

# 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>

## 2023 Officers

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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

**Field Trips:** Debbie

**Point Records:** Roger Patterson

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## COMING EVENTS

Monthly Club Meeting:

**November 9th 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 — Autumn

Up to 3 PSA Monochrome

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

**SEND ALL IMAGES**

**No later than**

**Monday, November 6th**

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

## Program:

Club Commentary/Scavenger Hunt slide show



**November Refreshments**

**Jerry Sorensen**

## Pilchuck Camera Club October 2023 Meeting Minutes

Pilchuck Camera Club October minutes

Vice President Sherrie T opened the meeting at 7:05 on 10/11/23

There were 12 members present.

Guest speaker is Michael Good

Reminder of the Nov board meeting, encouraged to attend and new board members needed.

Sherrie provided treats thank you!

December meeting will be a potluck – Bring your favorite dish

Roger has a condo available in Discovery Bay from 11/05-11/12 and at Depot Bay for King Tides from 1/8-1/13. Contact Roger if you are interested in either date.

Roger did image collection

Judges were Sherrie, Stephanie, Bill

28 General Entries

19 Challenge Entries

## **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.

# October Placing Images

First Place  
Bugle Boy  
Debbie Smith



First Place  
Elk  
Debbie Smith



First Place  
Dysfunctional  
Steve Lightle

Second Place  
Snoqualmie Falls 2  
Bill Schwarz





# October Open Competition Images



1 Arches Sunset - Steve Lightle



2 Blending In - Sonya Lang



3 Blue Basin 2 - Sherrie Tallman



4 Bugal Boy - Deb Smith



5 Fall Creek Falls - Kevin Siefke



6 fans - Tim Garton



7 Fort Borst Blockade - Roger Patterson



8 Licorice Mushrooms - Bill Schwarz



9 Mukilteo Ferry - Cheryl Stiteler

# October Open Competition Images



10 Skeleton Boat - Dell Deierling



11 Brothers - Sonya Lang



12 Dysfunctional - Steve Lightle



13 Elk - Deb Smith



14 Elk in Rut - Sherrie Tallman



15 Goatsbeard - Kevin Siefke



16 homestead - Tim Garton



17 Mukilteo Lighthouse - Cheryl Stiteler



18 Mushroom Cluster - Bill Schwarz

# October Open Competition Images



19 Raging River - Roger Patterson



20 Fall Equinox 2023 - Steve Lightle



21 Milky Way from Chinook Pass - Sherrie Tallman



22 Mr and Mrs Wilson - Sonya Lang



23 Palouse Falls - Cheryl Stiteler



24 Rainier - Deb Smith



26 Snoqualmie Falls2 - Bill Schwarz



27 Sprung out of the chute - Roger Patterson



28 the soapstress - Tim Garton



25 Schwabacher Sunrise - Kevin Siefke

## October Open Competition Images

Title	Maker	Score	Honor
1 Arches Sunset	Steve Lightle	19	
2 Blending In	Sonya Lang	17	
3 Blue Basin 2	Sherrie Tallman	20	
4 Bugal Boy	Deb Smith	22	1st
5 Fall Creek Falls	Kevin Siefke	20	
6 fans	Tim Garton	17	
7 Fort Borst Blockade	Roger Patterson	18	
8 Licorice Mushrooms	Bill Schwarz	18	
9 Mukilteo Ferry	Cheryl Stiteler	17	
10 Skeleton Boat	Dell Deierling	19	
11 Brothers	Sonya Lang	18	
12 Dysfunctional	Steve Lightle	22	1st
13 Elk	Deb Smith	22	1st
14 Elk in Rut	Sherrie Tallman	17	
15 Goatsbeard	Kevin Siefke	19	
16 homestead	Tim Garton	18	
17 Mukilteo Lighthouse	Cheryl Stiteler	19	
18 Mushroom Cluster	Bill Schwarz	20	
19 Raging River	Roger Patterson	18	
20 Fall Equinox 2023	Steve Lightle	18	
21 Milky Way from Chinook	Sherrie Tallman	18	
22 Mr and Mrs Wilson	Sonya Lang	20	
23 Palouse Falls	Cheryl Stiteler	19	
24 Rainier	Deb Smith	17	
25 Schwabacher Sunrise	Kevin Siefke	19	
26 Snoqualmie Falls2	Bill Schwarz	21	2nd
27 Sprung out of the chute	Roger Patterson	18	
28 the soapstress	Tim Garton	17	

**Challenge—Forest Floor  
Winning Image  
Felled Bolete  
Dell Deierling**



# Challenge Images—Forest Floor



1 Ant hill - Roger Patterson



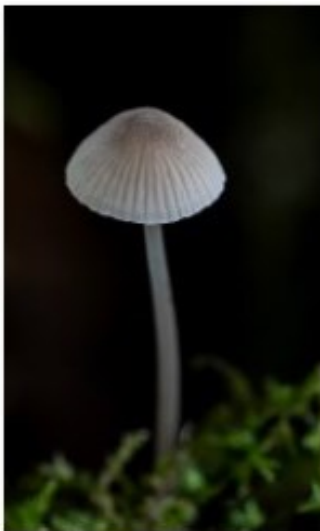
2 Campsite Critter - Sherrie Tallman



3 Chanterelle - Dell Deierling



4 Crown Mushroom - Bill Schwarz



5 Delicate - Steve Lightle



6 Forest Floor 1 - Sonya Lang



7 Limber Pine Cones - Kevin Siefke



8 Solitary Mushroom Steve Lightle - No Name



9 Chipmunk on Boulder - Sherrie Tallman

# Challenge Images—Forest Floor



10 Felled Bolete - Dell Deierling



11 Forest Floor 2 - Sonya Lang



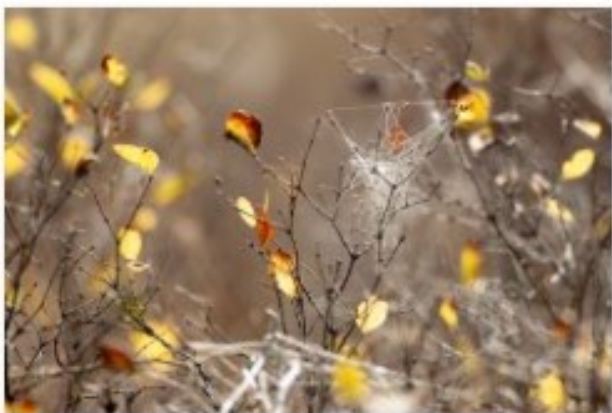
12 Licorice Mushrooms - Bill Schwarz



13 Mushroom Glow - Steve Lightle



14 Reclamation in progress - Roger Patterson



15 Forest Floor 3 - Sonya Lang



16 Having a Snack - Sherrie Tallman

## Challenge—Forest Floor



17 Lion's Mane - Dell Deierling



18 Mushroom Cluster - Bill Schwarz



19 Tall Shroom - Roger Patterson