

Newsletter for Pilchuck Camera Club – Everett Washington

Special 2018 Year End Awards

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Image of the Year: Heron in Low Key – Sonya Lang

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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.nwcameracclubs.org>



Photographic Society of America (PSA) Web

Page: <http://www.psa-photo.org>

End of Year Awards - Image Of The Year Banquet

The Image Of The Year (IOY) Banquet is held every year in late February or early March. Activities at the banquet include the showing of images entered in three annual competitions (Image of the Year AKA IOY, Assigned Subject and Wildflower), the presentation of awards, certificates and trophies and a program.

Image Of The Year Competition

Club members may enter three images in the Pilchuck Camera Club's annual Image Of The Year competition. These images must have been entered in monthly club competition in the previous calendar year (January through December).

Annual Assigned Subject Competition

Each year the club members choose an annual Assigned Subject category. Club members may enter three images in this annual competition. The images must have been taken during the previous calendar year (January through December).

Wildflower Competition

The 'Wildflower' Competition was originally named the Violet Johnson Wildflower Award in honor of Violet Johnson, a charter member of Pilchuck Camera Club. In 1995, the competition was renamed the Wildflower Award.



2018 Most Points

Bill

Renata

Sonya



**Points
Thresholds
Achievement**

RENATA

PAULA

SONIA

JIM



**Assigned
Subject**

Steve

Paula

Sonia



Wildflower

Renata

Bill

Renee

Paula

Steve



**Image of the
Year**

Donna

Bill

Sonya

Awards

Life Time Point Milestones

LEE DYGERT 00519 (500 Points)

LINDA DAVIS 09040

JIM RAHM 01610 (1500 Points)

DON ELLIOTT 00525 (500 Points)

SONIA RAHM 01581 (1500 Points)

PAULA KELLEY 01112

GREG THOMAS 04149

PATRICIA GARRISON 00669 (500 Points)

RENATA KLEINERT 07216

JIM BASINGER 13417

2018 Point Leaders

Sonya Lang

Renata Kleinert

Bill Schwarz

2018 Image Of The Year Competition

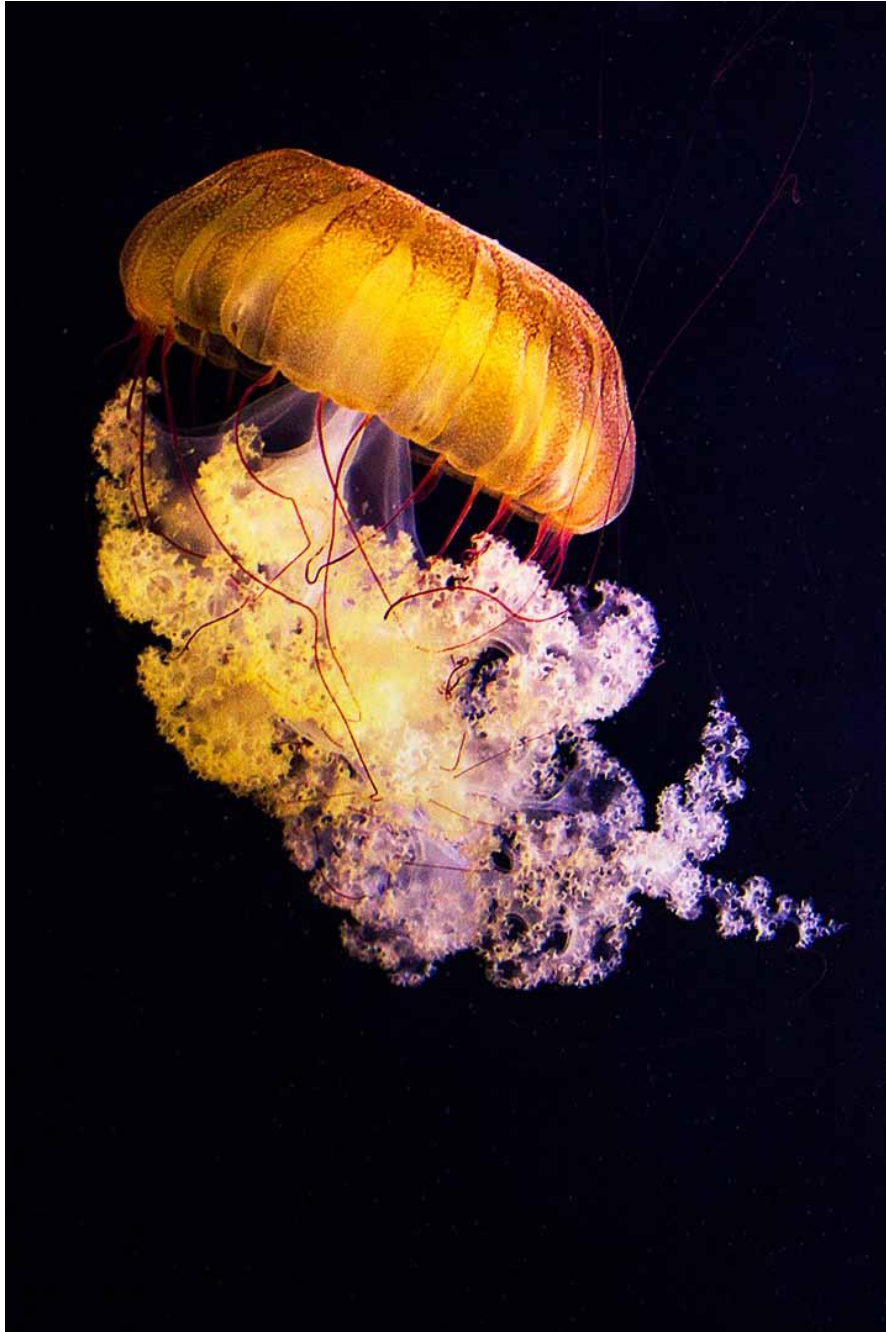
1st – “Heron in Low Key” – Sonya Lang

“Beautiful portrait; Great Composition; great detail; beautiful light “



2nd - " Aquatic Acrobat" – Sharon Ely

“Wonder focus, brilliant colors accented beautifully by the stark, contrasting background!”



3rd - "Cactus Star Trail" - by Bill Schwarz

"I like the image overall. I feel a different composition to help highlight the North Star more could help and the random iridium flare on the left edge is distracting."



HM - "Lower Sunwapta Falls" - Bill Schwarz

"Excellent depth of field and composition for a stunning landscape!"



HM - "By The Sea" - Donna Branscome

"Calm, peaceful, silhouette is well done"



HM - "Wintering Bison" - Sonya Lang

"Another fantastic image. The focus on the eye is perfect. "



All Submitted Images for Image of the Year



15 Fighting Mustangs - Sharon Ely



3 Black Crowned Crane - Renata Kleinert



28 Watchful Eyes - Sharon Ely



2 Bandon Beach Sunset - Bill Schwarz



23 Hands at work - Sonia Rahm



13 Cactus Star Trail - Bill Schwarz



22 Wintering Bison - Sonya Lang



20 Temminck's Tragopan - Steve Lightle



27 The mask - Tim Garton



26 Skagit Sunset - Paula Kelley



14 Days Gone By - Sonia Rahm



21 The Glory Hole - Tim Garton



4 By The Sea - Donna Branscome



18 Rosario Sunset - Paula Kelley



11 Rosario Cliff - Paula Kelley



7 Heron in Low Key - sonya lang



9 Kylie Lynn - Sonya Lang



12 Sprint - Tim Garton



29 Wistful Stare - Steve Lightle



24 Lower Sunwapta Falls - Bill Schwab



25 Ride Him Cowboy - Renata Kleine



1 Aquatic Acrobat - Sharon Ely



6 Dawns Early Light - Sonia Rahm



8 Kea - Doug Goodman



17 Old Timers - Renata Kleinert



10 Liberty Bell 1 - Doug Goodman.jpg



5 Carson, Red Panda - Steve Lightle



16 Maple Leaves - Donna Branscome



19 Rotary park 2 - Doug Goodman

Subject of the Year – Bokeh

1st - "Wolf" – Sonya Lang

" Very well done - photo shows the emotions and yeah - kinda scared me!
Incredible focus, great Bokeh with a great use of shutter to capture the snow!"



2nd - "Howling" - Sonya Lang

"Good lighting, Good use of light background, nice Bokeh"



3rd - "Garden Fantasy" – Sharon Ely

"Beautiful Color, excellent use of DOF, good bokeh"



HM - "Salley's Flower' - Paula Kelley

"Incredible capture with Bokeh at it's finest! Great use of light and the lack there of. The yellow really pops with purple hues!"



HM - "Falcon" - Steve Lightle

"Beautiful bokeh, Nice composition and detail & texture in bird"



HM - "Kormaran With Creamy Bokeh" - Jaun Stout

"Good bokeh"



All Submitted Assigned Topic Images



27 Wolf - Sonya Lang



23 Pretty Bokeh - Donna Branscome



14 Spring Trees Bokeh - Renee Deierling



2 Bekoh 1 - Sonia Rahm



18 Garden Flowers - Sonia Rahm



6 Camellia Bekoh - Sonia



21 Softly - Steve Lightle



8 Chicago Tulip Bokeh - Dell Deierling



4 Blue Flower - Paula Kelley jpg



24 Purple Bloom Bokeh - Dell Deierling



16 French Sunflower Bokeh - Dell Deierling



22 The bud - Paula Kelley



13 Sally's Flower - Paula Kelley



9 Falcon - Steve Lightle



3 Bethany - Sonya Lang



7 Canyonlands - Renata Kleinert 2 do



20 Leaf In Fall Colors - Juan Stout



25 Touch of Green - Sharon Ely



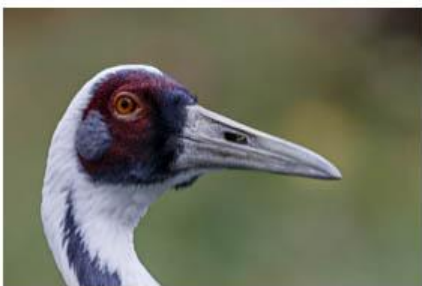
17 Garden Fantasy - Sharon Ely



10 First Robin - Sharon Ely



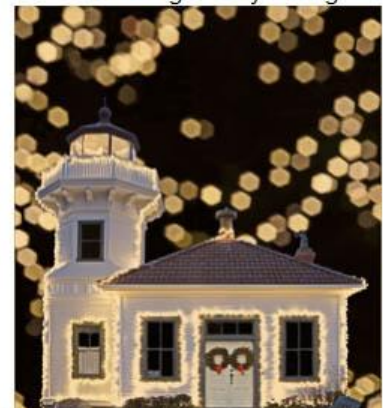
19 Howling - Sonya Lang



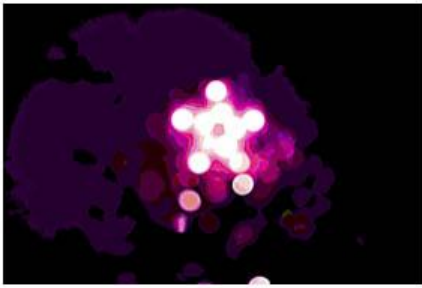
26 White Naped Crane - Steve Lightle



11 Kormaran With Creamy Bokeh - Ju



12 Mukelteo Light House - Renata KI



5 Bokeh Star - Donna Branscome



15 Crazy Bokeh - Donna Branscome



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2018 Wildflower Competition

1st - "Lady Astor" - Paula Kelley

" Love the colors and the background separation"



2nd - "Dogwood" - Renee Darling

"Good light, focus and composition."



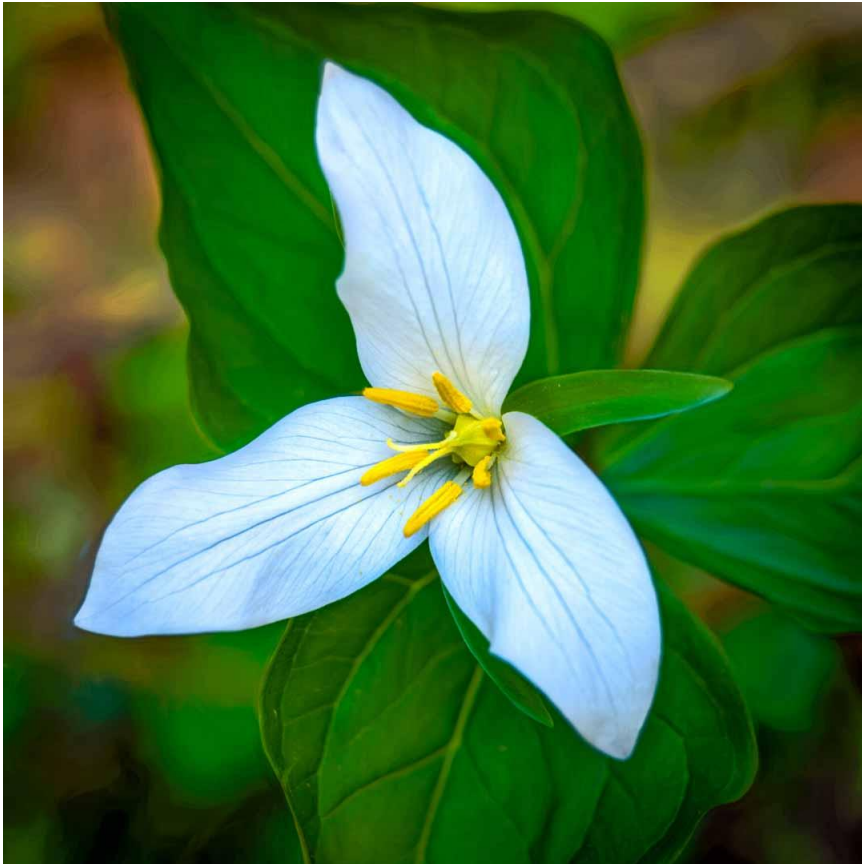
3rd - "Fawn Lily 2018" - Steve Lightle

"Great composition and details on the middle."



HM - "Trillium" - Bill Schwarz

"Beautiful light and bokeh; great composition and detail"



HM - "My Little Sweetpea" - Renata Kleinert

"Superb focus!"



All Submitted Images for Wildflower Competition



18 Snoho Poppies - Renee Deierling



5 Fawn Lily 2018 - Steve Lightle



16 Lily - Sonya Lang



12 Lily light - Sonya Lang



3 Death Camas - Sonya Lang



19 Trillium - Bill Schwarz



4 Dwarf Sunflower - Sonia Rahm



10 Here's looking at you - Sonia Rahm



17 Purple Wildflower 2 - Sonia Rahm



9 Dogwood - Renee Deierling



2 Danish flowers - Renee Deierling



6 Flower and Butterfly - Donna Branscome



21 Wildflower - Donna Branscome



13 Orange Hawkweed - Donna Branscome



20 White Campion - Steve Lightle



14 Painting a Paintbrush - Bill Schwarz



13 Tigers - Bill Schwarz



15 Tiger Lily Trio - Steve Lightle



7 Lady Astor 1 - Paula Kelley



11 Lady Astor _ - Paula Kelley



8 My Little Sweetpea - Renata Kleiner



22 Wildflowers in Nisporeni - Paula K