

THE PILCHUCKER FEBRUARY 2014

NEWSLETTER FOR PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB EVERETT WASHINGTON

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If you have something you would like to share in the newsletter, suggestions of things you would like to see, or just general comments, please forward to sonyalang@hotmail.com



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
February 13, 2014

3 Regular Competition Images
3 Challenge Images — Butterflies
Glennie Nature—8 images
To: jbasingerokie@comcast.net

3 PSA nature images
To: lightle@comcast.net

SEND ALL IMAGES
No later than
February 11th

Dimension requirements for submitted images:
No larger than 1024 pixels wide or 768 pixels tall.

PROGRAM
Using Flash
By Charlie Duncan

FEBRUARY REFRESHMENTS

Steve Lightle



MEETING MINUTES

Recorded by Kevin Siefke acting as Secretary for Linda Davis

Date: January 9, 2014

The regular monthly meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club was called to order by President Sonya Lang at 7:15 p.m. There were 11 members present and 2 guests, Tracy Carson and Paula Bailly.

The minutes of the December regular meeting and Board meeting are approved as printed in the Pilchucker.

Correspondence received: Request to participate in competitions call forwarded by Steve to club members.

Bob Patrick reporting for Treasurer, Steve Lightle states \$1615.62 in the treasury. We are still working on transferring the bank information to Steve.

Vice President Greg Thomas, presented certificates to the regular winners from the December competition

The program this evening is – HDR by Greg Thomas

Committee Reports:

Membership: Jerry Sorensen volunteered to act as membership coordinator

Social: Steve Lightle

Sunshine: Linda Davis is recovering well and Janet is sending a card.

PSA Representative: Kevin Siefke volunteered to be the PSA rep. Current journals are available.

Field Trips: Steve Lightle reported on many field trips coming up. January 18th butterfly house – details to follow. Check the website field trips and events page for others coming up.

NWCCC: Renata reported the NWCCC board meeting is Saturday February 8th at 10am at the Everett Public Library and all are welcome to attend.

Image Competition:

Image registration by Jim Basinger and projection by Steve Lightle.

Number of images: 27 Regular, 11 Challenge – Red, 13 PSA Travel

Judges: Tim Garton, Shane Elen, Jerry Sorensen

Tabulation: Jim Basinger

Announcements: Sonya Lang – HM for Ruby Beach4 in the November PSA Interclub competition.

Old business: - Jerry Sorensen reminded us of the opportunity to display images at the Haagen in Lake Stevens.

New business: Greg Thomas requested information on what camera gear/ software etc we are using so that he can plan informational programs on things that people are using and want to know about.

Glennie Nature Photo competition images need to be to Jim Basinger by February meeting. Steve will send out an email.

Announcements: N/A

Next Board Meeting: N/A

Meeting adjourned at 8:00p.m.



Cover Image: Bari by Steve Lightle

Leonbergers LOVE snow so when we woke up on December 20th to fresh snow we let puppy Bari out for his first snow experience. Running, jumping, sliding, tunneling and snowplows in the snow – me trying to follow with the camera trying to ‘get the shot’. I think this image captures the moment. Technical stuff: ISO 1000, F 2.8, 1/200 sec, +2/3rds exposure compensation @ 200 MM.

**January
Challenge**

Red

**First Place
Gerbera**

By Sharon Ely



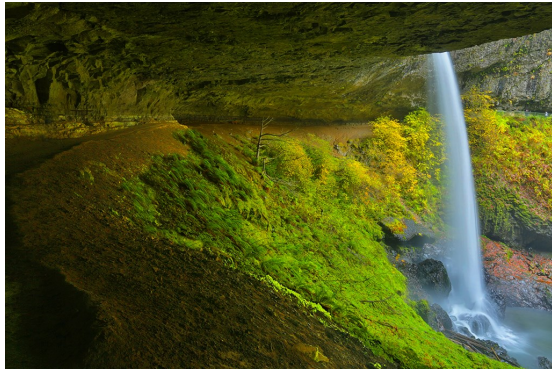
JANUARY COMPETITION WINNERS



**First Place
Gray Wolf
Sonya Lang**



**Second Place
Board Grab
Steve Lightle**



**Third Place
Behind the Falls
Renata Kleinert**



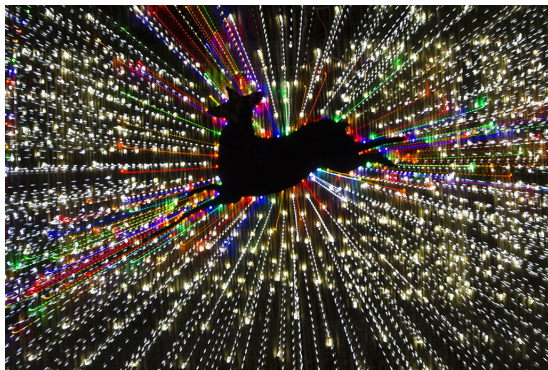
**Third Place
Ferruginous Hawk
Norm Kreger**



**Third Place
Garden of Lights
Renata Kleinert**



**Third Place
Great Horned Owl
Norm Kreger**



**Third Place
Zoolights
Sonya Lang**



**Third Place
Cute Cub
Sonya Lang**

Pilchuck Camera Club January 2014 Score Sheet

Nbr	Title	Maker	Score	Honor
1	AUTUMN	LLOYD JOHNSON	17	
2	BARIL'S FIRST SNOW	STEVE LIGHTLE	17	
3	BEHIND THE FALLS	RENATA KLEINERT	19	3rd
4	BOB CAT 3	JANET WRIGHT	17	
5	CURVED BILL THRASHER	NORM KREGER	17	
6	CUTE CUB	SONYA LANG	19	3rd
7	FALLEN LEAF	GREG THOMAS	14	
8	FOX	JIM BASINGER	14	
9	ROSS LAKE OVERLOOK	TIM GARTON	15	
10	BEACH HOUSE	LLOYD JOHNSON	14	
11	BOARD GRAB	STEVE LIGHTLE	21	2nd
12	GARDEN OF LIGHTS	RENATA KLEINERT	19	3rd
13	HIBICUS	JANET WRIGHT	17	
14	FERRUGINOUS HAWK	NORM KREGER	19	3rd
15	GRAY WOLF	SONYA LANG	22	1st
16	PRE FLIGHT	GREG THOMAS	16	
17	GREAT EGRET	JIM BASINGER	16	
18	THE FOREST FLOOR	TIM GARTON	15	
19	CANYONLANDS	LLOYD JOHNSON	15	
20	PURSUIT # 2	STEVE LIGHTLE	17	
21	SUNFLOWERS	RENATA KLEINERT	18	
22	SHERIFF BUILDING	JANET WRIGHT	18	
23	GREAT HORNED OWL	NORM KREGER	19	3rd
24	ZOO LIGHTS	SONYA LANG	19	3rd
25	WERE LEAVING	GREG THOMAS	17	
26	HARRIS HAWKS	JIM BASINGER	18	
27	THE WALL	TIM GARTON	15	

PSA Travel – December 2013 Results



“Above Myrtle Falls” – 10 Pts
Sonya Lang



“Blue Lake” – 10 Pts
Kevin Siefke



“Thirsk UK Cemetery & Cathedral”
– 8 Pts.
Steve Lightle



“Lighthouse” – 7 Pts
Lloyd Johnson



“Mono Lake gull” –8 Pts
Janet Wright

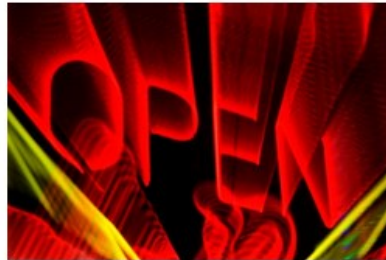


“Sanctuary” –10 Pts
Sharon Ely

PSA Creative – December 2013 Results



“Bonnie In A Bottle” – 10 Pts
Sonya Lang



“Open” – 3 Pts.
Sonya Lang



“Orb” – 6 Pts.
Lloyd Johnson



“Glowing Shell” –7 Pts.
Lloyd Johnson

Annual Image of the Year Banquet

The annual awards banquet will be held on Sunday, March 2nd from 4-7pm at O'Donnell's American Grill & Irish Pub. See the website for address and map. The cost for the event will be determined prior to the February meeting and registration forms will be available at the meeting to reserve your spot.

We are excited to have guest speaker Alan Kearney attending this year. Here is a bit of information he shared about what he will be presenting.

Title of the talk is: Alaska To Patagonia: a photographer's journey

It will cover my earliest trips to Alaska and Patagonia, and right up to the last one in 2008. Although I will show a few climbing photos; mountains, landscapes, nature and wildlife will be the emphasis. My trip to the Arctic Wildlife Refuge in 2005 was especially good. I will discuss how the images were captured with regard to time of day, light, composition, and equipment, and any special techniques. I have a 24 hour time-lapse sequence of Mt. Fitz Roy in Patagonia that was literally shot by hand, going to the camera every hour and punching the release. There are also some light-painted scenes that were done in the field using a powerful flashlight or headlamp. And lots of wildlife from Bald Eagles in Homer, Alaska to Flamingoes, Guanacos and Nandus in Patagonia.

As for myself I graduated from WSU with a degree in Wildlife Biology in 1974, worked as a ranger naturalist in North Cascades National Park in 1977, and later taught climbing for a guide service here in Bellingham. I have been a full-time pro photographer for 23 years. The majority of my income came from over 800 images on the Getty Images website. Over the years some of those photos have appeared in Newsweek, Men's Health, Seattle Magazine, corporate brochures, annual reports, Washington State Tourism ad, and of course most of the climbing publications such as Rock And Ice, Climbing, and Alpinist. My dad was serious amateur photographer, and my mom a watercolor painter. I have written and published three books: Mountaineering In Patagonia, Color Hiking Guide To Mount Rainier, and Classic Climbs Of The Northwest.

Questions? Email sonyalang@hotmail.com

Glennie Nature Salon

Images are due to Jim Basinger (jbasinger@comcast.net) no later than Tuesday, February 11th (same date your February regular and monthly challenge images are due). Images are to be sized to PCC / PSA competition standards. Images will be judged Thursday, February 13h regular club meeting night.

You may submit up to 8 images that meet the PSA nature definition—that is there should be no evidence of the ‘hand of man’ in the images (exception –banded birds are OK).

There are three competition categories:

1. Animals (consisting of the following categories)

Birds

Mammals

Invertebrates

Reptiles

Amphibians

Marine & Freshwater Life

2. Botany

3. Landscape



Images that have previously been submitted to this competition cannot be re-submitted. Images that have been previously submitted for PSA and PCC competitions are eligible for this competition.

Flutter by, Butterfly!

Seven Pilchuckers Steve, Janet, Norm, Sonya, Greg, Paula and Renata, headed to the butterfly house at Seattle’s Pacific Science Center on Saturday, January 18th. If you ever wanted an opportunity to have the chance to practice your macro shots on moving subjects, this is the place.

Although some butterflies were little posers most were not, and it was a challenge to catch them sitting still for long with their wings spread out showing nature’s incredible patterns across their wings. The weather turned out pretty good and we even ate lunch outside.

There just happened to be a photo exhibit, The Photography of Modernist Cuisine, which showed some very interesting perspectives of food photography including still images as well as some slow motion video. The slow motion jello happens to be my favorite! Of course we couldn’t leave without photos of our city’s icon sporting the 12th man flag – GO HAWKS!

Thank you Steve for planning this outing.



**“There is nothing worse than a brilliant image of a fuzzy concept.”
-Ansel Adams**

Did You Know?

The Northwest Council of Camera Clubs holds an annual conference. This years conference will be **April 26th** . There is an opportunity to submit both print and digital images as well as slide shows for competition. For more information visit their website at the following address:

<http://www.nwcameraclubs.org/>

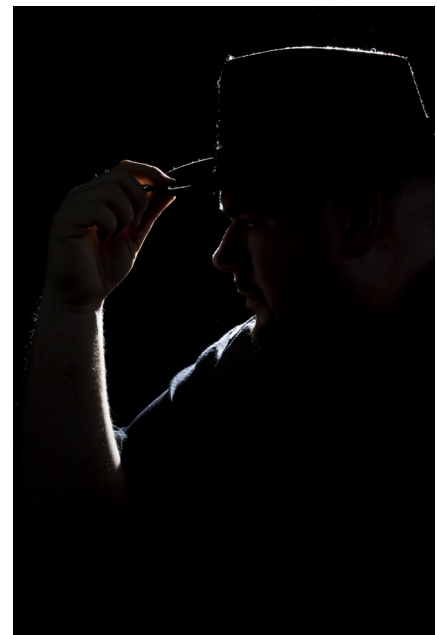
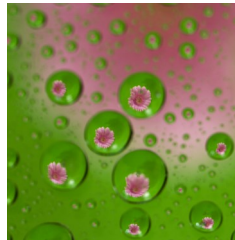


- Digital images are due by **February 22nd**
- Digital slide shows are due **March 20th**
- Prints due by **March 30th or to me** (Sonya Lang) at the March club meeting and I will deliver for club participants.
- Be sure that you adhere to the requirements as posted on their website and include the PCC on your files and prints indicating that you are a Pilchuck Camera Club member.

Indoor Workshop & Potluck

Saturday, February 15th the Indoor Workshop and Potluck will be held at Jerry and Sue Sorensen's home. It's a fun filled day with opportunities to work with water drops, lighting, green screen, black lights, etc. It's a great time for sharing information and techniques.

Information and address available on the website on the calendar page. Bring your favorite dish to share for lunch. Hope to see you all there!



Sign-up for Meetup.com

If you are wondering how to hear about speakers, education, presentations in the area, or field trip happenings sign up on Meetup.com and join the Northwest Council of Camera Clubs meet-up group. They will be posting events from the different camera clubs that want to announce their activities or speakers to help you stay in-

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