

Newsletter for Pilchuck Camera Club – Everett Washington

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Cover Image: Lemon In Flight – Juan Stout

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Monthly Contests

Dear friends,

I hope you are all staying safe and healthy during this very weird time. I hope that you are all finding ways to challenge yourself photographically we certainly find ourselves with the gift of time to explore new ways of seeing. Our challenge this month is 'It's a Small World'. There are so many ways to interpret this; there is not a right or wrong way. Here are some things I found that might help inspire you if you are feeling un-inspired.

<https://digital-photography-school.com/small-world-macro-photography/>

Youtube- search macro photography there is a ton of great quick vids to give you some inspiration

Bugs, flowers, your grand kids legos or toys make fun images, models, get out in your garage, kitchen things, lint in your rug, etc.

Your 'Small world' doesn't have to be macro either, your dogs view, bugs view, grandbabies, hands, etc. Anything goes.

For regular submissions now would be a great time to revisit old images, share what moves you. Play with some new processing techniques, try some new software. Although judges are looking for technical aspects, this isn't just about what the judges see it's about the club as a whole and that we all enjoy images that mean something to you, images that share your story, let's make this a time of reflection and appreciation of what we have already captured and experienced.

April's meeting will be judged online again this month. I hope that you will all be able to submit and enjoy the process.

Be safe friends!

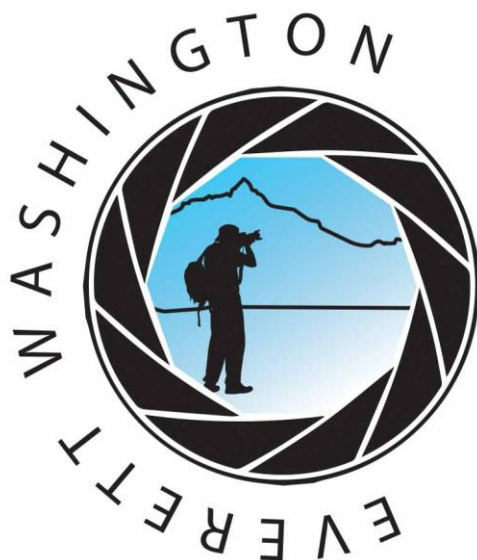
Sonya

...and

<https://www.karltayloreducation.com/creative-photoshoots-to-do-at-home/?fbclid=IwAR1mrN-Ks4z8XnrQLq8RoXJjaBggde1X-sS3w6m4l9Gjnw8S1KCmlZA8xwo>

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>2020 Officers</p> <p>President – Tracy Carson</p> <p>Vice Presidents – Donna Branscome</p> <p>Treasurer – Sherree Tallman</p> <p>Secretary – Sonya Lang</p> <p>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</p>	<p>COMING EVENTS</p> <p>April 2020 No Meeting</p> <p>By EOD April 7, 2020 3 Regular Competition Images 3 Challenge Images (It's a Small World) No PSA 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 Title – My Name.jpg"</p> <p>Separate email for each category (please) and the topic in the subject</p>
	<p>Refreshments: N/A</p>
	<p>Program: N/A</p>

Pilchuck Camera Club Meeting Minutes

No was no meeting in March. April's meeting is canceled.

March judging was done online – Doug G, Doug M, and Sonya. Results and images were posted online.

Monthly Challenge Competition

Subject: Fill the Frame

Winner: Juan Stout

Title: Lemon in Flight



This photo was taken during our workshop in February. It was one of several attempts at capturing an object dropped into water, in this instance it was an aquarium. The photo was taken with the Canon 5D Mark IV with the Canon 100mm Macro. Settings of camera : 1/125 sec at f/5.6, ISO 100 and the Godox V860II flash. Flash used to stop motion of the moving object. The initial edit was done in Lightroom for the basic raw edit then taken in to Photoshop for the final processing. Used hue and saturation layers to bring out the colors that I saw in the water and to enhance the color of the lemon. For a change of effect I turned the photo on its side to give the effect of the lemon being shot through the water.

Play Time

Greg and Paula held a photography workshop at their houses. Between the two, they had a number of things to try out.

- Water/glycerin drop magnification
- Water drop/splash
- Water tank drop – the lemon was a hit (see cover image)
- Light box with various objects
- Flowers
- Bell peppers
- Black light
- Various props to use

Attendees included Sonya, Jerry, Juan, Paula K, Renata, Paula B, Doug G, Donna, Doug M, Sherrie, Tracy, and I.

A water drop machine releases a drop of water. At a given interval, a second drop is released and the collision creates the 'crown' effect. The machine coordinates with external flashes. With the lights mostly off, the photographer will open their shutter, the drop button is pressed and the flashes soon fire. After the flash has fired, the shutter button is released. Tracy's image shows the crown and you can see the second drop inside the explosion of the first.



By Tracy



Another by Tracy



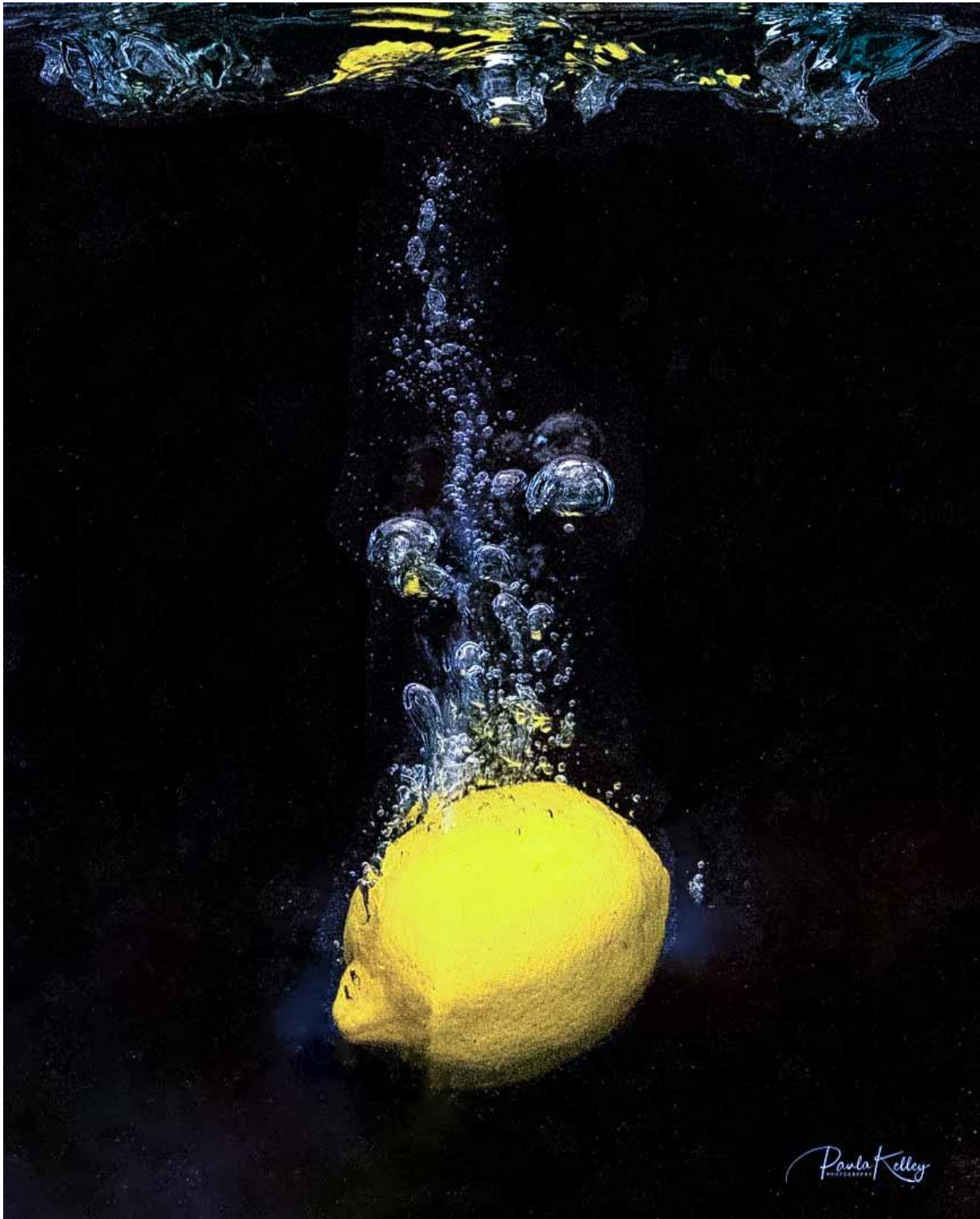
By Paula K



This is a double collision. Two drops falling into the first one. By Bill

See Juan's explanation on how he did his lemon drop in the cover image section. The following is Paula's. You do not see any of mine – they were all out of focus or late.

This is Paula's



The bell peppers were popular. Doug's has a 3-d look to it.



Sonya's Low Key approach.

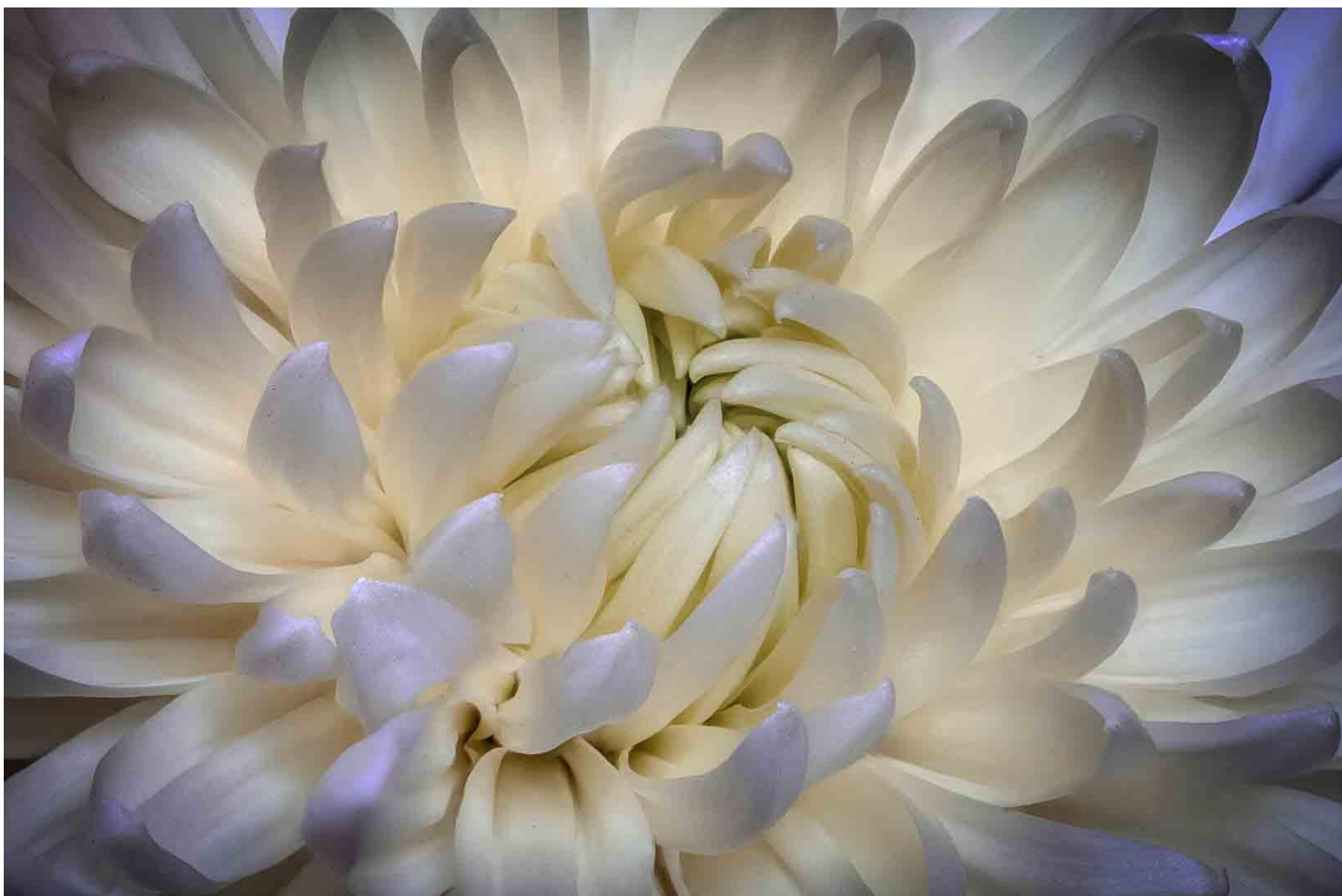




A glass pane is used above a flower with water, or glycerin, or both – by Sonya.



By Bill



By Doug M.

Regular Competition Winners

First Place

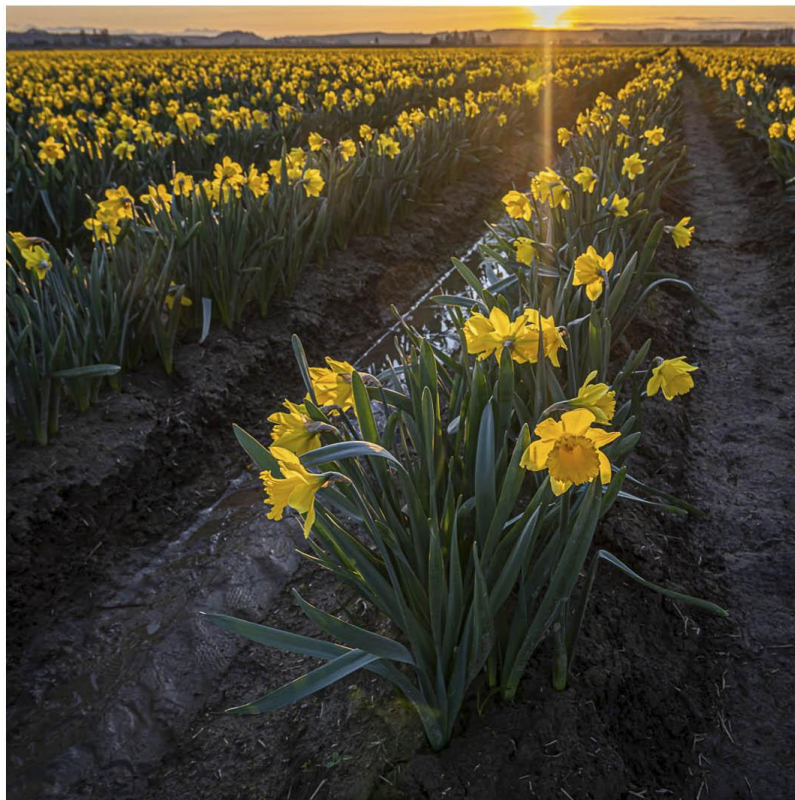


19 Wingspan - Bill Schwarz

Second Place



8 Winter Coat - sonya lang



9 A7309335HDR - Doug Goodman

Third Place



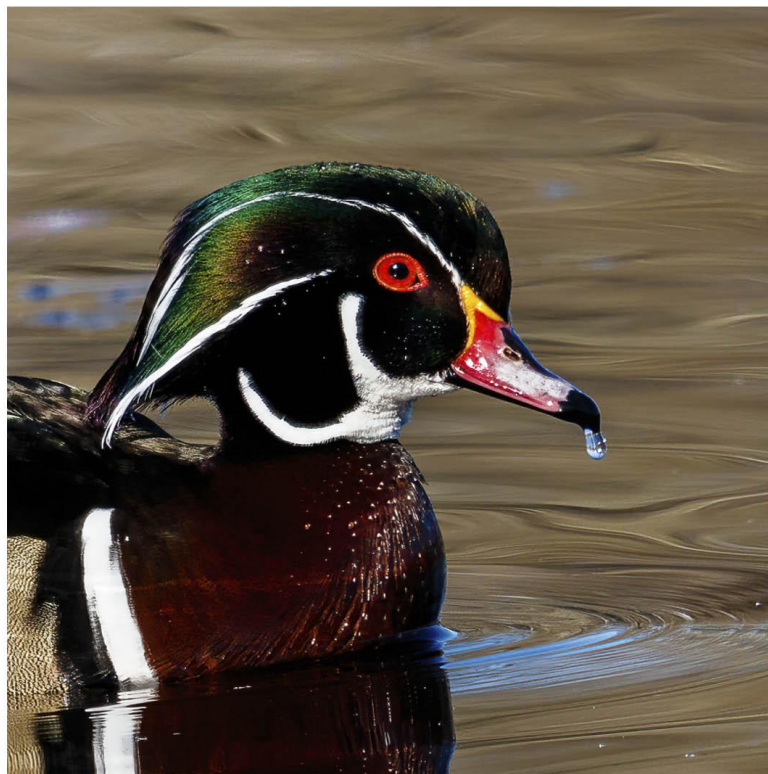
3 Devil's Tower - Bill Schwarz



14 Snow Leopard - Steve Lightle



16 A7309384 - Doug Goodman



20 Wood Duck - Steve Lightle



21 Yellowstone Elk - Renata Kleinert

All Photos



1 A7309094 - Doug Goodman



2 Cee Cee Headshot 298 - Juan Stout



3 Devil's Tower - Bill Schwarz



4 Falcated Duck - Renata Kleinert



5 Gears - Steve Lightle



6 Lighthouse Morning - Doug McCartney



7 Oxbow Bend Bathed in Morning Light - Sonya Lang



8 Winter Coat - sonya lang



9 A7309335HDR - Doug Goodman



10 Dying Daisey - Juan Stout



11 Flower Flow - Bill Schwarz



12 Long Beach - Renata Kleinert



13 Old Iron - Doug McCartney



14 Snow Leopard - Steve Lightle



15 Swan Trio - Sonya Lang



16 A7309384 - Doug Goodman



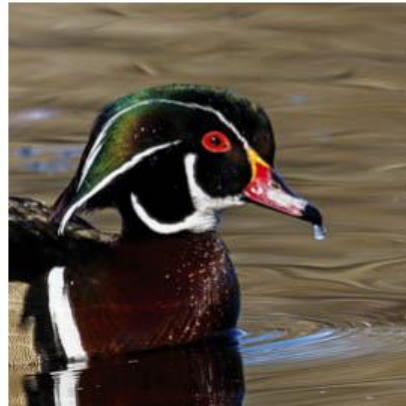
17 Faded Spoons - Juan Stout



18 Rustic RR Bridge - Doug McCartn



19 Wingspan - Bill Schwarz



20 Wood Duck - Steve Lightle



21 Yellowstone Elk - Renata Kleinert

Regular Competition Results

Title	Maker	Score	Honor
A7309094	Doug Goodman	21	
Cee Cee Headshot 298	Juan Stout	22	
Devil's Tower	Bill Schwarz	23	3
Falcated Duck	Renata Kleinert	20	
Gears	Steve Lightle	20	
Lighthouse Morning	Doug McCartney	20	
Oxbow Bend Bathed in Morning Light	Sonya Lang	21	
Winter Coat	sonya lang	24	2
A7309335	Doug Goodman	24	2
Dying Daisey	Juan Stout	20	
Flower Flow	Bill Schwarz	20	
Long Beach	Renata Kleinert	21	
Old Iron	Doug McCartney	21	
Snow Leopard	Steve Lightle	23	3
Swan Trio	Sonya Lang	21	
A7309384	Doug Goodman	23	3
Faded Spoons	Juan Stout	19	
Rustic RR Bridge	Doug McCartney	21	
Wingspan	Bill Schwarz	25	1
Wood Duck	Steve Lightle	23	3
Yellowstone Elk	Renata Kleinert	23	3

2019 – 2020 PSA Projected Image Division Round 2 Group B Results

January 2020



"Last Day At Artist Point
"

© Sherrie Tallman

10 PSA Pts



"Looking At You "

© Paula Kelley

12 PSA Pts



"Marvin The Marmot "

© Donna Branscome

8 PSA Pts



"Pretty Bird"

© Juan Stout

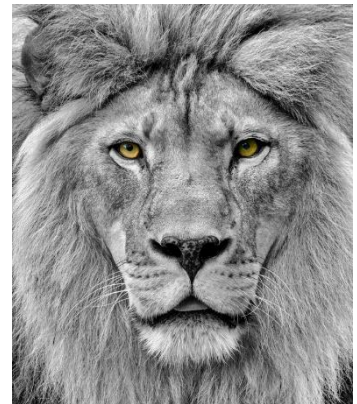
8 PSA Pts



"The Conch Shell
Trumpeter"

© Sonya Lang

10 PSA Pts



"Xerxes In B&W "

© Steve Lightle

13 PSA Pts - **HM**

Standings Through 2 Rounds:

GROUP B	Location	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Total
Synergy	England	69	72		141
Fotogroep Pallieter	Beligum	70	70		140
Fotokring Diepenbeek	Beligum	61	76		137
Northern Tasmanian Camera Club	Australia	64	67		131
Le Conte Photographic Society	TN	66	65		131
South Shields Photographic Society	England	64	64		128
Charlotte Camera Club	NC	56	69		125
Suncoast Camera Club	FL	55	69		124
Stella Polaris Photo Group	Sweden	59	64		123
Thunder Mountain Camera Club	CO	54	67		121
New Haven Camera Club	CT	57	64		121
Image Makers Camera Club	WI	56	64		120
Cape Cod Viewfinders Camera Club	MA	57	62		119
Pilchuck Camera Club	WA	58	61		119
Boston Camera Club	MA	59	60		119
Billings Camera Club	MT	62	57		119
Houston Photochrome Club	TX	56	61		117
F67 Camera Club	WA	54	62		116
Renovat Foto Sint-Truiden	Beligum	56	60		116
Oakley Camera Club	England	57	59		116
East Troy Viewfinders	WI	56	59		115
Englewood Camera Club	CO	56	55		111
Great Falls Camera Club	MT	53	54		107
Sunderland Camera Club	England	49	57		106

2019 – 2020 PSA Nature Round 2 Group C Results

October 2019



"Blue Damsels"
© Ron Raport

11 PSA Pts



"Not Now I've Got A
Headache"
© Steve Lightle

12 PSA Pts



"Oxbow Bend 2019"
© Sonya Lang

15 PSA Pts **Award**



"Oxbow Bend Mist"
© Kevin Siefke

14 PSA Pts



"Pelicans Three"
© Sharon Ely

14 PSA Pts



"The Stare Down"
© Juan Stout

13 PSA Pts

2019 – 2020 PSA Projected Image Division Round 2 – Travel

February 2020



"Broken Arch"
© Steve Lightle

11 PSA Pts



"Flume Covered Bridge"
© Ron Raport

10 PSA Pts



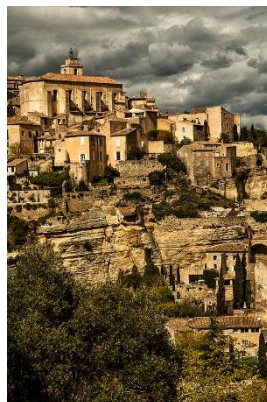
"Glorious Fall Day At Heather Meadows"
© Sherrie Tallman

11 PSA Pts



"Humble, Homeless, Handicapped"
© Paul Priebe

6 PSA Pts



"Perched Village"
© Sharon Ely

5 PSA Pts



"T Moulton Barn"
© Sonya Lang

13 PSA Pts - Award

CLUB Standing PTD Interclub Competitions After ROUND II (GROUP B)				
Club Name	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Total
Hoylake Photographic Society	58	62		120
Sun Lakes Camera Club	53	64		117
Saguaro Camera Club	53	63		116
Photographic Guild of Nova Scotia	53	60		113
Grand Photos	48	57		105
Lehigh Valley Photography Club	50	54		104
Pilchuck Camera Club	47	56		103
Cape Cod Viewfinders Camera Club	41	60		101
Lancaster Photography Association	42	59		101
Stella Polaris Photo Group	49	52		101
Wangi Workers Camera Club	47	54		101
Western Reserve Photo Society	48	53		101
Photography Club Of Beaufort	45	55		100
Belmont 16s Photography Club	44	54		98
West Cumbria Photo Group	49	49		98
Housatonic Camera Club	46	51		97
Loveland Photographic Society	48	48		96
Cape Fear Camera Club	49	43		92
Lake County Camera Club	41	51		92
Wirral 20 Photographic Club	47	42		89