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**Dues for the 2023  
year are due. \$30**



# 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 anyone 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 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Snohomish.



Pilchuck Camera Club Web Page: <http://www.pilchuckcameraclub.com>  
Photographic Society of America (PSA) Web Page: <http://www.psa-photo.org>  
Northwest Council of Camera Clubs (NWCCC) <http://www.nwcameraclubs.org>

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## Standing Committee Chairpersons

Membership: Open

Social - Debbie Smith

Sunshine: Open

Club Competition : Roger Patterson

PSA Club Representative: Bill Schwarz

NWCCC Delegate: Open

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Point Records: Open

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## COMING EVENTS

Monthly Club Meeting:

**February 9, 2023 7pm**

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**

**@ Swan's Trail**

**5511 64th St SE, Snohomish, WA**

3 Regular Competition Images

3 Challenge Images — Curves

To: [pilchuckcameraclub@outlook.com](mailto:pilchuckcameraclub@outlook.com)

**SEND ALL IMAGES**

**No later than**

**February 5th**

Dimension requirements for regular and challenge submitted images: No larger than 1920 pixels wide or 1080 pixels tall.

## Program:

i-Phone Photography

By Gail Jackson Brown



**February Refreshments**

**??**

## Pilchuck Camera Club January 2022 Meeting Minutes

Jan 12, 2023

Sonya called meeting to order at 7:15 pm

13 members present, no quests

Treasurer report: no running balance avail. \$210 collected to be deposited

Dues need to be paid to PSA and NW Council

We currently have no NW Council Rep

Bill has turned over image registration to Roger and Sonya has taken on the Newsletter

Roger has requested contest photos be sent as an attachment, correctly sized, not in the body of the email.

Total of 69 images submitted 27-Regular, 17-Challenge (pets) 25 PSA Travel

Judges – Sonya, Tracey, Renee

Meeting was adjourned at 9ish pm 😊

Submitted by Debbie Smith

# Monthly Challenge Winning Image

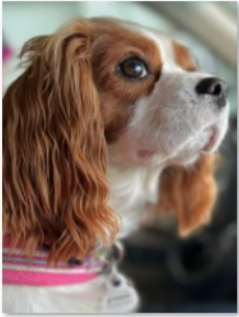
**Pets—Rose 1**

**By Steve Lightle**

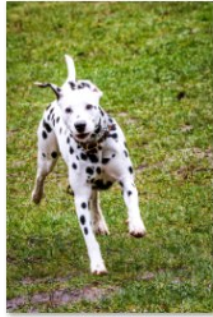


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# Monthly Challenge Images Submitted Pets



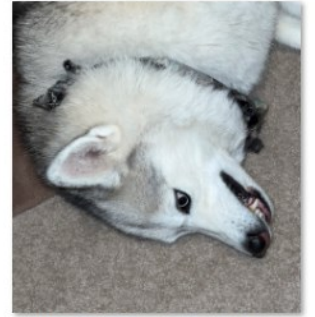
1 Abbey - Dell Deierling



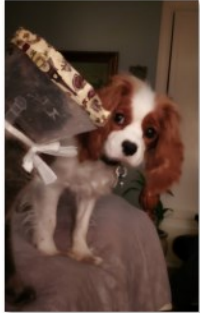
2 Dog in Park - Deb Smith



3 Fido - Bill Schwarz



4 Just Say Cheese - Sherrie Tallman



5 Renee Deierling - Pets - Abbey and Conehead - No Name



6 Rose 1 - Steve Lightle



7 Clouseau - Dell Deierling



8 Kitchen Companion - Sherrie Tallman



9 Layla - Bill Schwarz



10 Lucy - Deb Smith



11 Renee Deierling - Pets - CuddleTime - No Name



12 Rose 2 - Steve Lightle



13 Maya - Bill Schwarz



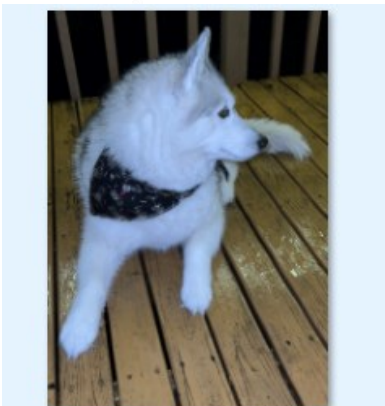
14 Renee Deierling- Regular- Sadie 1 - No Name



15 Sisters - Dell Deierling



16 Turkey named Turkey - Deb Smith



17 Yes I'm Ignoring You - Sherrie Tallman

# January Placing Images

**First Place  
Sparkle  
By Steve Lightle**



# January Placing Images



**First Place  
Sparkle  
Steve Lightle**

**Second Place  
Spiral Light Bulb  
Steve Lightle**





**Second Place  
Zabriske Point  
Tracy Carson**

**Second Place  
Bannack MT  
Sonya Lang**



**Second Place  
My Favorite Tree  
Sonya Lang**



# January **COMPETITION SCORES**

	<b>Title</b>	<b>Maker</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Honor</b>
1	Badwater Basin Sunrise	Tracy Carson	21	
2	Bald Eagle	Deb Smith	20	
3	Bannack MT	Sonya Lang	24	2
4	Dogwood	Dell Deierling	23	
5	Dry falls	Roger Patterson	19	
6	Inyo Forest	Steve Lightle	22	
7	Mukilteo Lighthouse	Sherrie Tallman	20	
8	Red Head	Bill Schwarz	20	
9	Renee Deierling	Sadie	23	
10	thumbnail_Bear2	Jennifer Baker Johnson	21	
11	Fabric of Fiji	Dell Deierling	22	
12	From my Balcony	Roger Patterson	19	
13	My Favorite Skagit Tree	Sonya Lang	24	2
14	Osprey	Sherrie Tallman	20	
15	Renee Deierling	Sadie at Sunset	21	
16	Shorty	Deb Smith	20	
17	Sparkle	Steve Lightle	26	1
18	Swan Lift Off	Bill Schwarz	22	
19	thumbnail_Bearded Dragon	Jennifer Baker Johnson	20	
20	Zabriske Point	Tracy Carson	24	2
21	In formation	Roger Patterson	20	
22	Shadow High Five	Dell Deierling	22	
23	Snow Geese	Deb Smith	21	
24	Snowy Leavenworth	Sonya Lang	21	
25	Spiral Light Bulb	Steve Lightle	24	2
26	Spring Green Tulip	Sherrie Tallman	20	
27	thumbnail_BlueParakeet	Jennifer Baker Johnson	20	

# January

## Regular Open Competition Images



1 Badwater Basin Sunrise - Tracy Carson



2 Bald Eagle - Deb Smith



3 Bannack MT - Sonya Lang



4 Dogwood - Dell Deierling



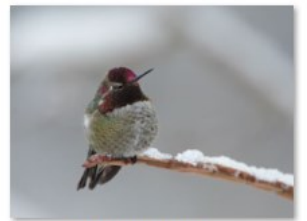
5 Dry falls - Roger Patterson



6 Inyo Forest - Steve Lightle



7 Mukilteo Lighthouse - Sherrie Tallman



8 Red Head - Bill Schwarz



9 Sadie 1 - Renee Deierling



10 thumbnail\_Bear2 - Jennifer Baker Johnson



11 Fabric of Fiji - Dell Deierling



12 From my Balcony - Roger Patterson



13 My Favorite Skagit Tree - Sonya Lang



14 Osprey - Sherrie Tallman



15 Sadie at sunset - Renee Deierling



16 Shorty - Deb Smith

# January

## Regular Open Competition Images



17 Sparkle - Steve Lightle



18 Swan Lift Off - Bill Schwarz



19 thumbnail\_Bearded Dragon - Jennifer Baker Johnson



20 Zabriskie Point - Tracy Carson



21 In formation - Roger Patterson



22 Shadow High Five - Dell Deierling



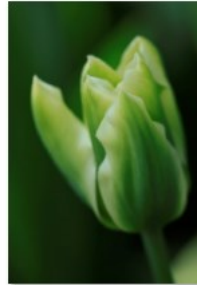
23 Snow Geese - Deb Smith



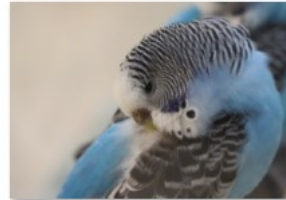
24 Snowy Leavenworth - Sonya Lang



25 Spiral Light Bulb - Steve Lightle



26 Spring Green Tulip - Sherrie Tallman



27 thumbnail\_BlueParakeet - Jennifer Baker Johnson

# PSA Travel Round 1



"Alum Creek Yellowstone"  
© Sonya Lang

8 PSA Pts



"Arches Turret Arch"  
© Bill Schwarz

8 PSA Pts



"Jasper Park"  
© Deb Smith

7 PSA Pts



"Kelly Wagon"  
© Kevin Siefke

6 PSA Pts



"St. Louis Old Courthouse"  
© Steve Lightle

8 PSA Pts



"Upper Tipsoo Lake"  
© Sherrie Tallman

8 PSA Pts

# PSA Interclub-Open Color Round 1



"Bull"  
© Deb Smith

11 PSA Pts



"Looking Forward Looking Back"  
© Juan Stout

9 PSA Pts



"Osprey With Fish"  
© Steve Lightle

10 PSA Pts



"ShooFly "  
© Bill Schwarz

10 PSA Pts



"Topography "  
© Roger Patterson

10 PSA Pts



"Wolf"  
© Tracy Carson

9 PSA Pts

# PSA Nature Round 1



"Anemone Glow"  
© Kevin Siefke

11 PSA Pts



"King Wage"  
© Roger Patterson

12 PSA Pts



"Look Both Ways"  
© Juan Stout

10 PSA Pts



"River Otter Family"  
© Steve Lightle

11 PSA Pts



"Three A Floating"  
© Sonya Lang

9 PSA Pts



"Wild Lupines"  
© Sherrie Tallman

7 PSA Pts

# PSA Monochrome Round 1



"Cape Disappointment Venus Fly Trap B&W"  
© Juan Stout

6 PSA Pts



"Govan School"  
© Steve Lightle

6 PSA Pts



"Landing"  
© Bill Schwarz

6 PSA Pts



"Mt. Baker Monochrome 2"  
© Sherrie Tallman

6 PSA Pts



"Solitude At The End Of The Day"  
© Sonya Lang

6 PSA Pts



"Tiger's Stare"  
© Kevin Siefke

6 PSA Pts

# Pilchuck Camera Club King Tide Field Trip

Roger planned the King Tide field trip to Long Beach, WA to photograph the large waves at Cape Disappointment lighthouse. We had a total of 9 PCC friends between two condos, one roughing it at the camp ground and another member who we ran into to our delight. We braved a bit of weather, but when the sun broke through which wasn't long, oh what a gorgeous show we had. We also took an evening and photographed the Astoria Megler bridge. Wonderful outing with kindred spirits. Thanks again to Roger for the planning and arranging of accommodations.



On a beach with possibly 100 cameras jockeying for the ideal position, everyone has the potential of getting a good shot. By Roger Patterson



For this image I added light to the lighthouse and converted to monochrome in silver effects. I also added a warm filter to give it a sepia look. By Sonya Lang



This was my first time shooting the king tides and it won't be the last! Cape Disappointment did not disappoint! Roger has made it difficult to think of "The Best Wester" as really being the best!  
By Debbie Smith



I got to spend time at the ocean a lot when I was a kid and have loved and respected it ever since. The power of mother nature can't be denied with it's beauty and fury. For me, the ocean is calming and I will always love spending time there. Even better is spending time at the coast with like-minded, creative friends. What a fun weekend we had! By Tracy Carson

