

The PILCHUCKER

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Newsletter for Pilchuck Camera Club – Everett Washington

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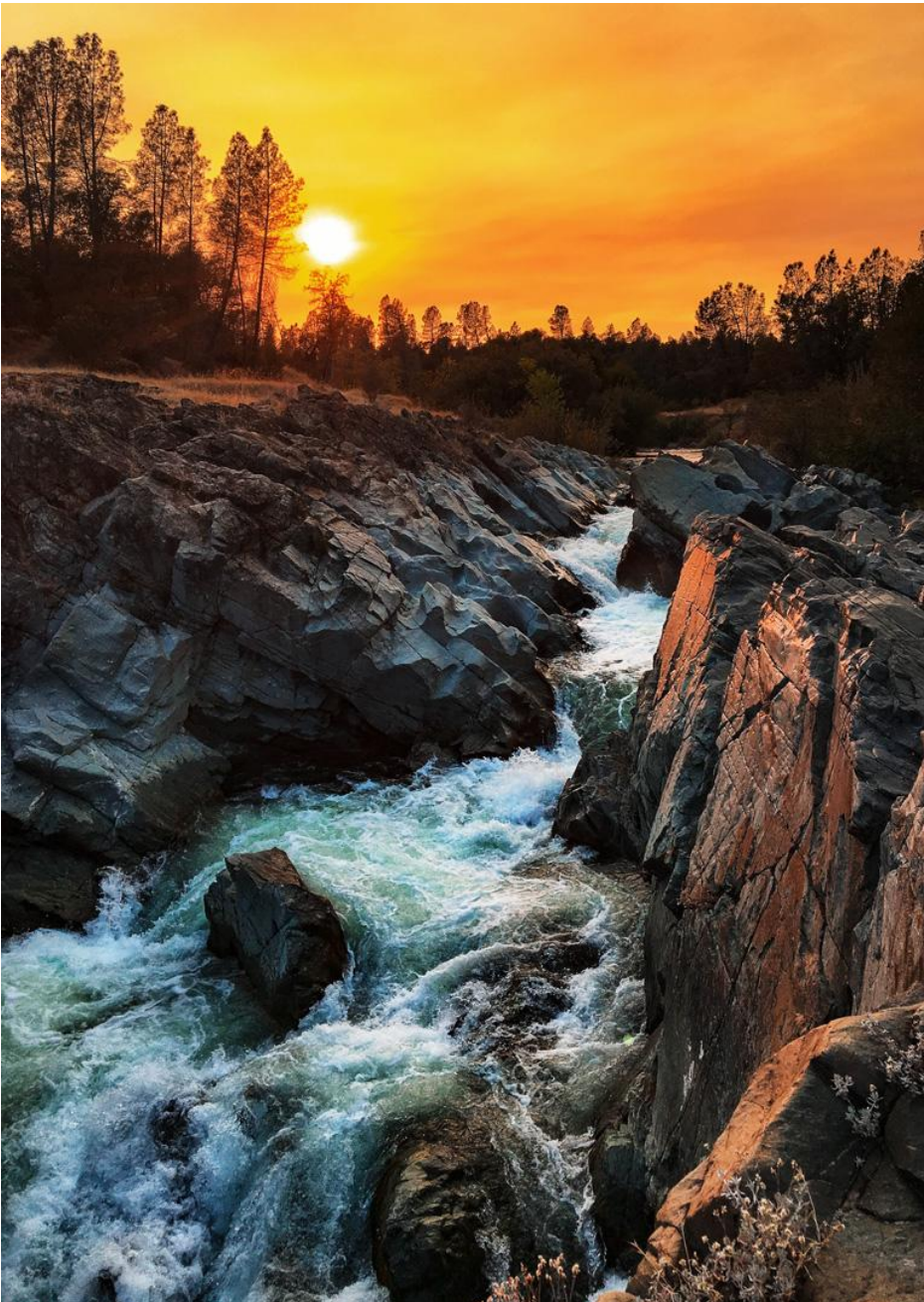


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The Pilchuck Camera Club Newsletter

Serving members from the Puget Sound Area of Washington State



Pilchuck Camera Club

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 any-one 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>

Members of:



Northwest Council of Camera Clubs (NWCCC)
<http://www.nwcameraclubs.org>



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Sunshine: Sonia Rahm

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NWCCC Delegate: Renata Kleinert

Field Trips: Stephen Lightle

Point Records: Bill Schwarz

Historian: Open

Pilchucker Editor: Bill Schwarz

Web Master: Stephen Lightle

COMING EVENTS

December 14, 2017

Monthly Club Meeting:

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

3 Regular Competition Images

3 Challenge Images (Symmetry)

To: pilchuckcameraclub@gmail.com

SEND ALL IMAGES

No later than end-of-day

December 11, 2017

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

Refreshments: Pot Luck

Program: Challenge subject slide show

Pilchuck Camera Club Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club was held on November 9, 2017 and called to order by President Tracy Carson at 7:30pm.

There were 13 members present and no guests

Minutes of the October 11, 2017 with amendment were accepted.

Treasure Greg Thomas reported - \$1148.79 in the Treasury.

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

The Judges were: Renata Kleinert, Sonya Lang, Greg Thomas

Correspondence: PSA Journal was distributed

NWCCC: Council Conference on November 11, 2017 at EvCC from 9am-5pm

Sunshine: No news

Field Trips: No trips planned as this time.

Tabulation and Projection were by Bill Schwartz and Steve Lightle. There were 41 Reg. and 23 Challenge images.

Program for the evening was Commentary with Judges Renata Kleinert, Sonya Lang, Greg Thomas

Image of the year - 3 images from Working Hands and 3 images from Wild Flowers to be sent to Sonya Lang for the first meeting of 2018 (Jan 11, 2018)

Club Elections for 2018 were held, with 13 members present resulting in a quorum for the membership.

On January 1, 2018 Outgoing President Tracy Carson will be replaced by Steve Lightle as incoming President for the 2018 year. Nomination was made by Sonya Lange and seconded by Tracy Carson, all in favor.

On January 1, 2018 outgoing Vice President Paula Kelley will be replaced by President Tracy Carson and Sonya Lange to manage the position of Vice President as Co- Vice Presidents. Motion made by Steve Lightle and seconded by Paula Kelley, all in favor.

On January 1, 2018 outgoing Treasurer Greg Thomas will be replaced by Paula Kelly as Treasurer, motion was made by Tracy Carson and seconded by Jim Rahm.

On January 1, 2018 the position of Secretary will remain as is with Secretary Sonia Rahm continuing for the year 2018. Motion was made by Tracy Carson and seconded by Paula Kelley, all in favor.

Outgoing Treasurer Greg Thomas and outgoing President Tracy Carson are to be removed from authorized signer for banking purposes. Steve Lightle, President and Paula Kelley, Treasurer are 2018 elected board officers and authorized signers for Union Bank account for Pilchuck Camera Club, effective January 1, 2018

The 2018 Photographers choice was discussed and voted on at the October 30, 2017 Board Meeting and distributed via email by Steve Lightle to all members.

Paula Kelley spoke about the invitation the club received from Lucy Heiter, Curator of the Art Shows at the Three Sisters Restaurant in Everett. The restaurant is open for business Monday – Friday from 7am-4pm. Art will be on display for the months of January – February 2018. The art work will be framed images according to gallery specs. Sonya will write the labels for the displayed pieces. There will be a 20% commission fee charged. More information to follow as to how many pieces a member may display.

Please remember to attend the next meeting as it will be a Holiday Pot Luck.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 pm Sonia Rahm, Secretary

Pilchuck Camera Club Board Meeting

The Pilchuck Camera Club held a Board Meeting on October 30, 2017 at 6:30pm at the home of Paula Kelly.

Present were: Steve Lightle, Bill Schwarz, Jim Rahm, Sonya Lang, Tracy Carson, Greg Thomas, Sherrie Tallman, Paula Kelly and Sonia Rahm.

On the Agenda to be discussed was the 2018 Photographers Challenge List. Also, some discussion was held about the upcoming Sisters Restaurant Photo Display, this discussion was to resume with the members at the November regular club meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

Respectfully submitted,

Sonia Rahm, Secretary

Cover Image

Title: Clear Creek iPhone Image

By: Don Elliot

The Clear Creek iPhone Image was taken in early October near Red Bluff, California. There were forest fires burning to the West, which created the strong yellow and red colors at sunset. With just an iPhone 6s at my disposal I took a couple hand-held shots directly into the sun and hoped for the best. There were no specific, manual camera settings. It was strictly point-and-shoot.

Post-processing in Photoshop included some dodging and burning using luminosity masks, and adding a slight “s-curve” adjustment layer to enhance contrast. I also brought up the blue and green saturation levels a touch to give the water color a little boost and then sharpened the overall image.

Editor Note: This iPhone image was one of first place winners this month.

Articles and Other Information

Annual Competitions

Only one month left to take this year's competition images. This competition is celebrated at the Annual Awards Banquet in March and is a fun event and great way to celebrate your best images.

Image of the Year - must be an image that was submitted in competition between January 2017 and December 2017. You may submit up to 3 images. Remember, if you edit the image after its initial submission, the reedited image has to be resubmitted to be eligible. The list of eligible/submitted images will be sent out in early December.

Assigned Subject is "Working Hands" - You may submit up to 3 images and those must have been taken between January 2017 and December 2017.

Wildflower - Must be a wildflower, and you may submit up to 3 images taken between January 2017 and December 2017.

If you would like more information on how to participate in these competitions see the member handbook or contact a board member we are happy to help you.

Please submit your images to Sonya Lang by the January meeting (1-11-2018).

Northwest Council of Camera Clubs Conference

The NWCCC held their yearly conference at Everett Community College on Nov 11. The conference key note speaker was George Lepp who gave 2 talks. In between were classes and lunch. There was a very full turnout with all classes filled. The conference was very well organized.

Some comments from attending club members.

“I was most excited because we had 10 PCC members in attendance! Woo hoo!

The highlight for me was meeting people from other clubs. It's always great to put a face with a name, or see our photography friends from other clubs we don't get to see often. The featured speaker George Lepp had a great presentation and presentation style, and I learned to see things a little differently. I took the pricing art and marketing your art from Lori and she did a great job of summing up some important points on those subjects. My other class was on Silver Effects which I use all the time and our instructor still managed to share a few things I didn't know so that was great! The NWCCC board and volunteers put in a fantastic event and Lauren Heershap did an outstanding job of heading that monster project up for the second year in a row. Seriously, if you didn't attend this year put in on your calendar for next. It's a great time with fantastic images from many different clubs.

Sonya “

“It was great to get to talk to all the people from so many different clubs and compare how each is different. To see all the great photos, with varying points of view that so many different people have created. To get to talk to so many who have the same addiction as I. Hooray for the creative differences, what a great knowledge source. I salute you ALL.

I thought George Lepp did a great job, very entertaining, and I got a lot of new ideas on how to be more creative with my photos (stitching photos together to keep perspective, rather than using a super wide angle lens, focus stacking)

Brian Leary was very organized and knew his subjects, I got some small tips about features that LR had that I didn't know about (using the “O” key in the crop mode to find different grid patterns, should be very useful) The best class for me was Bill Ray / processing night photos. I got all kinds of new ideas about different ways to control color and contrast, as well as using HDR for better foregrounds. I do think his class was hard to follow if you didn't already have a strong grasp on how LR and PS work, because he did not have time to explain all his methods.

Once again NWCCC and ALL the people running the conference did an OUT STANDING JOB of organizing and getting it all accomplished even with the glitches that happened.

If you missed it you really short changed yourself. I can hardly wait for next year!

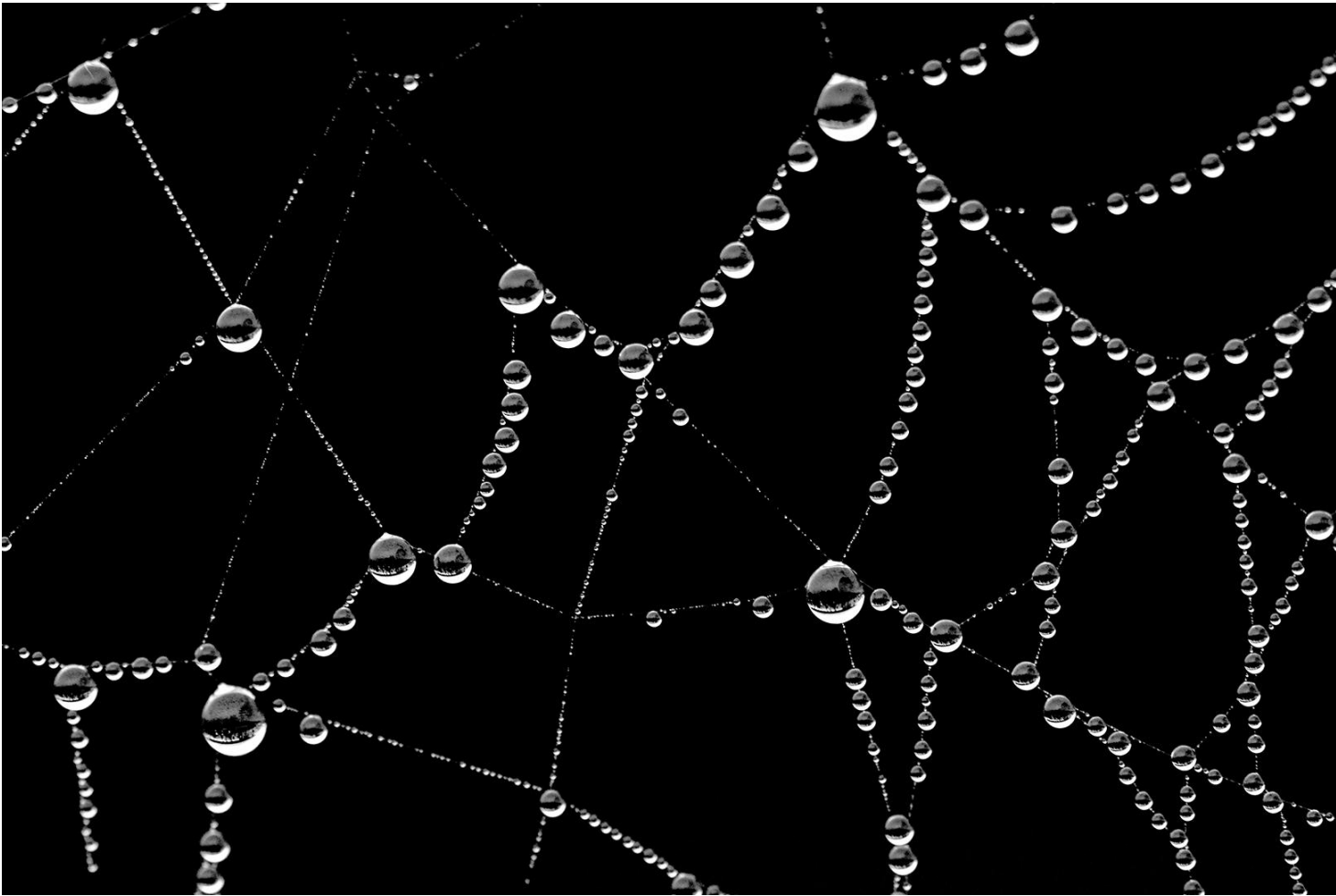
Greg”

Monthly Challenge Competition

Subject: Wet

Winner: Sonya Lang

Title: Wet Web



Regular Competition Winners

First Place



Tree Frog in Dahlias - Don Elliott

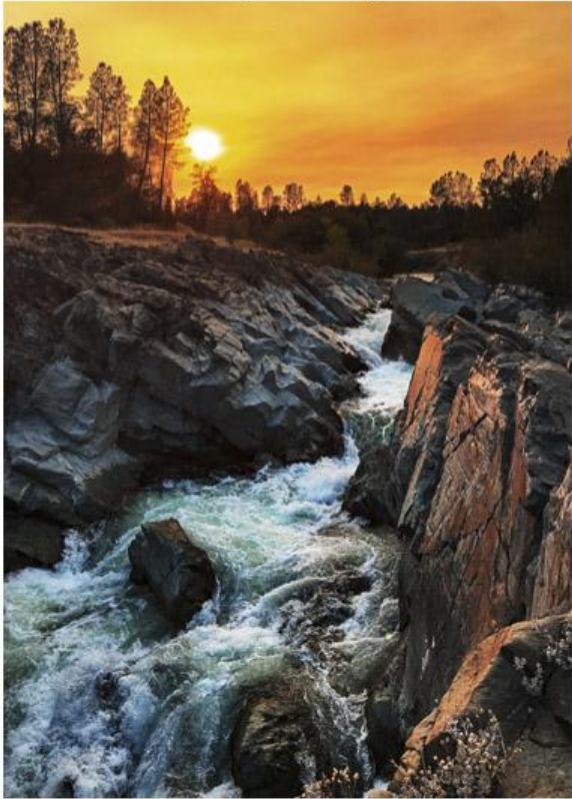


Looking Back-Sharon Ely

First Place



Teenager-Lee Dygert



Clear Creek iPhone image - Don Elliott

First Place



One Last Good Sunset-Sherrie Tallman

Honorable Mention



Boss-Lee Dygert



Trees Of Autumn-Renata Kleinert

Honorable Mention



I AM YOUR FATHER-JIM BASINGER



Blue Poppy-Sharon Ely

Regular Competition Results

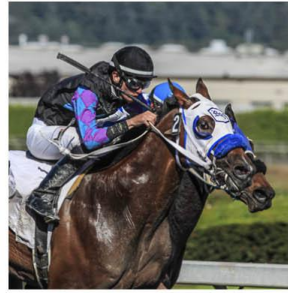
	Title	Maker	Score	Honor
1	Belgium Alleyway	Patricia Garrison	20	
2	Blue Poppy	Sharon Ely	24	HM
3	Boss	Lee Dygert	24	HM
4	Buck Moon 2017	Paula Kelley	22	
5	By A Nose	Bill Schwarz	23	
6	Classic Tetons	Sonya Lang	23	
7	Clear Creek iPhone image	Don Elliott	25	1
8	Emerald Island in Lake Wenatchee	Sherrie Tallman	21	
9	fall 2017	Jim Rahm	20	
10	FEMALE NORTHERN HARRIER	JIM BASINGER	21	
11	Gorilla Portrait	Steve Lightle	23	
12	Japanese Maple	Renata Kleinert	21	
13	Kitty Kitty	Renata Kleinert	23	
14	Lake Louise 2	Tracy Carson	23	
15	Morning Dew on a Blade of Grass	Greg Thomas	23	
16	My sister zombified	Tracy Carson	20	
17	Schwabacher Landing Sunrise 2017	sonya lang	23	
18	Carnival Wheel	Paula Kelley	22	
19	Cheakamus Falls	Bill Schwarz	21	
20	Everett Marina Sunset	Don Elliott	23	
	Fog and Fall Colors at Lake			
21	Wenatchee	Sherrie Tallman	21	
22	French Cafe	Patricia Garrison	19	
23	I AM YOUR FATHER	JIM BASINGER	24	HM
24	Interesting deed tree	Jim Rahm	17	
25	King of Woodland Park	Steve Lightle	20	
26	Lake Powell Sunset	Sharon Ely	22	
27	Skagit Valley Moon Rise	Greg Thomas	21	
28	Teenager	Lee Dygert	25	1
29	Trees Of Autumn	Renata Kleinert	24	HM
30	Wanna Dance	Tracy Carson	21	
31	Welcome Light	sonya lang	23	
32	Klahaya Days	Paula Kelley	23	
33	Looking Back	Sharon Ely	25	1
34	Lord Hill Mushrooms 2017	Steve Lightle	23	
35	One Last Good Sunset	Sherrie Tallman	25	1
36	Oslo Phone Booth	Patricia Garrison	21	
37	Seattle at Sunset	Jim Rahm	21	
38	Seattle Cityscape	Bill Schwarz	23	
39	SHORT EARED OWL	JIM BASINGER	23	
40	Tree Frog in Dahlias	Don Elliott	25	1
	Very Old Japanese Maple in Fall			
41	Colors	Greg Thomas	23	



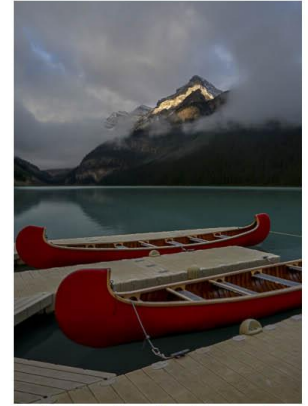
Seattle Cityscape - Bill Sc



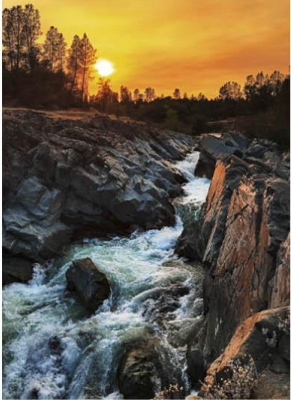
Boss-Lee Dygert



By A Nose - Bill Schwarz



Lake Louise 2 - Tracy Car



Clear Creek iPhone imag



Trees Of Autumn-Renata



French Cafe - Patricia G



Lord Hill Mushrooms 201



Oslo Phone Booth - Patric



Belgium Alleyway - Patrici



Kitty Kitty - Renata Kleine



Japanese Maple - Renata



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Classic Tetons-Sonya Lan



Welcome Light-sonya lan



Buck Moon 2017-Paula K



Carnival Wheel-Paula Kel



Klahaya Days-Paula Kelle



Cheakamus Falls - Bill Sc

2017 – 2018 PSA Nature Round 1 Group A Results

October 2017



"Eagle 1"
© Jim Basinger

6 PSA Pts



"Horned Puffin"
© Sharon Ely

15 PSA Pts **HM**



"Just The Right Spot"
© Renata Kleinert

9 PSA Pts



"Male Anna's Humming Bird"

© Jim Basinger

12 PSA Pts



"Mustang Dance"

© Sharon Ely

15 PSA Pts **HM**



"Sunset Rainbow"

© Greg Thomas

11 PSA pts

The Class A club results were:

CLASS A			
Club	Score	Club	Score
Reno Camera Club	84 1st	Hoylake Photographic Society	68
Keswick Photographic Society	83 2nd	Photo Guild of Nova Scotia	67
Delaware Photographic Society	82 3rd	Grand Rapids Camera Club	67
Mount Baker Camera Club	81	Merrimack Valley Camera Club	66
The Evolve Group	81	Lake County Camera Club	66
Camera Naturalist Photo Club	78	Fort Meyers Camera Club	63
Boise Camera Club	77	Saguaro Camera Club	61
Synergy	76	St Louis Camera Club	61
Paisley Colour Photographic Club	75	Greater Lynn Photographic Association	60
Mayslake Nature Study & Photography	74	Ridgewood Camera Club	60
Riverwoods Nature Photographic Society	73	Houston Photochrome Club	60
New Haven Camera Club	69	Photo Adventures Camera Club	56
Teaneck Camera Club	69	Lancaster Photography Association	49
Gateway Camera Club	69	Hokomock Digital Photographers	49
Cape Cod Viewfinders	68	East Troy Viewfinders	48
Pilchuck Camera Club	68		

The Class A individual results were:

CLASS A			
Title	Score/Award	Club	Maker
Help Me	Award of Merit	Delaware Photographic Society	Jerry emEnde
Traumatic Birth	Award of Merit	Delaware Photographic Society	Susan Peter
Bullfrog	Award of Merit	Mayslake Nature Study & Photography	Dee Hudson
Egret	Award of Merit	The Evolve Group	Dave Woodhead
Fighting Barn Owls	Award of Merit	Keswick Photographic Society	Alan Walke,r EPSA
Bald Eagle Wingtip	HM	Photo Guild of Nova Scotia	Darryl Robertson
A Pretty Face	HM	Saguaro Camera Club	Karen Busack
Heron Hideout	HM	New Haven Camera Club	Darlene Whitmore
Coat Of Many Colors	HM	Boise Camera Club	Jim Shane
Red Fox Mom Returns	HM	Cape Cod Viewfinders	Sue Swartzlander
Oystercatcher Claming	HM	Greater Lynn Photographic Association	Peter Curcis
Merlin On Wood	HM	Teaneck Camera Club	Marjorie Forrest, APSA, PPSA
Liftoff	HM	Mount Baker Camera Club	Lee Dygert
Hunting The Tail Grass	HM	Mount Baker Camera Club	Lana Walden
Green Bottle Fly	HM	Mount Baker Camera Club	Michael Meek
Bald Eagle Smallmouth Bass	HM	Delaware Photographic Society	Jerry emEnde
Horned Puffin	HM	Pilchuck Camera Club	Sharon Ely
Mustang Dance	HM	Pilchuck Camera Club	Sharon Ely
Elephants Fighting	HM	Gateway Camera Club	Yunzhong He
Yelloebilled Stork Fish	HM	Paisley Colour Photographic Club	Jim Caldwell
Crab Spider Eating Prey	HM	Reno Camera Club	Michael Horsley
American White Pelican	HM	Reno Camera Club	Michael Horsley
Trying To Stay Warm	HM	Lake County Camera Club	Bob Kruzic
Muscidae Hylemya On Leaf	HM	Keswick Photographic Society	Tony Marsh

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"Blue Iris In Full Bloom"
© Greg Thomas

8 PSA Pts



"Horned Puffin"
© Sharon Ely

10 PSA pts



"I Said No"
© Paul Priebe

9 PSA Pts



"Incoming"

© Lee Dygert

12 PSA Pts Award



"Lulu"

© Sonya Lang

9 PSA Pts



"Orchids"

© Renata Kleinert

14 PSA Pts Award

Pilchuck Camera Club Membership List 2017

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