

Smoke Cloud Over Baker

By Sherrie Tallman

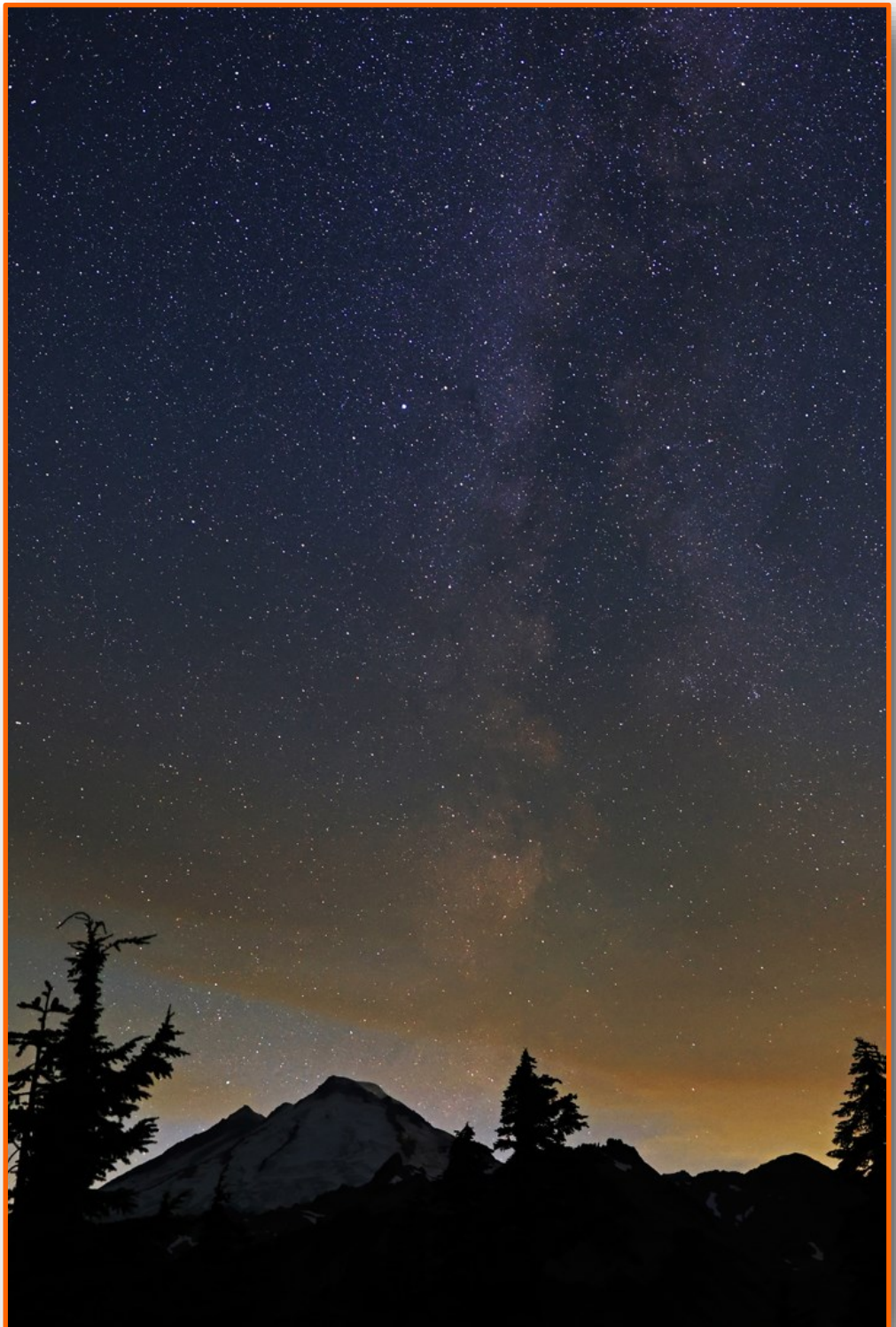
"I went to Artist Point about a month ago, arriving a bit early to catch the Milky Way over Mt.

Baker. Unfortunately, due to lack of sleep over the prior several nights I dozed off for a while, missing the Milky Way directly over Mt.

Baker! Upon awakening I rushed to my intended location and started shooting. I could quickly see that there was smoke that had started filtering in. I decided I would go ahead and shoot since I was already there and it wasn't too bad yet. I was afraid it would be my only opportunity this year."

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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

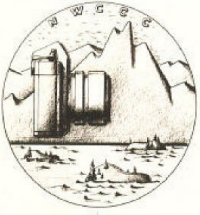


The Pilchuck Camera Club Newsletter

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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Sunshine: Open

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NWCCC Delegate: Open

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COMING EVENTS

Monthly Club Meeting:

October 12 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 — Forest Floor
To: pilchuckcameraclub@outlook.com

SEND ALL IMAGES

No later than

Monday, October 9th

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

Program:

Club Commentary



**October Refreshments
Sherrie**

Pilchuck Camera Club September 2023 Meeting Minutes

Pilchuck Camera Club – Sept 14 Minutes

Sonya called the meeting to order at 7:05

There were 12 members present and 3 guest.

Guests were Stephanie and her dog Sam and Rich and Cheryl.

There was no treasurer report

Debbie provided refreshments for September

We need a volunteer for refreshments for October and November meetings

PSA - 1st submissions were received (?) Our 3 year-end images due in Jan (?)

Wildflowers – images taken anytime during the year

Open – any image submitted to club during the year

Image of they year (?) Reflection on Water

Field Trip – Club picnic and scavenger hunt on Sept 16th at Meadowbrook in Snoqualmie. Scavenger hunt list will be sent to all members on 9/15. Photos can be taken between 9/16 and 9/23 and must be submitted to our club email by Sept 23rd.

Balloon Fest in Prosser Washington weekend of 9/22 – Jerry will be there with his RV and has room for others.

Summer Equinox is 9/23 – up to 3 days prior and 3 days after – favorite spot for viewing is Deception pass – Discover pass is required there. Watch for low tides.

Some ideas for a fall color outing: Tumwater canyon, Arboretum/Japanese gardens, Kubota Gardens, Bellevue Botanical Gardens and Leavenworth.

November is election month – there are 4 board positions to be filled.

President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer – for a description of those positions, please refer to the club handbook.

Fundraising – club will need to think about some kind of fundraiser to cover club costs – possible option would be a raffle and our banquet.

There will be a board meeting at Hops and Drops in Snohomish, next to Home Depot on Nov 9th – We will create the Photographers Choice list during this meeting.

Image processing was doing by Roger –

Judges were Debbie, Sonya and Del

28 Regular Images

14 Challenge Images (Culture and Tradition)

18 Travel Images

Debbie received a 1st in the challenge and chose On the Forest Floor for Nov challenge

Board Meeting November 9th 5pm Hops N Drops in Snohomish

We will be choosing the next Photographers Choice subjects and Subject of the year and discussing anything else for the upcoming year.

November Board Elections are coming soon...

November is election month to elect new board members.

Sonya, Tracy and Sherrie have all been in their board positions for two years. Please consider volunteering to be on the board. The club needs to you in order to continue running.

Please contact Sonya for questions and if you are interested in holding a position.

Thank you,
Sonya

Duties of the Officers

The official duties of the officers are contained in the club Constitution and By-Laws.

President

Chairs club meetings

Vice President

Responsible for arranging the program for the monthly meeting and selecting judges for the competitions.

Secretary

Records the minutes of all meetings and manages all club correspondence.

Treasurer

Manages the club's finances.

Annual Competition Information

It's never too early to start planning what you would like to submit.
Images for these competitions will be due in January.

Pilchuck Camera Club Image Of The Year Competition

Club members may enter three images in the Pilchuck Camera Club's annual Image Of The Year competition. These images must have been entered in monthly club competition in the previous calendar year (January through December). The images submitted must be IDENTICAL to the ones submitted during the monthly competition. Additional edits must not be applied.

These images are shown at the annual Image Of The Year Banquet.

Pilchuck Camera Club Image Of The Year Award

The photographer whose image is selected as 'Image of the Year' receives an engraved plaque recognizing the achievement.

Presented annually at the Image Of The Year banquet.

Recipient may keep this award.

Judging The Image Of The Year Competition

Judging of the IOY competition is performed by a jury from outside the local area.

Image Of The Year Competition Rules

1. Images must have been exhibited during the prior calendar year in monthly club competitions.
2. Images cannot be entered more than once in Image of the Year competition.
3. A maximum of three (3) images may be entered.
4. Award winning image may not be entered in monthly competition.
5. Outside judges will be used for the Image of the Year competition.
6. Entries will be accepted only from members of the Pilchuck Camera Club in good standing.

Pilchuck Camera Club Annual Assigned Subject Competition

Each year the club members choose an annual Assigned Subject category. Club members may enter three images in this annual competition. The images must have been taken during the previous calendar year (January through December).

These images are shown at the annual Image Of The Year Banquet

Pilchuck Camera Club Assigned Subject Award - Plaque

The assigned subject award is a plaque containing the titles and makers of past winners of this award. This award is presented at the annual Image Of The Year banquet. Recipient may keep this award and proudly display it until the next year's competition.

Judging Assigned Subject Competition

Judging of the Assigned Subject competition is performed by a jury from outside the local area.

Pilchuck Camera Club Wildflower Competition

The 'Wildflower' Competition was originally named the Violet Johnson Wildflower Award in honor of Violet Johnson, a charter member of Pilchuck Camera Club. In 1995, the competition was renamed the Wildflower Award.

Club members may compete annually in this contest. Three wildflower images (images must be of an authentic wild flower) taken during the previous calendar year (January through December) may be submitted for this competition.

Wildflower Competition Rules

1. The subject of the competition is wildflowers.
2. Cultivated or domestic flowers are not eligible.
3. This contest is open to members of the Pilchuck Camera Club in good standing.
4. The contest will run from January 1 through December 31 of each year.
5. Three images may be entered per contestant.
6. The image must have been taken during the competition year.
7. **PSA Nature Division rules will apply.**
8. Outside judges will be used for the Wildflower competition.
9. The award will be presented at the annual Image of the Year banquet.

September Placing Images



First Place
Berry Good
Debbie Smith

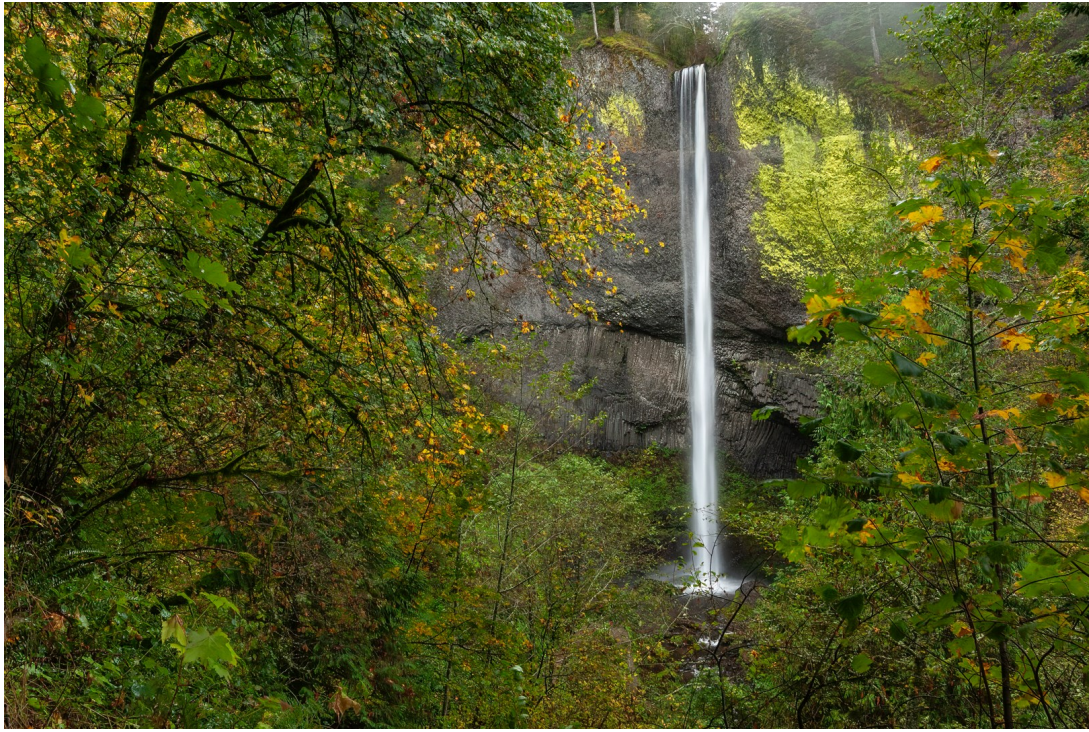


Second Place
So Shy
Debbie Smith

Second Place
Northern Lights
And Snow Cat
Sonya Lang



Second Place
Lights in Motion
Roger Patterson



Honorable Mention
Latourell Falls
Steve Lightle



Honorable Mention
Rainier Reflection
Kevin Siefke



Honorable Mention
Who Lived Here
Dorothy Bengston

Honorable Mention
Rainier Milky Way
Roger Patterson



September Open Competition Images



1 Anna Feeding - Bill Schwarz



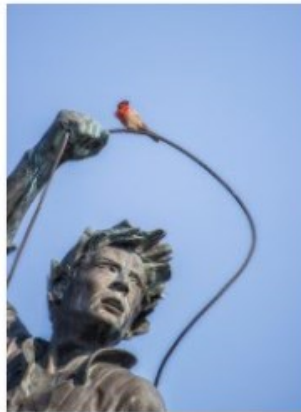
2 Beary Good - Deb Smith



3 Black Forest - Dorothy Bengtson



4 Dodge and burn - Tim Garton



5 Fisherman's Friend - sonya lang



6 Going for gold - Jennifer Baker Johnson



7 Happy 4th - Sonya Lang



8 Heart Bridge Kubota Gardens - Steve Lightle



9 High Horse - Roger Patterson



10 image0 - Sherrie Tallman



11 Paintbrush and Anemone - Kevin Siefke



12 unhinged - tim garton

September Open Competition Images



13 Berry Good - Deb Smith



14 Heron Chick - Bill Schwarz



15 image1 - Sherrie Tallman



16 Latourell Falls - Steve Lightle



17 Lights N Motion - Roger Patterson



18 Northern Lights and Snowcat - Sonya Lang



19 prickly pairs - Tim Garton



20 Rainier Reflection - Kevin Siefke



21 Red flyer - Jennifer Baker Johnson



22 Who Lived Here - Dorothy Bengtson



23 image2 - Sherrie Tallman



24 Mormon Row Morning - Steve Lightle

September Open Competition Images



25 Rainier Milky Way - Roger Patterson



26 Roses Are Red - Bill Schwarz



27 So Shy - Deb Smith



28 Three Red Alders - Kevin Siefke

Open Competition Scores

Title	Maker	Score	Honor
1 Anna Feeding	Bill Schwarz	20	
2 Beary Good	Deb Smith	21	
3 Black Forest	Dorothy Bengtson	19	
4 Dodge and burn	Tim Garton	21	
5 Fisherman's Friend	sonya lang	20	
6 Going for gold	Jennifer Baker Johnson	20	
7 Happy 4th	Sonya Lang	21	
8 Heart Bridge Kubota Gardens	Steve Lightle	21	
9 High Horse	Roger Patterson	20	
10 image0	Sherrie Tallman	20	
11 Paintbrush and Anemone	Kevin Siefke	20	
12 unhinged	tim garton	21	
13 Berry Good	Deb Smith	24	1st
14 Heron Chick	Bill Schwarz	21	
15 image1	Sherrie Tallman	21	
16 Latourell Falls	Steve Lightle	22	HM
17 Lights N Motion	Roger Patterson	23	2nd
18 Northern Lights and Snowcat	Sonya Lang	23	2nd
19 prickly pairs	Tim Garton	20	
20 Rainier Reflection	Kevin Siefke	22	HM
21 Red flyer	Jennifer Baker Johnson	19	
22 Who Lived Here	Dorothy Bengtson	22	HM
23 image2	Sherrie Tallman	21	
24 Mormon Row Morning	Steve Lightle	21	
25 Rainier Milky Way	Roger Patterson	22	HM
26 Roses Are Red	Bill Schwarz	20	
27 So Shy	Deb Smith	23	2nd
28 Three Red Alders	Kevin Siefke	19	

Challenge—Culture/Tradition
First Place
Fancy Feathers
Debbie Smith



Challenge—Culture/Tradition



1 Chicken Tradition - Dorothy Bengtson



2 Crazy Curls - Deb Smith



3 Fair Cowboy - Sonya Lang



4 First rock concert - Jennifer Baker Johnson



5 Tepee Village - Roger Patterson



6 Fair Lights - Deb Smith

Challenge—Culture/Tradition



7 Jumping over fences - Jennifer Baker Johnson



8 Snohomish county 4H Horse and Rider - Sonya Lang



9 Tradition - Dorothy Bengtson



10 Traditional Warrior - Roger Patterson

Challenge—Culture/Tradition



11 Fancy Feathers - Deb Smith



12 My first solo carousel ride - Jennifer Baker Johnson



13 Through the Eyes of a Childr - Sonya Lang



14 Women's Dance - Roger Patterson