

THE PILCHUCKER

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2016 Image of the Year Winter Flight By Sharon Ely



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This is a special edition of the Pilchucker showcasing the images of those who participated in the annual competitions including scores and judges comments.

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2016 Image of the Year

**1st - "Winter Flight"
By Sharon Ely**



**2nd - Weaver Midnight Glow
By Sonya Lang**



**3rd - Arctic Fox 2
By Sharon Ely**



2016 Image of the Year

**Honorable Mention
Yola Baby Gorilla
By Sonya Lang**



**Honorable Mention
Short Eared Owl
By Jim Basinger**



**Honorable Mention
Mt. Rainier Reflection
By Sherrie Tallman**



**Honorable Mention
Skagit Valley to Mt. Baker
By Greg Thomas**



Image of the Year 2016

	Title	Maker	Score
1	Rainier Reflection	Sherrie Tallman	22
2	Shuksan Blue Hour	Sherrie Tallman	19
3	Take Me Home, Country Road	Sherrie Tallman	20
4	Opossum	Jim Basinger	19
5	Short Eared Owl Jan 9 2016	Jim Basinger	21
6	Short Eared Owl	Jim Basinger	22
7	Wood Duck Male&Female	Greg Thomas	20
8	Skagit Valley to Mount Baker	Greg Thomas	22
9	Penn Cove Sunrise	Greg Thomas	20
10	Yola Gorilla Baby	Sonya Lang	23
11	Ocean Shores Drama	Sonya Lang	21
12	Weaver Midnight Glow	Sonya Lang	24.15
13	Winter Flight	Sharon Ely	26
14	Arctic Fox2	Sharon Ely	24.14
15	Northern Pintail	Sharon Ely	20
16	Thirsty	Renata Kleinert	19
17	Christmas Cactus	Renata Kleinert	19
18	Lavender Fields	Renata Kleinert	20
19	Paint on Back of a Pickup	Jim Rahm	19
20	Redmond Skate Park Graffiti	Sonia Rahm	18
21	Rose of Summer	Sonia Rahm	17
22	Tea for One	Sonia Rahm	19
23	Spirit Island	Bill Schwarz	21
24	Lily	Bill Schwarz	21
25	Oriole	Bill Schwarz	18
26	Ghost Carnival	Steve Lightle	19
27	Short-eared Owl in the Rain	Steve Lightle	20
28	Short-eared Owl	Steve Lightle	18
29	Eastside Masonry 1	Bob Patrick	18
30	Prowling	Bob Patrick	17
31	Wasser's Pump	Bob Patrick	18
32	Edmonds Beach Sunset	Tracy Carson	20
33	Reflection in the Rain	Tracy Carson	18
34	Bristlecone Pine	Tracy Carson	19
35	Oxbow Bend	Kevin Siefke	20
36	Fiery Furnace View	Kevin Siefke	19
37	Jackson Lake Reflection	Kevin Siefke	20

	Title	Maker	Score	Comments
1st	Winter Flight	Sharon Ely	26	Centered subject works stunningly, tack sharp.
2nd	Weaver Midnight Glow	Sonya Lang	24.15	Good balance of light and color, very small edge issues, overall nice.
3rd	Arctic Fox2	Sharon Ely	24.14	Soft edges not helpful, background works well, good
HM	Yola Gorilla Baby	Sonya Lang	23	Nice emotion and lighting, think about removing "dandruff" and adding room to the right.
HM	Skagit Valley to Mount Baker	Greg Thomas	22	Nice dreamy quality, foreground trees too dominant.
HM	Short Eared Owl	Jim Basinger	22	background is grainy, has lighting hotspots.
HM	Rainier Reflection	Sherrie Tallman	22	lighting is nice but could use more drama to overcome the foreground rock that dominates the image. Think about removing the rock.

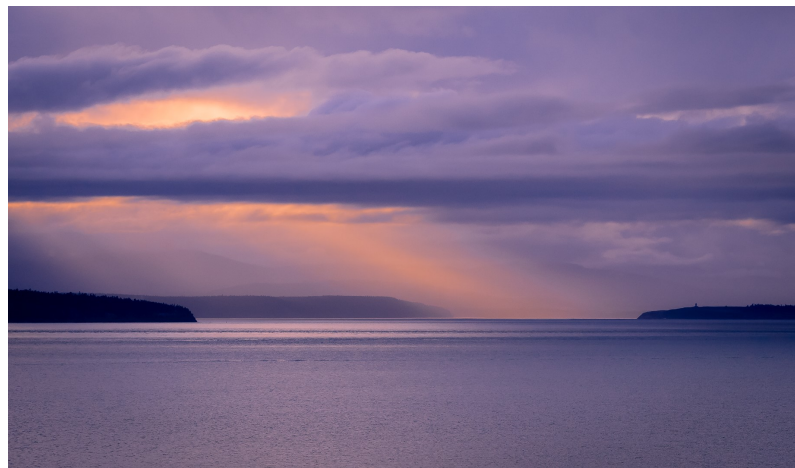
Assigned Subject

Calm, Quiet, Serene 2016

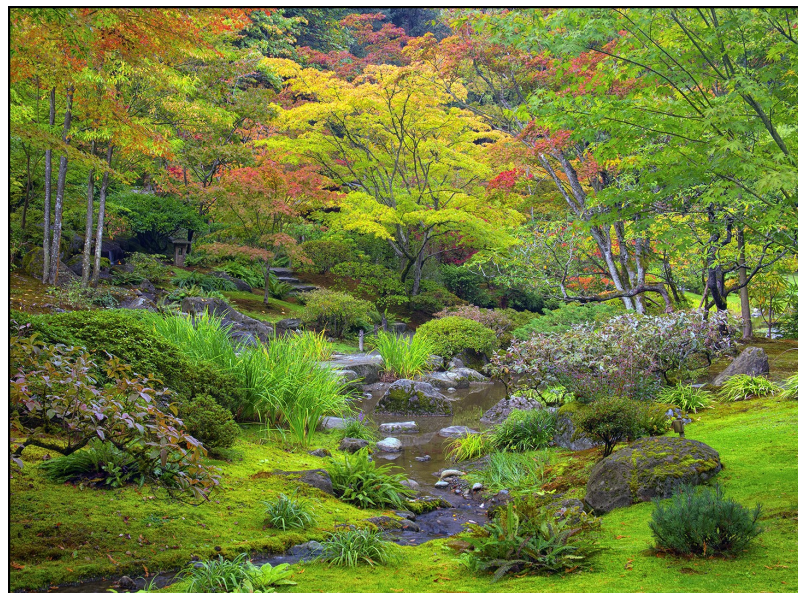
First Place
Blue Hour at Mt. Rainier
By Tracy Carson



Second Place
Lighting the Way
Greg Thomas



Third Place
Serenity
Renata Kleinert



Assigned Subject

Calm, Quiet, Serene

Honorable Mention
Mission San Xavier De Bac
Renata Kleinert



Honorable Mention
Tumwater Canyon
Sherrie Tallman



Honorable Mention
Mt. Shuksan
Renata Kleinert



Subject of the Year - Calm/Quiet/Serene 2016

	Title	Maker	Score
1	End of the Road	Sherrie Tallman	16
2	Mt. Shuksan Reflections	Sherrie Tallman	21.15
3	Tumwater Canyon	Sherrie Tallman	22.08
4	Coatal Solitude	Sharon Ely	19
5	Old San Miguel Mission	Sharon Ely	18
6	Sleepy Lion	Sharon Ely	16
7	Deception Pass Evening	Steve Lightle	16
8	Mono Lake Sunset 2016	Steve Lightle	18
9	Mission San Xavier De Bac	Renata Kleinert	22.11
10	Serenity	Renata Kleinert	22.12
11	Mt. Shuksan	Renata Kleinert	21.17
12	Tetons from Oxbow Bend	Sonya Lang	20
13	Mt. Ranier Sunrise 2016	Sonya Lang	21.12
14	Shapely Tree Silhouette	Sonya Lang	20
15	Calm, Quiet and Serene 2016	Sonia Rahm	16
16	Reading Glasses	Sonia Rahm	15
17	Tulips	Sonia Rahm	17
18	Lighting the Way	Greg Thomas	22.16
19	Rosario Beach Sunset 2 2016	Greg Thomas	21.07
20	Golden Hour Sunset	Greg Thomas	19
21	Blue Hour at Mt. Rainier	Tracy Carson	22.17
22	Picnic Point Sunset	Tracy Carson	21.12
23	Nason Creek	Tracy Carson	21.08
24	Jackson Lake Reflection	Kevin Siefke	21.06
25	Elwha Blues	Kevin Siefke	20

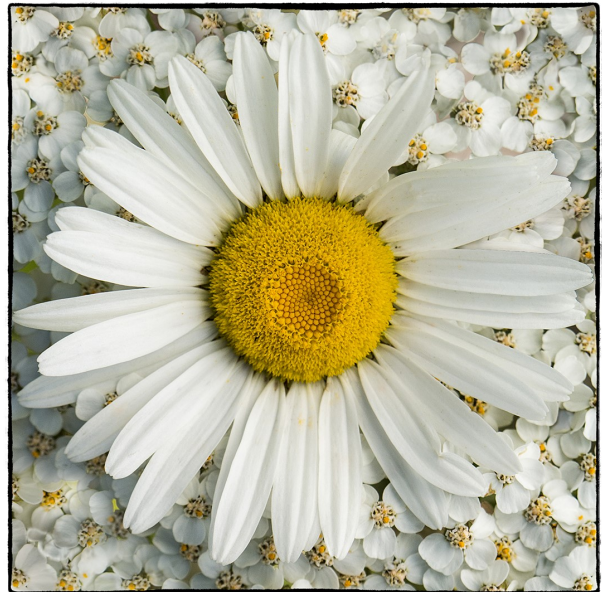
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1st	Blue Hour at Mt. Rainier	Tracy Carson	22.17	Lines are wonderful, log in lake a bit distracting, Lighting is very good.
2nd	Lighting the Way	Greg Thomas	22.16	Nice minimalist look, perhaps experiment
3rd	Serenity	Renata Kleinert	22.12	Nicely framed, perhaps a bit more clarity, very good exposure.
HM	Mission San Xavier De Bac	Renata Kleinert	22.11	Take out the bird, The moon is great, and the cropping is good.
HM	Tumwater Canyon	Sherrie Tallman	22.08	Too gold, not enough pop, think about softening the water.
HM	Mt.Shuksan	Renata Kleinert	21.17	Plenty of depth of field, needs a little more drama, and is well framed.

Wildflower 2016

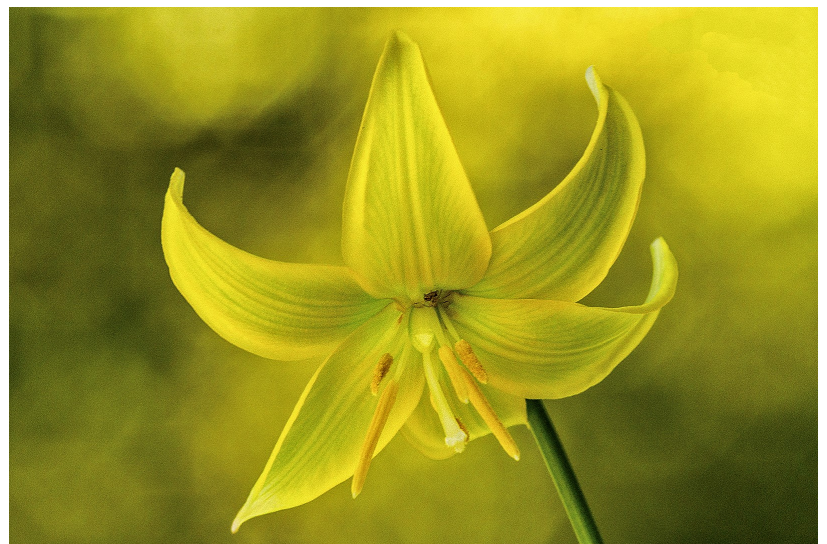
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Tiger Lily
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**Second Place
White Daisy
Sonya Lang**



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Itsy Bitsy Spider
Sharon Ely**

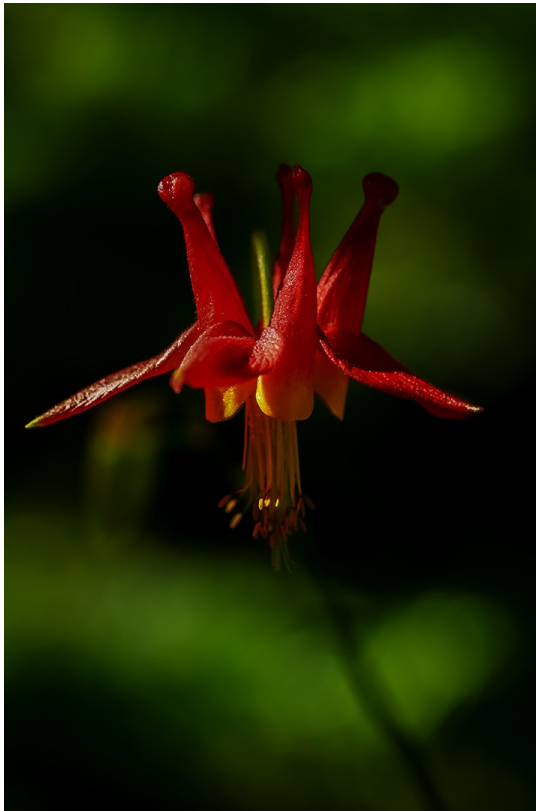


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Green Gentian
Kevin Siefke**



**Honorable Mention
Columbine
Tracy Carson**



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1	Fireweed	Sherrie Tallman	17
2	Indian Paintbrush and Pearly Everlasting	Sherrie Tallman	17
3	Wildflowers and Moon Shadows	Sherrie Tallman	17
4	Fawn Lily	Sharon Ely	20
5	Itsy Bitsy Spider	Sharon Ely	21.2
6	Tiger Lily	Sharon Ely	23
7	Wild Strawberry	Steve Lightle	15
8	Wellington Tiger Lily	Steve Lightle	17
9	White Daisy	Sonya Lang	22
10	Columbine	Sonya Lang	18
11	Elk Thistle	Sonya Lang	17
12	Purple Columbine	Sonia Rahm	18
13	Wild Orchid	Tracy Carson	18
14	Wildflower	Tracy Carson	15
15	Columbine	Tracy Carson	21.14
16	Green Gentian	Kevin Siefke	21.18

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1st	Tiger Lily	Sharon Ely	23	Water drops work well, bottom of the stem could be burnt down some, focus
2nd	White Daisy	Sonya Lang	22	Square works well, cut off tips detract, shadow on left work well.
3rd	Itsy Bitsy Spider	Sharon Ely	21.2	The mood is nice, post processing
HM	Green Gentian	Kevin Siefke	21.18	Good close up, needs a touch more contrast, possibly crop tighter.
HM	Columbine	Tracy Carson	21.14	Good use of focus, stem shadow is



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