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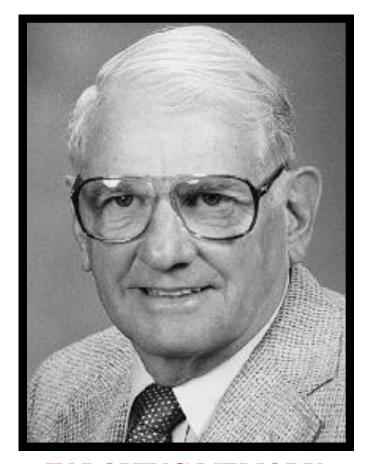








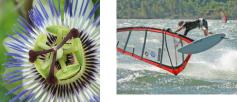




IN LOVING MEMORY JAMES DOUGLAS GENIESSE MAY 13, 1924—AUGUST 5, 2008







SOME OF JIM'S IMAGES

























IN MEMORY OF JIM GENIESSE

From the earliest times when Jim first belonged to the Pilchuck Camera Club, Jim was a helpful, working member. In the current PCC, most of us know that Jim was using his personal equipment—his projector and his laptop to allow the club to have digital competitions.

Jim carefully arranged the images so that the judging was the fairest possible being certain that two images of one member were not next to each other. He kept track of all the total scores for members, notifying Janet Rapelje of the members that met goals to receive certificates at annual banquet. We enjoyed him sending the winning images to the editor for publication in the monthly Newsletter—a great addition.

Jim along with Ethel, was the clubs sunshine committee sending cards to members and family who were sick and sympathy cards to members as appropriate.

Along the way, with all of the many images Jim entered in PSA-recognized exhibitions and earned many "stars" for his fine photography and earned the PSA recognition of proficiency (PPSA) after his name. He served as the PSA representative for the Pilchuck Camera Club keeping our club informed on PSA matters.

Although Ethel is not a photographer, Jim and Ethel were a Photography couple for the Pilchuck Camera Club and we all hope that Ethel will continue to be a part of the club. We will all miss our friend Jim—he was a great part of the Pilchuck Camera Club.

The Pilchuck Camera Club

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

SEPT 11 2008 TIME TO PAY YOUR CLUB DUES ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Regular meeting 3 images

PSA Travel Competition 3 IMAGES (digital)

PSA Nature Competition 3 Images (digital)

SEND COMPITITION DIGITAL IMAGES TO

(NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS)

PCCDigitalEntry@Verizon.Net

FOR PSA TRAVEL AND NATURE MAKE YOUR IMAGES 1024 ON THE LONG SIDE FOR HORIZONAL IMAGES AND FOR VERTICAL IMAGES MAKE THEM 768 ON THE LONG SIDE. REGULAR COMPITA-TION WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE SAME FOR NOW 768 ON THE LONG SIDE

OCTOBER 9, 2008
Regular meeting 3 images

Program: Best of PSA Travel
Part 2 SEPTEMBER
REFRESHMENTS

Janet Rapelje

PRESIDENTS CORNER By Jim Basinger

Hi all

Election time is here again. We need a new President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Hope some of you that have not been officers before step up and become officers this time around. With the passing of Jim Geniesse we also need a PSA representative, and Ethel ask us to get a new membership and sunshine chairperson.

We had some good shows put on by some of our members at last months meeting. Sorry my computer had to be tweaked a little to get the programs to show on the big screen.

Thanks to Andy Rice we have a projector to use at our club meetings saving us almost all of the money we had in the treasury.

We had a good turn out for our annual picnic (pot luck). Thanks Joyce for letting us have it at your house again this year.

I had to give up my throne as croquet champ. Norm beat us all this year.

See you all on Sept 11.

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PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB MINUTES

PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB Aug 14th, 2008

The regular meeting of the Pilchuck Camera club opened at 7:08 pm by President, Jim Basinger. There were 10 members present and 5 guests, Dylan Ronan, Cody Humphrey, George Young, Renata Klinard, and Carol Delanne.

The minutes of the May meeting were absent in the newsletter.

The treasurer's report is undetermined as the book is being audited. Jim said that flowers were sent to Ethel for Jim's funeral in the amount of \$54.20.

Certificates to the winners of the July competition are postponed till September.

Tonight's program will be several short presentations by members of the club. Steve will also present a program of recent field trips.

PSA: The annual Board meeting will be in Portland on Aug 31st. The NCCCW conference will be Sep 26-27 at SeaTac. Jim said that images for Nature and Travel are due at the September meeting. Andy said he would send them to PSA.

Refreshments: Sept Janet Rapleje, Oct Linda Davis

Field Trips: Steve said that the trip to Sauk Mt was cancelled because of Jim Geniesse's funeral. Jim said that in late Oct or early Nov field trip for Duck photos

Jim gave a report on locations for our March SOY banquet. Maxwell's, Boondockers, and Collectors Choice were all more expensive than what we had been used to. George Young said that his experience at Maxwell's with a group had been very good.

Jim came prepared with prices for new equipment to continue our monthly competition and programs, but Andy Rice said he has the equipment and is willing to receive images to be shown each month. He will make the e-mail address available to us soon.

Jim requested that members e-mail totals of their yearly summary to him so he can continue accruing their points. He also explained the accumulation of points to visitors and new members. Another item for consideration is changing our pixel format of 768 to 1024 because other clubs are using it with more success.

Jim B. Reported 27 digital entries.

Judges are: Tom Clemens, Kevin ,Andy and Linda as alternate. Steve tabulatation and Jim B projection.

Refreshments were served, and then Steve Lightle presented Power point shows with appropriate music. His "Who let the Dogs out" music fit his dog and water romp show. Kevin Seifke had a beautiful Tennessee Mt. show with peaceful music, Janet Wright had one on her and Norm's pets, and Norm Kreger had one on a Car show. All were very nice after we figured why the slide show was not showing on the screen. Good thing Andy Rice had a computer that he could check and find out we needed to change a setting on the computer we were using.

Picnic at Harvey's on Sun the 17th

Joyce Harvey, Secretary

AUGUST EVALUATIONS

Title	Maker	Po	oints
Pt. Defiance Puffin	Janet Wright	23	HM
Blue Poppy 08	Janet Wright	21	
Orange Tulip 08	Janet Wright	23	HM
Walla Walla Scene	Linda Davis	20	
Little Girl With a Big Drum	Linda Davis	20	
Muffler Magic	Linda Davis	22	
Parry's Catchfly	Kevin Siefke	21	
Water Drop On Lupine	Kevin Siefke	25	1st Place
Theodore, Simon & Alvin	Kevin Siefke	25	1st Place
Tiger Lillie	Jim Basinger	21	
Avalanche Lillie	Jim Basinger	20	
Grey Wolf	Jim Basinger	20	
Colobus	Andy Rice	22	
All Tied Up	Andy Rice	23	HM
Arc De Triumph	Andy Rice	21	
Purple and White	Steve Lightle	21	
Bently Wants To Play	Steve Lightle	24	3rd
Leo Gets a Drink	Steve Lightle	21	
Baby Koala Bear	Norm Kreger	21	
Baby Baboon	Norm Kreger	20	
Baby Gorilla	Norm Kreger	21	
My Old Kentucky Home	Joyce Harvey	20	
Mt. Baker	Joyce Harvey	21	
Old Gas	Joyce Harvey	21	
Jungle Riders	Mary Tevis	19	
Favorite Flower	Mary Tevis	23	HM
Horse Play	Mary Tevis	21	

AUGUST WINNER'S GALLERY



WATER DROP ON LUPINE BY KEVIN SEIFKE FIRST PLACE



THEODORE, SIMON & ALVIN BY KEVIN SIEFKE FIRST PLACE



BENTLY WANTS TO PLAY BY STEVE LIGHTLE THIRD PLACE



PT.DEFIANCE PUFFIN BY JANET WRIGHT HONORABLE MENTION



ORANGE TULIP 08 BY JANET WRIGHT HONORABLE MENTION



ALL TIED UP BY ANDY RICE HONORABLE MENTION



MY FAVORITE FLOWER BY MARY TEVIS HONORABLE MENTION





2008 PSA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PORTLAND, OREGON MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN WATERFRONT HOTEL AUG 31—SEPT 6, 2008

Pilchuck Camera Club's

PSA Contact:

Join a PSA Study Group to improve your photography through critique and discussion by other members of the group.

PSA WEBSITE

http://www.psa-photo.org/

2008 PHOTOGRAPHERS CHOICE LIST

Images are due at November 2008 club meeting
Images will be shown at December 2008 meeting.

	BLACKLIGHT
2——	REFLECTIONS
	SMOKE
4	FISHING EQUIPMENT
	PURPLE
6	CURVES
_	MUSICAL INSTRUMENT/MUSICIAN
	STAINED GLASS
	TRAINS
_	CHURCH
11	METAL
	ВАВҮ
13—	STILL LIFE
14	CANDLE(S)
	ANIMAL
_	FALL COLORS
17—	MIST / FOG
	MOUNTAINS
	PARADE
	ACTION
-	

You have until the November meeting to take these 20 photo's. Some of the subjects you will probably photograph anyway so please do the rest of them and let's have a good turnout of people who show photographers choice images at our December 2008 meeting.

BARNS 2008 ASSIGNED SUBJECT

2008 ANNUAL PICNIC (POT LUCK)



KEVIN TAKING THE PIC-TURE TO THE RIGHT



SOME CHIT CHAT



PART OF THE GROUP



ICE CREAM CAKE



THE GAME





SOME OF THE PLAYERS



THE CROQUET CHAMP