# The **PILCHUCKER**

#### 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

#### 2022 Officers

President – Sonya Lang

Vice Presidents – Sherrie Tallman

**Treasurer – Tracy Carson** 

Secretary – TBD

Standing Committee Chairpersons Membership: Social - Renata Kleinert Sunshine: Renata Kleinert 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**

## April 14, 2022 Monthly Club Meeting:

Location: The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 5511 64<sup>th</sup> Street SE, Snohomish

Parking and Entry: East side of the building

#### By EOD April 10, 2022

- 3 Regular Competition Images
- 3 Challenge Images (Solitare)
- 3 PSA Nature
- 3 PSA Travel
- To: pilchuckcameraclub@gmail.com

Separate email for each contest (please) and the contest name in the subject

Dimension requirements: No larger than 1920 pixels wide or 1080 pixels tall.

Naming convention: "My Title – My Name.jpg" (hyphen)

Program: Swap Meet

### **Pilchuck Camera Club Meeting Minutes**

Pilchuck Camera Club Meeting Minutes Thursday March 10, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7: 10 pm by President Sonya In attendance were 10 members and one guest. Awards from the annual competitions were given out. **Huge thanks to Renee** for organizing the annual competition judging and awards!

**Thank you to Steve** for creating the slide shows and you can view them on the website if you missed the banquet. Congratulations to all! Treasurer report Tracy– NA

VP report Sherrie - NA

Program tonight is commentary. Maker presents their image and club will comment on technical, feel of image, etc. **Program next month** - Bring your photography related items you no longer need and exchange with those who might be interested.

NWCCC – Renata - NA

PSA – Sonya reports low participation and that we may want to consider dropping Travel for next year. We only have one more round before the year is over and will revisit it in October as PSA starts again.

**Field Trips – Coronet Bay for Spring Equinox happens on Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup>** sun sets under the bridge and it will be good for a week before and after. Check the tides and must have a discover pass for parking. Sonya plans to go **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>** and will send out email and post of Facebook.

**Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> Woodland Park Zoo outing**. More information is to come. In planning stages for PCC picnic and scavenger hunt.

Image registration- Bill – 12 regular and 11 challenge

No new or old business. Meeting adjourned at 7:30

## **Robert Dale Patrick**

Obituary



Robert Dale Patrick, 75, died at his home, Saturday, February 26,2022 after a very short illness. Born in Seattle, raised in Eastern Washington, graduated in 1964 from Lewis & Clark HS in Spokane. Following graduation, he joined the US Marine Corps, serving four years. He moved to Seattle where he met and married Joanne on July 10, 1970, and celebrated 51 ½ years of marriage. He worked as a commercial appraiser for the King County Assessor's office until retirement, then moving to Cle Elum where he had a fabulous view of the Stuart Mountains. He loved his many animals. He was very proud of his 2 sons, Alan and Dale and their families. He was known as Bob, My Love, Babe, Dad, Pops Uncle Bob and Umpa.

Bob was an excellent photographer. We found over 100,000 photos on his computer. He was a man of action serving his neighbors, his community and fellow veterans. He was an analyzer and problem solver and preferred to wear jeans and a plaid shirt. Bob lived with honor and commitment to remember those who served our country. He served in the Missing in America project, Patriot Guard Riders, Bikers Against Child Abuse and Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. He

partnered to give military honors and a proper burial to over 200 veterans that had been lost or forgotten

Survived by his wife Joanne; sons Alan and wife Anny; Dale and wife Lindsay; seven grandchildren - Lily, Riley, Liam, Audrey, Gavin, Ava and Josie; sister Shirley Phillips; three nieces and one nephew, their spouses, other family and numerous friends. He was preceded in death by his parents Russell and Florence Patrick, in-laws Harold and Cathleen Christiansen, sister-in-law Jan Davis and granddaughter Nora. In his last days, Bob Patrick put his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Two services will be held to honor Bob. A graveside service with Marine military honors will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 7, 2022 at Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent, Washington. Dress according to weather. A Celebration of Life service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at the Cle Elum Alliance Church, 327 Madison Ave in South Cle Elum.

Johnston & Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Cle Elum has been entrusted with caring for Bob and his family. Online condolences may be left at www.johnston-williams.com

GRAVESIDE SERVICE	CELEBRATION OF LIFE
Thursday	Saturday
April 7, 2022	April 9, 2022
11:30 AM	1:00 PM
Tahoma National Cemetery	Cle Elum Alliance Church
18600 SE 240th St	327 Madison Street
Kent, WA 98042	South Cle Elum, WA 98943
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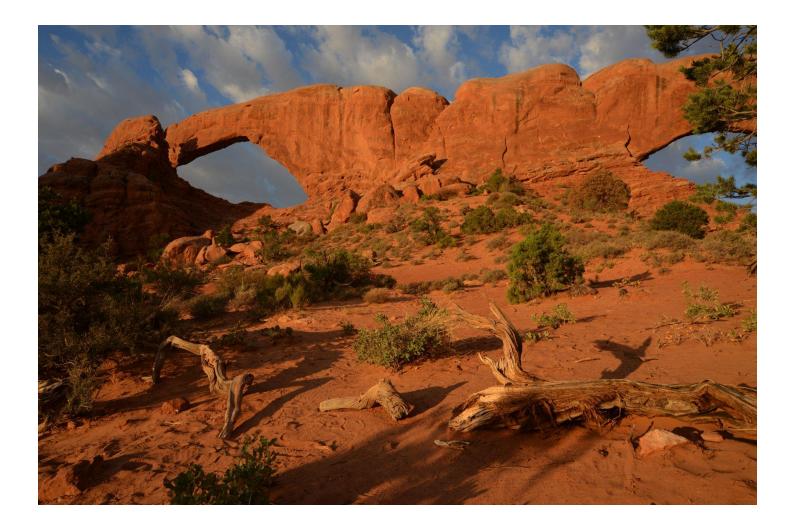


Photo by Bob Patrick – Arches NP

#### **Swap Meet**

Since we have not had the banquet raffle for two years now, I think many of us have extra photography related things hanging around that we no longer use/need/want. So, at the April meeting, we will bring it back (slightly altered) and here is how that will work.

- 1. Bring anything photography related that you no longer use/need/want to club night. This can be books, gear, bags, tripods, etc. Anything that is photography related.
- 2. We will give each person raffle tickets and as your number is drawn, you get a pick at the goodies available at the exchange table. We will not be making this a money-making raffle this year and the tickets will be free as you arrive.

Start cleaning out your photography room!



Sonya

#### **Outing – Deception Pass**

#### Deception Pass Spring Equinox field trip, March 16, 2022

It was looking promising when we left for Coronet Bay hoping to get the big ball in the sky to set underneath the bridge from the Coronet Bay beach. We checked the tide table and knew that we would have plenty of beach to set up tripods and watch the tide continue to go out.

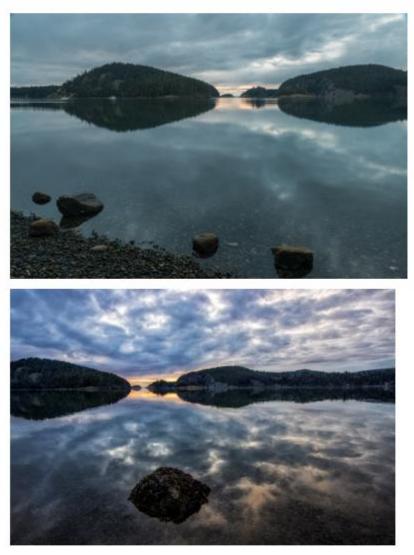
When we arrived, clouds covered the sky and created beautiful texture. PCC members along were Debbie, Ryan, Sherrie, and Sonya. We walked out on the beach to see only one other photographer further down the beach. We set up in our desired spots and got busy talking and playing with compositions. Soon we look up to see Steve! The other photographer on the shore 🕲 Fun surprise! The five of us had a great night even though the sun and didn't make a good show for what we were looking for. However, as photographers we know that there is still plenty to photograph and having kindred spirits along was the most fun. Great conversation, learning, sharing and just a generally fun night on the beach!



Debbie Smith



Steve Lightle



Ryan Wardle

Sonya Lang

#### **Regular Competition Winners** First Place



Sonya Lang

#### **Second Place**



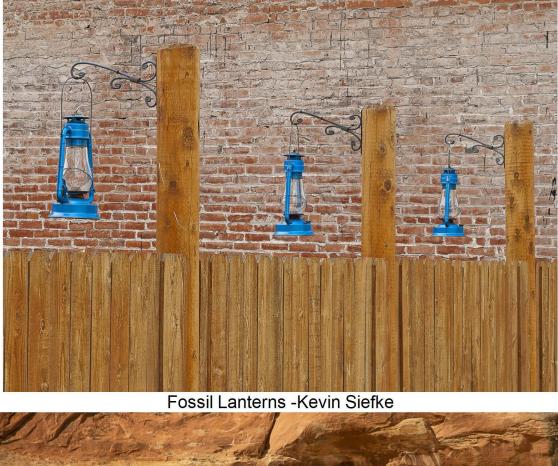
Take Off - Bill Schwarz



Unamused - Don Elliott



Seattle Skyline 2 - Don Elliott





Tunnel Arch - Kevin Siefke

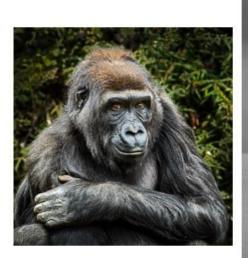
# All Regular Competition Photos



1 Balanced Rock - Tim Garton

2 Bodie '37 Chevy - Kevin Siefke

3 Bomber Squadron - Don Elliott







4 Image - Sonya Lang

5 Sailboat - Bill Schwarz

6 Fossil Lanterns - Kevin Siefke







- 7 Seattle Skyline 2 Don Elliott 8 Social Distance Trick or Treat Sonya
- 9 Take Off Bill Schwarz







10 Swan Dance - Sonya Lang 11 Tunnel Arch - Kevin Siefke 12 Unamused - Don Elliott

## **Regular Competition Results**

	Title	Maker	Score	Honor
1	Balanced Rock	Tim Garton	19	
2	Bodie '37 Chevy	Kevin Siefke	21	
3	Bomber Squadron	Don Elliott	22	
4	Image	Sonya Lang	24	1
5	Sailboat	Bill Schwarz	22	
6	Fossil Lanterns	Kevin Siefke	23	2
7	Seattle Skyline 2	Don Elliott	23	2
	Social Distance Trick or			
8	Treat	Sonya Lang	20	
9	Take Off	Bill Schwarz	23	2
10	Swan Dance	Sonya Lang	21	
11	Tunnel Arch	Kevin Siefke	23	2
12	Unamused	Don Elliott	23	2

## Monthly Challenge Competition

Subject: B/W Cityscape

Winner: Bill Schwarz

Title: Portal



## **Monthly Challenge – All Photos**







1 Cathedral in the Sky - Dell Deierling

2 Door to the Alley - Tim Garton

3 Down Town Living - Sonya Lang







4 Downdown with Rainier - Bill Schwarz

5 Seattle Skyline BW - Don Elliott

6 Dusk Alley - Dell Deierling







7 Fake Waterfront - Bill Schwarz

8 Mt Vernon Court Yard - Sonya Lang

9 NOLA Scene - Dell Deierling



10 Portal - Bill Schwarz

11 Tulip Crossing - Sonya Lang