## THE PILCHUCKER JANUARY 2017

#### NEWSLETTER FOR PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB EVERETT WASHINGTON

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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

January 12, 2017

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

PSA—Nature \*
To: lightle@comcast.net

SEND ALL IMAGES
No later than

January 10, 2017

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

\*PSA Nature images should be sized to the 1024 pixels wide or 798 pixels tall. PSA competition director will size for you if they come sized incorrectly.

#### **Program:**

Volunteer from 4H photography program



January Refreshments
Jim & Sonia Rahm

# Important information about Annual Competitions

Due to Sonya by January 12th midnight

#### Image of the year—may submit 3

Three images may be submitted, they must have been entered in the monthly club competition in the 2016 calendar year (January through December.) Jim B sent a list to everyone with image submissions that are eligible. If you didn't receive that please let me know.

#### Wildflower—may submit 3

Three wildflower images may be submitted, they must have been taken during the 2016 calendar year (January through December).

#### Subject of the Year—Calm, quiet, serene

This years assigned subject is your idea of 'Calm, quiet, serene'. Three images may be submitted, they must have been taken during the 2016 calendar year (January through December).

Please be sure the images are sized for competition standards 1920 wide or 1080 tall. Email them to <a href="mailto:sonyalang@hotmail.com">sonyalang@hotmail.com</a><a href="mailto:by January 12th midnight">by January 12th midnight</a>.

Please email or call me if you have any questions about the competitions. This is a fun opportunity to celebrate some of your best photography from 2016!

#### **Pilchuck Camera Club Meeting Minutes**

The regular meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club met on December 8, 2016 at the Baxter Senior Center. The meeting was called to order by President Tracy Carson.

- Treasurer, Greg Thomas reported the club treasury at \$874.49
- There were 16 members.
- The minutes of the November, 2016 meeting were approved as printed in the Pilchucker.
- There was no correspondence.
- The certificates were issued to the appropriate member for the November Competition.
- Sonya Lang went to the NW Council Conference and reported that it was well organized, with good speakers and mini classes.
- Refreshments were enjoyed by members with the Holiday Pot Luck Social.
- The program for the night was a slide show of the 2016 Photographers Choice were shown by Steve Lightle.
- Steve Lightle presented Ribbons to Sonya Lang for Honor, Renata for Lavender Fields, and Weaver Midnight Glow to Sonya.

Judges were: Paula Kelly, Bill Schwarz, Jim Rahm

There are no field trips plan now.

There were 25 Challenge and 46 regular 15 makeup images submitted

The challenge for the January meeting is "Still Life" images to be submitted to Jim Basinger no later than January 10, 2017

Next meeting January 12, 2017 January Refreshments: Sonia And Jim Rahm Meeting adjourned 9:00pm

Respectfully submitted Sonia Rahm

#### Naming images/files for competition

Bill Schwarz has written a program for Jim B. so that he doesn't have to type all of the information into spreadsheets. Please follow the naming conventions as outlined in the PCC Handbook.

Example -

**Pretty Rose-Joe Smith** 

Do not use a hyphen anywhere else on your file name or it will not work.

Thank you for your assistance to make this easier for recording the high volume of images.

#### 2016 – 2017 PSA Projected Image Division Round 1 Group B Results

### November 2015



"Bandon Beach"

© Gary Lingenfelter

13 PSA Pts - AM



"Evening Flight"

© Sharon Ely

12 PSA Pts **HM** 



"Lavender Fields"

© Renata Kleinert

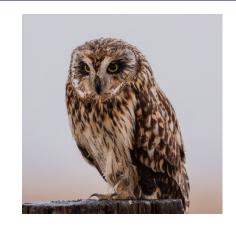
12 PSA Pts **HM** 



"Short-eared Owl 2015"

© Jim Basinger

8 PSA Pts



"Short-eared Owl In The Rain"

© Steve Lightle

9 PSA Pts

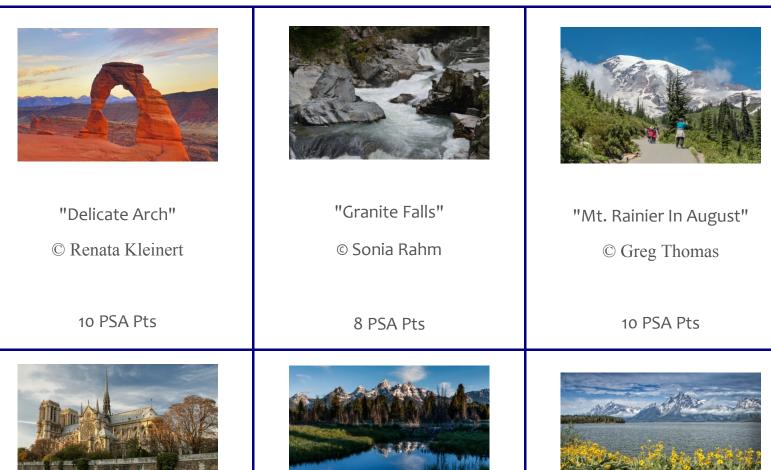


"Weaver Midnight Glow"

© Sonya Lang

14 PSA Pts AM

#### 2016 – 2017 PSA Projected Image Division Round 1 – Travel



"Notre Dame"

11 PSA Pts

© Sharon Ely



"Tetons & Beaver Dam" © Steve Lightle

9 PSA Pts



"Tetons From Jenny Lake" © Sonya Lang

11 PSA Pts



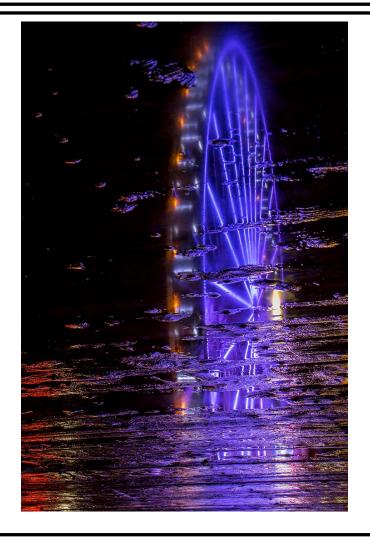
## December Challenge - Water Catch That Small Drop

**By Steve Lightle** 

## Cover Image Reflection in the Rain

**By Tracy Carson** 

This image was taken on a rainy night in November. I like shooting downtown at this time of year because it gets dark so early and I can get home at a reasonable time of night. I am always looking for reflection shots and this is a little more abstract because of how hard it was raining. It doesn't bother me to shoot in the rain, that's what rain bags are for and there are some great images out there to be captured on these wet, winter nights if you just go out and look for them. My settings were ISO 400, F11, 24 - 105 lens at 45mm, 10 seconds. I'm always looking for someone to go shoot with at night, so if you ever want to go out on a weekend night, rain or not - let me know!





First Place Yola Sonya Lang



Second Place Arctic Fox Sharon Ely

Third Place Northern Pintail Sharon Ely



Third Place Jackson Lake Reflection Kevin Siefke



#### **December COMPETITION WINNERS cont.**



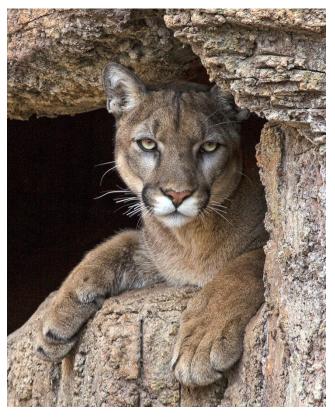
Honorable Mention Ferris Wheel Tracy Carson



Honorable Mention Tacoma Bridge 2 Sonya Lang



Honorable Mention Skagit Valley to Mt. Baker Greg Thomas



Honorable Mention Cougar Renata Kleinert

#### **DECEMBER COMPETITION SCORES**

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	Title	Maker	Score	Hono
1	Arctic Fox 2	charon alv	26	2ND
		sharon ely		
	Come On In reg images	Greg Thomas	20	
	Crocked Face Disti	Renata Kleinert		НМ
	Cracked Eggs Bisti	Kevin Siefke	21	
	Makeup Edith Basin	Sherrie Tallman	20	
	Makeup Hunting for Dinner	Sonia Rahm	16	
	Maned Wolf	Sherrie Tallman	21	
	MAKEUP Ruby Falls	Sherrie Tallman	22	
	MAKEUP Take Me Home Coul		23	
	Mono Basin View	Steve Lightle	21	
	Mono lake2	Sonya Lang	20	
	Nason Creek	Tracy Carson	21	
	Pintail Duck	Linda Davis	21	
	Makeup Snohomish Valley	Sonia Rahm	18	
	Walking through the Brush	Sonia Rahm	19	
_	Yola	sonya lang		1st
	Horses and aspens	Kevin Siefke	21	
	MAKEUP Almost Full Moon	Sherrie Tallman	20	
	MAKEUP After the Rain	Sherrie Tallman	21	
	MAKEUP Shuksan Blue Hour	Sherrie Tallman	24	
	Mountain Stream	Sherrie Tallman	20	
	Northern Pintail	sharon ely		3rd
	Oh Christmas Ship	Renata Kleinert	21	
	Patriotism at its Best	Sonia Rahm	19	
25	Skagit Valley to Mount Baker	Greg Thomas	23	НМ
26	Snow Geese Ridgefield	Linda Davis	20	
27	Tacoma Bridge2	Sonya Lang	24	HM
28	Window On The Past	Steve Lightle	21	
29	Jackson Lake Reflection	Kevin Siefke	25	3RD
30	MAKEUP Back Off Lady	Sherrie Tallman	19	
31	MAKEUP Palouse Falls	Sherrie Tallman	22	
32	MAKEUP Stairstep Cascades	Sherrie Tallman	21	
33	Picture Lake in Summer	Sherrie Tallman	20	
34	Slow Motion	sharon ely	16	
35	Swan in Flight	Greg Thomas	22	
36	Swirling waters	Sonia Rahm	18	
37	Yellow Legs	Linda Davis	19	
38	Makeup at the end of day	Sonia Rahm	17	
39	Preening	Jim Basinger	22	
40	Blue Bushes in Fall	Sonia Rahm	17	
41	Bodie Firehouse Lanterns	Steve Lightle	22	
42	Cathedral Rock	Renata Kleinert	21	
43	Sunrise Lake Wenatchee	Tracy Carson	21	
44	Hawk	Jim Basinger	20	
45	Ferris Wheel	Tracy Carson	24	НМ
46	Great Egret	Jim Basinger	20	

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