# The **PILCHUCKER**

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#### Newsletter for Pilchuck Camera Club – Everett Washington

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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<br>Vice Presidents – Tracy Carson and Sonya  | December 13, 2018<br>Monthly Club Meeting:  |
| Lang   | 7 pm at the Baker Heights Social Hall<br>1401 Poplar Everett Washington   |
| Treasurer - Paula Kelley   |   |
| Secretary - Sonia Rahm   | By EOD December 11, 2018<br>3 Regular Competition Images<br>3 Challenge Images (Waves)  |
| Standing Committee Chairpersons<br>Membership: Jim Rahm  | To: pilchuckcameraclub@gmail.com  |
| Social - Renata Kleinert<br>Sunshine: Sonia Rahm<br>Club Competition : Bill Schwarz / Greg Thomas<br>PSA Club Representative: Sonya Lang<br>NWCCC Delegate: Renata Kleinert<br>Field Trips: Open<br>Point Records: Bill Schwarz<br>Historian: Open<br>Pilchucker Editor: Bill Schwarz<br>Web Master: Steve Lightle | Dimension requirements for regular and<br>challenge submitted images: No larger than<br>1920 pixels wide or 1080 pixels tall.<br>"My Picture – My Name.jpg" |
|  | Refreshments: Holiday Pot Luck  |

## **Pilchuck Camera Club Meeting Minutes**

The monthly meeting of the Pilchuck Camera Club was held on November 8, 2018 and called to order by President Steve Lightle at 7:00pm. There were 20 members present and 2 guests. Minutes of the September 2018 meeting were accepted. Treasure Paula Kelley reported \$995.20 in the Treasury. Co-Vice President Sonya Lang presented certificates to the winners of the monthly competition.

2019 Club Officers voting was held: President Steve Lightle Treasurer Paula Kelley Secretary Sonya Lang VP Tracey Carson with help from Steve Lightle Membership Chair needs to be filled Steve Lightle will no longer be the Chairman for the club Field Trips. A new member needs to be appointed.

The Judges were: Greg Thomas, Sonya Lang, and Renata Kleinert

<u>Social:</u> A signup sheet for the Christmas Party and sign up for Monthly meeting Treats, the holiday Christmas Party is Pot Luck.

Sunshine: Paula Kelley had cataract surgery; Jim Rahm is to have shoulder surgery on Nov. 14

<u>NWCC:</u> The November Conference will be held at Everett Community College November 10, Brian Leary will be the guest speaker.

Field Trips: None currently

Tabulation and Projection: were by Bill Schwarz and Steve Lightle. There were 43 Regular, 25 Challenge.

<u>Program for the evening:</u> Commentary, with input from club members. Judges were Greg Thomas, Sonya Lang and Renata Kleinert

December meeting will be The Holiday Christmas Party.

Board Meeting: November 19, 2018 5:30 at the Everett Library in the Activity Room.

Meeting adjourned 7:20pm

Respectfully submitted, Sonia Rahm, Secretary

#### **Cover Image**

#### Title: Thor's Well

#### **By: Tracy Carson**

Anyone who has been to Thor's Well knows it's not necessarily an easy shot to get. I have been there on four different occasions in the last several years and shot it twice. The first couple of times I was there were in the winter. I have since learned that summer is a much better time to attempt shooting it. The tides are calmer and it's not as intimidating. There are also other people around. The first couple of times I wanted to shoot it, no one else was there and I just watched it from a safe distance which was probably a smart idea. Last summer we went out there on a low tide so I could see what it was like standing on the edge of it. I decided to take my shot at sunset on a high tide, which at the time I think was at around 8', this year the tide was high again, but at about 7'. I am still in search of my perfect shot, but I'm getting closer. Last year I shot it under a cloudy sky. I was finally able to make something out of the image, but it wasn't what I wanted. This year we had the sky, but the tide was lower and there wasn't as much water flowing in and out. My perfect image is still out there and I will shoot it again. I never get tired of the Oregon Coast so I know I'll go back. I recommend anyone who wants to shoot it know their tides, go out there ahead of time to get a feel for it and stay safe. It's a shot that takes patience and persistence to get if you want it. Filters are a must if you are shooting at sunset because you want a slow shutter speed to slow the water down, but not blow out the sun.

Camera data - Canon 80D, Tokina 11-16 @ 16, ISO 125, .80 seconds, F22 with a graduated neutral density filter on.

## **Annual Competitions**

For our newer members that may not know, PCC has several annual competitions coming up including the following:

**Image of the Year** – must be an image that was submitted between January 2018 and the end of December 2018. The image should not be altered after the original submission (unless it was resubmitted). You may submit up to 3 images.

**Assigned Subject is Bokeh:** You may submit up to 3 images and those images must have been taken between January 2018 and the end of December 2018.

**Wildflower** – Must be wildflowers and you may submit up to 3 images taken between January 2018 and the end of December 2018.

The deadline to submit images for these competitions will be annouced at at the December club meeting.

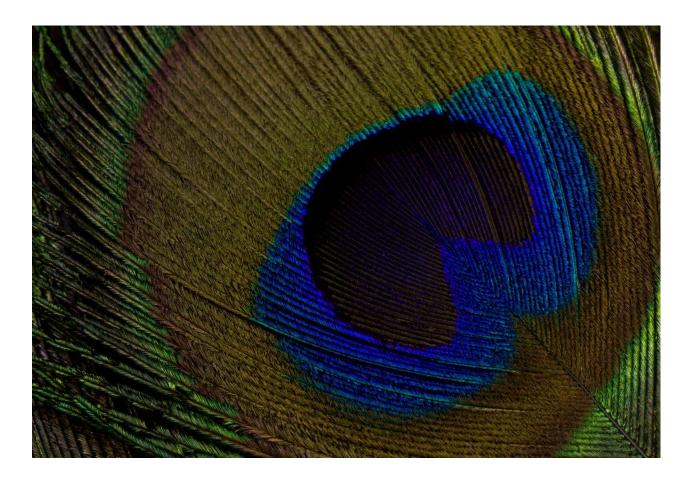
If you would like to see more information on how to participate in these competitions please see the club handbook or ask another club member.

## **Monthly Challenge Competition**

Subject: Patterns

Winner: Sherrie Tallman

Title: Colors



# **Regular Competition Winners**

**First Place** 



Liberty Bell 1 - Doug Goodman.jpg

#### **Second Place**



Green River Overlook - Bill Schwarz



Shock Wave-Lee Dygert

#### **Honorable Mention**



Thors Well - Tracy Carson



Carson, Red Pands - Steve Lightle



Corks - Dell Deierling



Fall Colors-Sherrie Tallman



Hummer-Sharon ely



Last Morning-Lee Dygert



Nason Creek Fall Colors - Greg Thomas

#### **All Photos**



Aspen - Bill Schwarz

Corks - Dell Deierling



End of Eastern Summer - Sonia Rahm



Gorgeous Old Girl-Sonya Lang



Carson, Red Pands - Steve Lightle



Dahlia Connection-Jennie Bouma





Copenhagen street - Patricia Garrison



Denmark alley - Patricia Garrison



Fall Colors-Sherrie Tallman



Gotcha-Linda Davis

Fissure - Doug Goodman



Great Blue Heron Ridgfield-Linda Davis





Hummer-Sharon ely

Icicle Canyon Colors-Sherrie Tallman



Japanese Gardens - Renata Kleinert



Kea - Doug Goodman



Kirana, Sumatran Tiger - Steve Lightl



Last Morning-Lee Dygert



Lemur-Renata Kleinert



Liberty Bell 1 - Doug Goodman.jpg





MUK Beach Log - J Donovan Smith



MUK Beach Sunset - J Donovan Smit





Run Off-Lee Dygert

Solitude - Tracy Carson



Scout, Arctic Fox - Steve Lightle



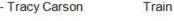
Nyvahn - Patricia Garrison



Raven At Broken Arch - Renata Klein



Shock Wave-Lee Dygert





Train Trestle at Index - Sonia Rahm



Thors Well - Tracy Carson









Tumwater Canyon in Fall Colors - Gre

Turret Arch-Sonya Lang



Utah Sunrise-Sonya Lang



View from Herman Saddle-Jennie Bo



Wenatchee Gold-Sherrie Tallman



Wenatchee River Damn with Fall Col



Yellowstone Coyote - Tracy Carson

# **Regular Competition Results**

|    | Title                          | Maker             | Score | Honor |
|----|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| 1  | Aspen                          | Bill Schwarz      | 22    |       |
| 2  | Carson, Red Panda              | Steve Lightle     | 23    | НМ    |
| 3  | Copenhagen street              | Patricia Garrison | 20    |       |
| 4  | Corks                          | Dell Deieling     | 23    | НМ    |
| 5  | Dahlia Connection              | Jennie Bouma      | 21    |       |
| 6  | End of Eastern Summer          | Sonia Rahm        | 18    |       |
| 7  | Fall Colors                    | Sherrie Tallman   | 23    | НМ    |
| 8  | Fissure                        | Doug Goodman      | 19    |       |
| 9  | Gorgeous Old Girl              | Sonya Lang        | 21    |       |
| 10 | Gotcha                         | Linda Davis       | 17    |       |
| 11 | Hummer                         | Sharon ely        | 23    | НМ    |
| 12 | Japanese Gardens               | Renata Kleinert   | 21    |       |
| 13 | Last Morning                   | Lee Dygert        | 23    | НМ    |
| 14 | Liberty Bell 1                 | Doug Goodman      | 26    | 1     |
| 15 | Marina Tunnel                  | J Donovan Smith   | 20    | -     |
| 16 | Nason Creek Fall Colors        | Greg Thomas       | 23    | НМ    |
| 17 | Solitude                       | Tracy Carson      | 23    | HM    |
| 18 | Denmark alley                  | Patricia Garrison | 21    |       |
| 19 | Great Blue Heron Ridgfield     | Linda Davis       | 21    |       |
| 20 | Green River Overlook           | Bill Schwarz      | 24    | 2     |
| 21 | Icicle Canyon Colors           | Sherrie Tallman   | 20    | _     |
| 22 | Kea                            | Doug Goodman      | 22    |       |
| 23 | Kirana, Sumatran Tiger         | Steve Lightle     | 22    |       |
| 24 | Lemur                          | Renata Kleinert   | 18    |       |
| 25 | MUK Beach Log                  | J Donovan Smith   | 21    |       |
| 26 | Pretty in Yellow               | Sonia Rahm        | 20    |       |
| 27 | Run Off                        | Lee Dygert        | 21    |       |
| 28 | Thors Well                     | Tracy Carson      | 23    | НМ    |
| 29 | Tumwater Canyon in Fall Colors | Greg Thomas       | 21    |       |
| 30 | ,<br>Turret Arch               | Sonya Lang        | 23    | НМ    |
| 31 | View from Herman Saddle        | Jennie Bouma      | 22    |       |
| 32 | MUK Beach Sunset               | J Donovan Smith   | 20    |       |
| 33 | Mushroom                       | Bill Schwarz      | 20    |       |
| 34 | Nyvahn                         | Patricia Garrison | 22    |       |
| 35 | Racoon Swimming                | Linda Davis       | 21    |       |
| 36 | Raven At Broken Arch           | Renata Kleinert   | 21    |       |
| 37 | Scout, Arctic Fox              | Steve Lightle     | 22    |       |
| 38 | Shock Wave                     | Lee Dygert        | 24    | 2     |
| 39 | Train Trestle at Index         | Sonia Rahm        | 19    |       |
| 40 | Utah Sunrise                   | Sonya Lang        | 23    | HM    |
| 41 | Wenatchee Gold                 | Sherrie Tallman   | 21    |       |
|    | Wenatchee River Damn with Fall |                   |       |       |
| 42 | Colors                         | Greg Thomas       | 21    |       |

| 43 | Yellowstone Coyote | Tracy Carson | 22 |  |
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## 2018 - 2019 PSA Projected Image Division Round 1 - Travel

# November 2018



"Banff Cascade Gardens" © Bill Schwarz



"Keibler Pass" © Renata Kleinert



"Kylie Lynn Newport Oregon" © Sonya Lang

10 PSA Pts

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"Seaweed Harvesters" © Doug Goodman

9 PSA Pts



"Vesuvius Bay" © Jennie Bouma

8 PSA Pt



"Your Ship Awaits" © Greg Thomas

9 PSA Pts

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