# The **PILCHUCKER**

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### Newsletter for Pilchuck Camera Club – Everett Washington

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**Cover Image: Low Angle Perspective – Greg Thomas** 

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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 any-one 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

Members of:





Northwest Council of Camera Clubs (NWCCC) http://www.nwcamer aclubs.org

Photographic Society of America (PSA) Web Page: http://www.psa-photo.org

2018 Officers	COMING EVENTS		
President – Steve Lightle	April 12 2018		
Vice Presidents – Tracy Carson and Sonya Lang	Monthly Club Meeting: 7 pm at the Baker Heights Social Hall 1401 Poplar Everett Washington		
Treasurer - Paula Kelley			
Secretary - Sonia Rahm	By EOD April 10, 2018 3 Regular Competition Images 3 Challenge Images (Flowing Water)		
Standing Committee Chairpersons Membership: Jim Rahm	To: pilchuckcameraclub@gmail.com 3 PSA – Travel		
Social - Renata Kleinert Sunshine: Sonia Rahm Club Competition : Bill Schwarz / Greg Thomas PSA Club Representative: Steve Lightle NWCCC Delegate: Renata Kleinert Field Trips: Steve Lightle Point Records: Bill Schwarz Historian: Open Pilchucker Editor: Bill Schwarz Web Master: Steve Lightle			
	Dimension requirements for regular and challenge submitted images: No larger than 1920 pixels wide or 1080 pixels tall. "My Picture – My Name.jpg"		
	Refreshments: Tracy Carson		
	Program: TBD		

## **Pilchuck Camera Club Meeting Minutes**

The monthly meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club was held on March 8, 2018 and called to order by President Steve Lightle at 7:23pm.

There were 17 members present and no guests Minutes of the February 8, 2018 was accepted. Treasure Paula Kelley reported \$1119.08 in the Treasury. Co-Vice President Tracy Carson presented certificates to the winners of the monthly competition. <u>The Judges</u> were: Sonya Lang, Renata Kleinert, Shane Elen <u>Correspondence</u>: PSA Journal was distributed. <u>NWCC:</u> There will be a meeting March 10, 2018 at Mt. Lake Terrace starting at 10:am <u>Sunshine</u>: Sharon Ely had knee replacement and is now having hip discomfort. <u>Field Trips</u>: Georgetown steam plant will be open on Saturday 3/10, a trip to Utah is being discussed, it will be a 10-day trip in September or October with a visit to the Canyon Lands or the Arches. More info to follow. April 15 a trip to Mosquito Lake Road to take pictures of old cars with Jerry Sorenson. March 21, 2018 Spring Equinox at Deception Pass, March 24-25 Sandhill Cranes in Eastern WA. Much more info can be found by logging into the Favorites Website on PCC Pilchucker newsletter. <u>Tabulation and Projection</u>: were by Bill Schwarz and Steve Lightle. There were 37 Reg., 33 Challenge Program for the evening: Commentary with Sonya, Shane, and Renata as judges

<u>New Business</u>: Tracy Carson will like to have Kevin Finn McNeal, a professional landscape photographer from the Pacific Northwest who travels quite extensively be a guest speaker. A motion was made by Doug Goodman and seconded by Donna Branscome to pay \$200 To have Kevin Finn McNeal speak to the August 9, 2018 club meeting, passed.

Sonya Lang is in contact with Bill Ray, a local photographer from Edmonds, WA to be a guest speaker at one of the future club meeting (TBD) at a cost of \$100. Motion was made by Paula Kelley, second by Doug Goodman, passed.

Have a Facebook page for the club, Paula Kelley said she would investigate the details. Paula Kelley is working on updating the PCC members list. Please pay your dues.

Annual PCC Banquet on April 7, 2018 at Sean O'Donnell's Restaurant, plans are being finalized, selections for dinner were made. <u>Dinner Selections for the Pilchuck Camera Club Annual Dinner</u>

The Club voted as follows: Single Entree – 6 The Combo Line- 9 – Choice of 2 Salads, 2 Entrees, 2 starches, and 1 Vegetable

Salad	<u>Vegetables</u>		
Celtic Caesar Salad	Sweet Brandied Carrots		
Broccoli Salad			
Starches	Entrees		
Roasted Potatoes	Coho Salmon w/ Fruit Salsa		
Wild Rice Blend	Garlic Chicken Breasts		
It was voted that there be no desserts: 9 – No 6-Yes			

Tickets for Drawing Table: 6 for \$5.00Cost for Banquet \$34.0011 Members plan to attend Banquet as of March 8, 2018Steve will follow up with an email to members.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 pm Sonia Rahm, Secretary

### **Cover Image**

### **Title: Low Angle Perspective**

### **By: Greg Thomas**

This shot was taken at the Cap Sante Marina in Anacortes. I was there to shot reflections for our MC "abstract". I had taken quite a few photos of this particular boat because it was in really good shape for an old boat. While looking for better angles to photograph from I stepped on the rope in the foreground. I really liked the color of the rope and its patterns so I decided to get on my belly (thanks to an articulating screen I didn't have to put my cheek on the concrete to compose) and include it and the cleat in the photo. I used an F22 f-stop to try and get as much depth of field as possible. I would have preferred to have included to the top of the masks but I had left my super wide angle lens in the car and didn't want to walk all the way back to get it, but I am still pleased with how it turned out. Olympus EM1 mk2, 12x40 F2.8 @ 12mm(24mm eq), F22, 1/10sec.

# Monthly Challenge Competition

Subject: Abstract

Winner: Sherrie Tallman

Title: Discs of Rust and Shadow



# **Regular Competition Winners**

#### **First Place**

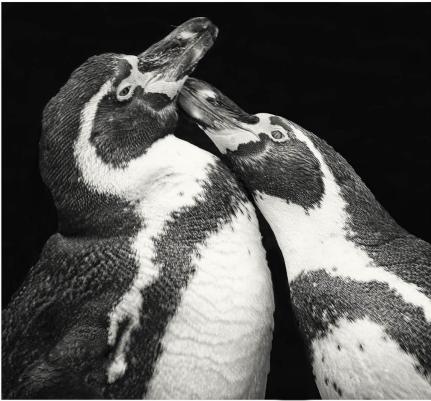


Bandon Beach Sunset - Bill Schwarz



Sam-Sonya Lang

#### **Third Place**



Hi There - Renata Kleinert



Winter Emerald Lake-Paula Kelley

### **Honorable Mention**



Buffelhead Landing - Steve Lightle



Low Angle Perspective - Greg Thomas

### **All Photos**



Fisherman's Terminal-Sonya Lang



Sam-Sonya Lang



Winters Canvas-Sonya Lang



Baby Bighorn Sheep-Donna Bransco



country sunset-Paula Bailly



Winter Emerald Lake-Paula Kelley



Beautiful Kauai-Donna Branscome



First Rhody at Snoqualmie Falls - Son



Bird sillouette - Paula Bailly



Afternoon Visitors-Paula Kelley



Mt Si 3 at Snoqualmie - Sonia Rahm



Birch Trees in the Morning Mist- Soni



Heron - Bill Schwarz



Buffelhead Landing - Steve Lightle



KINGFISHER 2-JIM BASINGER



Kayak Point - Bill Schwarz



Nesting - Jim Rahm



KINGFISHER 1-JIM BASINGER



Skagit Valley Blueberry Fields -Sherrie Tallman







Low Angle Perspective - Greg Thomas



Sunset Perspective - Greg Thomas



Skagit County Backroads - Sherrie Tallman



Urban Sunrise with Birds - Greg Thomas



Tulip Flow - Jennie Bouma



side of hibiscus -Paula Bailly



Almost Home - Jennie Bouma



Self Portrait 1 - Jennie Bouma



white naped crane -JIM BASINGER



Sunset At The Everett Marina - Rena



Bandon Beach Sunset - Bill Schwarz



Hi There - Renata Kleinert



Tropical Fish - Renata Kleinert



Seattle Sunset - Sherrie Tallman



Merganser Reflection - Steve Lightle



Aren't I Fine - Steve Lightle



First flowers this season - Jim Rahm

# **Regular Competition Results**

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	Title	Maker	Score	Honor
1	Afternoon Visitors	Paula Kelley	22	HM
2	Almost Home	Jennie Bouma	19	
3	Aren't I Fine	Steve Lightle	19	
4	Baby Bighorn Sheep	Donna Branscome	19	
5	Bandon Beach Sunset	Bill Schwarz	24	1
6	Birch Trees in the Morning Mist	Sonia Rahm	20	
7	Bird sillouette	Paula Bailly	18	
8	First flowers this season	Jim Rahm	16	
9	Fisherman's Terminal	Sonya Lang	15	
10	Hi There	Renata Kleinert	23	3
11	KINGFISHER 1	JIM BASINGER	18	
12	Low Angle Perspective	Greg Thomas	22	HM
13	Seattle Sunset	Sherrie Tallman	19	
14	Snow Geese	Paula Kelley	19	
15	Tropical Fish	Renata Kleinert	20	
16	Beautiful Kauai	Donna Branscome	16	
17	Buffelhead Landing	Steve Lightle	22	HM
18	country sunset	Paula Bailly	19	
19	First Rhody at Snoqualmie Falls	Sonia Rahm	16	
20	Heron	Bill Schwarz	21	
21	KINGFISHER 2	JIM BASINGER	19	
22	Nesting	Jim Rahm	15	
23	Sam	Sonya Lang	24	1
24	Self Portrait 1	Jennie Bouma	16	
25	Skagit County Backroads	Sherrie Tallman	19	
26	Sunset At The Everett Marina	Renata Kleinert	18	
27	Sunset Perspective	Greg Thomas	20	
28	Winter Emerald Lake	Paula Kelley	23	3
29	Kayak Point	Bill Schwarz	21	
30	Merganser Reflection	Steve Lightle	19	
31	Mt Si 3 at Snoqualmie	Sonia Rahm	18	
32	side of hibiscus	Paula Bailly	16	
33	Skagit Valley Blueberry Fields	Sherrie Tallman	18	
34	Tulip Flow	Jennie Bouma	15	
35	Urban Sunrise with Birds	Greg Thomas	16	
36	white naped crane	JIM BASINGER	20	
37	Winters Canvas	Sonya Lang	21	

# 2017 – 2018 PSA Projected Image Division Round 2 – Travel

# February 2018



"Bodie Ghost Town" © Steve Lightle

10 PSA Pts



"Oslo Castle" © Patricia Garrison

10 PSA Pts



"Painting At Zion" © Bill Schwarz

9 PSA Pts



"Sunrise At The Pier" © Greg Thomas

11 PSA Pts



"Sunset At Oxbow Bend" © Sherrie Tallman



"Tetons From Oxbow Bend" © Sonya Lang

11 PSA Pts

10 PSA Pts

GROUP CLUB

Round 1 Round 2 TOTAL POSITION

GROUP	CLUB	Round 1	Round 2	TOTAL	POSITION
B (2)	Saguaro Camera Club	67 (1)	74 (1)	141	1
B (2)	Loveland Photographic Society	66 (2)	62 (8)	128	2
B (2)	Grand Photos	64 (3)	64 (6)	128	3
B (2)	Kitsap Photography Guild	63 (6)	65 (4)	128	4
B (2)	St. Louis Camera Club		64 (5)	127	5
B (2)	Lehigh Valley Photography Club	57 (15)	68 (2)	125	6
B (2)	Photography Club Of Beaufort	60 (10)	65 (3)	125	7
B (2)	Western Reserve Photographic Society	63 (8)	61 (11)	124	8
B (2)	Hoylake Photographic Society	63 (4)	60 (16)	123	9
B (2)	Lancaster Photography Association	61 (9)	62 (9)	123	10
B (2)	Lake County Camera Club	58 (13)	64 (7)	122	11
B (2)	Sun Lakes Camera Club	59 (11)	62 (10)	121	12
B (2)	Photographic Guild Of Nova Scotia		56 (17)	119	13
B (2)	Cape Fear Camera Club	58 (12)	60 (15)	118	14
B (2)	Wirral 20 Photographic Club	57 (14)	61 (12=)	118	15
B (2)	Pilchuck Camera Club	56 (16)	61 (14)	117	16
B (2)	Housatonic Camera Club	51 (17)	61 (12=)	112	17
B (2)	Chinese American Photography Academy		-	49	18
B (2)	Lafayette Photographic Society	-	-	-	N/A

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