

THE PILCHUCKER

NEWSLETTER FOR PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB EVERETT WASHINGTON

May 2023



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If you have something you would like to share in the newsletter, suggestions of things you would like to see, or just general comments, please forward to sonyalang@hotmail.com



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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NWCCC Delegate: Open

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Point Records: Open

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COMING EVENTS

Monthly Club Meeting:

May 11th, 2023 7pm

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
@ Swan's Trail**

5511 64th St SE, Snohomish, WA

3 Regular Competition Images

3 Challenge Images — Tombstones

3PSA—Travel Rd 1

To: pilchuckcameraclub@outlook.com

SEND ALL IMAGES

No later than

May 6th

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

Program:

**By Steve Lightle—
Lens Ball and Other Tricks**



**April Refreshments
Debbie Smith**

Pilchuck Camera Club March 2023 Meeting Minutes

Sonya opened the meeting with a welcome to all new potential members. Each visitor introduced themselves, shared what they like to photograph, and added what brand of camera they typically use. Sonya reiterated the purpose of the club, typical agenda items, and described our challenge, open, and Photographic Society of America submissions.

A recap of and additional honors awarded to those unable to attend the Awards Banquet was shared. A separate newsletter was sent out as well recapping winners and honorees and their amazing images. All images are on the website as well.

Treasurer report

Tracy reported that she deposited \$360 to the average balance of about \$600. More specifics will be shared during the May meeting.

Field trips

The Field trip coordinator is an open position. If interested, please let Sonya know. Unofficial fieldtrip and news shared was:

- Herons are in Everett around the 10th Street and Waterfront area
- Wildflowers are beginning to bloom around Washington Park
- Wildflowers tend to follow the blooming of the tulips

Open conversation

- "History and Images" was brought up as a potential topic
- Jerry may be interested in sharing a topic on videos. Possibly an upcoming program.

Challenge

- Judges for tonight's competition were Jerry, Sonya, and Sherrie
- Graffiti winning image was one of Del's!
- Next month's challenge is Tombstones

PSA submittals

- Several images were submitted for judging on the PSA topic of Nature.
- Six beautiful images were selected from different makers and will be submitted forward for PSA voting.

April's program

- Tracy showcased a wonderful trip she took to Death Valley. She presented a slide show, shared best practices, and discussed how she shot certain images from her trip. Her talk was well presented, informative, and at times funny.
- Thank you to Tracy who provided us snacks

May 11 meeting agenda

- Standard agenda items
- Steve Lightle will present information on his “lens ball photography”
- We will vote on Challenge category of Tombstones as well as the Open category and PSA Travel
- Debbie Smith has volunteered to bring snacks

June 8 meeting agenda

- Standard agenda items
- Open commentary on images
- We will vote on the new Challenge category which will be chosen by May’s winner as well as the Open category
- Sonya L has volunteered to bring snacks

Actions

- Please submit your three images on the Challenge category of **Tombstones by May 8th**
- Consider volunteering to be the field trip coordinator
- Sharing one of your best practices

Thank you for attending the April meeting!

Submitted by Jenn



**Monthly Challenge Winning Image
Graffiti
DinoGraf by Dell Deierling**



Monthly Challenge - Graffiti



1 23 - Bill Schwarz



2 All Apologies - Tracy Carson



3 Along the tracks - Roger Patterson



4 Artist - Jennifer Baker Johnson



5 Back Alley Reality - Deb Smith



6 DinoGraf - Dell Deierling



7 Everett Graffiti Art 2 - Sonya Lang



8 Kenos Fenced In_Juan Stout - No Name



9 Owl Be Waiting - Sherrie Tallman



10 Sonic 1 - Steve Lightle



11 Dream - Bill Schwarz



12 Eating Cars - Dell Deierling

Monthly Challenge - Graffiti



13 Everett Graffiti Art - Sonya Lang



14 Finished - Jennifer Baker Johnson



15 Memorial Bench - Tracy Carson



16 Pullman car - Roger Patterson



17 Raven - Sherrie Tallman



18 School House Graffiti - Deb Smith



19 Solar Graffiti_Juan Stout - No Name



20 Sonic 2 - Steve Lightle



21 Girls having fun - Jennifer Baker Johnson



22 Hendix and the Fan - Sonya Lang



23 I Spy - Bill Schwarz



24 Memorial Graffiti - Tracy Carson

Monthly Challenge - Graffiti



25 Residential wall - Roger Patterson



26 Sorceress - Sherrie Tallman



27 The Word For Today_Juan Stout - No Name



28 Where Am I - Steve Lightle



29 Window with a View - Deb Smith

April Placing Images



First Place
Northern Lights March 2023
Sonya Lang

Second Place
No Paint
Roger Patterson



Honorable Mention
Old and Dry
Roger Patterson

Honorable Mention
Great Horned Owl
Steve Lightle



Honorable Mention
Form Practice
Juan Stout



Honorable Mention
Sled Dogs Waiting
Sonya Lang



Honorable Mention
Happy Husky
Sonya Lang



April Images



1 Beach at Tulum - Jennifer Baker Johnson



2 Cold Coyote - Deb Smith



3 Cooper's Hawk - Sherrie Tallman



4 Feed Me - Bill Schwarz



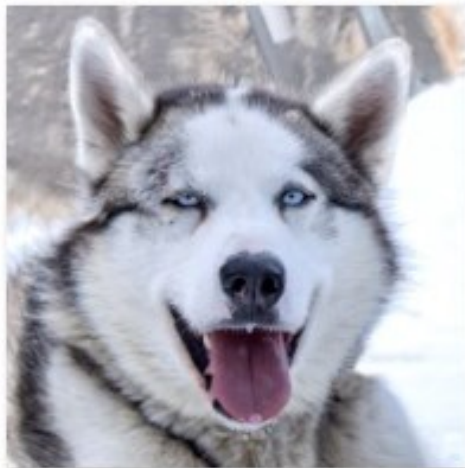
5 Form Practice - Juan Stout



6 Great Horned Owl - Steve Lightle



7 Great Niece - Roger Patterson



8 Happy Husky - Sonya Lang



9 Lofoten - Joan Ritzenthaler

April Images



10 No Paint - Roger Patterson



11 Solstice Sunset - Tracy Carson



12 Farm Life With a View - Sherrie Tallman



13 Girls Basketball 1 - Juan Stout



14 Good Grass - Deb Smith



15 Grizzly - Steve Lightle



16 Northern Lights March 2023 - Sonya Lang



17 Old and Dry - Roger Patterson



18 San Miguel - Joan Ritzenthaler

April Images



19 Solstice Sunset 1 - Tracy Carson



20 Swan High Key - Bill Schwarz



21 Yellow flower petals - Jennifer Baker Johnson



22 Great Bison - Deb Smith



23 Heron In The Grass - Juan Stout



24 Red Roof Farm - Sherrie Tallman



25 Serenity - Steve Lightle



26 Skagit Swanrise - Joan Ritzenthaler



27 Sled Dogs Waiting - Sonya Lang

April COMPETITION SCORES

	Title	Maker	Score	Honor
1	Beach at Tulum	Jennifer Baker Johnson	17	
2	Cold Coyote	Deb Smith	20	
3	Cooper's Hawk	Sherrie Tallman	17	
4	Feed Me	Bill Schwarz	20	
5	Form Practice	Juan Stout	22	2nd
6	Great Horned Owl	Steve Lightle	21	hm
7	Great Niece	Roger Patterson	19	
8	Happy Husky	Sonya Lang	21	hm
9	Lofoten	Joan Ritzenthaler	20	
10	No Paint	Roger Patterson	22	2nd
11	Solstice Sunset	Tracy Carson	19	
12	Farm Life With a View	Sherrie Tallman	18	
13	Girls Basketball 1	Juan Stout	18	
14	Good Grass	Deb Smith	19	
15	Grizzly	Steve Lightle	20	
16	Northern Lights March 2023	Sonya Lang	23	1st
17	Old and Dry	Roger Patterson	21	hm
18	San Miguel	Joan Ritzenthaler	19	
19	Solstice Sunset 1	Tracy Carson	20	
20	Swan High Key	Bill Schwarz	18	
21	Yellow flower petals	Jennifer Baker Johnson	17	
22	Great Bison	Deb Smith	19	
23	Heron In The Grass	Juan Stout	20	
24	Red Roof Farm	Sherrie Tallman	17	
25	Serenity	Steve Lightle	20	
26	Skagit Swanrise	Joan Ritzenthaler	18	
27	Sled Dogs Waiting	Sonya Lang	21	hm

PSA Interclub Color Round 2

Round 2-2022 2023



"Anemone Glow"
© Kevin Siefke

8 PSA Pts



"Angles"
© Bill Schwarz

10 PSA Pts



"Black Floral"
© Steve Lightle

9 PSA Pts



"Crane's Hairdoo"
© Sonya Lang

13 PSA Pts Merit



"Orcut"
© Renata Kleinert

10 PSA Pts



"Steamboat Slough Railroad
Bridge"
© Roger Patterson

10 PSA Pts

PSA Interclub Color Standings after Round 2

Club Name	Location	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Total	Standings
Shutter Bugs Creative Forum	United Arab	74	62		136	1
West Cumbria Photo Group	England	67	64		131	2
Louisiana Photographic Society	LA	70	56		126	3
Monmouth Camera Club	NJ	68	58		126	3
Photography Club of Beaufort	SC	72	53		125	5
Simsbury Camera Club	CT	66	59		125	5
An Tain Photographic Group	Ireland	65	59		124	7
Atlanta Photographic Society	GA	67	57		124	7
Boise Camera Club	ID	71	52		123	9
Nashoba Valley Photo Club	MA	69	54		123	9
Puget Sound Camera Club	WA	64	58		122	11
NIH Camera Club	MD	67	54		121	12
Reno Photo Club	NV	60	61		121	12
Assabet Valley Camera Club	MA	56	64		120	14
Pilchuck Camera Club	WA	59	60		119	15
Vienna Photographic Society	VA	68	51		119	15
Grand Rapids Camera Club	MI	58	58		116	17
Image Makers Camera Club	WI	67	49		116	17
Camera Club of Oxford Greens	CT	55	58		113	19
Camera Club of Los Altos	CA	61	48		109	20
Kitsap Photography Guild	WA	69	39		108	21
F67 Camera Club	WA	62	45		107	22
East Troy Viewfinders	WI	58	47		105	23
Englewood Camera Club	CO	55	45		100	24
Topics Camera Club	OH	57	32		89	25

PSA Nature Round 2

Round 2 2022 - 2023



"Cow & Calf"
© Deb Smith

6 PSA Pts



"Lion's Rock Lights"
© Sherrie Tallman

7 PSA Pts



"Spring Growth"
© Roger Patterson

6 PSA Pts



"Take-off"
© Bill Schwarz

9 PSA Pts



"Yellowstone Sunset"
© Sonya Lang

8 PSA Pts

PSA Nature Round 2 Standings after Round 2

Club Name	Location	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Total	Standings
Maitland Camera Club	Australia	87	65		152	1
The CCPST	Canada	81	70		151	2
Photography Club of Assam	India	85	64		149	3
Blarney Photography Club	Ireland	71	55		126	4
The Evolve Group	England	62	63		125	5
Fotokring Diepenbeek	Belgium	63	58		121	6
Coastal Carolina Camera Club	NC	67	49		116	7
Wasatch Camera Club	UT	69	44		113	8
Simsbury Camera Club	CT	63	47		110	9
Waverley Camera Club	Australia	57	53		110	9
Cape Fear Camera Club	NC	62	47		109	11
Unlimited Vision Photo Club	WI	63	46		109	11
Thunder Mountain Camera Club	CO	64	44		108	13
East Troy Viewfinders	WI	59	47		106	14
Greymouth Photography Club	New Zealand	60	46		106	14
Fort Myers Camera Club	FL	58	45		103	16
North Haven Camera Club	CT	50	51		101	17
Carolinas Nature Photographers Association	SC	58	41		99	18
Pilchuck Camera Club	WA	60	36		96	19
Camera Club of Oxford Greens	CT	50	45		95	20
Lancaster Photography Association	CA	55	40		95	20
Forster Digital Photography Club	Australia	49	44		93	22
Northern Tasmanian Camera Club Inc	Australia	48	42		90	23
Duluth Superior Camera Club	MN	49	40		89	24
Pikes Peak Camera Club	CO	42	37		79	25
Naples Camera Club	FL	36	42		78	26
Norths Photographic Society	Australia	77			77	27
Minnesota Valley Photo Club	MN	29	43		72	28
Contra Costa Camera Club	CA	64			64	29
Tulsa Area Photographic Society	OK	31	32		63	30
Berks Photographic Society	PA	54			54	31
Western Reserve Photographic Society	OH	47			47	32
HPS Foto Club	India	43			43	33
Huntington Camera Club	New York	31	12		43	33

PSA Travel Round 2



"Bryce by Night"
© Roger Patterson

9 PSA Pts



"Coquille Lighthouse Bandon OR"
© Sonya Lang

11 PSA Pts



"English Ale House"
© Steve Lightle

7 PSA Pts



"Pebble Beach Drive"
© Kevin Siefke

7 PSA Pts



"Terrible Tilly From Canon Beach"
© Juan Stout

7 PSA Pts

PSA Travel Standings after Round 2

Club Name	Location	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Total	Standings
The CCPST	Canada	68	73		141	1
Jiahua Elite Photography Association	Canada	51	72		123	2
Photo Club of Greater Cincinnati	OH	59	64		123	2
Grand Photos	AZ	48	70		118	4
Wirral 20 Photographic Club	England	58	60		118	4
Maitland Camera Club	Australia	53	60		113	6
Norths Photographic Society	Australia	57	56		113	6
West Cumbria Photo Group	England		113		113	6
Stella Polaris Photo Group	Sweden	65	47		112	9
Ivanhoe Photographic Society	Australia	50	58		108	10
Lancaster Photography Association	CA	52	53		105	11
Cape Fear Camera Club	NC	48	50		98	12
Photography Club of Beaufort	SC	47	51		98	12
Lake County Camera Club	IL	40	51		91	14
National Park Photography Club	AR	49	41		90	15
Pilchuck Camera Club	WA	45	41		86	16
Naples Camera Club	FL	39	33		72	17
Minnesota Valley Photo Club	MN	23	48		71	18
Western Reserve Photographic Society	OH	51			51	19
Tulsa Area Photographic Society	OK	8	37		45	20
HPS Foto Club	India	37			37	21
Megrez Photo Club	China	26	10		36	22
Huntington Camera Club	New York		21		21	23

PSA Monochrome Round 2

Round 2: 2022-2023



"Barber Shop"
© Sonya Lang

13 PSA Pts - Merit



"Crystal Mill"
© Bill Schwarz

11 PSA Pts



"Stripes"
© Sherrie Tallman
9 PSA Pts



"Crescent City Harbor"
© Kevin Siefke

7 PSA Pts



"Nevada city wheels"
© Steve Lightle

9 PSA Pts



"Louisville Gorilla Portrait"
© Juan Stout

11 PSA Pts

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East Troy Viewfinders	WI	43	55		98	9
NIH Camera Club	MD	36	61		97	10
Pilchuck Camera Club	WA	36	60		96	11
Houston Camera Club	TX	36	59		95	12
Camera Club of Oxford Greens	CT	36	46		82	13
Kitsap Photography Guild	WA	30	27		57	14
Vienna Photographic Society	VA		52		52	15
Boise Camera Club	ID	13			13	16