# THE PILCHUCKER December

### NEWSLETTER FOR PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB EVERETT WASHINGTON

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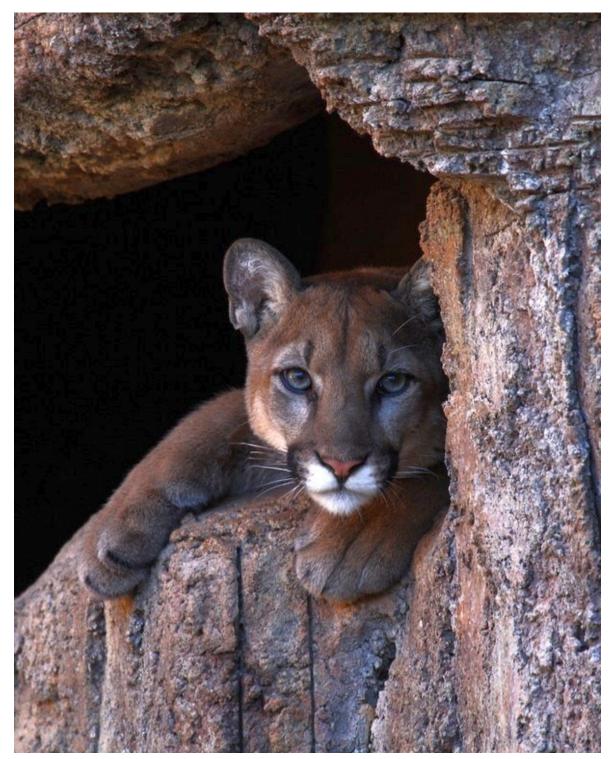
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# The Pilchuck Camera Club Newsletter

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 **Photographic Society of America (PSA) Web Page:** http://www.psa-photo.org **Northwest Council of Camera Clubs (NWCCC)** http://www.nwcameraclubs.org

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# **COMING EVENTS**

**Monthly Club Meeting:** 

7 pm at the Baker Heights Social Hall 1401 Poplar Everett Washington December 12, 2013

3 regular competition images To: jbasingerokie@comcast.net

3 monthly challenge images Water To: jbasingerokie@comcast.net

> SEND ALL IMAGES No later than December 10, 2013

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

### PROGRAM

**Photographers Choice Slide Show** 

### **DECEMBER REFRESHMENTS**



### Christmas Party Potluck

# PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB MINUTES November 14, 2013

### By Sonya Lang, Secretary

Date: November 14, 2013



The regular monthly meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club was called to order by President Steve Lightle at 7:05 p.m. There were 15 members present and 1 guest, Doug Goodman.

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

Correspondence received: N/A

Treasurer Bob Patrick reports \$1615.62 in the treasury after \$20.00 paid to NWCCC for annual dues.

Steve Lightle President, standing in for Bill Dewey VP, presented certificates to the regular winners from October.

The program this evening is - You be the Judge – by Steve Lightle

<u>Committee Reports</u>: Membership: None Social: December – All bring something- annual Christmas party – need sign-ups for next year. Sunshine: N/A as Janet is still out with broken foot but is recovering well. PSA Representative: N/A Field Trips: N/A NWCCC: Renata reported the NWCCC board meeting is Saturday at the Everett library and all are welcome to attend.

<u>Image Competition</u>: Image registration by Jim Basinger and projection by Steve Lightle. Number of images: 38 Regular, 17 Challenge – Fog/Mist, 13 PSA Creative Judges: Tim Garton, Bob Patrick, Jerry Sorensen

Tabulation: Jim Basinger

Announcements: N/A

Old business: President Steve Lightle reported on the board meeting as follows:

Disposition of assets Old slide projector and other misc. unused/old assets will be raffled at the annual banquet.

**Copyright on images** – Steve has added a disclaimer on the website about copyright and obtaining permission for image use from owner also a  $\mathbb{C}$  will be added along with reducing the image size to dpi 72 to deter use without permission.

**Insurance** – A motion by Bob Patrick was made to implement a waiver of liability starting with renewal/new memberships each year. That will begin with the New Year upon paying annual dues. The motion was seconded by Lloyd Johnson and all were in favor. Motion was passed to implement the waiver of liability.

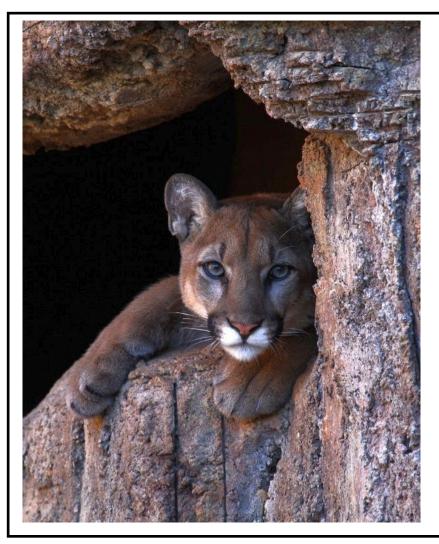
Judging – There was discussion at the board meeting about adding commentary to the judging. It was suggested that to be able to have enough time we may need to reduce the number of images submitted per category from three to two. Discussion about how much time that would leave to continue with programs during a regular club meeting if we add the commentary. It was also suggested to add additional education nights either quarterly or as needed for longer programs that wouldn't fit into the remaining time at the regular club meeting. Most all members agreed that education programs are an important part of the club that they want more of. Rick Eads suggested that we use Scott Kelby short training videos to fill in for programs if we are short on time. Bob Patrick made a motion to table this issue until next meeting so members had time to think about what the change might look like. Linda Davis seconded that motion.

**Voting machines-** It was brought up that the lights on the voting machines are a distraction to the viewer's so if the club acquires longer cords we can try having the judges sitting at the back of the room rather than in front. Steve will look into getting the cords. Also Bill Dewey was checking on software to make the scores show on the screen.

Election of Officers – Officer positions were nominated as follows: Treasurer – Steve Lightle, Secretary – Linda Davis, Vice President – Greg Thomas and President – Sonya Lang. All accepted the nominations and Mike Guderjohn made a motion to elect the officers as nominated, Jim Basinger  $2^{nd}$  and all members agreed to elect those as nominated. The new officers will start in January of 2014

Next Board Meeting: N/A Meeting adjourned at 8:00p.m.

### December 2013



### Cover Image: Puma by Linda Davis

I took this Puma at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum in Tucson, Arizona with my Canon EOS 7D, 100-400 mm lens, set at 400 mm. This is a unique zoo featuring only animals and plants found in the Sonora Desert in Arizona and Mexico.

November Challenge

Fog/Mist

**First Place** 

**By Steve Lightle** 



### **NOVEMBER COMPETITION WINNERS**



First Place Here We Come Sharon Ely



Second Place Redwoods Renata Kleinert



Third Place Eating a Fish Jim Basinger



Third Place Above the Mountain Tops Sharon Ely



Honorable Mention Dying Rose Greg Thomas



Third Place David VanKeuren Colombia River Gorge



Third Place Seattle at Night Renata Kleinert



Honorable Mention Vintage Tractor Sonya Lang

### Pilchuck Camera Club November 2013 Score Sheet

Nbr	Title	Maker	Score	Honor
1	A COLORFUL PLACE TO SIT	GREG THOMAS	17	
2	ABOVE THE MOUNTAIN TOPS	SHARON ELY	23	3RD
3	BUTTERFLY ON LEAF	LINDA DAVIS	18	
4	CAMANO ISLAND AFTER SUNSET	NORM KREGER	14	
5	CHIEF	RICHARD EADS	17	
6	COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE 2	DAVID VANKEUREN	19	
7	DEAD TREES	LLOYD JOHNSON	18	
8	EATING A FISH	JIM BASINGER	23	3RD
9	END OF THE LINE	JERRY SORENSEN	18	
10	FALL ON CEDAR CREEK # 1	STEVE LIGHTLE	19	
11	FAWN	SONYA LANG	19	
12	OPEN TULIP	JANET WRIGHT	21	
13	ROUGH WATER	GREG THOMAS	18	
14	LESSON IN CLAMMING	SHARON ELY	21	
15	PRAIRIE DOG	LINDA DAVIS	19	
16	ISLAND TUGBOAT	NORM KREGER	15	
17	TRACKS TO MOUNTAIN	RICHARD EADS	16	
18	COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE	DAVID VANKEUREN	23	3RD
19	GOLDEN ASPENS	LLOYD JOHNSON	20	
20	FERRUGINOUS HAWK	JIM BASINGER	20	
21	RUSTY MEETS AN ALIEN	JERRY SORENSEN	18	
22	HERON REFLECTION @ RIDGEFIELD	STEVE LIGHTLE	17	
23	VINTAGE TRACTOR	SONYA LANG	22	НМ
24	TURTLE	JANET WRIGHT	20	
25	THE DYING ROSE	GREG THOMAS	22	НМ
26	HERE WE COME	SHARON ELY	25	1ST
27	PUMA	LINDA DAVIS	21	
28	ISLAND SUNSET GOING DOWN	NORM KREGER	17	
29	LIGHTHOUSE	RICHARD EADS	19	
30	KID IN THE CITY	DAVID VANKEUREN	18	
31	HUMMER FEEDING	JIM BASINGER	19	
32	ТНЕ СОЖВОУ	JERRY SORENSEN	20	
33	FALL ON CEDAR CREEK # 2	STEVE LIGHTLE	18	
34		SONYA LANG	20	
35	SPIRIT MOUNTAINS	TIM GARTON	20	
36	JAPEANESE GARDEN	RENATA KLEINERT	21	
37	REDWOODS	RENATA KLEINERT	24	2ND
38	SEATTLE AT NIGHT	RENATA KLEINERT	23	3RD

## **Congratulations!**

The Everett Herald held a Fall Photo Contest last month and Steve Lightle entered and was one of the winners. His image was printed in the November 17, 2013 edition and you can find the article at the link below. <u>http://www.heraldnet.com/article/20131117/</u> <u>LIVING/711179993</u>

Congratulations Steve!



### January 9th 2014 IOY, Wildflower, and Reflections Due Quick Facts For Annual Competitions

Assigned Subject—This years assigned subject is **Reflections.** Three images may be submitted, they must have been taken during the 2013 calendar year (January through December).

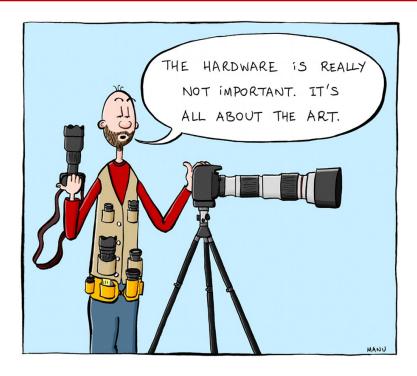
**Wildflower Competition** —Three wildflower images may be submitted, they must have been taken during the 2013 calendar year (January through December).

**Image of the Year Competition**—Three images may be submitted, they must have been **entered in monthly club com-petition** in the 2013 calendar year (January through December).

All images must be sized to club competition standards—No larger than 1024 pixels wide or 768 pixels tall.

Images are due by January 9, 2014 to Sonyalang@hotmail.com

See the <u>members handbook</u> for more detailed information on these competitions as well as the PSA competitions.



### 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 <u>Meetup.com</u> 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 informed of the many opportunities available to the public.

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