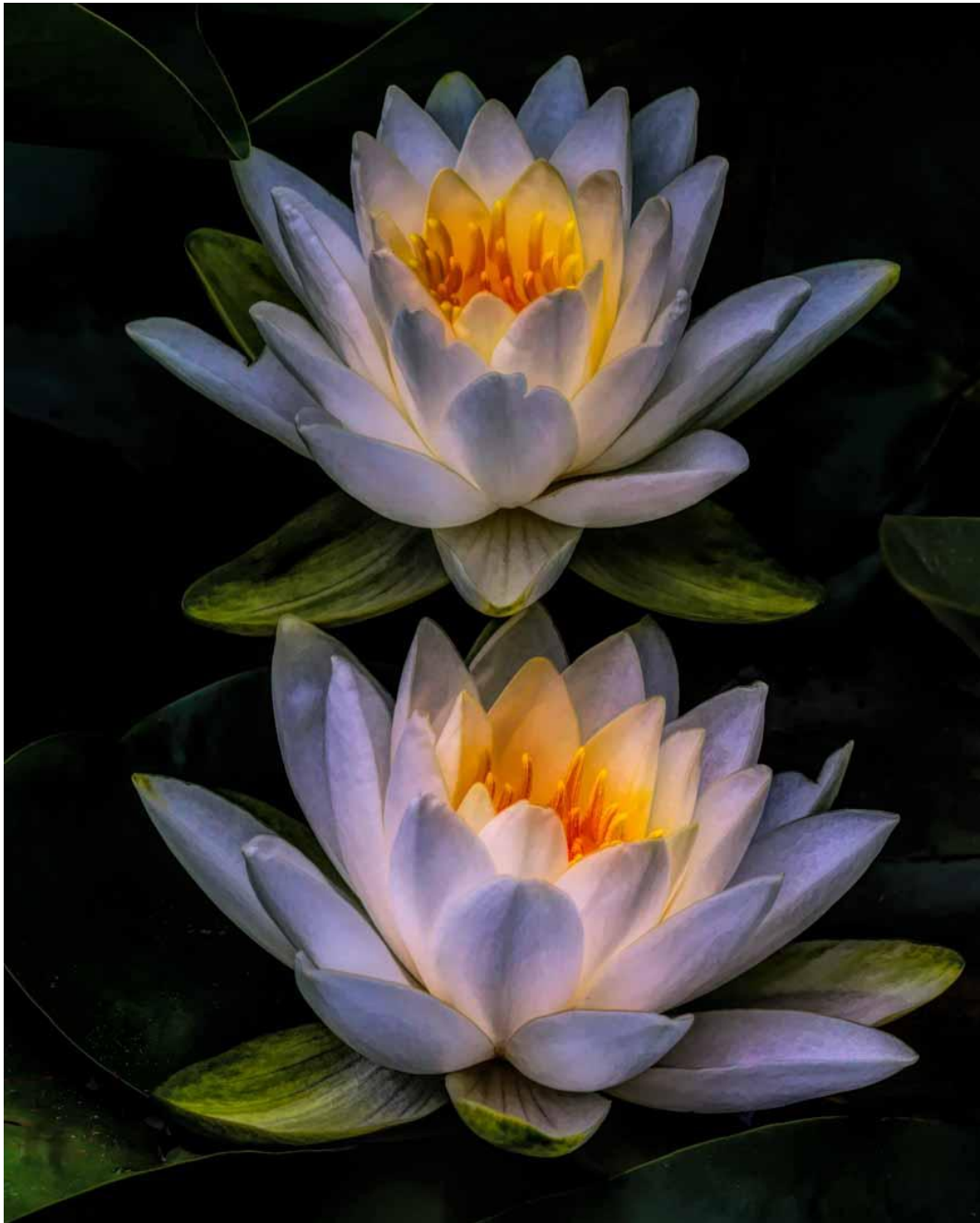


Newsletter for Pilchuck Camera Club – Everett Washington

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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 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. Note: **Zoom** until further notice.

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>

<p>2021 Officers</p> <p>President – TBD</p> <p>Vice Presidents – TBD</p> <p>Treasurer – Sherrie Tallman</p> <p>Secretary – Sonya Lang</p> <p>Standing Committee Chairpersons</p> <p>Membership:</p> <p>Social - Renata Kleinert</p> <p>Sunshine: Renata Kleinert</p> <p>Club Competition : Bill Schwarz</p> <p>PSA Club Representative: Sonya Lang</p> <p>NWCCC Delegate: Renata Kleinert</p> <p>Field Trips: Open</p> <p>Point Records: Bill Schwarz</p> <p>Historian: Open</p> <p>Pilchucker Editor: Bill Schwarz</p> <p>Web Master: Steve Lightle</p>	<p>COMING EVENTS</p> <p>October 14 2021</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>By EOD October 10, 2021</p> <p>3 Regular Competition Images</p> <p>3 Challenge Images (Leaves)</p> <p>3 PSA – Nature</p> <p>To: pilchuckcameraclub@gmail.com</p> <p>Dimension requirements for regular and challenge submitted images: No larger than 1920 pixels wide or 1080 pixels tall.</p> <p>“My Title – My Name.jpg”</p> <p>Separate email for each category (please) and the topic in the subject</p>
	<p>Program: Before and After</p>

Pilchuck Camera Club Meeting Minutes

Janice Koskey - Presentation by Contemplating the Fine Art of Photography

Contest:

18 August images

12 September images

16 Challenge images

5 PSA Travel images

No other business was discussed.

November Meeting - Before and After

November's program will be before and after. Submit up to three images to Sonya of the beginning image file to the finished "your vision" image. This is always a great time with a lot of sharing and learning.

You can submit up to three sets of images to share and talk about.

Photographer's Choice

It is time to submit your images for the Photographer's Choice slideshow.

Please email your Photographers choice images to Sonya by November 7th midnight.
sonyalang@hotmail.com

2021 Photographer's Choice List

<u>Item</u>	<u>Topic</u>
1.	An Empty Road
2.	Animals
3.	Arches
4.	Autumn
5.	B&W Architecture
6.	Blue Hour
7.	Churches
8.	Frozen / Frost / Snow
9.	Leaves
10.	Macro
11.	Night Photography
12.	Nostalgia
13.	Patterns
14.	Photographer's Choice
15.	Pink / Purple
16.	Railroad Tracks Or Rail Cars
17.	Rustic / Weathered
18.	Storms / Storm Damage
19.	Trees / Tree Knots Or Burls
20.	Waterfalls

Board Meeting November 7th 3pm

Actions:

- See invitation to Board meeting below - Elections are next month, please let Sonya know what you are interested in volunteering for.
- Please send ideas for Photographers Choice to Sonya ASAP. I need them ready for the Board meeting

I would like to invite you all to a board meeting. **Please let me know if you would like to add anything to the agenda**

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Agenda- Photographer's Choice list for new year

The future of Pilchuck Camera Club – Board positions open. Elections coming up fast!

We need a board. **All positions of the board will be open** for the new year. Sonya and Sherrie have both done their current board positions for two years and are not eligible to continue in current position. President and Vice President have been open.

ORGANIZATION Officers Club officers include the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer which are elected for a one (1) year term in November of each year and assume their duties the following January (Amended March 2013). Members may not be elected to the same office for more than two consecutive terms.

Duties of the Officers The official duties of the officers are contained in the club Constitution and By-Laws.

President Chairs club meetings

Vice President Responsible for arranging the program for the monthly meeting and selecting judges for the competitions.

Secretary Records the minutes of all meetings and manages all club correspondence.

Treasurer Manages the club's finances.

Annual Competitions -need volunteer to organize this

PSA Competitions – do we want to continue to enter PSA?

Standing committees- we can look at those as needed or when we get back in a building

Thank you!

Sonya

PSA Guidelines

All PSA submissions can be taken at any time and must be owned by the submitter. Submit with the same sizing considerations as other PCC contests. Only one image per maker per contest can be sent to PSA with a maximum of 6 images for the club.

Travel

A Photo Travel image expresses the characteristic features or culture of a land as they are found naturally. There are no geographic limitations. Not allowed: Hired subjects, activities arranged specifically for photography, adding, relocating, replacing or removing any element of the original image, except by cropping

The only allowable adjustments are removal of dust or digital noise, restoration of the appearance of the original scene and complete conversion to grayscale monochrome. Other derivations, including infrared, are not permitted. All images must look natural.

Nature

Nature photography records all branches of natural history except anthropology and archaeology. This includes all aspects of the physical world, both animate and inanimate, that have not been made or modified by humans (i.e. no hand of man). Nature images must convey the truth of the scene that was photographed.

Allowed

- Objects created by humans, and evidence of human activity, are allowed in Nature images only when they are a necessary part of the Nature story
- Images taken with subjects under controlled conditions, such as zoos
- Cropping
- Techniques that remove elements added by the camera, such as dust spots, digital noise and lens flare
- Complete conversion of color images to grayscale monochrome
- Focus stacking
- Multiple images with overlapping fields of view that are taken consecutively and combined in-camera or with software (image stitching)

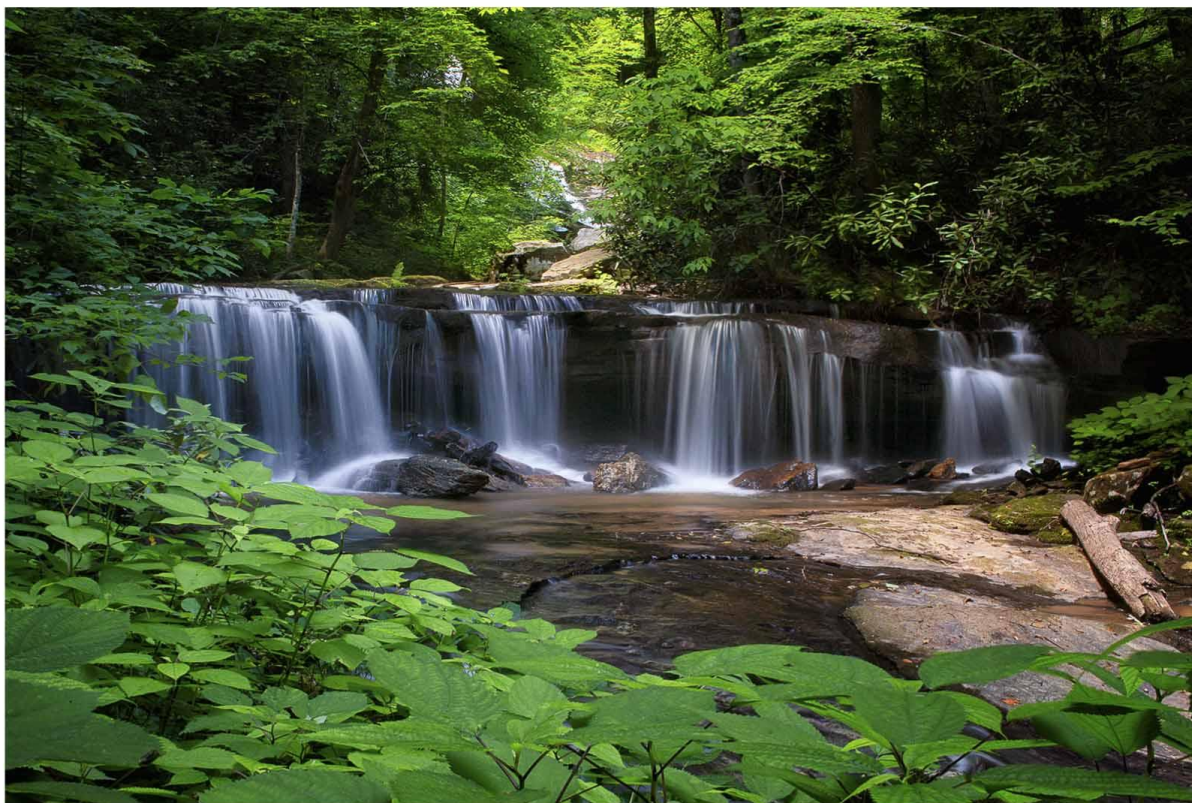
Not Allowed

- Unethical practices have been used to control the subject or capture the image
- Images that directly or indirectly show any human activity that threatens the life or welfare of a living organism
- Adding a vignette or blurring the background during processing
- Photographs of human-created hybrid plants, cultivated plants, feral animals, domesticated animals, human-created hybrid animals and mounted or preserved zoological specimens
- Controlling live subjects by chilling, anesthetic or any other method of restricting natural movement for the purpose of a photograph
- Techniques that removes, adds or moves any part of the image
- Partial conversion, toning and infrared captures or conversions

August Regular Competition Awards
First Place

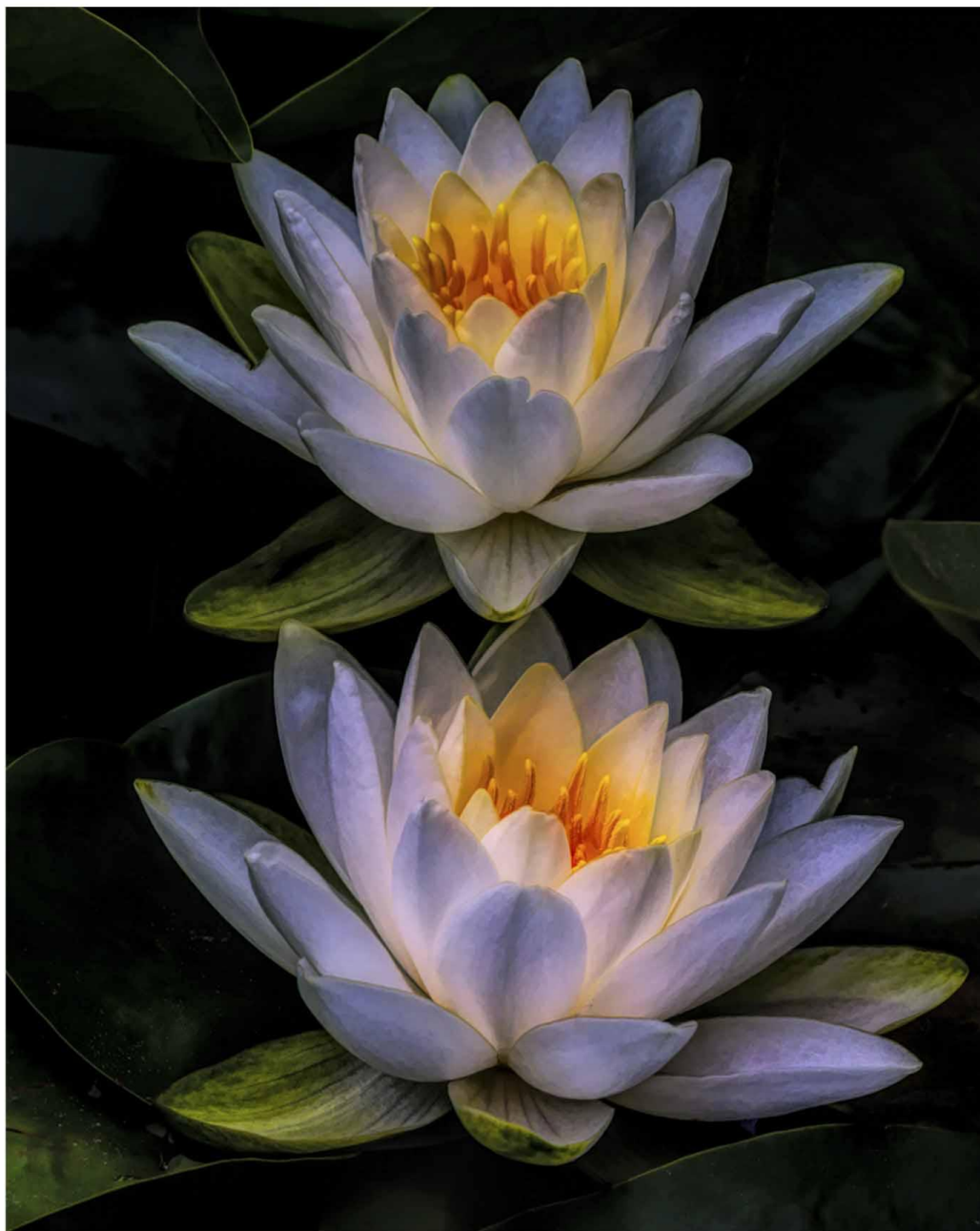


3 Gods Country - Sonya Lang



18 Waterfall Serenity - Don Elliott

Third Place



13 Water Lily Glow - Steve Lightle

Honorable Mention



12 Straight Ahead - Bill Schwarz



2 Everett Courtyard - Bill Schwarz

August Regular Competition All Photos



1 Drayton Hall Plantation - Don Elliott



2 Everett Courtyard - Bill Schwarz



3 Gods Country - Sonya Lang



4 Leaf Design - Renata Kleinert



5 Mama Junco - Steve Lightle



6 Milky Way Over Takhlakh Lake - Sher



7 Nonchalant - Steve Lightle



8 Gator Eyes - Don Elliott



9 Mill - Sonya Lang



10 Mt. Adams Across Muddy Meadows



11 My Shaddow - Renata Kleinert



12 Straight Ahead - Bill Schwarz



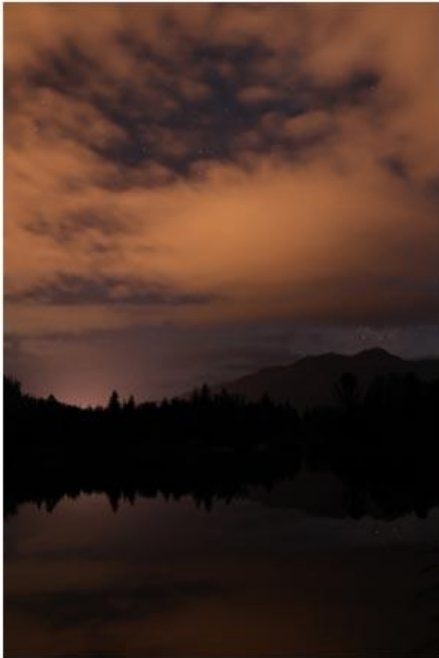
13 Water Lily Glow - Steve Lightle



14 Palouse Farm House - Sonya Lang



15 Pink Daisies - Renata Kleinert



16 Pink Skies at Gold Creek Pond - Sherrie Tallman



17 Waiting for dinner - Bill Schwarz



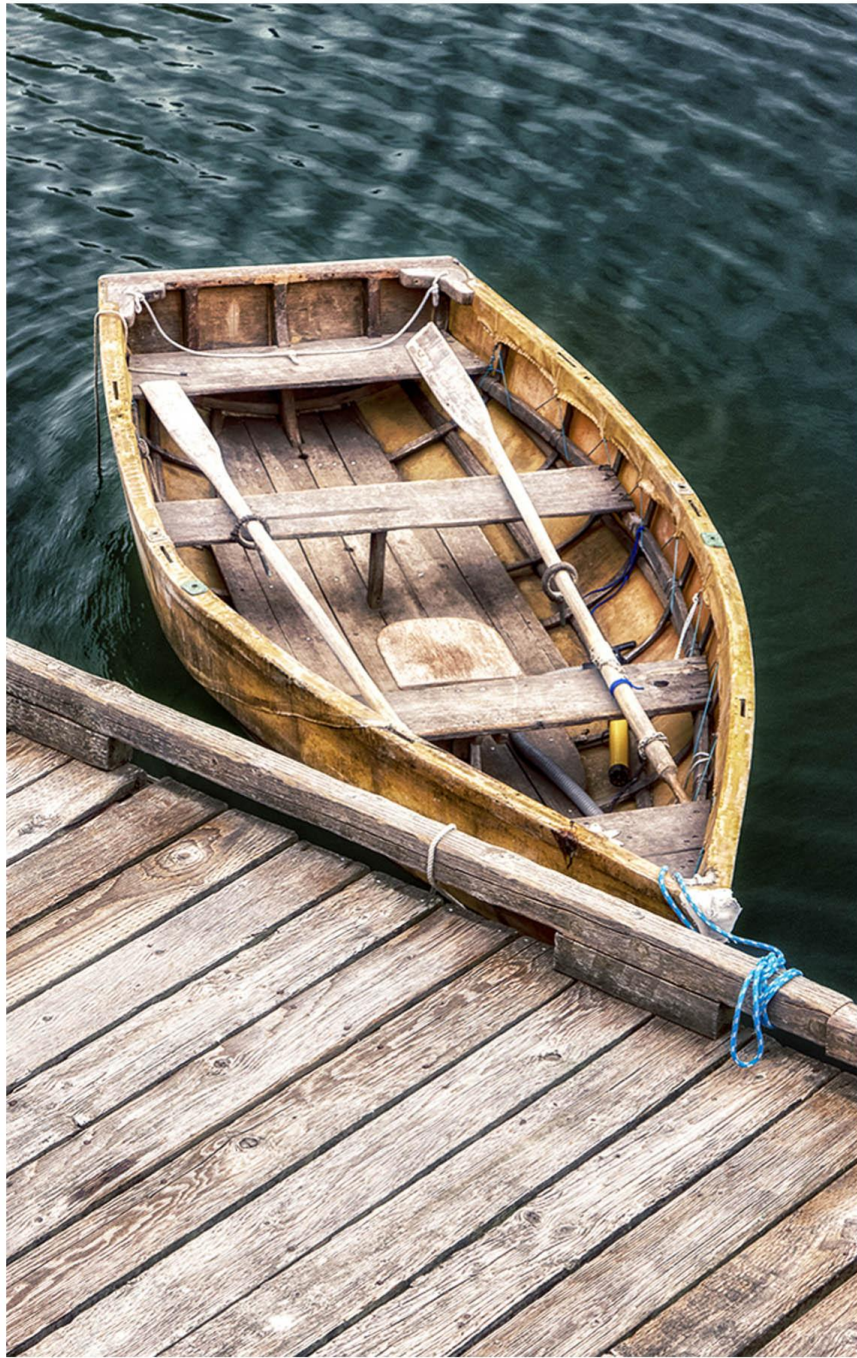
18 Waterfall Serenity - Don Elliott

August Regular Competition Scores

	Title	Maker	Score	Honor
1	Drayton Hall Plantation	Don Elliott	18	
2	Everett Courtyard	Bill Schwarz	22	hm
3	Gods Country	Sonya Lang	25	1
4	Leaf Design	Renata Kleinert	19	
5	Mama Junco	Steve Lightle	17	
6	Milky Way Over Takhlakh Lake	Sherrie Tallman	18	
7	Nonchalant	Steve Lightle	19	
8	Gator Eyes	Don Elliott	18	
9	Mill	Sonya Lang	18	
	Mt. Adams Across Muddy			
10	Meadows	Sherrie Tallman	18	
11	My Shaddow	Renata Kleinert	19	
12	Straight Ahead	Bill Schwarz	22	hm
13	Water Lily Glow	Steve Lightle	23	3
14	Palouse Farm House	Sonya Lang	20	
15	Pink Daisies	Renata Kleinert	21	
16	Pink Skies at Gold Creek Pond	Sherrie Tallman	18	
17	Waiting for dinner	Bill Schwarz	20	
18	Waterfall Serenity	Don Elliott	24	2

September Regular Competition Awards

First Place



9 Row Boat - Sonya Lang

Second Place



4 Lime Kiln Light House - sonya lang

Third Place



5 Lime Kiln San Juan Island - Sonya Lang



8 Northern Shoveler - Renata Kleinert



10 Double Eagle - Bill Schwarz

September Regular Competition All Photos



1 Aztec Dancer - Tracy Carson



2 Convoy - Bill Schwarz



3 Dahlia - Renata Kleinert



4 Lime Kiln Light House - sonya lang



5 Lime Kiln San Juan Island - Sonya Lang



6 Deception Falls - Bill Schwarz



7 Mom can I tell you a secret - Tracy C



8 Northern Shoveler - Renata Kleinert



9 Row Boat - Sonya Lang



10 Double Eagle - Bill Schwarz



11 Ruby Sunset 2 - Tracy Carson



12 Shake Up - Renata Kleinert

September Regular Competition Scores

	Title	Maker	Score	Honor
1	Aztec Dancer	Tracy Carson	19	
2	Convoy	Bill Schwarz	16	
3	Dahlia	Renata Kleinert	21	3
4	Lime Kiln Light House	sonya lang	22	2
5	Lime Kiln San Juan Island	Sonya Lang	21	3
6	Deception Falls	Bill Schwarz	18	
7	Mom can I tell you a secret	Tracy Carson	16	
8	Northern Shoveler	Renata Kleinert	19	
9	Row Boat	Sonya Lang	23	1
10	Double Eagle	Bill Schwarz	21	3
11	Ruby Sunset 2	Tracy Carson	16	
12	Shake Up	Renata Kleinert	19	

Challenge Competition Winner

Subject: Arches

Winner: Renee Deierling

Title: Rough T



Challenge Competition – All Photos



7 Arch 2 - Tracy Carson



8 Arches on Arches - Sherrie Tallman



9 Balloon Wall - Dell Deierling



10 Jigsaw Arch - Bill Schwarz



11 Sucia Arch - Renee Deierling



12 VW Invert - Sonya Lang



13 Arch 3 - Tracy Carson



14 MD - Bill Schwarz



15 Stained Glass Arch - Sherrie Tallma



16 Whatcom Park Bridge - Sonya Lang



1 Arch 1 - Tracy Carson



2 Arches of Saint Anne's - Sherrie Tallman



3 Arches Ready for Action - Dell Deierling



4 Iron Goat Tunnel - Bill Schwarz



5 Peace Arch - Sonya Lang



6 Rough T - Renee Deierling