

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 13, 2017

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

3PSA Nature
To: lightle@comcast.net

SEND ALL IMAGES
No later than
July 11, 2017

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

Program:

Day 1 Gary Freedman Instructional Video



July Refreshments
Linda Davis

Pilchuck Camera Club June Meeting Minutes

June 2017 MEETING MINUTES

The June meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club was called to order by President Tracy Carson at 7:07 p.m. on June 8, 2017. There were 16 members present and 2 guests.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved as printed in the Pilchucker.

Treasurer Greg Thomas reported on the balance.

Vice President Paula Kelly presented certificates to the winners of the May competitions.

The program this evening is Fair/Night photography by Sonya Lang, Tracy Carson, Paula Kelly and Steve Lightle.

Committee Reports:

PSA Representative: Steve Lightle shared the newest PSA magazines.

Field Trips: Steve Lightle reported on field tripst. The Cruisin' Colby car show – 6 members attended. The Kayak adventure had 3 members participate. Currently nothing planned but there are many community events throughout the summer that will make great photo ops.

Renata reports that the next Northwest Council of Camera Clubs conference will be Saturday and needs someone to attend to represent PCC.

Image Competition:

Image registration by Jim Basinger and projection by Steve Lightle. Tabulation by Jim Basinger. Judges Doug Goodman, Bill Schwarz, and John McAlpine.

Number of images: 56 for regular competition, 36 for the monthly challenge.

Announcements:

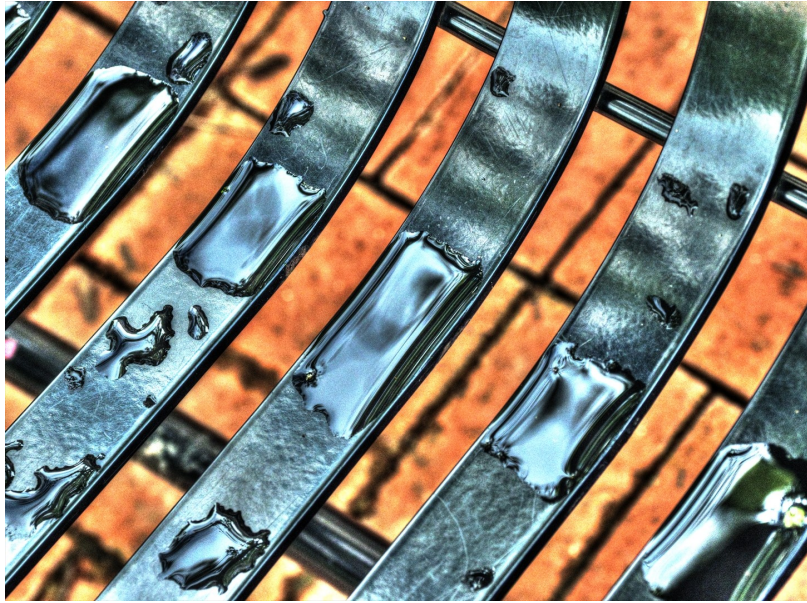
Old business: The club voted and approved purchasing the Gary Freedman Photography educational program.

New business:

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sonya Lang on behalf of Sonia Rahm, Secretary



**June Challenge
Abstract 1
Tim Garton**

Cove Image

Title

By Don Elliot

The Sand Flame image was taken on a beach near Westport. Each incoming wave would wash the sand perfectly smooth, but the receding water would create mini erosion events, leaving these small, flame-like patterns in the beach. Each sand-flame pattern only lasted a few seconds until the next wave arrived and washed it away.

This was a hand-held shot looking straight down, with the camera three or four feet above the sand. Processing steps included Tonal Contrast from Nik Color Efex which added definition to the flame edges, and a slight Orton effect to soften the harsh graininess of the sand.

1/100 sec; f/6.3; ISO 100; 24mm focal length on a Canon 70d



JUNE COMPETITION WINNERS



*First Place
Horned Puffin
Sharon Ely*



*Second Place
Water Drop
Jim Basinger*



*Second Place
Lone Tree and Equipment at Sunset 2
Greg Thomas*



*Second Place
Mustang Dance
Sharon Ely*

JUNE COMPETITION SCORES

	Title	Maker	Score	Honor
1	55 Chev	Jim Rahm	17	
2	A	Bob Patrick	16	
3	Abandoned in the Palouse	Greg Thomas	18	
4	Almost Submerged	Steve Lightle	16	
5	Alone	Paula Bailly	15	
6	Aurora	Paula Kelley	18	
7	Autumn Falls	Bill Schwarz	23	
8	Baby Bison	Sonya Lang	19	
9	Balsamroot at Sunset	Don Elliott	23	
10	Bannack	Tracy Carson	19	
11	Blue Heron	Renata Kleinert	19	
12	Cinnamon Teal	Sharon Ely	22	
13	Coupeville Ferry	Gary Lingenfelter	17	
14	Dahmen Barn and Wagon Wheel Fence	Sherrie Tallman	19	
15	Down a lazy river	Tim Garton	16	
16	Female Red Wing Blackbird	Paul Priebe	20	
17	Grandkids watering containers	Sonia Rahm	17	
18	GRAY JAY	JIM BASINGER	19	
19	Icicle Gorge	Kevin Siefke	18	
20	Lone Tree and Equipment at Sunset 2	Edit-Greg Thomas	24	2nd
21	WATER DROP	JIM BASINGER	24	2ND
22	Yellowstone Falls	Tracy Carson	19	
23	B	Bob Patrick	18	
24	bright trees	Paula Bailly	18	
25	Clown Bike	Jim Rahm	19	
26	Fluffy Gosling	Paul Priebe	21	
27	Geese and Goslings	Bill Schwarz	15	
28	Gosling #1	Steve Lightle	21	
29	Gray Sand Flames	Don Elliott	19	
30	Horned Puffin	Sharon Ely	25	1ST
31	Lupine	Kevin Siefke	15	
32	Lush	Tim Garton	20	
33	Manning Road Covered Bridge	Sherrie Tallman	19	
34	Moss on Tree Stump	Sonia Rahm	15	
35	Mount Shuksan	Gary Lingenfelter	17	
36	Northern Lights	Paula Kelley	21	
37	Smiling Eyes	Sonya Lang	21	
38	Teton Sunrise	Tracy Carson	19	
39	TETONS	JIM BASINGER	19	
40	The Race	Renata Kleinert	19	
41	Wild Poppies	Greg Thomas	18	
42	C	Bob Patrick	20	
43	Colby 2017 Display	Jim Rahm	17	
44	Gosling #2	Steve Lightle	18	

JUNE COMPETITION SCORES Cont.

45	Layla	Bill Schwarz	20	
46	Montana Fall	Paul Priebe	19	
47	Mustang Dance	Sharon Ely	24	2ND
48	Palouse Greens	Sherrie Tallman	21	
49	Pretty Cat	Sonia Rahm	18	
50	Quilceda Creek	Gary Lingenfelter	17	
51	Red trillium	Kevin Siefke	16	
52	Super Cuties	Sonya Lang	19	
53	The Aeromotor	Tim Garton	16	
54	The Early Evening Sky	Paula Kelley	20	
55	washed out barn	Paula Bailly	17	
56	Watching	Renata Kleinert	18	

2016 – 2017 PSA Projected Image Division Round 3 – Travel

May 2017



"Cowboy Sunset"
© Greg Thomas

11 PSA Pts



"Dogwood Canyon Mill"
© Tim Garton

12 PSA Pts



"North Head Lighthouse
Washington"
© Bill Schwarz

12 PSA Pts



"Tetons From Cunningham
Cabin"
© Steve Lightle

12 PSA Pts



"Tetons From Shane's Cabin"
© Sonya Lang

14 PSA Pts



"Tulum Pelican"
© Doug Goodman

9 PSA Pts

Club Standings 2016 - 2017		Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Total
1	St. Louis Camera Club	70	79	75	224
2	Saguaro Camera Club	78	67	77	222
3	Hoylake Photographic Society	63	69	69	201
4	Lehigh Valley Photography Club	61	73	66	200
5	Grand Photos	72	59	69	200
6	Vienna Photographic Society	68	60	70	198
7	Wirral 20 Photographic Club	65	62	70	197
8	Photography Club Of Beaufort	62	64	69	195
9	Kitsap Photography Guild	63	67	64	194
10	Photographic Guild Of Nova Scotia	63	60	69	192
11	Cape Fear Camera Club	56	63	71	190
12	Lancaster Photography Association	69	54	66	189
13	Housatonic Camera Club	62	58	68	188
14	Pilchuck Camera Club	59	50	70	179
15	Nevada Camera Club	35	69	72	176
16	Lake County Camera Club	56	52	66	174
17	Western Reserve Photographic Society	61	56	40	157
18	Loveland Photographic Society	62	58		120
19	Palmerstown Camera Club	66			66
20	Tulsa Area Photographic Society			33	33
-	Stella Polaris Photo Group				-

2016 – 2017 PSA Projected Image Division Round 4 Group B Results

May 2017



"Bandon Sunset"
© Linda Davis

8 PSA Pts



"Fire In The Sky"
© Greg Thomas

10 PSA Pts



"Ringtailed Lemur Pair"
© Sonya Lang

10 PSA Pts



"Space Needle"
© Bill Schwarz

9 PSA Pts



"Wood Duck Trio"
© Steve Lightle

9 PSA Pts



"Yellowstone Family"
© Sharon Ely

11 PSA Pts

Final Standings – 2016 – 2017 Interclub PID

GROUP B						
CLUB	LOCATION	pts Nov	pts Jan	pts Mar	pts May	totals
South Towns Camera Club	NY	70	67	71	67	275
Green Briar Camera Club	IL	61	69	68	65	263
Tacoma Photographic Society	WA	65	67	63	65	260
Pilchuck Camera Club	WA	68	68	64	58	258

Eryri Photo Group	Wales	58	69	69	60	256
Houston Photochrome	TX	56	68	64	61	249
Pomona Valley Camera Club	CA	60	62	61	65	248
Portland Photographic Society	OR	54	62	58	63	237
Englewood Camera Club	CO	59	62	58	57	236
Renovat Foto Sint-Truiden	Belgium	56	63	63	53	235
Sunderland Camera Club	England	57	66	63	49	235
West Cumbria Photo Group	United Kingdom	55	59	67	50	231
East Troy Viewfinders	WI	57	63	59	51	230
Image Makers	WI	43	69	63	55	230
North Hampshire Photographic Society	England	54	57	63	56	230
Great Falls Camera Club	MT	53	59	60	56	228
Merrimack Valley Camera Club	MA	57	64	0	107	228
Pikes Peak Camera Club	CO	57	61	52	53	223
Billings Camera Club	MT	51	58	60	48	217
Norths Photographic Society	Australia	0	0	115	0	115
Mayslake Camera Club	IL	66	0	0	0	66
Chorley Photographic Society	United Kingdom	64	0	0	0	64

2016 – 2017 PSA Nature Round 3 Group A Results

April 2017



"AZ Sunset"
© Bill Schwarz

9 PSA Pts



"Cooks Chasm"
©Sonya Lang

8 PSA Pts



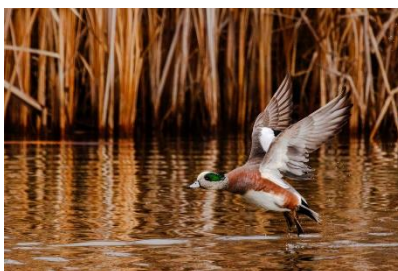
"Here's Looking At You"
© Sharon Ely

11 PSA Pts



"Short Eared Owl 3"
© Jim Basinger

11 PSA Pts



"Widgeon Takeoff"
© Steve Lightle

11 PSA Pts



"Wood duck Trio"
© Steve Lightle

9 PSA Pts

2016-17 Nature Division (ND) Interclub Results

CLASS A STANDINGS

Club	Country	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Total	Standings
Keswick Photographic Society	England	73	67	81	221	01
Delaware Photographic Society	USA	72	64	70	206	02
Reno Photo Club	USA	74	68	63	205	03
Greater Lynn Photographic Association	USA	65	67	69	201	04

The Evolve Group	England	74	60	66	200	05
Paisley Colour Photographic Club	Scotland	61	63	69	193	06
Grand Rapids Camera Club	USA	67	56	67	190	07
St. Louis Camera Club	USA	62	62	66	190	07
Cape Cod Viewfinders	USA	62	63	64	189	09
Photo Guild of Nova Scotia	Canada	61	63	64	188	10
Merrimack Valley Camera Club	USA	63	58	67	188	10
Hoylake Photographic Society	England	61	60	66	187	12
Gateway Camera Club	USA	65	60	60	185	13
Photo Adventures Camera Club	USA	63	57	64	184	14
Mount Baker Camera Club	USA	65	61	57	183	15
The Photographic Guild	USA	58	56	64	178	16
Fort Meyers Camera Club	USA	56	58	63	177	17
Boise Camera Club	USA	56	58	62	176	18
Hockomock Camera Club	USA	58	58	59	175	19
Saguaro Camera Club	USA	53	57	65	175	19
East Troy Viewfinders	USA	57	55	61	173	21
Lake County Camera Club	USA	61	53	57	171	22
Pilchuck Camera Club	USA	60	52	59	171	22
Ridgewood Camera Club	USA	56	51	64	171	22
Lancaster Photography Association	USA	51	55	62	168	25
Houston Photochrome Club	USA	52	54	61	167	26
Teaneck Camera Club	USA	54	52	59	165	27
New Haven Camera Club	USA	53	46	62	161	28
Loveland Photographic Society	USA	49	47	58	154	29
Nevada Camera Club	USA	-	62	62	124	30
Naples Camera Club	USA	-	55	66	121	31

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