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The PILCHUCKER

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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.nwcameraclubs.org>



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

<p>2019 Officers</p> <p>President – Steve Lightle</p> <p>Vice Presidents – Tracy</p> <p>Treasurer - Paula Kelley</p> <p>Secretary – Sonya Lang</p> <p>Standing Committee Chairpersons</p> <p>Membership:</p> <p>Social - Renata Kleinert</p> <p>Sunshine: Sonia Rahm</p> <p>Club Competition : Bill Schwarz</p> <p>PSA Club Representative: Sonya Lang</p> <p>NWCCC Delegate: Renata Kleinert</p> <p>Field Trips: Open</p> <p>Point Records: Bill Schwarz</p> <p>Historian: Open</p> <p>Pilchucker Editor: Bill Schwarz</p> <p>Web Master: Steve Lightle</p>	<p>COMING EVENTS</p> <p>November 14 2019</p> <p>Monthly Club Meeting: 7 pm at the Baker Heights Social Hall 1401 Poplar Everett Washington</p> <p>By EOD November 12, 2019 3 Regular Competition Images 3 Challenge Images (Industrial)</p> <p>Due By EOD November 14 Photographers Choice</p> <p>All entries To: pilchuckcameraclub@gmail.com</p> <p>Dimension requirements for regular and challenge submitted images: No larger than 1920 pixels wide or 1080 pixels tall. “My Picture – My Name.jpg”</p> <p>Separate email for each category (please) and the topic in the subject</p>
	<p>Refreshments: Steve Lightle</p>
	<p>Program: Commentary</p>

Pilchuck Camera Club Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2019

President Steve called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Welcome guests Hank and Doug,

Minutes approved for last month as written and printed in the newsletter.

Steve reports from Paula K Treasurer, there is no balance change since last month and still waiting for one check to clear.

Program tonight is Art Bori, presenting a trip him and his wife took to the Pantanal.

VP Tracy handed out certificates for placing images from prior months.

Sunshine- nothing to report

Social – Renata states social good for next month and for December, it will be potluck

NWCCC- Renata reported that the conference is on Saturday November 9th in Auburn. See their website for classes and registration.

PSA- Sonya brought journals. PCC is signed up for the New Year competitions, Travel, Interclub open, and Nature. New sizing requirements and Sonya will continue to resize any images that are accepted and sent on to judging.

Field Trips- This Saturday is the field trip to Steam Plant/Kubota Gardens. See email or Facebook for more information.

Tracy is doing Tumwater canyon field trip tomorrow if anyone is interested in meeting up in the morning contact Tracy.

Kenmore camera expo is Nov 2 & 3rd

Judges: Dell, Doug, and Kevin

Bill S reported image registration. 33 Regular, 32 Challenge/Clouds, 17 PSA Nature

New Business-Steve announced due date for **Photographers choice list is due Nov 14 to Steve.**

Elections are coming up please consider a board position or one of the other subcommittee positions. The club runs on volunteers! Positions to consider:

President – facilitator of general meeting, board meetings, keeper of the gavel

VP- arrange judges and programs (4 meetings are commentary and December meeting is Photographers choice, that leaves 7 programs to plan). Arranges the annual award banquet and optional summer picnic/scavenger hunt.

Treasurer – keeper of the money and new membership

Secretary – take meeting minutes and submit to Bill S for newsletter

Other stuff-

Social – currently Renata she would like someone to take this on– arrange for person to bring refreshments each meeting, organize potluck for Dec.

Northwest council representative- Renata – represent our club at meetings and arrange club conference assistance.

Sunshine- currently Sonia R- keeping in the know of our members and when they need a little sunshine sent their way

PSA – Sonya L - collect the images for submission to PSA, make sure they are correct format, submit during open window, pass on information on conferences, etc

Historian – keeper of the past/present records – currently stored at Sonya's awaiting to be digitalized

Membership- currently Jim R- keeper of the nametags and membership welcome

Certificates- Donna

Annual award coordinator – Rene Dierling – collects year-end competition images, finds another club to judge and organizes the judging and awards including purchasing the ribbons/plaques. Create a slide show or assign to someone to do (Steve usually does this because he is good at it)

Image registration for all competitions– Bill S. Keeper of the points

Newsletter – Bill S

Technicians – Steve, Bill S

Keeper of the equipment – Steve

Photographers Choice

Each year the club selects twenty (20) topics to photograph during the year. You can submit one entry for each of the 20 topics. The submission may be one you submitted as part of the monthly challenge (not required to have been though). Images must have been taken in 2019. They are shown at the club's annual Christmas Party in December and are due by the next club meeting (November 14). This is not a competition.

Rules

Naming convention: Subject - Maker's Name ex. "Clouds - Bill Schwarz"

Email send to pilchuckcameraclub@gmail.com (not to Steve)

Email Subject - Please put the term **"Choice"** in the subject - more than one image can go in the email

File format: Same as normal

- Image format must be Jpeg
- Maximum Image Width in Pixels is 1920
- Maximum Image Height in Pixels is 1080
- No watermarks please

2019 Photographer's Choice List

- Antique
- Birds
- Bridges
- Clouds
- Evening In The Street (@ Twilight)
- Industrial
- Macro
- Fog or Mist
- Night Photography
- Pareidolia
- Portrait (B&W)
- Raindrops / Water Drops
- Silhouette
- Solitary
- Sunset
- The Color Red
- Weathered Wood
- White on White
- Zoo animal (non pet)
- Vehicle

Cover Image

Title: View From Cunningham Cabin

By: Steve Lightle

The Cunningham cabin was built in Jackson Hole, Wyoming in 1885 by John Pierce Cunningham. It's located in Grand Teton National Park approximately 20 miles north of the town of Jackson and has a fantastic view of the Teton Mountains as evidenced by the image 'View From Cunningham Cabin'.

The image was taken September 24th at approximately 8:45 AM.

Canon 80D, 24-105 lens @ 47mm, 1/60th sec, f/23 ISO 200. Tripod.



Monthly Challenge Competition

Subject: Clouds

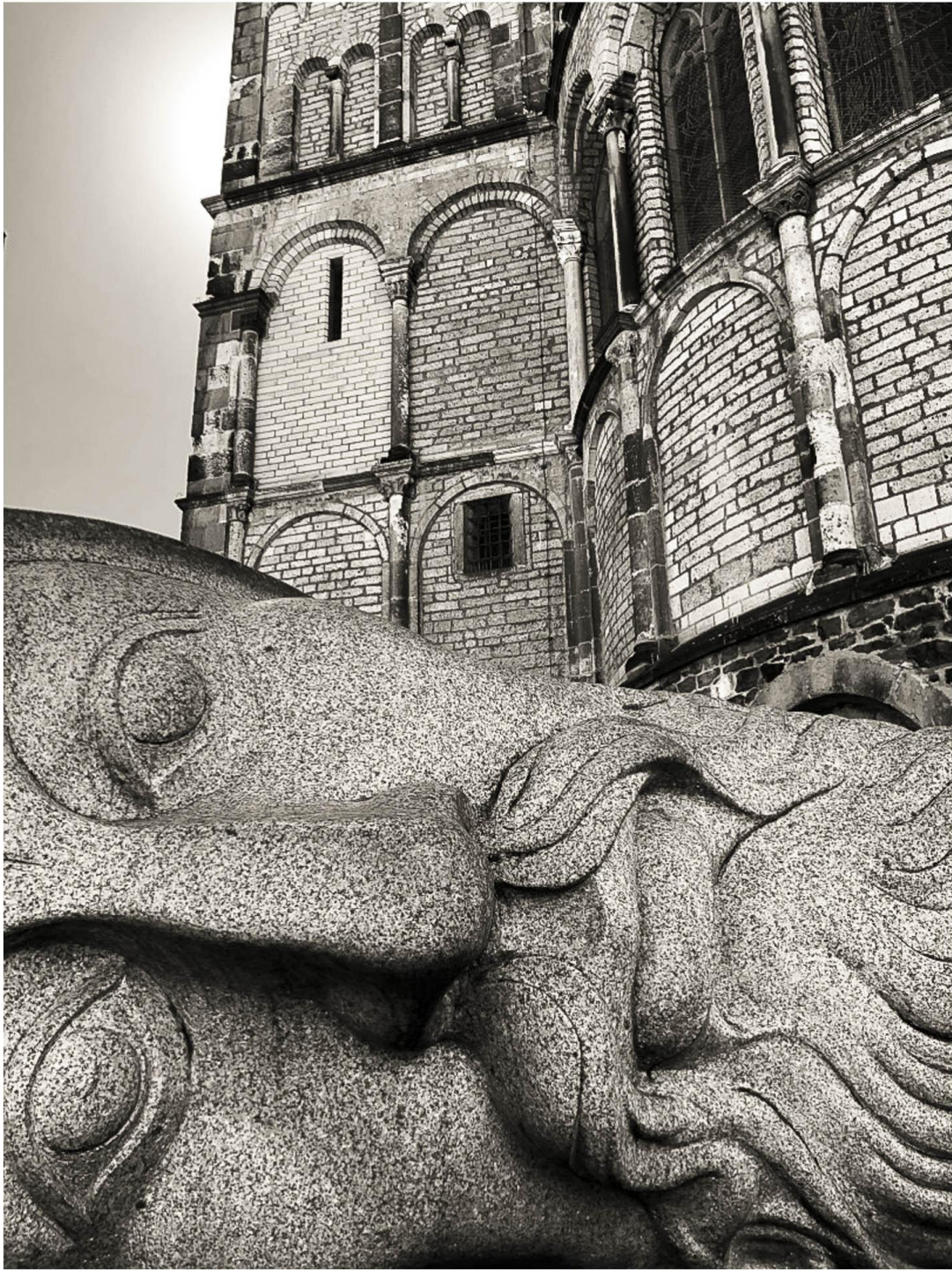
Winner: Bill Schwarz

Title: Clouds



Regular Competition Winners

First Place



The Bonn Minster - Dell Deierling

Second Place



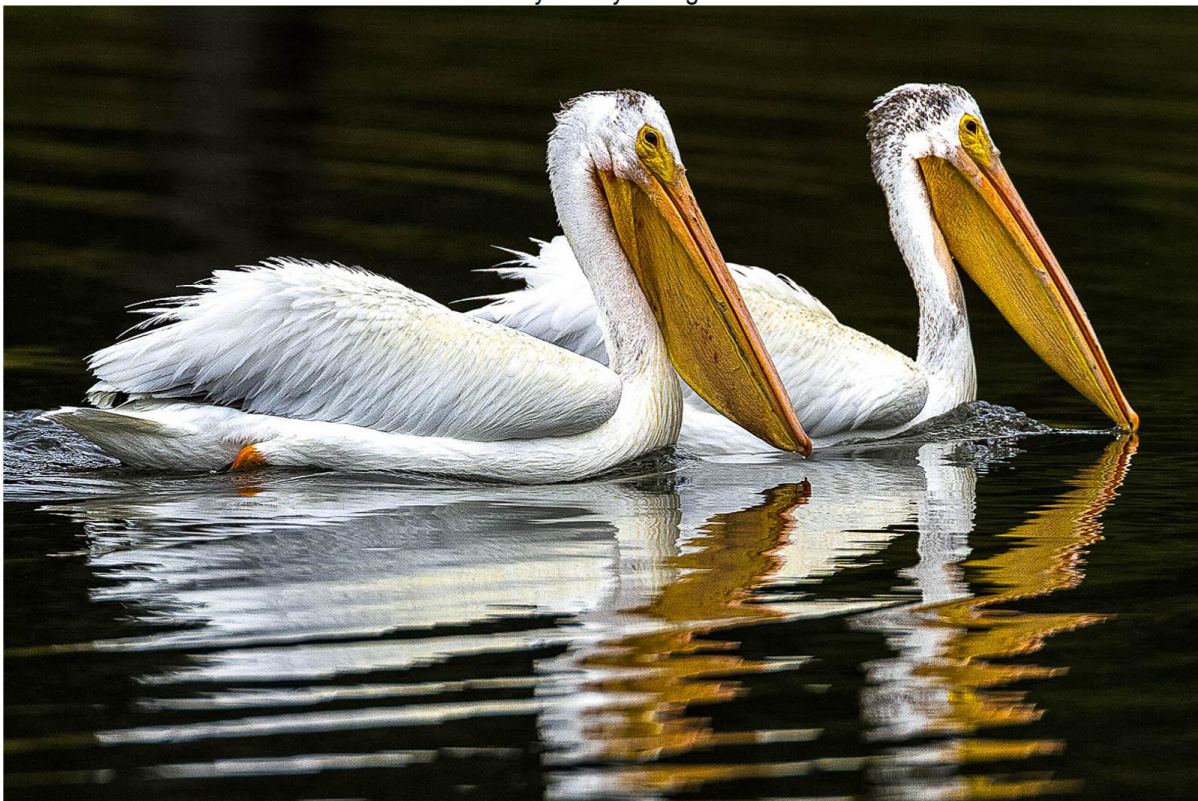
North Fork Bridge-Sharon Ely



The Conch Shell Trumpeter-Sonya Lang



Yoyo-Sonya Lang



Seeing Double-Sharon Ely

All Photos



Japanese Maple - Bill Schwarz



Rosalia Bridge - Bill Schwarz



Trucks - Renata Kleinert



Reflections of Bike and Sky - Juan Stout



North Fork Bridge-Sharon Ely



Feelers - Juan Stout



Osprey - Bill Schwarz



The Conch Shell Trumpeter-Sonya Lang



Yoyo-Sonya Lang



Melancholy Bride - Juan Stout



Dock - Doug Goodman



Bannack Montana School House-
Sonya Lang



Bow Lk Sunrise 2-Paula Kelley



Seeing Double-Sharon Ely



The Reflection of Beauty - Renata Kle



Sunrise-Donna Branscome



Shane's Barn-Kevin Siefke



Grand Tetons and the Snake River - R



Moulton Barn 2019 - Steve Lightle



View From Cunningham Cabin - Stev



A Breath of Fresh Air-Donna Bransco



Picturesque-Donna Branscome



3 Sisters early morning_-Paula Kelley



Oxbow Bend Mist-Kevin Siefke



Oxbow Bend-Kevin Siefke



Colorful water 3 Banff-Paula Kelley



Swans At Alum Creek - Steve Lightle



Tender Moment-Sharon Ely



Fog1 - Doug Goodman



Fog2- Doug Goodman



Grass Valley - Renee Deierling



The Bonn Minster - Dell Deierling



Tetons - Paul Priebe

Regular Competition Results

Title	Maker	Score	Honor
3 Sisters early morning_	Paula Kelley	18	
A Breath of Fresh Air	Donna Branscome	17	
Bannack Montana School House	Sonya Lang	19	
Dock	Doug Goodman	18	
Feelers	Juan Stout	19	
Grand Tetons andthe Snake River	Renata Kleinert	20	
Grass Valley	Renee Deierling	16	
Japanese Maple	Bill Schwarz	19	
Moulton Barn 2019	Steve Lightle	19	
North Fork Bridge	Sharon Ely	21	2
Oxbow Bend Mist	Kevin Siefke	15	
Tetons	Paul Priebe	20	
The Bonn Minster	Dell Deierling	23	1
The Reflection of Beauty	Renata Kleinert	18	
Bow Lk Sunrise 2	Paula Kelley	19	
Fog1	Doug Goodman	20	
Melancholy Bride	Juan Stout	20	
Osprey	Bill Schwarz	20	
Oxbow Bend	Kevin Siefke	20	
Picturesque	Donna Branscome	18	
Seeing Double	Sharon Ely	21	2
Swans At Alum Creek	Steve Lightle	20	
The Conch Shell Trumpeter	Sonya Lang	21	2
Trucks	Renata Kleinert	18	
Colorful water 3 Banff	Paula Kelley	20	
Fog2	Doug Goodman	20	
Reflections of Bike and Sky	Juan Stout	17	
Rosalia Bridge	Bill Schwarz	19	
Shane's Barn	Kevin Siefke	15	
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PCC Ghost Town/Teton/Yellowstone Adventure 2019

The hardest part of these outing is not yelling out STOP THE CAR for everything we see that inspires us along the way. We put our figurative blinders on as we travel from here to there passing cute little forgotten cabins, skeleton barns, and lone trees silhouetted against rising sunshine and refrain from stopping at every thing that lights that photographers spark.

PCC Friends- The absolute best part of any club outing is that we are all kindred spirits with the same love of photography and nature. With our fearless leader Steve planning the outing, we knew it would be great as always. There were eight of us at various times on the trip. Steve, Kevin, Tracy, Sonya, Donna, Renata. Paul and Sharon each meeting up with us for a day along the way.



© Renata Kleinert - Kevin, Steve, Paul, Donna, Tracy, Sonya, Renata



© Donna Branscome-Kevin, Renata, and Sonya. Wearing our moose ears!



Sharon, Renata, Donna, Tracy, Sonya

Bannack Montana

We happened upon living history days and there were people in period clothing and playing their parts well! Founded in 1862 as a mining town, and now a state park with many buildings you can go inside. Texture, history, and mystery it's all there for your imagination and camera to capture.



© Sonya Lang-Bannack Saloon



© Tracy Carson-The Preacher Silver Effect



© Renata Kleinert-This Old House
In Bannack old building are so much fun to photograph. Each one has a story to tell.

Schwabacher Landing

Jackson, WY- We wake up way before sunrise to be on the shore of the Snake River at Schwabacher landing along with all the other eager photographers like us! A moose hangs out across the river grazing in the low light and then beds down at the tree line as the sun begins to rise. Stunning golds, greens, blues light up the scene. I never tire of this spot. I step away and find a rock to sit on and watch as the sun lights up the mountain tops and things turn a little pink, and take it in without the camera for a bit.



©Steve Lightle-Grant Teton NP



© Paul Priebe - Nikon D810, F8. 500th sec, ISO 64 80mm, Sigma 24-105. Had to wait for the fog to clear to get a picture with the Teton Mountains in the picture.



© Tetons-Renata Kleinert
Waiting in the dark for the mountains to light up was a thrill to my eyes. The reflection shows off it's character. Nothing like being there with 20 other photographers in line looking at all it's beauty.

Mormon Row

Jackson, WY- Another very early morning and out to Mormon Row we go to photograph the famous Moulton Barns and we were not alone! It was a gorgeous morning with clouds changing constantly. There is nothing better than sharing these beautiful moments with friends. Later in the day we were surprised when a moose cow and her calf crossed the road in front of us! Wow! No pictures for me but it didn't matter because we witnessed it!



© Tracy Carson-Morning at Mormon Row



©Steve Lightle-Grant Teton NP John Moulton Barn



© Renata Kleinert-Tetons

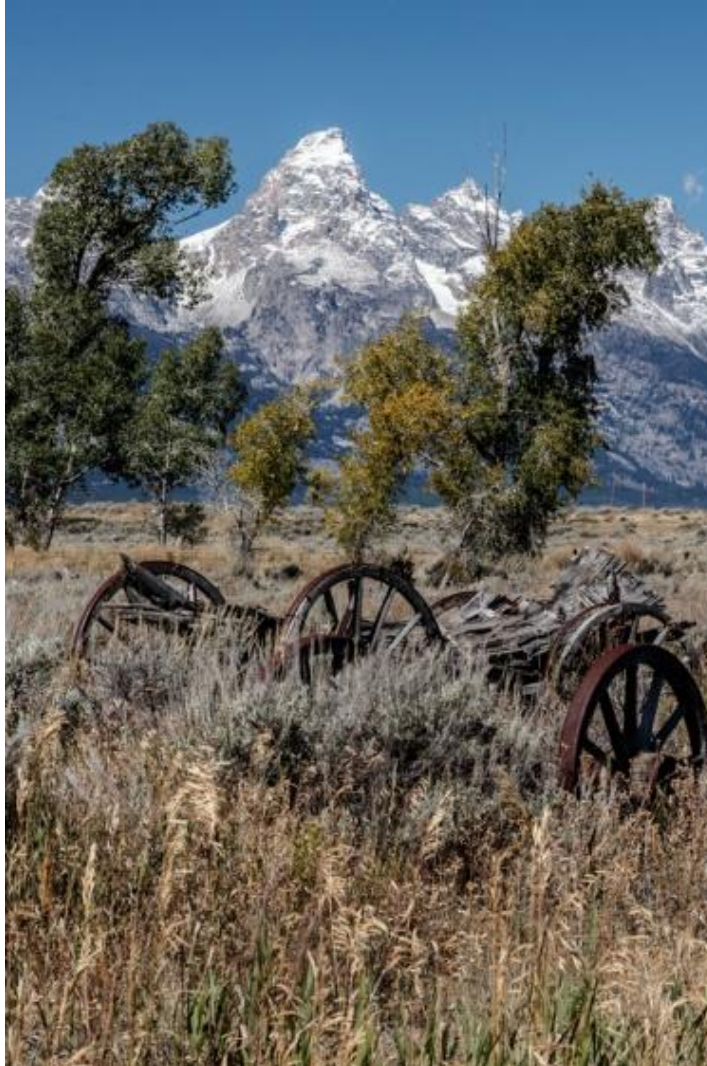
The barns of the Grand Tetons has always been in my heart. So, being there with the clouds and the blue sky and of course the barn made my day. I used a split blue graduated filter to bring out the sky

Shane's Cabin, Kelly, Gros Ventre

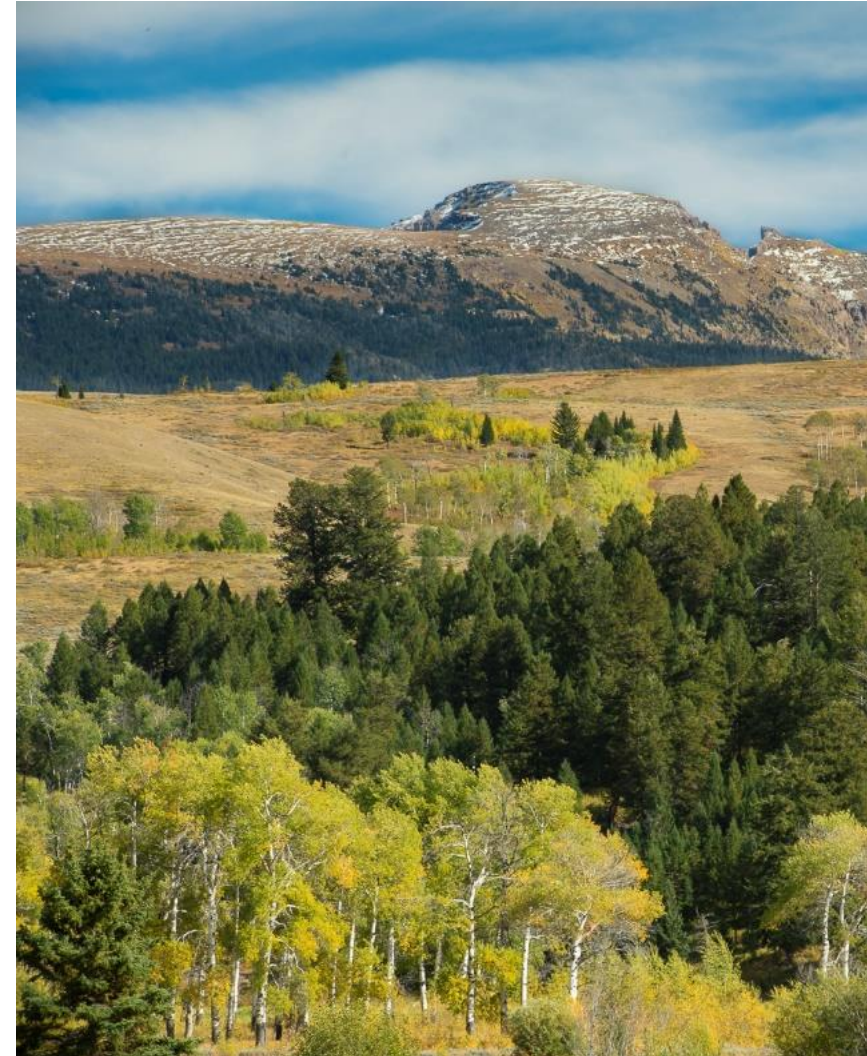
In Jackson Hole, we visited all the usual, Shane's cabin, Cunningham cabin, Jenny Lake, but my favorite new spot was String Lake. Super cute little lake that you can find quiet spots to sit under the trees and admire the steep mountain slopes. In Kelly we found an old wagon long forgotten and the views of the landscape was stunning at every turn!



© Sonya Lang-Cunningham Cabin



© Steve Lightle- Grand Teton National Park



© Kevin Siefke - Gros Ventre View

Oxbow Bend

It's easy to dismiss Oxbow Bend as over photographed until you get there and experience the grandness of being there, in the moment as the sun peaks above the horizon. The brilliant color, steam rising off the river and the soft colors constantly changing. Heaven on earth. And it's different every time!



© Tracy Carson – Oxbow Bend



© Oxbow Bend- Kevin Siefke

Yellowstone!

Journey North – Traveling north to Gardiner, MT we ventured through Yellowstone and we stopped at some new places along the way including Lewis Falls, West Thumb (which was super cool!) and Kevin introduced us to Gull Point. Beautiful area! We ventured around Lake Butte where we found our first bear jam. Rangers call her Lake Butte bear, locals call her Snow. It was great to see her chubby bear rolls; she will have a lot to keep her warm over the winter sleep. We also paid a visit to LeHardy's Rapids which made for some awesome water abstracts.



© Steve Lightle- 'Butte Lake' bear.



© Sonya Lang – 'West Thumb' at Yellowstone Lake



© Sonya Lang- Fall color reflects off LeHardy's Rapids, Yellowstone

A Day in Yellowstone

My Heart is in Yellowstone-Up before the sunrise and off to Alum creek we go. While we didn't quite get the color we were hoping for, we were treated to low fog/mist moving along the river for a little added mystery and magic. Some bison herds and elk were found along the river, a black bear and cub along the road, a drive along Firehole drive for more thermals, there is no shortage of inspiration and excitement in Yellowstone. Sadly with the snow in the forecast we had to cut our trip a day short.

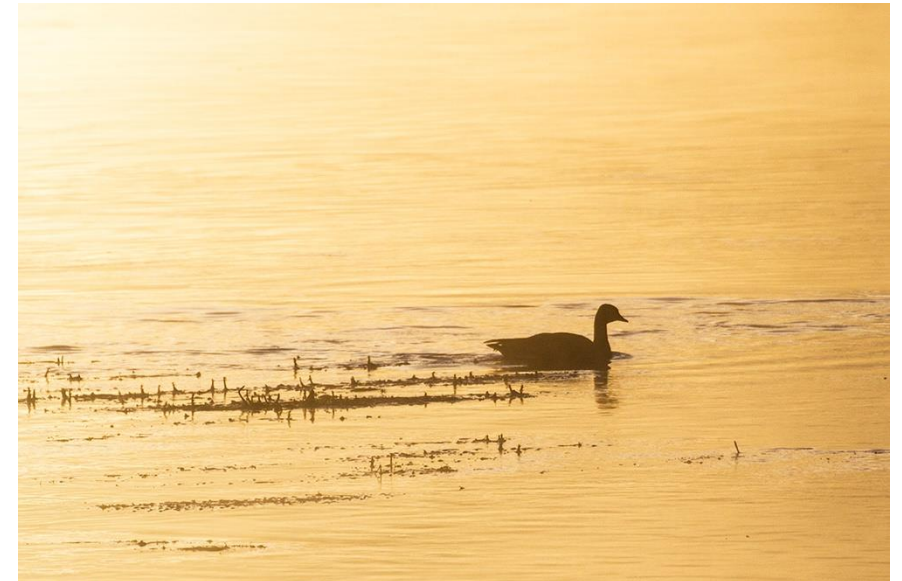


© Sharon Ely – Madison Elk

© Sharon Ely – Morning at Alum Creek



© Steve Lightle -Never More



Homeward Bound Along Hwy 2

Journey Home- Steve had some interesting locations planned along HWY 2. We stayed in Davenport at the Black Bear Motel and honestly it was cool...but just a bit creepy, not sure I would stay there on Halloween! We made a stop at the Govan school house built in 1906, and a few other spots along the way as the weather would allow. Another brilliant outing on the books!



© Sonya Lang- Govan School House



© Steve Lightle – Hartline, WA

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