

# THE PILCHUCKER

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**Save the Date!!! Annual Image of the Year Banquet**  
**Sunday, March 20, 2016**  
**Shawn O'Donnell's Restaurant**  
**4:00—7:00 pm**

**Reservation form available on the website and is due to Greg Thomas by March 12**

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](mailto: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>  
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## COMING EVENTS

### Monthly Club Meeting:

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

**March 10, 2016**

**3 Regular Competition Images**  
**3 Challenge Images — Still Life**  
To: [jbasingerokie@comcast.net](mailto:jbasingerokie@comcast.net)

**SEND ALL IMAGES**

**No later than**

**March 8, 2016**

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

### Program:

**Commentary by Judges**



## March Refreshments

**Bob Patrick**

## FEBRUARY 2016 MEETING MINUTES

**Date 2/11/2016**

The December meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club is called to order by President Tracy Carson at 7:09 p.m. There are 18 members and 1 guest present.

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

Correspondence received: Steve Lightle received an invitation from Libby Pfeiffer, Event Coordinator for photographer Art Wolf, to a seminar being conducted by Wolf at Kenmore Camera on February 28 titled "Photography As Art". Club members will receive a 15% discount to attend. Steve will forward the e-mail to the club membership.

Treasurer Greg Thomas reports \$578.30 in the treasury. Not reflected in this total is \$40 received tonight for membership dues and a \$100 check that has been issued to secure the 2015 Image of the Year banquet facilities.

Sonya Lang presented certificates to the winners of prior competitions who were in attendance.

The program for this month's meeting is Glennie Nature image voting, as well as voting on traveling Print Salon images from two other camera clubs. Jerry Sorenson will also present a movie clip he has created.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Membership:** No change

**Social:** The following people has signed up for refreshments for the noted months. March - Bob Patrick, April -Kevin Siefke. Additional sign-ups are needed for the remaining months.

**Sunshine:** There is currently no Sunshine representative in the club.

**PSA Representative:** The February PSA Journal is available to members.

**NWCCC:** The November NWCCC conference is currently in the planning stages.

### **Field Trips:**

Club members will be taking a trip to Bandon, Oregon 2/20 through 2/23.

Information has been sent out about the "Olympic Peninsula Birdfest", April 15-17, 2016.

### **Image Competition:**

Image registration and projection: Steve Lightle

Number of images: 32 Regular Competition, 24 Monthly Challenge (topic - Macro), 15 PSA (topic - Nature) and 39 Glennie Nature.

Judges: Jim Rahm, Renata Kleinert, Tim Garton

Tabulation: Jim Basinger

### **Announcements:**

Old business:

Pilchuck Camera Club's 2015 Image of the Year banquet will be held at Shawn O'Donnell's Restaurant, 122 128th Street SE, Everett, WA on March 20<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 7pm.

Tonight's meeting was the last chance to submit choices for the banquet menu.

New business:

Club members voted to approve and expenditure of \$150 for awards for the upcoming banquet. These monies will be provided to Sonya Lang who will purchase the awards.

The monthly challenge for the March club meeting is "Still Life"

Board meeting time and place - No meeting currently scheduled.

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

## PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB (PCC) BOARD MEETING MINUTES – DATE 2/18/2016

The meeting called to order by president Tracy Carson at 6:54pm in the Small Meeting Room at the Snohomish Public Library.

The meeting was open to all PCC members. In attendance were:

President Tracy Carson  
Vice President Sonya Lang  
Treasurer Greg Thomas  
Secretary Tim Garton  
PSA Representative Steve Lightle

The meeting agenda involved discussions on the following items.

Image of the Year (IOY) banquet expenses.

PCC Bank Account access

Image submittal guidelines

“Rix Digital AV Showcase Competition” participation.

**IOY Banquet expenses** – The previous per person banquet cost has been \$35 per ticket. Due to growth in expenses, if the club elects to have 2 entrees as part of the meal the \$35 ticket price will barely (and possibly not) cover banquet expenses. Electing to have a single entrée would save \$10 per ticket. The club members present propose that the club chose the 2 entrée meal. If banquet expenses exceed ticket proceeds the overage will be paid from the club bank account. This proposal will be presented to the club membership at our March meeting for approval.

**Bank Account Access** – The PCC bylaws do not specifically state what officers are authorized signatories for the club bank accounts. The following wording is proposed to be added to the club bylaws descriptions for the office of President and the office of Treasurer.

*“The Treasurer (along with the President) shall be the authorized signatory on the club bank accounts”*

The club members present accepted the proposed wording. This proposal will be presented to the club membership at our March meeting for approval.

**Image Submittal Guidelines** – Two questions were brought forward at the meeting

Can the same image be submitted multiple times in regular competition during the year?

The following rules (a) and (b) are proposed:

*If an image receives an award (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Honorable Mention) in a regular monthly competition, it may not be submitted again in a regular monthly completion that same calendar year. It may not be modified and submitted in a regular monthly completion that same calendar year.*

*If a submitted image does not receive an award it may be resubmitted as many times as desired, either in its originally submitted form or as modified, until rule (a) applies.*

Can an image submitted in regular monthly competition be modified and entered in the Image of the Year competition?

The following rule is proposed:

*If an image that has been submitted to a regular monthly competition is subsequently modified in any way it is considered a new image and must be submitted in regular monthly competition in order to be eligible for the Image of the Year competition.*

The club members present accepted the proposed rules. This proposed rules will be presented to the club membership at our March meeting for approval.

**Rix Digital AV Showcase Competition** – The attending members discussed whether we want to enter this “Photo Essay” competition. The club has competed in the past, most recently with a photo essay on wake boarding. Greg Thomas volunteered to put together an example storyboard for an essay and present it to the club.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54pm.

**Cover Image**  
**“Short Eared Owl**  
**January 19, 2016”**

**By**  
**Jim Basinger**



You guessed it this image was taken  
Jan 19 2016  
It was taken on Eide Road. This is a road  
that goes south from the bridge between  
Stanwood and Camano Island.  
Canon 7d canon 100-400 set at 400mm,  
1/800 of a second, f 5.6, ISO 500,  
multi-segment metering  
extra light and sharpening in Faststone  
These owls are here every year from  
around December to March



**February Challenge**  
**Macro**

**Pepper and Tomatoes**  
**By**  
**Greg Thomas**



# **FEBRUARY COMPETITION WINNERS**



**First Place  
Lily  
Bill Schwarz**

**Second Place  
Spirit Island  
Bill Schwarz**



**Second Place  
Mt. Shuksan Blue  
Sonya Lang**

# **FEBRUARY COMPETITION WINNERS cont.**



**Second Place  
Short Eared Owl  
Steve Lightle**



**Second Place  
Short Eared Owl  
In The Rain  
Steve Lightle**

**Second Place  
Territorial Dispute  
Greg Thomas**



Pilchuck Camera Club February 2016 Score Sheet

Nbr	Title	Maker	Score	Honor
1	SOL DUC FALLS	RENATA KLEINERT	20	
2	MORNING IN THE VALLEY	JIM RAHM	20	
3	2 MEADOWLARKS	JIM BASINGER	20	
4	5TH AVENUE	SONYA LANG	22	
5	HWY 101	TRACY CARSON	18	
6	A TREE WITH CHARACTER	GREG THOMAS	19	
7	AZ SUNSET	BILL SCHWARZ	23	
8	GOAT LAKE FALLS	DAVE YOUSKO	20	
9	SEATTLE SPIRIT	STEVE LIGHTLE	22	
10	NESTING	SONIA RAHM	21	
11	I'LL BE YOUR VALENTINE	RENATA KLEINERT	21	
12	LAKE FRONT PROPERTY CHEAP	JIM RAHM	18	
13	SHORT EARED OWL JAN 19 2016	JIM BASINGER	23	
14	RAIN-BOW	SONYA LANG	22	
15	SPACE NEEDLE	TRACY CARSON	21	
16	OLD TREE AND GARAGE	GREG THOMAS	19	
17	LILY	BILL SCHWARZ	25	1st
18	HUMMER	DAVE YOUSKO	20	
19	SHORT EARED OWL	STEVE LIGHTLE	24	2nd
20	POLLY	SONIA RAHM	18	
21	BLUE HERON	RENATA KLEINERT	21	
22	EAGLE ON A RAINY DAY	JIM RAHM	20	
23	YELLOWLEGS	JIM BASINGER	20	
24	MT SHUKSAN BLUE	SONYA LANG	24	2nd
25	SPACE NEEDLE EMP	TRACY CARSON	23	
26	TERRITORIAL DISPUTE	GREG THOMAS	24	2nd
27	SPIRIT ISLAND	BILL SCHWARZ	24	2nd
28	WALT BAILEY TRAIL	DAVE YOUSKO	19	
29	SHORT EARED OWL IN THE RAIN	STEVE LIGHTLE	24	2nd
30	ROMAN BACKSTREET	GARY LINGENFELTER	23	
31	SOMEWHERE IN ROME	GARY LINGENFELTER	21	
32	STATUE IN VATICAN MUSUEM	GARY LINGENFELTER	19	
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