The PILCHUCKER

Newsletter for Pilchuck Camera Club – Everett Washington

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Cover Image: Heron in Low Key – Sonya Lang

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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	September 13, 2018	
Vice Presidents – Tracy Carson and Sonya Lang Treasurer - Paula Kelley	Monthly Club Meeting: 7 pm at the Baker Heights Social Hall 1401 Poplar Everett Washington	
Secretary - Sonia Rahm	By EOD September 11, 2018 3 Regular Competition Images 3 Challenge Images (Architecture)	
Standing Committee Chairpersons Membership: Jim Rahm Social - Renata Kleinert Sunshine: Sonia Rahm Club Competition: Bill Schwarz / Greg Thomas PSA Club Representative: Sonya Lang NWCCC Delegate: Renata Kleinert Field Trips: Open Point Records: Bill Schwarz Historian: Open Pilchucker Editor: Bill Schwarz Web Master: Steve Lightle	3 Challenge Images (Architecture) 3 PSA – Travel (do not send to Steve) To: pilchuckcameraclub@gmail.com Note PSA does not go to Steve.	
	Please remember to note contest category in the subject line.	
	Dimension requirements for regular and challenge submitted images: No larger than 1920 pixels wide or 1080 pixels tall. "My Picture – My Name.jpg"	
	Refreshments: Renata Kleinert	
	Program: Member Sharing	

Pilchuck Camera Club Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club was held on August 9, 2018 and called to order by President Steve Lightle at 7:00pm.

There were 20 members present and 3 guests.

Minutes of the July 2018 meeting were accepted.

Treasure Paula Kelley reported \$1045.89 in the Treasury.

Co-Vice President Tracy Carson presented certificates to the winners of the July monthly competition.

The Judges were: Tracy Carson, Lee Dygert and John McAlpine

Correspondence: PSA sent out on-line by Sona Lang

Sunshine: Sympathy Condolences to Jim Basinger in the death of his sister.

PSA: Sonya Lang will be the new Representative. Any future images for PSA will be sent to the regular PCC email address.

<u>NWCC:</u> The November Conference will be held at Everett Community College November 10, Registration will open on Sept 1, 2018, the cost will be \$69 which includes lunch if registering by October 1, 2018 Brian Leary will be the guest speaker, more info to follow.

Field Trips: Steve Lightle will no longer be the Chairman for the club Field Trips. A new member needs to be appointed.

The Trip to Utah has been confirmed with reservations made by members.

<u>Tabulation and Projection:</u> were by Greg Thomas and Steve Lightle. There were 30 Regular, 11 Challenge. Challenge for September Architectural/Building, chosen by Dell Deierling.

<u>Program for the evening:</u> Guest Speaker, was Kevin Finn McNeal, a professional landscape photographer from the Pacific Northwest who travels quite extensively.

The annual PCC picnic will be held on September 9, 2018 at Hill Park on Park Ave, Snohomish, WA. From 3pm-6pm. There will be a scavenger hunt, you can start taking photos anytime after the list is released. There will be 1 image per topic. There was a motion made by Sonya Lang to spend up to \$150 for the picnic and second by Paula Kelley, all in favor. The Picnic will be Pot Luck.

<u>September Meeting:</u> The September program will be **member sharing night**. You can share anything photography related you like, before and after, new technique, your latest adventure, whatever you wish. Depending on how many we have we may need to limit the time to 5-7 minutes each. So, think brief!

Meeting adjourned 7:17 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Sonia Rahm, Secretary

Cover Image

Title: Heron in Low Key

By: Sonya Lang

Heron in Low Key - ISO 1250, 1/640 sec. 400mm

This guy has the lowdown on free fish! You can find him quite often waiting with the penguins at WPZ at feeding time. I had pretty even light on the heron and there was a light wind which caused the feathers to splay out which is what drew my attention to him. I had a pretty good non intrusive background of green tree but I didn't find to showcase the shapes and lines of the bird to my liking so, I used NIK Silver Effects Pro - low key filter and managed to get a look I liked. The background still had textures so I used a layer mask to just grab the background and used levels to pull down the back ground exposure to my liking which is almost totally black. A light brush around the edges of the bird to get rid of hard edges and this is what I got!

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Monthly Challenge Competition

Subject: Shadows

Winner: Dell Deierling

Title: Shadow Dancing



Regular Competition Winners

First Place



06 Daliha closeup - Greg Thomas

Second Place



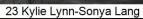
19 Golder Sunrise - Bill Schwarz



30 Wistful Stare - Steve Lightle

Honorable Mention







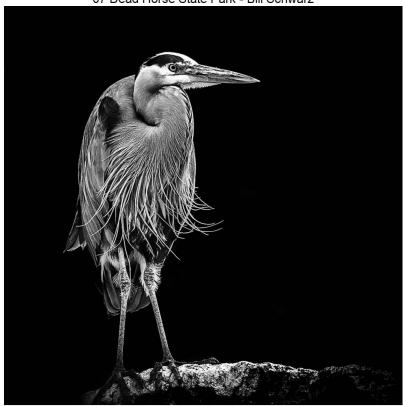
12 Horned Owl-Renata Kleinert



24 Milky Way Over Washington Pass - Greg Thomas



07 Dead Horse State Park - Bill Schwarz



20 Heron in Low Key-Sonya Lang

All Images



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23 Kylie Lynn-Sonya Lang



10 Florence Oregon Bridge-Sonya La



14 Candelabra - Dell Deierling



11 Gold Creek Pond-Paula Kelley



18 Gold Creek-Paula Kelley



01 2018 Wakeboard #1 - Steve Lightl



13 2018 Wakeboard #2 - Steve Lightl



05 Black Butterfly-Renata Kleinert



12 Horned Owl-Renata Kleinert



22 River Otter-Renata Kleinert



30 Wistful Stare - Steve Lightle



17 Forrest Impression - Greg Thomas



21 Lillum Columbianum - Paul Priebe



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02 A Million Stars & Daisies II - Paul Priebe (1)

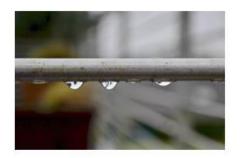


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09 Female Common Goldeneye -Paul Priebe





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08 Double Tree - Jennie Bouma



25 Railing with Drops - Jennie Bouma



26 Road Narrows Ahead - Dell Deierli



16 Flower Simplicity - Jennie Bouma



03 Above Glacier Peak - Dell Deierlin



28 Whipple's Fishhook-Kevin Siefke



04 Arches-Kevin Siefke



15 Devil's Garden-Kevin Siefke



07 Dead Horse State Park - Bill Schw

29 Whitehorse MT-Paula Kelley

27 Rose - Bill Schwarz

Regular Competition Results

Title	Maker	Score	Honor
2018 Wakeboard #1	Steve Lightle	20	
A Million Stars & Daisies II	Paul Priebe (1)	20	
Above Glacier Peak	Dell Deierling	21	
Arches	Kevin Siefke	20	
Black Butterfly	Renata Kleinert	19	
Daliha closeup	Greg Thomas	25	1st
Dead Horse State Park	Bill Schwarz	22	HM
Double Tree	Jennie Bouma	21	
Female Common Goldeneye	Paul Priebe	18	
Florence Oregon Bridge	Sonya Lang	21	
Gold Creek Pond	Paula Kelley	19	
Horned Owl	Renata Kleinert	22	HM
2018 Wakeboard #2	Steve Lightle	19	
Candelabra	Dell Deierling	20	
Devil's Garden	Kevin Siefke	20	
Flower Simplicity	Jennie Bouma	20	
Forrest Impression	Greg Thomas	18	
Gold Creek	Paula Kelley	21	
Golden Sunrise	Bill Schwarz	23	2nd
Heron in Low Key	Sonya Lang	22	HM
Lillum Columbianum	Paul Priebe	19	
River Otter	Renata Kleinert	20	
Kylie Lynn	Sonya Lang	22	HM
Milky Way Over Washington Pass	Greg Thomas	22	HM
Railing with Drops	Jennie Bouma	18	
Road Narrows Ahead	Dell Deierling	20	
Rose	Bill Schwarz	18	
Whipple's Fishhook	Kevin Siefke	20	
Whitehorse MT	Paula Kelley	20	
Wistful Stare	Steve Lightle	23	2nd

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