# THE PILCHUCKER JULY 2015

#### NEWSLETTER FOR PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB EVERETT WASHINGTON

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'Iris Eyes' In memory of Richard "Dick" Balnicky May 2, 1945—June 17, 2015

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.

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 July 9, 2015

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

3 PSA Nature
To: lightle@comcast.net

SEND ALL IMAGES
No later than
July 7,2015

Dimension requirements for submitted images: No larger than 1920 pixels wide or 1080 pixels tall.

Program: TBD



July Refreshments Gina Barragan

#### **JUNE 2015 MEETING MINUTES**

#### Date 6/11/2015

The June meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club is called to order by President Sonya Lang at 7:05 p.m. There are 17 members present and 1 guest.

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

Correspondence received: None

Treasurer Steve Lightle reports \$500.43 in the treasury. Since last month's treasury total of \$430.43 we have received \$10 in dues and \$60 for the sale of the old projector.

Vice President Greg Thomas was not present to present certificates to the winners of the last month's competition.

The program this evening is a presentation of winning images from the "Glennie Nature" judging.

#### Committee Reports:

Membership: NA

Social: The following people have volunteered to bring refreshments for the noted months: July - Gina, August - Mary, September - Sonia/Jim Rahm, October - Tim, November - Steve

Sunshine: NA

PSA Representative: The June Journal and Who's Who 2014 are available to members

NWCCC: The July meeting is coming up. It will be held in Sequim, with a field trip to nearby lavender fields. There will be a conference November 14<sup>th</sup> in North Seattle.

Field Trips: Fields trips are planned to the following venues:

July 18<sup>th</sup> Klahaya Days July 25<sup>th</sup> to the Pacific Northwest Scottish Highland Games 2015 in Enumclaw. Tickets are \$17.

Sometime in the July / August time frame to Oregon

#### **Image Competition**:

Image registration and projection by Steve Lightle Number of images: 58 Regular Competition and 38 Monthly Challenge (topic - Blue)

Judges: Renata Kleinert, Linda Davis, Bill Schwartz

Tabulation: Jim Basinger

Announcements:

Old business: none

New business: PSA ribbons were handed out.

Board meeting time and place NA

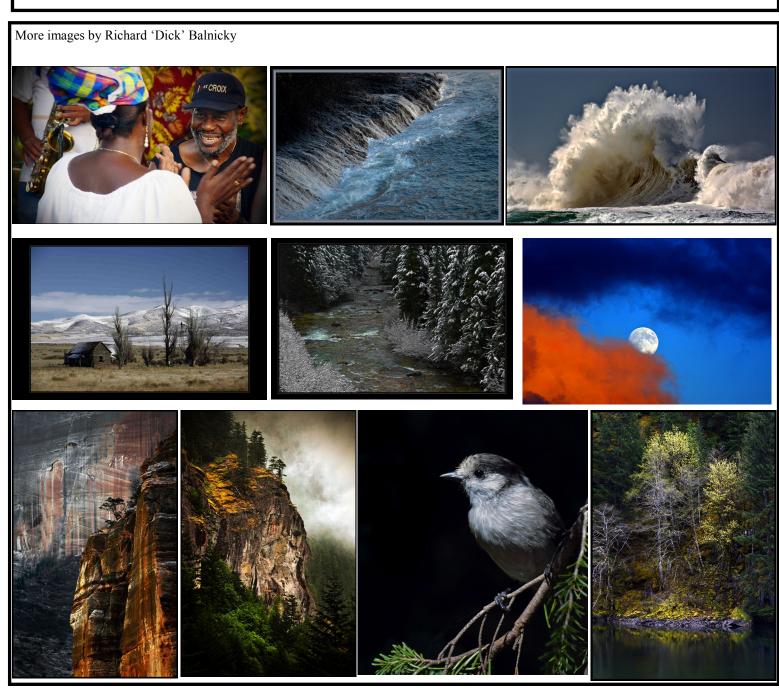
Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

**July 2015** 

### Cover Image: 'Iris Eyes' by Dick Balnicky



Dick was a long time member of Pilchuck camera club who had recently returned to the club and had been enjoying the outings and getting to know those of us that had joined while he was away. I didn't get the chance to know him as much as others in the club had, but as I think about the beautiful images he shared with us in particular the many incredible landscape images. But for me this image 'Iris Eyes' is what gave me a connection with Dick as a photographer. One evening he showed this image during competition and for me it jumped off the screen. I had not had much interaction with him up to that point but after the show I quickly mentioned in passing how much I loved this image. Later at another club meeting that both Dick and I belonged to he approached me and thanked me for taking the time to let him know how much I liked the image. He said it had made his night to know that someone else enjoyed the beauty of this image. As I hear more about this talented photographer from those who knew and loved him, I only wish that I had gotten the chance to get to know him a bit better before he left this earth. Rest in peace Dick.



© Dick Balnicky

### **Northwest Council News**

July 11th Board Meeting: 11:00 A.M. Sequim Library, 630 N. Sequim Ave, Sequim, WA 98362. From HWY 101 take Sequim Avenue Exit, Proceed North (towards town) approx. 1 mile. Library will be on the right side across from Sequim High School green house. We have the room booked for 10:30-1:15

This meeting is open to all and it would be great to have a Pilchuck CC representative at the meeting. There will be a field trip following the meeting to the lavender fields c/o Olympic Peaks Camera Club.

# Mark your calendar!

The next NWCCC Convention will be held November 14, 2015 Location: OneLife Community Church, 3524 NE 95th St., Seattle, WA

Planning is underway and it is shaping up to be a great event. More information will be shared as soon as we have a schedule of speakers, classes, etc.

June Challenge

Blue

Chevy Truck Orb

By

Sonya Lang



### **JUNE COMPETITION WINNERS**



First Place Masai Mara Lion Mary Tevis



Third Place Lightening over the Palouse Sharon Ely



Second Place Crystal Mill Bill Schwarz



Third Place Cub Spotted Sonya Lang

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	FIECHOCK CAMERA CEOD JONE 2013 SCORESHEET	1		
Nbr	Title	Maker	Score	Honor
1	johnathon contemplating his next move	sonia rahm	17	
2	12 cylinder	DOUG GOODMAN	19	
3	a kid again	JIM RAHM	16	
4	bubble machine	Tom D	19	
5	angry sunset	LLOYD JOHNSON	20	
6	country kids	SONYA LANG	21	
7	lightening over the palouse	SHARON ELY	23	3rd
8	cannon beach	GARY LINGENFELTER	22	
9	kingfisher in africa	MARY TEVIS	22	
10	quite time	JERRY SORENSON	22	
<u> 11</u>	THE UNDERSIDE	GREG THOMAS	18	
12	PATENTED 1881	<b>BOB PATRICK</b>	21	
13	BACK IN THE DAYS	DICK BALNICKY	21	
14	FLOWER GARDEN	RENATA KLEINERT	21	
15	EGRET ON LOG	NORM KREGER	21	
	ICE FERN	BILL SCHWARZ	21	
17	LAKE ISA	SHERRIE TALLMAN	19	
	CA POPPY	JANET WRIGHT	22	
19	TERN	JIM BASINGER	20	
20	may the foss be with you darth foss	SONIA RAHM	18	
	BEE 1	DOUG GOODMAN	19	
22	SEATTLES NEWEST QUANDARY	JIM RAHM	19	
	MUSHROOM	Tom D	17	
24	BLUE BUBBLES	LLOYD JOHNSON	19	
	SMILE FOR THE CAMERA	SONYA LANG	20	
	YELLOW HEADED BLACKBIRD	SHARON ELY	22	
	YORKMINSTER CATHEDRAL YORK	GARY LINGENFELTER	22	
28	SOLSTICE GEESE	MARY TEVIS	22	
29	THE WILD ONE	JERRY SORENSON	20	
30	THE STUMP AND THE SPARROW	GREG THOMAS	17	
31	KEY TO THE PORTAL	BOB PATRICK	18	
32	GRAY JAY	DICK BALNICKY	21	
33	SMOKEY AND THE BANDIT	RENATA KLEINERT	20	
	PANTING LION	NORM KREGER	20	
	LORD HILL TRAIL	BILL SCHWARZ	21	
	RIALTO BEACH SUNSET	SHERRIE TALLMAN	21	
	PURPLE COLUMBNE	JANET WRIGHT	20	
	WOOD STORK	JIM BASINGER	20	
	MOONLIGHT SKYDIVING	SONIA RAHM	22	
	BEE 2	DOUG GOODMAN	20	
	FISHING SUMMER FUN	JIM RAHM	19	
	HELPING WITH THE DISHES	Tom D	22	
	LILY	LLOYD JOHNSON	21	
	CUB SPOTTED	SONYA LANG	23	3rd
44	OUD SPOTTED	7	July	

PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB MAY 2015 SCORESHEET P2

Nbr	Title	Maker	Score	Honor
	FOGGY MORNING CAN-			
45	NON BEACH	GARY LINGENFELTER	22	
46	MASAI MARA LION	MARY TEVIS	25	1st
47	ABANDONED	GREG THOMAS	19	
48	HOME	BOB PATRICK	21	
49	HOODOO TREED	DICK BALNICKY	20	
50	SMITH TOWER	RENATA KLEINERT	20	
51	NITE HERON ON ROCK	NORM KREGER	21	
52	CHRSTAL MILL	BILL SCHWARZ	24	2nd
53	SILVER FALLS CASCADE	SHERRIE TALLMAN	22	
54	OLD WAGON	JANET WRIGHT	21	
55	TERN WITH FISH	JIM BASINGER	21	

# 2014 – 2015 PSA Projected Image Division Round 3 - Travel



"Grand Canal, Venice" Gary Lingenfelter 10 PSA Pts



"Intesne Colors Of Morning" Greg Thomas 10 PSA Pts



"Plains Of The Mara" Sharon Ely 10 PSA Pts



"Pony Express" Mary Tevis 9 PSA Pts



"Rialto Sunset 2" Sonya Lang 9 PSA Pts



"Under The Lights at Chena Hot Springs"
Tracy Carson

13 PSA Pts

## Pilchuck Camera Club 2015 Glennie Entries, Scores & Awards



"Bugling Elk" – 21 Pts © Lloyd Johnson



"Butterfly" – 19 Pts © Jim Basinger



"Spider Web 6" – 22 Pts © Sonya Lang



"Dinner" – 29 Pts © Sharon Ely

#### **Best Wildlife**



"Hummer 2" – 21 pts © Jim Basinger



"Hunting Coyote 01" – 19 Pts © Mike Guderjohn



"Mammoth" - 3 Pts Hand Of Man Evident © Lloyd Johnson



"Munching On Lunch" – 24 Pts © Sonya Lang

### Acceptance



"Decisive Moment" – 28 Pts © Sharon Ely

**Merit Award** 



"Watching You" – 21 pts © Mike Guderjohn

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