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If you have something you would like to share in the newsletter, suggestions of things you would like to see, or just general comments, please forward to sonyalang@hotmail.com



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.

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COMING EVENTS

Monthly Club Meeting:

7 pm at the Baker Heights Social Hall
1401 Poplar Everett Washington

♥ **February 10, 2015**

3 Regular Competition Images
3 Challenge Images — Patterns
To: jbasingerokie@comcast.net

3 PSA Nature
To: lightle@comcast.net

SEND ALL IMAGES

♥ **No later than**
February 12, 2015

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

Program: Creative Processing by Jerry Sorensen



February Refreshments
Greg Thomas

PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Date 1/8/2015

The January meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club is called to order by President Sonya Lang at 7:05pm on January 8, 2015. There are 15 members present (3 of which are new members) and 2 guests.

The minutes of the December 2014 meeting are approved as printed in the Pilchucker.

Correspondence received: None

Treasurer Steve Lightle reports that there we had a November balance of \$1797.66 in the treasury. \$12.47 was spent recently by Greg Thomas to buy a laptop battery, \$20 was spent to renew membership our 2015 membership in NWCCC, and \$20 was received in dues for a current balance of \$1785.19.

Vice President Greg Thomas presented certificates to the winners of the December competition.

Committee Reports:

The program this evening is Glennie Nature.

Membership: 3 new members were at this month's meeting

Social: The following people are signed up for the next 6 months: Greg Thomas – February. Bob Patrick – March. Jim Basinger – April. Sherry Tallman – May. Jerry Sorenson – June. Gina Barragan – July.

Sunshine: No one is currently assigned to this position

PSA Representative: In the Projected Image competition the club received 59 points. Sharon Ely received an Honors award.

NWCCC: No news

Field Trips: No field trips currently planned. Suggestions are welcomed

Image Competition:

Image registration by Jim Basinger and projection by Steve Lightle.

Note: Greg Thomas invited Dan Bourdeau of the Mt Baker Camera Club to attend our meeting and project images alongside our projector using the Epson 8345 projector used in their meetings. The intent of this side by side comparison is to gage the projection quality of the Epson in order to help in our decision to procure a new projector. Both the regular competition and the monthly challenge were viewed in this manner. Much thanks to Dan for taking the time and effort to provide this comparison.

Number of images: Regular competition = 32. Monthly Challenge = 26. Glennie Nature = 35. PSA Travel = 19

Judges: Greg Thomas
Doug Goodman
Bob Patrick

Tabulation: Jim Basinger

Announcements: IOY images are due to Sonya by 1/11/15 at midnight. Sonya will send a confirmation e-mail that she has received them. If you do not receive a confirmation e-mail that means she has not received them for some reason and you should contact her.

Old business: Jerry Sorenson is soliciting photographers who would like to display images in the coffee shop of the Lake Stevens Hagen.

New business:

Meeting adjourned at 7:30_p.m.

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 Meetup.com and join the Northwest Council of Camera Clubs meet-up group. They will be post-

Cover Image: “Served With A Twist” by Steve Lightle

Creating these images is a lot of fun, the set up easy. It's getting an 'artistic' image that's hard.

Setup: Set up in a room that you can darken (total black is best but not absolutely necessary)

A black background and base (I use both flat black and black plexi glass)

Glass (water and olive optional)

LED flashlight (small multiple bulbs give more streaks)

Tripod

Camera (cable release or self timer) . Set your glass fairly far away from the background (at least a foot).

Camera Setting:

Aperture: F8 – F16

Shutter: 10 – 20 Seconds

ISO: 100

This image was F16 @ 20 seconds



Turn out the lights. Fire off the camera. Wave the flashlight around in front and/or behind the glass. Review the results and try again 😊

Tips:

- The glass should be absolutely clean – finger prints really show up (as does dust but that's easier to deal with)
- Keep enough room between the glass and the background to get your hand in between them. Illuminate the glass for about 5 seconds before doing the streaking flashlight.
- It worked best for me to turn off the flashlight after illuminating the glass, putting the flashlight into the frame, turn it on and then turn it off just before the shutter closes. I didn't like the images where the light intersected the edges of the frame but it's really hard to tell in the dark where your frame is.
- I worked in my garage and placed a small 'trouble' light at the far end of the garage to put just enough illumination out so I could see the setup and the tripod legs.
- I was working with multiple flashlights (bigger one to illuminate the glass) so I needed the long exposures so change flashlights (was also trying some with both white and red flashlights so takes some time to make the change)
- I tried a bigger 6 bulb flashlight trying to get more streaks – in all of those images the light streaks were over exposed.
- I also found that using my wireless shutter release worked better than the cable because I could be farther from the camera and it was easier to fire the wireless and set it down than dealing with a swinging dangling cable.
- You can use colored reflectors to accentuate the glass as a variation

Have Fun – expect to see some creative results from all of you in future club competitions.

**January
Challenge
Black and
White
Artic Fox
By
Sharon Ely**





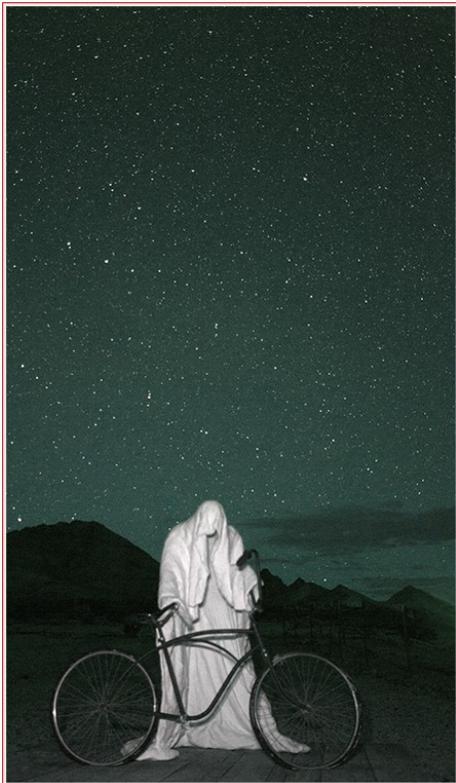
January **COMPETITION WINNERS**



First Place
Illumination 2
Steve Lightle



Second Place
Close Up 2
Jim Basinger



2nd Place
Ghost Rider
Renata Kleinert



2nd Place
Feeding Time
Sharon Ely



January COMPETITION WINNERS



Honorable Mention
Buckeye on Log
Janeet Wright



Honorable Mention
Served With a Twist
Steve Lightle



Honorable Mention
Not Shaken
Steve Lightle



Honorable Mention
On Watch
Sonya Lang



Honorable Mention
Moonset Horseshoe Bend
Bill Schwarz

PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB JANUARY 2015 SCORESHEET

Nbr	Title	Maker	Score	Honor
1	AROUND THE TREE	SHARON ELY	20	
2	BARN IR	BOB PATRICK	17	
3	BUCKEYE ON LOG	JANET WRIGHT	21	HM
4	CAPTIVE HUMMER	JIM BASINGER	19	
5	FROG	BILL SCHWARZ	16	
6	GHOST RIDER	RENATA KLEINERT	22	2ND
7	GREAT HORNED OWL	NORM KREGER	17	
8	ILLUMINATION 2	STEVE LIGHTLE	24	1ST
9	LOTS OF STORIES TO TELL	GREG THOMAS	18	
10	ON WATCH	SONYA LANG	21	HM
11	FLOWER OF HYMNS	TIM GARTON	18	
12	FEEDING TIME	SHARON ELY	22	2ND
13	WASHELLI IR	BOB PATRICK	17	
14	TIGER	JANET WRIGHT	17	
15	CLOSE UP	JIM BASINGER	22	2ND
16	SPEARFISH CREEK	BILL SCHWARZ	17	
17	HAPPY NEW YEAR 2015	RENATA KLEINERT	19	
18	SITTING MONKER	NORM KREGER	16	
19	SERVED WITH A TWIST	STEVE LIGHTLE	21	HM
20	SAILING FROM THE SUNSET	GREG THOMAS	17	
21	PIER YELLOW	SONYA LANG	20	
22	TO THE POINT	TIM GARTON	20	
23	CURIOUS YOUNGSTER	SHARON ELY	19	
24	CHRISTMAS MORNING IR	BOB PATRICK	15	
25	PANDA EATING BAMBOO	JANET WRIGHT	18	
26	CLOSE UP 2	JIM BASINGER	19	
27	MOONSET HORSESHOE BEND	BILL SCHWARZ	21	HM
28	GO SEAHAWKS	RENATA KLEINERT	16	
29	KOALA BEAR	NORM KREGER	17	
30	NOT SHAKEN	STEVE LIGHTLE	21	HM
31	THE PERFECT SUNSET	GREG THOMAS	18	
32	RAINY MULTNOMAH	SONYA LANG	18	

2014 – 2015 PSA Projected Image Division Round 1 Group C Results



"Great Horned Owl"
Sharon Ely

12 PSA Pts Award of Merit



"Hummer 2"
Jim Basinger

10 PSA Pts



"Oblio Junior
Sonya Lang

9 PSA Pts



"Puget Sound Fog"
Greg Thomas

9 PSA Pts



"Rainier Milky Way 4559"
Shane Elen

10 PSA Pts



"Under Sail"
Tim Garton

9 PSA Pts

PID Interclub Competition Results can be found here
<http://www.psa-photo.org/index.php?2014-15-pid-ic-standings>

2014 – 2015 PSA Projected Image Division Round 2 Group C Results



"Landing "
Bill Schwarz
9 PSA Pts



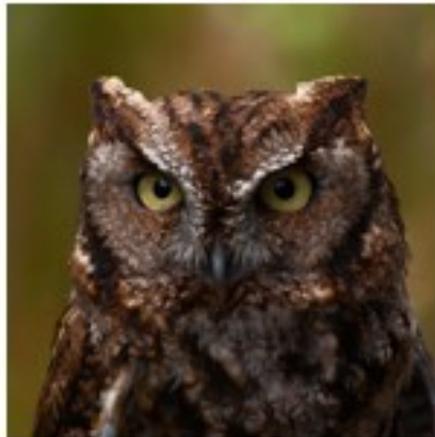
"Lion King"
Sharon Ely
11 PSA Pts



"Manipulated House"
Jim Basinger
11 PSA Pts



"Mt. Shuksan"
Renata Kleinert
11 PSA Pts



"Northern Screech Owl"
Steve Lightle
12 PSA Pts



"Over The Moon "
Sonya Lang
11 PSA Pts

Image Title	Maker	PSA Points
Landing	Bill Schwarz	9
Over The Moon	Sonya Lang	11
Mt. Shuksan	Renata Kleinert	11
Manipulated House	Jim Basinger	11
Lion King	Sharon Ely	11
Northern Screech Owl	Steve Lightle	12
		Total Points 65

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