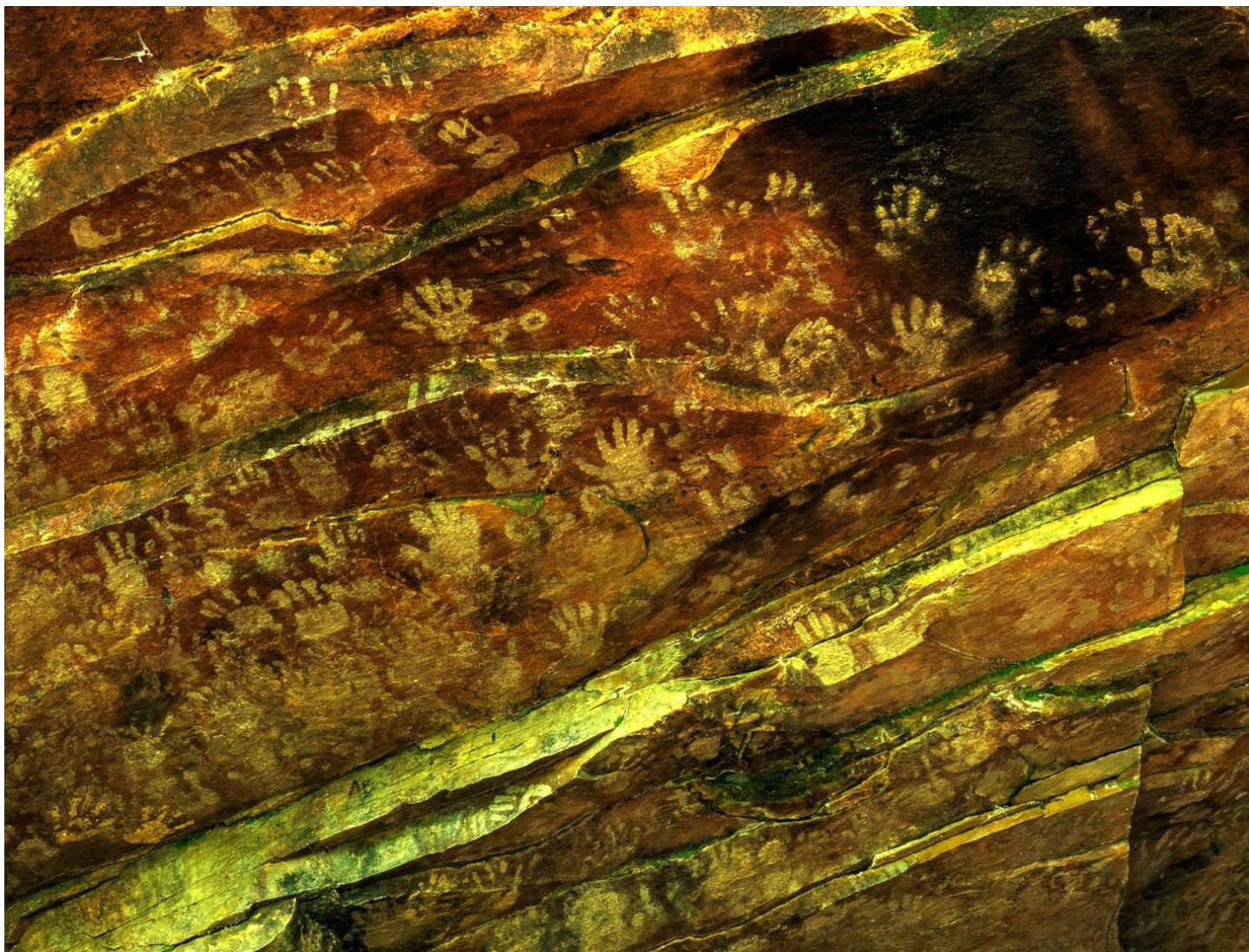


## Newsletter for Pilchuck Camera Club – Everett Washington

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# The Pilchuck Camera Club Newsletter

Serving members from the Puget Sound Area of Washington State



## 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>



**Photographic Society of America (PSA) Web Page:** <http://www.psa-photo.org>

<p><b>2018 Officers</b></p> <p><b>President – Steve Lightle</b></p> <p><b>Vice Presidents – Tracy Carson and Sonya Lang</b></p> <p><b>Treasurer - Paula Kelley</b></p> <p><b>Secretary - Sonia Rahm</b></p> <p><b>Standing Committee Chairpersons</b>  <b>Membership:</b> Jim Rahm  <b>Social -</b> Renata Kleinert  <b>Sunshine:</b> Sonia Rahm  <b>Club Competition :</b> Bill Schwarz / Greg Thomas  <b>PSA Club Representative:</b> Steve Lightle  <b>NWCCC Delegate:</b> Renata Kleinert  <b>Field Trips:</b> Steve Lightle  <b>Point Records:</b> Bill Schwarz  <b>Historian:</b> Open  <b>Pilchucker Editor:</b> Bill Schwarz  <b>Web Master:</b> Steve Lightle</p>	<p><b>COMING EVENTS</b></p> <p><b>June 14, 2018</b>  <b>Monthly Club Meeting:</b>  7 pm at the Baker Heights Social Hall  1401 Poplar Everett Washington</p> <p><b>By EOD June 12, 2018</b>  <b>3 Regular Competition Images</b>  <b>3 Challenge Images (xxx)</b>  <b>To: pilchuckcameraclub@gmail.com</b></p> <p><b>Dimension requirements for regular and challenge submitted images: No larger than 1920 pixels wide or 1080 pixels tall.</b>  <b>“My Picture – My Name.jpg”</b></p>
	<p><b>Refreshments: Doug Goodman</b></p>

# Pilchuck Camera Club Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club was held on May 10, 2018 and called to order by President Steve Lightle at 7:00pm.

There were 14 members present and no guest.

Minutes of the April 12, 2018 meeting was accepted.

Treasure Paula Kelley reported \$1335.89 in the Treasury. There is \$0 in dues that needs to be deposited.

Co-Vice President Sonya Lang presented certificates to the winners of the monthly competition.

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

Correspondence: none

NWCC: There will be a meeting on May 12, 2018 to discuss the upcoming convention.

Sunshine: Sharon Ely had her Hip Surgery, which was successful, a get-well card was mailed to her.

Field Trips: May 20, 2018 Tacoma Pt. Defiance Zoo with Steve Lightle. Greg Thomas will host a trip to Camp Casey for night photography more info will be emailed as to date and time.

Tabulation and Projection: were by Bill Schwarz and Steve Lightle. There were 61 Reg., 43 Challenge

Program for the evening: Commentary with Sonya Lang, Renata Kleinert and Greg Thomas

Old Business: Tracy Carson will like to have Kevin Finn McNeal, a professional landscape photographer from the Pacific Northwest who travels quite extensively be a guest speaker. A motion was made by Doug Goodman and seconded by Donna Branscome to pay \$200 To have Kevin Finn McNeal speak to the August 9, 2018 club meeting, passed.

Sonya Lang is in contact with Bill Ray, a local photographer from Edmonds, WA to be a guest speaker at one of the future club meeting (TBD) at a cost of \$100. Motion was made by Paula Kelley, second by Doug Goodman, passed.

Meeting adjourned 7:18 pm


Sonia Rahm, Secretary

## Cover Image

**Title: Handstract**

**By: Tim Garton**

The image was taken at Glory Hole Falls in Arkansas. The falls drop through a hole in a rock ledge. People scramble over the rocks to go behind the falls. Apparently someone with muddy hands reached up on the overhang for balance and it became a thing. I loved the abstract or the various mineral colors and textures in the rock and the overlay of muddy hand prints.

It was shot using my Olympus OMD EM1 Mk2 with a 12-200 lens at 41mm. ISO was 200. F-stop was 9.5. Shutter was 3 seconds. Needless to say it was on a tripod.  I did some post processing, cropping, resizing in Photomatix.

*Sent from my cabana in The Grand Caymans.*

# July Program Reminder - Presentation by Bill Ray

We are very excited to have Bill Ray as our presenter at the Pilchuck Camera Club at our July 12th meeting. Regular meeting starts at 7pm and Bill Ray will be presenting at 8:30 - 9:30. Parking can be tight so you may want to carpool. Baker Heights Social Hall located at 1401 Poplar, Everett, WA

Here is a little bit about what Bill will be sharing with us.

"Explore techniques that can differentiate your work from the herd, such as focus stacking to be tack sharp in depth, managing autofocus for birds in flight and Photoshop as a Lightroom 'plugin' for astro-landscape."

<http://billrayimages.zenfolio.com/about-the-artist>

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## [Bill Ray Images | About the Artist](http://billrayimages.zenfolio.com/about-the-artist)

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I first became passionate about photography doing black and white darkroom work as a teenager, trying to make my pictures look like those of Ansel Adams after taking mine from "above his tripod holes".

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The following 3 images are by Bill Ray.







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# Monthly Challenge Competition

Flowers - Renata Kleinert – “Pancy”



# Regular Competition Winners

## First Place



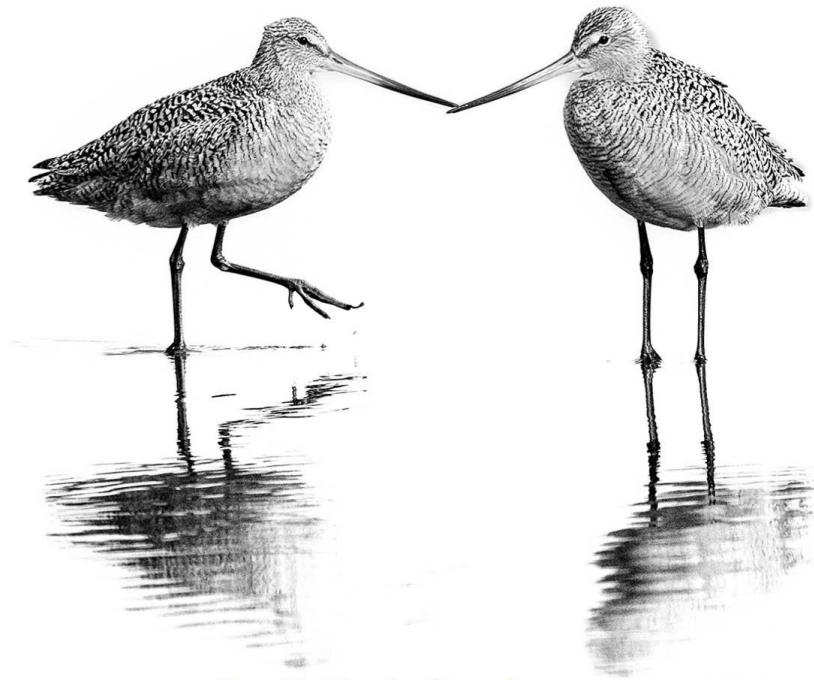
Lower Falls Winter 2018-Sonya Lang



Rusty Relic - Greg Thomas



Waterhorses-Sharon Ely



Shorebird Greeting-Sonya Lang

## Honorable Mention



Fighting Mustangs-Sharon Ely



Hooded Merganser - Renata Kleinert





Laughing Gulls and One Seagull-Linda Davis



The Handle - Greg Thomas

## All Photos



One Way Ticket-Donna Branscome



60 Words A Minute - Steve Lightle



Home sweet home - Jim Rahm



Yup it's a Ford-Jim Rahm



Antique Pulley-Sherrie Tallman



A Scene From Long Ago-Sherrie Tall



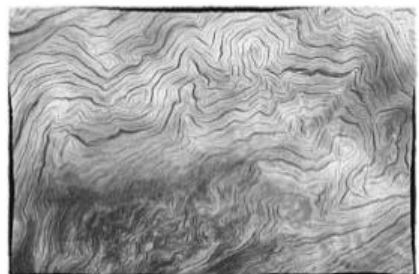
Fall Creek Falls - Bill Schwarz



First Quarter Moon-Paula Kelley



Shorebird Greeting-Sonya Lang



Topographic Map in Driftwood - Don



Tunnel Vision - Don Elliott



Hot Mess - Don Elliott



They were fast!-John McAlpine



California Poppy-Paula Kelley



A Peck of Pilings-John McAlpine



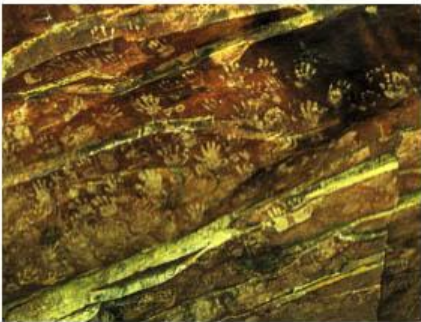
Perched!-John McAlpine



Magnolia Falls in Spring - Tim Garton



The Glory Hole - Tim Garton



Handstract - Tim Garton



Dandelions at Sunset-Sherrie Tallman



My snail friend - Paula Bailly



Leaving Mukilteo-Paula Kelley



Admiralty Head Lighthouse at Sunset-



Rusty Relic - Greg Thomas



The Handle - Greg Thomas



Waterhorses-Sharon Ely



BANNACK-JIM BASINGER



Falling Roof House - Bill Schwarz



Tallinn Alley - Patricia Garrison



Retired - Renata Kleinert



Nevada Desert - Patricia Garrison



Fighting Mustangs-Sharon Ely



Prison Steps - Patricia Garrison



Stellar - Bill Schwarz



Punchbowl Falls - Bill Schwarz



Blackbird Song-Sharon Ely



Color Burst-Sonya Lang



Brown Bear - Renata Kleinert



Lower Falls Winter 2018-Sonya Lang



Bobby Sock Trio-Sonya Lang



Dinner time - Paula Bailly



Coupeville Wharf - Paula Bailly



Hooded Merganser - Renata Kleinert



Purple - Bill Schwarz



Lazy Sunday-Sonya Lang



Show Falls - Bill Schwarz



Florida Woods-Linda DavisJPG



Mirror Mirror Tricolored Heron - Steve



Ibis At Sunset - Steve Lightle



Laughing Gulls and One Seagull-Lind



3 Brown Pelicans-Linda Davis



ROSEATE SPOONBILL-JIM BASING



YELLOWLEGS-JIM BASINGER



Aaliyah-Sonya Lang



Wood Shop years gone buy - Jim Ra



On the Farm-Donna Branscome



Ironing Day - Sonia Rahm



December 5, 1944 - Sonia Rahm



Rusty Gold - Sonia Rahm



Ford Tuff-Donna Branscome



Singer - Steve Lightle

## Regular Competition Results

	<b>Title</b>	<b>Maker</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Honor</b>
1	3 Brown Pelicans	Linda Davis	21	
2	60 Words A Minute	Steve Lightle	23	
3	A Peck of Pilings	John McAlpine	18	
4	A Scene From Long Ago	Sherrie Tallman	19	
5	Admiralty Head Lighthouse at Sunset	Greg Thomas	21	
6	BANNACK	JIM BASINGER	18	
7	Blackbird Song	Sharon Ely	23	
8	Brown Bear	Renata Kleinert	21	
9	California Poppy	Paula Kelley	20	
10	Color Burst	Sonya Lang	21	
11	Coupeville Wharf	Paula Bailly	20	
12	December 5, 1944	Sonia Rahm	21	
13	Fall Creek Falls	Bill Schwarz	23	
14	First Quarter Moon	Paula Kelley	21	
15	Florida Woods	Linda Davis	20	
16	Ford Tuff	Donna Branscome	22	
17	Handstract	Tim Garton	20	
18	Home sweet home	Jim Rahm	20	
19	Hot Mess	Don Elliott	23	
20	Nevada Desert	Patricia Garrison	21	
21	Antique Pulley	Sherrie Tallman	21	
22	Dinner time	Paula Bailly	21	
23	Falling Roof House	Bill Schwarz	23	
24	Fighting Mustangs	Sharon Ely	24	HM
25	Hooded Merganser	Renata Kleinert	24	HM
26	Ibis At Sunset	Steve Lightle	23	
27	Ironing Day	Sonia Rahm	20	
28	Laughing Gulls and One Seagull	Linda Davis	24	HM
29	Leaving Mukilteo	Paula Kelley	22	
30	Lower Falls Winter 2018	Sonya Lang	26	1
31	Magnolia Falls in Spring	Tim Garton	22	
32	On the Farm	Donna Branscome	20	
33	Perched!	John McAlpine	23	
34	Prison Steps	Patricia Garrison	20	
35	ROSEATE SPOONBILL	JIM BASINGER	22	
36	Rusty Relic	Greg Thomas	26	1
37	Topographic Map in Driftwood	Don Elliott	22	
38	Wood Shop years gone buy	Jim Rahm	19	
39	Dandelions at Sunset	Sherrie Tallman	22	
40	Mirror Mirror Tricolored Heron	Steve Lightle	22	
41	My snail friend	Paula Bailly	19	



42	One Way Ticket	Donna Branscome	21	
43	Retired	Renata Kleinert	21	
44	Rusty Gold	Sonia Rahm	20	
45	Shorebird Greeting	Sonya Lang	26	1
46	Stellar	Bill Schwarz	21	
47	Tallinn Alley	Patricia Garrison	20	
48	The Glory Hole	Tim Garton	21	
49	The Handle	Greg Thomas	24	HM
50	They were fast!	John McAlpine	21	
51	Tunnel Vision	Don Elliott	22	
52	Waterhorses	Sharon Ely	26	1
53	YELLOWLEGS	JIM BASINGER	22	
54	Yup it's a Ford	Jim Rahm	22	
91	Aaliyah	Sonya Lang	24	Makeup
92	Show Falls	Bill Schwarz	21	Makeup
92	Lazy Sunday	Sonya Lang	23	Makeup
94	Purple	Bill Schwarz	23	Makeup
95	Bobby Sock Trio	Sonya Lang	21	Makeup
96	Punchbowl Falls	Bill Schwarz	24	Makeup
97	Singer	Steve Lightle	22	Makeup

# 2017 – 2018 PSA Nature Round 3 Group A Results

## April 2018



"Bug Blackman's lake"

© Jim Rahm

8 PSA Pts



"Hurricane Ridge Lupines"

© Sherrie Tallman

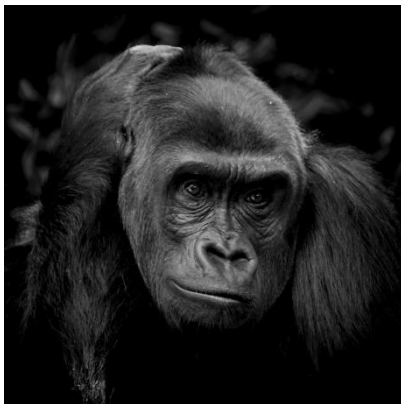
8 PSA Pts



"Incoming"

© Steve Lightle

8 PSA Pts



"Uzumma"

© Steve Lightle

10 PSA Pts



"Wapiti Lake Pack"

© Sonya Lang

11 PSA Pts



"Winter Wolf"

© Sonya Lang

11 PSA Pts

The Class A club results were:

CLASS A			
Club	Total Score	Club	Total Score
The Evolve Group	79 1st	Synergy	66
Camera Naturalist Photo Club	77 2nd	Photographic Guild of Nova Scotia	66
Riverwoods Nature Photographic Society	76 3rd	St Louis Camera Club	65
Merrimack Valley Camera Club	76 3rd	New Haven Camera Club	65
Greater Lynn Photographic Association	72	Boise Camera Club	64
Photo Adventures Camera Club	72	Fort Meyers Camera Club	63
Paisley Colour Photographic Club	71	Lancaster Photographic Association	63
Keswick Photographic Society	69	Cape Cod Viewfinder	63
Gateway Camera Club	69	Saguaro Camera Club	62
Hoylake Photographic Society	67	Ridgewood Camera Club	61
Mayslake Nature Study & Photography	67	Lake County Camera Club	59
Reno Photo Club	67	East Troy Viewfinders	56
Grand Rapids Camera Club	67	Pilchuck Camera Club	56
Delaware Photographic Society	67	Naples Camera Club	55
Mount Baker Camera Club	67		

**Final standings for 2017 – 2018 were not available at time of publications.**

# 2017 – 2018 PSA Projected Image Division Round 4 Group B Results

## May 2018



**"Bandon Beach"**  
© Bill Schwarz

10 PSA Pts



**"Black Crowned Crane"**  
© Renata Kleinert

10 PSA Pts



**"Blowin' In The Wind"**  
© Sharon Ely

11 PSA Pts



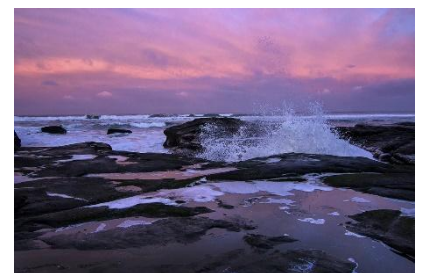
**"Fully Charged"**  
© Doug Goodman

7 PSA Pts



**"TheMask"**  
© Tim Garton

7 PSA Pts



**"Yachats Sunrise"**  
© Sonya Lang

9 PSA Pts

## Pilchuck Camera Club Membership List 2018

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