Arctic Fox 3	Sharon Ely	21	
3	Aztec Indian Dancer2	sonya lang	22	2ND
4	Black Bird	Bob Patrick	17	
5	Chihuly Flowers	Paula Kelley 1	18	
6	Coming At You	Steve Lightle	20	
7	Creek	Linda Davis	16	
8	Driftwood	Jim Rahm	17	
9	Flying Into The Sunset	Renata Kleinert	20	
10	Golden Lion Tamarin	Gary Lingenfelter	18	
11	GREAT BLUE HERON	JIM BASINGER	18	
12	MIMA CREEK	SHERRIE TALLMAN	16	
13	Monarch Butterfly Goleta CA	Gary Lingenfelter	18	
14	North Head Lighthouse	Bill Schwarz	21	
15	Product of the USA2	Sonia rahm	18	
16	Rough legged hawk	Renata Kleinert	17	
17	Snow Geese	Renata Kleinert	15	
18	squirrel	sonia rahm	18	
19	White Orchid	Sonia Rahm	17	
20	Bothell Sunset	Patricia Garrison	16	
21	Creating a space	Paula Kelley 1	16	
22	Diamond Dew	Linda Davis	18	
23	Flower Girl	sonya lang	22	2ND
24	In Los Padres National Forest	Gary Lingenfelter	21	
25	KESTRAL	JIM BASINGER	19	
26	Palouse Shed	Sharon Ely	21	
27	RED WOLF	SHERRIE TALLMAN	21	
28	Sailboat	Jim Rahm	17	
29	Space Needle	Bill Schwarz	23	1ST
30	Sylvanna Church	Bob Patrick	20	
31	Wigeon Take Off	Steve Lightle	21	
32	Female Bufflehead	Paula Kelley 1	19	
33	MEADOW LARK	JIM BASINGER	18	
34	Preening Grebe	Sharon Ely	21	
35	road	Linda Davis	20	
36	SCOUT	SHERRIE TALLMAN	20	
37	Small Clawed Otter	sonya lang	20	
38	The teacher	Jim Rahm	16	
39	The Witness	Bob Patrick	17	
40	Towhee	Bill Schwarz	20	
41	Wood Duck Trio	Steve Lightle	22	2ND
42	Yukon Summer	Patricia Garrison	17	

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