

# THE PILCHUCKER

NEWSLETTER FOR THE PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB OF EVERETT WASHINGTON



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## COVER SHOT



## IMAGE OF THE YEAR

**PHOTOGRAPHER:** Joyce Harvey

**LOCATION:** Cloud Gate Sculpture in Millennium Park Chicago Illinois

**EQUIPMENT:** Nikon Coolpix 5200 probably on Auto Focus

### **SITUATION :**

This unusual sculpture is located in downtown Chicago in a long park which runs for miles along Lake Michigan. From a distance it looked like a huge shiny jellybean. As I walked toward it I could see Chicago's beautiful skyline reflected in it, The Wrigley building the Chicago Tribune and many other ornate upscale skyscrapers were visible in the reflection. As I walked close to it I seemed to be walking into the cityscape vision. When I walked underneath the sculpture my image was reflected in a multitude of facets or curvy shapes which were impossible to distinguish. It was a very fascinating experience .

## Upcoming events:

### **April 9, 2009**

#### **Monthly Club Meeting:**

7pm at the Baker Heights Social Hall

#### **Competition:**

3 regular competition images  
3 PSA Nature & 3 PSA Travel

#### **Program:**

Sam Ruljancich from the Seattle Photographic Society who will be giving a short presentation of his work and will also be critiquing our members images.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Linda Davis

### **May 7, 2009**

#### **Monthly Club Meeting**

3 regular competition images

### **September 11 to 18, 2008—Field Trip**

Field Trip to Balloon Festival in Reno, NV and Ghost Town of Bodie, CA with other places in between and to take some great pictures.

Please send all digital images for competition to

[PCCDigitalEntry@Verizon.net](mailto:PCCDigitalEntry@Verizon.net)

By April 7, 2009

#### **Dimension requirements for submitted images:**

No larger than 1024 pixels wide by 768 pixels tall. In other words, horizontal pictures should be 1024 pixels wide and however tall it ends up being (less than 768 pixels) while vertical pictures should be 768 pixels tall and however wide it ends up being (less than 1024 pixels). Other rules concerning submissions can be found in the PCC Member handbook which is available on PCC's website listed below.

<http://www.geocities.com/pilchuckcc/>

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## President's Corner from Steve Lightle

Here it is, the annual Image of the Year (formerly Slide of the Year) edition of the Pilchucker, a chance for you to again enjoy all of the wonderful images submitted for the 2008 Wildflower, Assigned Subject and Image of the Year competitions. All of the images submitted were absolutely wonderful. I'm glad that I didn't have the responsibility of selecting the 'winning images' from all of these 'winners'. I'm glad that I didn't have the responsibility of selecting the 'winning images' from all of these 'winners'



**Congratulations!!!** to Joyce Harvey, the recipient of the 2008 Image of the Year award.

## A **Great Big Thank You** to all who participated.

I want to personally thank the following individuals for their efforts in making our banquet a success:

Everyone who submitted images for the competitions. It wouldn't be much of an awards banquet without them.

Everyone who participated in the banquet.

Andy Rice and Kevin Siefke for assisting me in transporting the projector, table, awards boxes et all to and from my car. Definitely speeded things up.

Janet Wright for making the Achievement Award certificates.

Janet Wright for making Certificates of Appreciation for Mt. Baker CC and the Judges.

Janet Wright and Norm Kreger, keeper of the club screen, for bringing the screen to the banquet and setting it up. It was perfectly sized for our venue.

Andy Rice for bringing his laptop computer and projecting the images.

Mary Tevis for taking care of the banquet dinner reservations, collecting the funds and paying our bills.

Kevin Siefke, for letting me draft him at the last moment to run the raffle.

To everyone who purchased raffle tickets. This year we raised enough money from the raffle to offset the full cost of judging, purchasing the ribbons, engraving and the printing and mounting of of the IOY print and we won't have to dip into the treasury to cover banquet expenses.

To everyone who generously donated items for the raffle, and especially the person who donated the Art Wolfe "Pacific Northwest" photo book. I've already begun perusing it.

And a very special thank you to Diana Lightle who helped me select the banquet location, purchased the flowers and put together the baskets for the raffle, who provided transportation for me in the weeks preceding the banquet when I was unable to drive, taking me to Kingsize Imaging (twice) for the IOY print, to Frames, Etc. to get the print mounted and pick it up and twice to "Awards of Praise" for the engraving and ribbons and critiquing my shows for me (now you know why they look as good as they do).

On another note. I'd like to extend **congratulations to Paul McKee** on his perfect score of 15 in the February ICIC competition for his image "Mukilteo Magnificence".



**1st Place**

Chicago Sculpture  
By Joyce Harvey



**2nd Place**

Sharing Secrets  
By Steve Lightle



**3rd Place**

Blue Heron 08  
By Janet Wright

**2008 Image of the Year Winners**

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 (including Nature) or any club participation study group or competition in the previous calendar year (January through December).



**Honorable Mention**

Hellbone  
By Kevin Siefke



**Honorable Mention**

Japanese Garden  
By Renata Kleiner

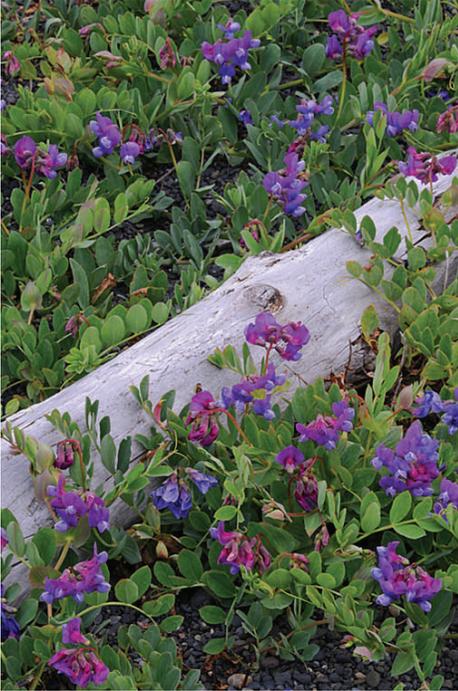


**Honorable Mention**

Alder & Forget Me Not  
By Kevin Siefke

## The 2008 Wildflower Awards

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.



### 1st Place

Bench Pea  
By Kevin Siefke



### 2nd Place

Blue Poppy #2 08  
By Janet Wright



### 3rd Place

Lupine  
By Kevin Siefke



### Honorable Mention

Seeds of Life  
By Andy Rice



### Honorable Mention

Thistle #1  
By Kevin Siefke



**1st Place**

Northern Star Barn  
By Steve Lightle



**Honorable Mention**

Leavenworth Barn  
By Kevin Siefke



**2nd Place**

Walla Walla Country Barn  
By Steve Lightle

**2008 Assigned Subject Winners**

**Assigned Subject: Barns**

Each year the club chooses 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 (Jan. through Dec.)

The Assigned Subject for 2009 is *Glass*



**3rd Place**

Diamond Barn  
By Norm Kreger



**Honorable Mention**

Mill Creek Barn  
By Steve Lightle

# Pilchuck Camera Club 2009 Image of the Year Banquet Awards



**Image of the Year winners**

Kevin, Renata, Janet, Janet and Steve.

**Wildflower Winners**

Andy, Kevin, Janet and Steve



**Assigned Subject Winners**

Kevin, Norm and Steve



Members and guests enjoying dinner, company and conversation.

## Assigned Subject for 2009: GLASS

Each year the club Program Director (Vice President), with the aid of the Executive committee, chooses an annual Assigned Subject category. Club members may enter three images in this annual competition. The images must have been taken during 2009.

### 2009 PHOTOGRAPHERS CHOICE LIST

This list is meant to promote the photographing a variety of subjects. To participate you do not need to compete in all of the subjects, but enter whatever you have taken. This is not a contest, just a fun way to view how each club member interprets the subjects. Images must be taken in 2009 and submitted at the Nov. 2009 meeting and shown at the Dec. 2009 social.

SWIRLS	OLD HOUSES
FERNS	CLOCKS
RAINBOW	EMPTY
NIGHT SCENE	ALONE
WATERFALL	SLOW
CEMETERIES	LIGHT
RED	POWER
LINES	NEON
SIGNS	HOT
ANIMALS	CLUB MEMBER

March 2009

### Monthly Photo Competition Results

I am sorry to report that at the time of publication the results of last month's competition were not available.

#### From the Editor

As you can probably see there is a new editor for the Pilchucker, me, Anna Rice. I would appreciate any feedback, suggestions, notes and especially articles or ideas for them.

Think about writing a paragraph or two and submitting it for publication. What got you interested in photography? Where is your favorite place to take pictures? Share a photo and the story behind it.

Almost all photographs have a story. Here is one I share with my husband, Andy Rice who took this picture. When we got married we eloped while I was attending college



in Idaho and didn't really take a honeymoon. We got an accidental honeymoon. Jackson Hole, Wyoming was a few hours away and we decided to take a day trip, in December. Well, our car broke down on the eastern side of the Teton Mountains overlooking Jackson Hole at night. This picture was taken after much nagging from me because it was so beautiful and created a great memory as well as a beautiful image. Even if it took at least 30min of exposure per slide in a cold December night in Wyoming.

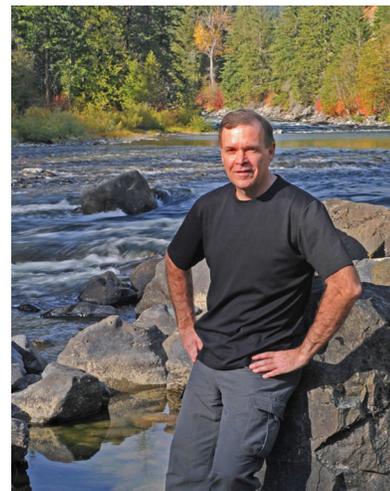
## PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB MINUTES

March 12, 2009

Kevin Siefke, Secretary

PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB

March 12, 2009



The regular meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club was called to order at 7:03 P.M. by President Steve Lightle. Present were 13 members and 4 guests - M. Denis Hill, Bill Dewey, Steve Jennings, and Gerald Plowman.

The minutes of the February meeting were approved as printed in the Pilchucker.

Correspondence received: NWCC March Newsletter - including details of the Canon Digital Fair presented by Kenmore Camera at the Lynnwood Convention Center on April 11. This event will feature Art Wolfe and his multimedia presentation "Between Heaven and Earth" from 2:30 - 4:00 P.M.

The treasurer's report was given by Mary Tevis. The current balance is \$447.02. Expenses: \$514.31 for the IOTY Banquet; \$99.78 for ribbons, plaques, and IOTY print; certificate forms. Receipts: \$582.00 payments for banquet, \$101.00 from raffle.

Vice President Janet Wright presented certificates for winners of the February club competition.

Committee reports:

Membership: Nothing to report

PSA: Nothing to report

Northwest Council: Meeting scheduled for Saturday, March 14.

Social: March - Linda; individuals have signed up through June

Sunshine: Nothing to report

Field Trips: Northwest Wildfowl Farm on Sunday, March 15 - meet there at 9:00 A.M.

Steve is still planning the trip to the Reno, Bodie, Mono Lake, and Crater Lake in September.

Old business: None

New Business: Banquet survey responses were all positive. Steve will book Collector's Choice for the 2010 banquet.

Mary proposed and the club approved acquisition of a bank deposit stamp at a cost of \$26.00.

Joyce suggested holding the 2009 club picnic at the Thousand Trails between LaConner and Anacortes. The club agreed that a Saturday picnic would work best. Joyce asked for a volunteer to assist with crabbing on the Friday before.

## 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. Map available at website.

**Pilchuck Camera Club Web Page:** <http://www.geocities.com/pilchuckcc>

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