

Newsletter for Pilchuck Camera Club – Everett Washington

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Cover Image: Crochet Hooks - J Donovan Smith

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The Pilchuck Camera Club Newsletter

Serving members from the Puget Sound Area of Washington State



Pilchuck Camera Club

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.nwcameracclubs.org>



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

2019 Officers President – Steve Lightle Vice Presidents – Tracy Treasurer - Paula Kelley Secretary – Sonya Lang Standing Committee Chairpersons Membership: Social - Renata Kleinert Sunshine: Sonia Rahm Club Competition : Bill Schwarz 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	COMING EVENTS March 14 2019 Monthly Club Meeting: 7 pm at the Baker Heights Social Hall 1401 Poplar Everett Washington By EOD March 12, 2019 3 Regular Competition Images 3 Challenge Images (Birds) No PSA To: pilchuckcameraclub@gmail.com Dimension requirements for regular and challenge submitted images: No larger than 1920 pixels wide or 1080 pixels tall. “My Picture – My Name.jpg” Separate email for each category
	Refreshments: Kevin Siefke
	Program: Commentary

Pilchuck Camera Club Meeting Minutes

Pilchuck Camera Club Meeting Minutes – February 14, 2019

Vice President Tracy Carson, called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm

Meeting minutes from last meeting accepted as written.

Social – Not available

Treasury – Not available

NWCC- No report available

PSA – Nothing to report at this time

Certificates for winning images from January will be given out at the March meeting.

Sunshine- Sonia reported cards sent out to Sherrie and Paula B.

Tracy reported on the Banquet, scheduled for Sunday, March 24th 5pm at Kates in Everett. The form to submit your dinner choice is on the website and Sonia printed a few for tonight. Sonia collected money for those signing up tonight and will get it to Paula Kelley, Treasurer. They need to be in by March 10th so please mail your payment to Paula Kelley, address is on the form. \$20 per person includes tax and gratuity.

Tracy asked for \$100 to pay Holly Davison to do a program in June. Sonia made a motion and it was seconded, all in favor. Sonia made a motion to pay a tentative commentator (Sam R.) to come in to help us do commentary for \$50 to cover his travel expenses. That was seconded, and all in favor.

Jerry suggested bringing in the water drop machine for a future program and Tracy suggested that our program time might not be enough time and so discussion about holding a workshop off site for the club. Jerry and Tracy and once a decision/time/location made they will give more info on that.

Bill reported 30 images for regular and 30 for Challenge (zoo)

Judges are Juan, Sherrie and Tracy

Meeting adjourned at 7:25

Respectfully submitted, Sonya Lang, Secretary

Cover Image

Title: Crochet Hooks

By: J Donovan Smith

This image was shot primarily for Adobe Stock. I'm always looking for an opportunity for an image that would likely be downloaded and used in a publication. My wife is into crocheting and I thought the colorful fabric and different sized hooks would make an interesting subject. But the focus was on the top of the hook themselves.

I used a ProMaster hot light with a reflective umbrella to light it.

Camera: Nikon D610

Lens: Nikkor AF Micro 60mm 1:2.8 D

Aperature f/10

Sutterspeed: 1/8 s

ISO 2000



Gardens

There are a lot of gardens in the area. Here are a few.

Kubota Garden

“The Kubota Garden is owned by the City of Seattle and maintained by the Department of Parks & Recreation. The Garden is open year-round during daylight hours and is FREE to the public.” Tripods are allowed.

<http://www.kubotagarden.org/>

9817 - 55th Avenue South Seattle, WA 98118

Bloedel Reserve

7571 NE Dolphin Drive

Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

“Bloedel Reserve is an experiential public garden and forest reserve, a mixed tapestry of woodlands, meadows, and landscaped gardens. With 150 acres to explore and 14 distinct landscapes, it’s a place to immerse yourself in nature. Plan to spend at least 2 hours on the Reserve.” Tripods are allowed.

<https://bloedelreserve.org/>

Seattle Japanese Garden

“Seattle Japanese Garden is located within the Washington Park Arboretum, at 1075 Lake Washington Blvd E

Seattle, Washington 98112. Parking is free.” I believe the cost is \$6 to \$8. Tripods are allowed.

Bellevue Botanical Gardens

<https://bellevuebotanical.org/>

Tripods are allowed.

South Sound Gardens

Here is a list of several gardens. Most of these are in the south Sound area. The main website is southsoundsgardens.com. Pictures, directions and other information are posted there.

SOOS CREEK BOTANICAL
GARDEN *and* HERITAGE CENTER

29308 132nd Ave SE, Auburn, WA
253.639.0949
info@sooscreekbottanicalgarden.org
www.sooscreekbottanicalgarden.org
[Directions](#)



430 South Dash Point Road, Federal Way, WA
253.529.1620
www.powellswood.org
[Directions](#)

Rhododendron Species Botanical GARDEN

2525 S. 336th Street, Federal Way, WA
Office: 253.838.4646
info@rhodygarden.org
www.rhodygarden.org
[Directions](#)



12317 Gravelly Lk Dr SW, Lakewood, WA
253.584.4106
www.lakewoldgardens.org
[Directions](#)



316 S G St, Tacoma, WA 98405

Phone: (253) 404-3975

metroparkstacoma.org

[Directions](#)



22520 SE 248th St, Maple Valley, WA 98038

Phone: (253) 293-5103

www.lakewildernessarboretum.org

[Directions](#)

Monthly Challenge Competition

Subject: Zoo – Non Pet

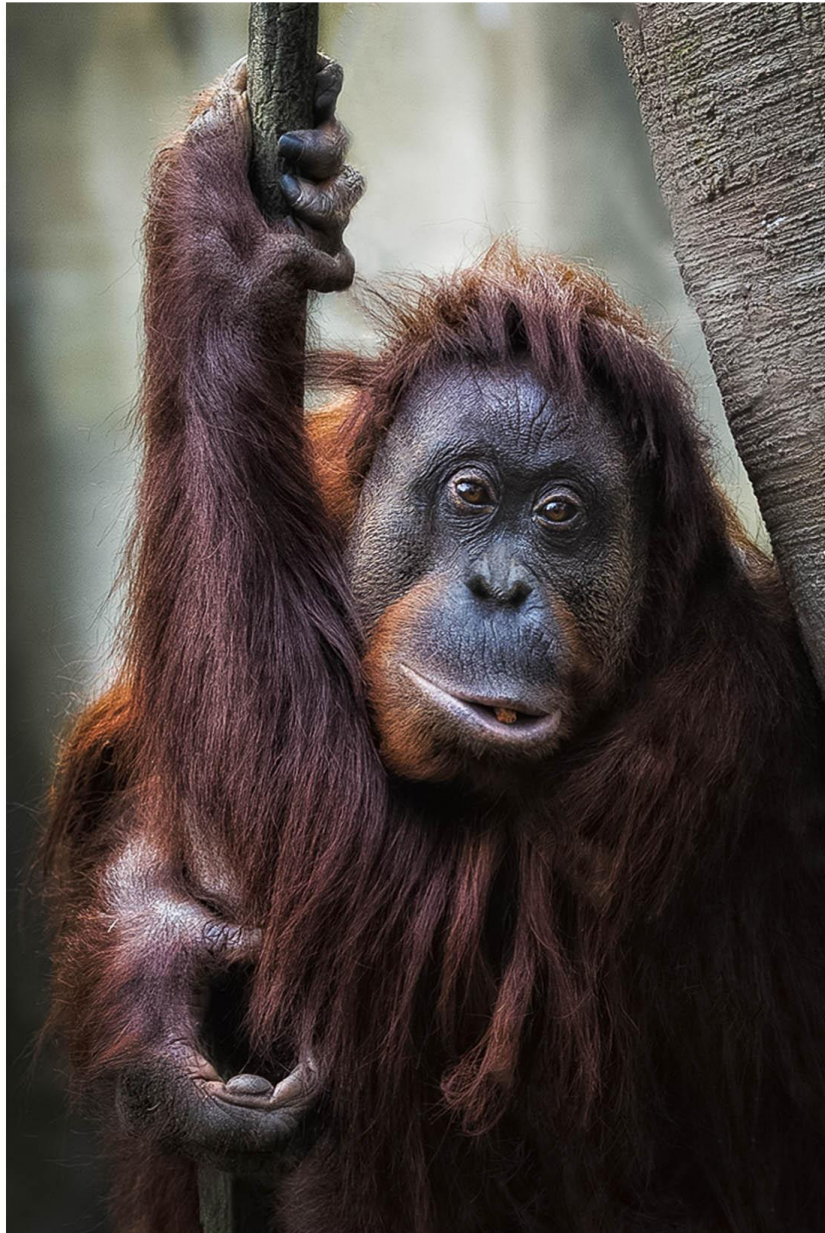
Winner: Sharon Ely

Title: What Big Teeth



Regular Competition Winners

First Place

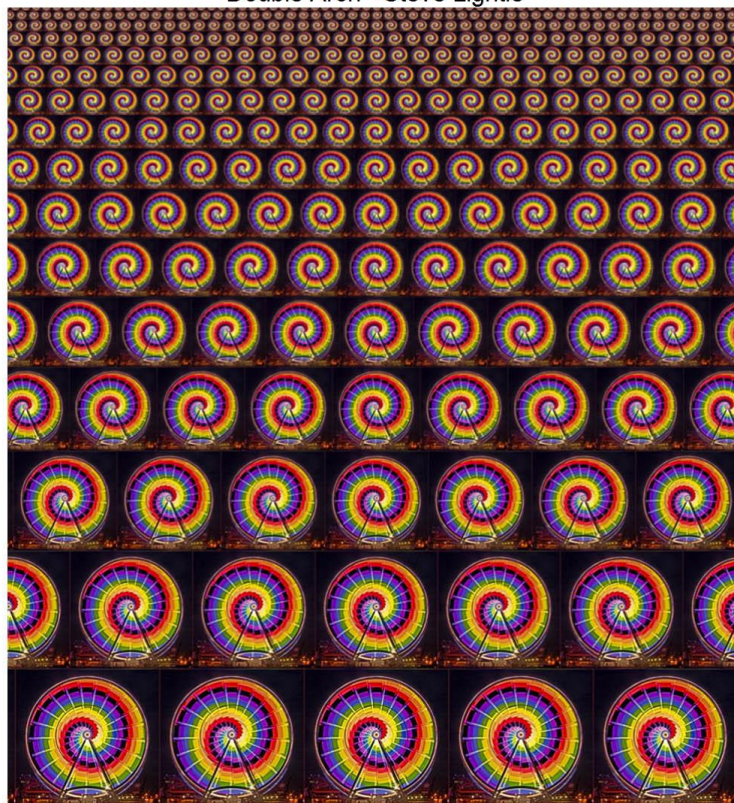


Sweet Bela-Sonya Lang

Second Place



Double Arch - Steve Lightle



The Great Wheels - Renata Kleinert



Short Eared Owl - Renata Kleinert



Junco in the Snow-Sharon Ely

All Photos



Mushroom - Bill Schwarz



Smoking Totem Pole - Bill Schwarz



Country Snow Scene - Renata Kleinert



Leopard - Bill Schwarz



Double Arch - Steve Lightle



Petroglyph in Moab-Donna Branscome



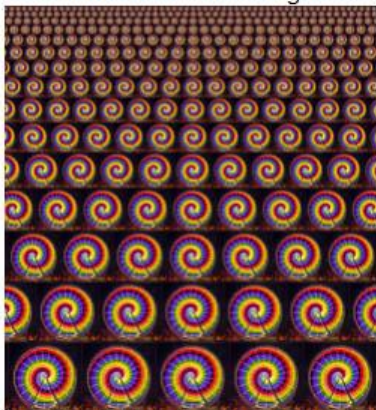
Future Arch - Steve Lightle



In Park Avenue - Steve Lightle



Hunting Heron - Sherrie Tallman



The Great Wheels - Renata Kleinert



Heron-Donna Branscome



Bald Eagles-Donna Branscome



Swan Song-Sharon Ely



Homeward Bound-Sharon Ely



Short Eared Owl - Renata Kleinert



Sweet Bela-Sonya Lang



Cool warmth - Tracy Carson



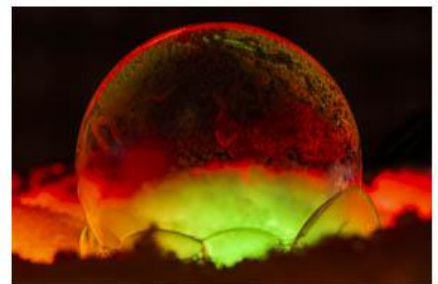
Too sexy for my whiskers - Tracy Car



Right side of the Morning-Sonya Lang



Love and Umbrellas-Sonya Lang



One cold night - Tracy Carson



A Splash of Color - Sherrie Tallman



Snowy Skagit Valley Sunset - Sherrie



Junco in the Snow-Sharon Ely



Salmon In The Snow-Juan Stout



Mill Creek Snowmageddon Traffic-Ju



Icicle In A Parallel Universe-Juan Sto



Crochet Hooks - J Donovan Smith



First Snow - J Donovan Smith



GoPro - J Donovan Smith

PSA Nature Results

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009520~Black_Sand_Basin~Sonya~Lang	8
009520~Lower_Suwapta_Falls~Bill~Schwarz	8
009520~Masked_Lapwing~Renata~Kleinert	9
009520~Otters~Renata~Kleinert	8
009520~Snowy~Sharon~Ely	10
009520~Wintering_Bison~Sonya~Lang	9
	52

Regular Competition Results

Title	Maker	Score	Honor
A Splash of Color	Sherrie Tallman	20	
Bald Eagles	Donna Branscome	18	
Cool warmth	Tracy Carson	20	
Country Snow Scene	Renata Kleinert	20	
Crochet Hooks	J Donovan Smith	18	
Double Arch	Steve Lightle	23	2
Homeward Bound	Sharon Ely	22	
Icicle In A Parallel Universe	Juan Stout	18	
Leopard	Bill Schwarz	20	
Love and Umbrellas	Sonya Lang	21	
Too sexy for my whiskers	Tracy Carson	17	
First Snow	J Donovan Smith	17	
Future Arch	Steve Lightle	20	
Heron	Donna Branscome	19	
Hunting Heron	Sherrie Tallman	21	
Junco in the Snow	Sharon Ely	23	2
Mill Creek Snowmageddon Traffic	Juan Stout	21	
Mushroom	Bill Schwarz	19	
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Snowy Skagit Valley Sunset	Sherrie Tallman	20	
Swan Song	Sharon Ely	21	
Sweet Bela	Sonya Lang	25	1
The Great Wheels	Renata Kleinert	23	2

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