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# The Pilchuck Camera Club Bulletin

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 slide or 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. [Click here for meeting site map.](#)

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## COMING EVENTS

**January 10, 2008**

**suggestions for 2008 Photographers  
Choice and Assigned Subject**

**All entries for 2007 SOL competitions  
are due at this meeting  
Image Of The Year, Wildflower and  
Assigned Subject**

**January 10, 2008 is also time to bring  
in 3 slides for Nature and 3 for Travel  
PSA competitions**

**The Program will be Northwest  
Council of Camera Clubs report by  
Renate Kleinert and Mary Pease.  
Critique of images by Mary Pease**

**January 19, 2008**

**Field trip details on page 7**

**February 14, 2008 Program  
MEMBERS IMAGE SHOWS  
Details on Page 3**

**2007 ASSIGNED SUBJECT  
TOOLS**

PRESIDENT'S  
CORNER

BY JIM BASINGER



What to write this month has been both-  
ering me. I finally decided to write  
about my thoughts of what I could do  
to get a picture of our Assigned Sub-  
ject for this year TOOLS. I hope they  
are more than just thoughts. I don't re-  
member ever entering a photo on the  
assigned subject for the year.

I have thought about arranging  
some of my tools so maybe they  
looked like a robot or something. I  
also thought about going to a store and  
get some glow in the dark kids tools  
(or spray them with Florescent paint)  
and doing a photo of black light tools.  
Maybe a macro shot of some intricate  
detail of a tool may do the trick.

Since (as I am writing this) there is  
only one month before the pictures  
have to be turned in I need to get to  
work and make my thoughts become  
reality. If you are reading this and it  
inspires you to take pictures of tools  
you only have 10 days so get busy.

Happy  
Birthday

Janet Wright Jan 24  
Joyce Harvey Jan 28  
Don Rapelje Jan 28

### February Program Details

In February Our Program is to  
be members image shows. They  
can be either slides or digital.

This can either be about a sub-  
ject or just individual images that  
you like.

Even if You have shown the  
show before bring it again. We  
like to see work from our mem-  
bers and could be that someone  
was absent when it was shown.

We have seen quite a few  
shows in the past from our mem-  
bers so we should get a good turn  
out on shows. If you have more  
than one show like many people  
do bring them just choose which  
one you definitely want shown  
and the others will be shown if  
time permits.



**JANUARY**  
**REFRESHMENTS**

Jim Basinger

**Pilchuck Camera Club  
Meeting Minutes  
December 13 2007**

**By Kathy Combs**



**The Pilchuck Camera club opened at 7:14 pm by President Jim Basinger. . We had three guests: Sandy Bonds, Diana Lightle, and Karen Olsen.**

**Minutes of the November meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.**

**Jim B. requested that descriptions be written for the photos that will be on our newsletter cover.**

**A call for photographs for the Skagit Land Trust was announced.**

**Kathy Combs reported that the treasury had \$879.45.**

**Certificates were given to winners of November competition.**

**Steve Lightle announced that he is looking for suggestions for Photographer's Choice. A board meeting will take place in January to finalize the list.**

**No PSA report,  
NWCCC: Olympic Camera Club is hosting the conference in Olympia.**

**Program was Photographer's Choice.**

**Linda Davis reported 3 slides, and Jim Geniesse said there are 21 digital entries.**

**Janet Wright has asked the club for volunteers to keep up with the club's history books and storing them. This will be discussed further in future meetings.**

**The meeting was adjourned and slides and digital images were judged.**

## December Evaluation Scores

Jingle Bell	Lynda Burgan	24 hm
Rosehip	Lynda Burgan	22
Window Rugs	Lynda Burgan	21
I Didn't Do It	Janet Wright	25 1st
Man & Desk	Janet Wright	23
Poinsettia	Janet Wright	22
Giddy Up	Joyce Harvey	21
Cherokee Tennessee	Joyce Harvey	20
Lobster Mushrooms	Joyce Harvey	19
Curves	Kevin Siefke	22
Foggy Roost	Kevin Siefke	20
Lupine and Sage	Kevin Siefke	22
Eccentricity	Steve Lightle	25 1st
Clothes Line	Steve Lightle	23
Spoonful Of Jacks	Steve Lightle	24 hm
Poised	Linda Davis	22
Snowy Egret	Linda Davis	25 1st
Piliated Woodpeckers	Linda Davis	22
Colors	Jim Basinger	24 hm
Water Drop	Jim Basinger	22
Junco	Jim Basinger	22
Great Blue Heron #4	Jim Geniesse	22
LDS Temple	Jim Geniesse	23
Ghost Rider	Jim Geniesse	23

Judges —Norm Kreger-Steve Lightle-Ethel Geniesse  
 Alternate —Tom Clemens  
 Tabulation—Jim Basinger  
 Projection —Kevin Siefke and Jim Geniesse

COVER

SHOT



**TURNED VERTICAL ON COVER  
 WITH PERMISSION  
 HONORABLE MENTION  
 December Meeting**

**Photographer: LYNDA BURGAN**

**Location: My Home in Snohomish Washington.**

**Equipment: Nikon D50 with a 28-80 Zoom Lens.**

**Situation: I put the bells in a bowl to keep them close together. I have a window that gets very good morning light so I put the bowl of Bells in the window sill and took pictures of it**

## December Winners Gallery



**Snowy Egret**  
**By Linda Davis**  
**1st Place**



**I Didn't Do It**  
**By Janet Wright**  
**1st Place**



**Eccentricity**  
**By Steve Lightle**  
**1st Place**



**Spoonful Of Jacks**  
**By Steve Lightle**  
**Honorable Mention**



**Colors**  
**By Jim Basinger**  
**Honorable Mention**

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Society of  
America



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CONFERENCE  
PORTLAND OREGON  
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## JANUARY 19 2008 FIELD TRIP AND POT LUCK

PLACE: JANET AND NORMS HOUSE  
923 ROCKY POINT DRIVE  
CAMANO ISLAND  
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At 360-387-7456

TIME: 1:00 PM

Subjects will include still life, glassware, black light (did you know that white out for typing will turn black under black light) and any other indoor stuff we can think of.

Put on your thinking caps and lets see if we can come up with some new ideas for indoor photography.

We could try to photograph water drops as they hit a body of water and splash upward. How about close up photography of say the inside of a watch. How about some rear projection or objects thru textured glass.

Our indoor Field Trips have always been interesting and always a lot of great food. It is a good place to mingle with other club members that is not always available at the meetings.

See you on the 19th.