

# THE PILCHUCKER

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NEWSLETTER FOR PILCHUCK CAMERA CLUB EVERETT WASHINGTON



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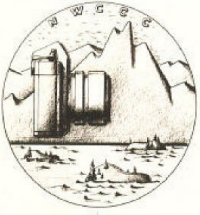


# The Pilchuck Camera Club Newsletter

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 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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Membership: Open

Social - Debbie Smith

Sunshine: Open

Club Competition : Roger Patterson

PSA Club Representative: Bill Schwarz

NWCCC Delegate: Open

Field Trips: Debbie

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## COMING EVENTS

Monthly Club Meeting:

**September 14 2023 7pm**

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**

**@ Swan's Trail**

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

Up to 3 Regular Competition Images

Up to 3 Challenge Images — Culture/Tradition

Up to 3 PSA Travel

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

**SEND ALL IMAGES**

**No later than**

**Monday, September 11th**

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

## Program:

Club Commentary



**September Refreshments  
Debbie**

# Pilchuck Camera Club August 2023 Meeting Minutes

PCC Minutes Aug 10, 2023

Tracey called meeting to order at 7:05 pm

There were 11 members present, no guests

Welcomed new members Mark and Lynn

No Treasurer report - \$50 check was written to the church

Bill requested an updated mailing list

Debbie went over field trips and dates – half sheet handed out with current information.

Elections will be coming up soon – Tracey encouraged new members to think about running for a board spot

Tracey talked about future fundraising – Auction

Subject selection ideas for 2024 can be emailed to any board member.

Program for the night was Commentary

Image registration and projection by Roger

Judges were Sherrie, Renee and Tracey

27 Regular Entry

14 Challenge Entry


10 PSA Nature Entry


Sonya won the challenge photo entry


Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm

# Pilchuck Scavenger Hunt and potluck picnic

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 Event by Sonya Lang and Pilchuck Camera Club

 1711 Boalch Ave NW, North Bend, WA 98045

 Group · Members of Pilchuck Camera Club

Potluck & Scavenger Hunt @ Snoqualmie City and Snoqualmie Falls

Anytime scavenger hunt on your own or with a buddy- all images must be taken on September 16th - September 23rd

Saturday September 16th Noon: Meet up for a potluck picnic at Meadowbrook Farm between Snoqualmie and North Bend.

1711 Boalch Ave NW, North Bend, WA 98045

With any luck we will see the elk in the early evening.

## **Scavenger hunt begins the morning of September 16th**

The scavenger hunt list will be emailed out the night before and placed on Facebook.

**You will have one week to collect your images** anywhere in the area of Snoqualmie.

Images will be **due to Pilchuckcameraclub@outlook.com by September 27th**

We will have a slide show of images at a future meeting

**Noon on Saturday September 16th join us at Meadowbrook Farm park and bring a dish to share for potluck.**

# August Placing Images



First Place  
Yellow Weaver Angel  
Wings  
Sonya Lang

Second Place  
Tranquility  
Steve Lightle



# August Placing Images



Second Place  
Magenta Aurora  
Sherrie Tallman



Honorable  
Mention  
Thor's Well  
Bill Schwarz

# August Open Competition Images



1 Andalusian - Dorothy Bengtson



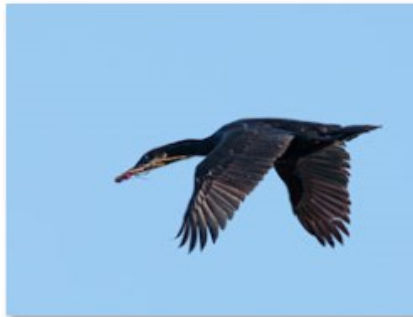
2 Baby Ground Squirrel - Deb Smith



3 Bunchberry and Foamflower - Kevin Siefke



4 Butterfly Hugs - Sonya Lang



5 Cormorant - Bill Schwarz



6 Flying at Fair - Jennifer Baker Johnson



7 Locomotive 1 - Roger Patterson



8 Loose Gears - Steve Lightle



9 Magenta Aurora - Sherrie Tallman



10 Black Beauty - Dorothy Bengtson



11 Buzzing Bee - Sonya Lang



12 Devil's Punch Bowl - Bill Schwarz

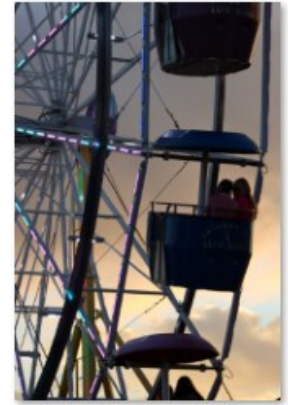
# August Open Competition Images



13 Idaho Frog - Deb Smith



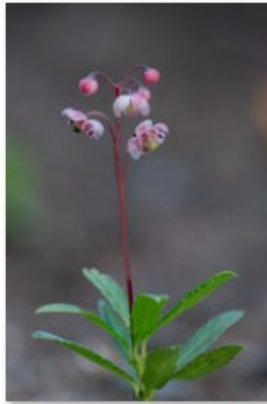
14 Locomotive 2 - Roger Patterson



15 Love on the Ferris Wheel - Jennifer Baker Johnson



16 Northern Lights in Sherman - Sherrie Tallman



17 Pipsissewa - Kevin Siefke



18 There's Always One - Steve Lightle



19 Idaho Milky Way - Deb Smith



20 Milky way Rake - Roger Patterson



21 Osprey - Dorothy Bengtson



22 Sherman, WA Aurora - Sherrie Tallman



23 Thor's Well - Bill Schwarz



24 Tranquility - Steve Lightle



## August Open Competition Images



25 Upside Down at Fair - Jennifer Baker Johnson



26 Wild Thing! - Kevin Siefke



27 Yellow Weaver Angel Wings - Sonya Lang

### About the cover photo

I photographed this lively Andalusian stallion while attending a workshop given by Tamara Gooch at a small farm in Whatcom County. Canon 5D Mark IV, Canon 24-105 lens at 85mm. ISO 200. 1/2000 @ f/10.

Dorothy Bengston



## Open Competition Scores

1 Andalusian	Dorothy Bengtson	20	
2 Baby Ground Squirrel	Deb Smith	21	
3 Bunchberry and Foamflower	Kevin Siefke	19	
4 Butterfly Hugs	Sonya Lang	20	
5 Cormorant	Bill Schwarz	19	
6 Flying at Fair	Jennifer Baker Johnson	18	
7 Locomotive 1	Roger Patterson	21	
8 Loose Gears	Steve Lightle	21	
9 Magenta Aurora	Sherrie Tallman	24	2nd
10 Black Beauty	Dorothy Bengtson	19	
11 Buzzing Bee	Sonya Lang	22	
12 Devil's Punch Bowl	Bill Schwarz	19	
13 Idaho Frog	Deb Smith	21	
14 Locomotive 2	Roger Patterson	21	
15 Love on the Ferris Wheel	Jennifer Baker Johnson	20	
16 Northern Lights in Sherman	Sherrie Tallman	21	
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26 Wild Thing!	Kevin Siefke	20	
27 Yellow Weaver Angel Wings	Sonya Lang	25	1st

**Challenge—Ungulates**  
**Winning Image**  
**Drooling Cow by Sonya Lang**



# Challenge—Ungulates—Competition Images



1 Double Zebra - Sonya Lang



2 Elk Cow - Deb Smith



3 Emerald Downs - Jennifer Baker Johnson



4 Grass erradicators - Jeff Ehlers



5 Kevin - Joan Ritzenthaler



6 Pulling Practice - Sherrie Tallman

# Challenge—Ungulates—Competition Images



7 Drooling Cow - Sonya Lang



8 Horse - Deb Smith



9 Horse through a window - Jennifer Baker Johnson



10 Sheep by the bay - Jeff Ehlers

# Challenge—Ungulates—Competition Images



11 The Belgian Boyz - Sherrie Tallman



12 Sweet Cow - Sonya Lang



13 White Tailed Fawn - Deb Smith



14 Wyatt's After Workout Shower and Little Photobomber - Sherrie Tallman

## Evergreen State Fair PCC Field Trip

We had a great turn out with 6 members attending the Evergreen State Fair. We met at the entrance then over to the photography exhibit. We enjoyed the photography and found the results of those who entered and just enjoy viewing all of the images together as a group. I want to say congratulations to Debbie, Roger, Sherrie and Sonya for representing our club well. Tracy and Dorothy cheered us too. We met at the food court for visiting and fair food until the evening sun began to set then all ventured over to the carnival rides to play with long exposure. Fun night with friends!





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