THE PILCHUCKER

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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 Churh 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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Secretary - Debbie Smith Debbie.Smith@sno.wednet.edu

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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

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COMING EVENTS

Monthly Club Meeting:

December 14th 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 — Rain Drop
To: pilchuckcameraclub@outlook.com

SEND ALL IMAGES
No later than
Monday, December 11

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

Program:



Photographers Choice Slide Show Holiday Potluck

December Refreshments
Pot Luck Holiday
Bring appetizer/finger foods

Pilchuck Camera Club November 2023 Meeting Minutes

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Date: 11/9/2023

Board meeting was held prior to the club meeting at Hops & Drops in Snohomish – Sonya, Tracey, Roger, Del, Debbie and Sherrie were in attendance.

2024 Photographers choice list was agreed upon.

Club Meeting

Sonya called meeting to order at 7:05 pm 13 members in attendance 1 guest in attendance – Bill (Dell's Friend)

Jerry provided refreshments.

Reminder of holiday banquet for our Dec meeting – will be a potluck and we will watch the photographer's choice slide show.

Dues will be due in January. \$30 per person or \$40 per household.

Discussed the earlier board meeting and photographers' choice list.

End of Year annual competition – we need a member to volunteer to get another club to judge our images. This person would reach out to another club, collect our images, put images on a spreadsheet and send to the judging club.

We need a volunteer to arrange our banquet. This would involve finding a location, making the reservation, make sure we can use our projector and screen.

PCC Secretary

Treasurers Report: Balance in Aug was 804.48. After payments to the church our current balance is \$654.48

Sonya has business cards and flyers for us to take to encourage new members.

Debbie will arrange the sign-up list for 2024 refreshments.

PSA membership is due \$45 per year.

NW Council payment not up to date, possible we would get a discount for paying multiple years.

Roger has a condo avail in Depot Bay the week of Jan 8th for King Tides.

There are currently no other field trips scheduled. Everyone is free to put a message out on FB if they are heading someplace for photography. Board Nominations and voting took place. Positions were filled and accepted by all present members.

President – Tracy Carson

Vice Pres. – Debbie Smith

Secretary – Stephanie Dobson

Treasurer – Joan Ritzenthaler

We would like to add a membership committee in January.

Image Registration – Roger

Judges - Sonya, Dell and Deb

31 General Entry

36 Challenge Entry (autumn)

18 PSA Entry (monochrome)

Sherrie won the challenge and chose rain drops for Dec Challenge

Meeting called at 8:45

Submitted by Debbie Smith

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.

Image of the Year up to 3 images –must have been shown in regular competition in 2023

Wildflower-up to 3 images—must have been taken in 2023 and be a wildflower.

Subject of the Year "Reflections in Water" mut have been taken in 2023up to 3 images

Annual Competition Images are due by Monday January 8th midnight.

Volunteers needed.

- 1. Coordinator to get a club to judge images/collect and prepare spreadsheet with images for judging club.
- 2. Coordinator to get the awards engraved/ready for banquet
- 3. Coordinator to get banquet location/date/time for the Annual Banquet/Awards.

November Placing Images



First Place Tibby Debbie Smith

Second Place Moore Shrooms Bill Schwarz



November Placing Images



Second Place Whatcom Falls Color Sherrie Tallman

Honorable Mention

Lake Roesiger Eagle Cheryl Stiteler









1 32 Studebaker - Roger Patterson



3 Blue - Deb Smith



5 Chippies - Tracy Carson



2 Altered Vision - Dell Deierling



4 By the Alps - Sherrie Tallman



6 Deception Pass - Joan Ritzenthaler



7 Flowers and Needle - Bill Schwarz



9 Lake Roesiger Circles - Cheryl Stiteler



11 Orca Breach - Sonya Lang



8 Hilltops of Tuscany - Renee Deierling



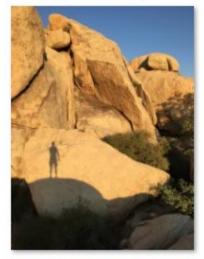
10 Morning Fog - Stephanie Dobson



12 Verona - Renée Deierling



13 Checking your back - Roger Patterson



15 Desert Hot Springs - Dell Deierling



17 Lake Roesiger Eagle - Cheryl Stiteler



14 Creek - Tracy Carson



16 Icky Apple - Deb Smith



18 More Shrooms - Bill Schwarz



19 Nyhavn - Renee Deierling



21 Seattle Views - Stephanie Dobson



23 Lake Roesiger Sunset - Cheryl Stiteler



20 Orca Spray - Sonya Lang



22 Waterfall Wall - Sherrie Tallman



24 Lehman Cave reflection - Tracy Carson



25 Mayan Villagers - Dell Deierling



27 Overgaard night - Roger Patterson





26 Orca with Seal Lunch - Sonya Lang



28 Sourwood - Bill Schwarz



31 Whitehorse Mountain - Stephanie Dobson

| | Title | Maker | Score | Honor |
|----|------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| 1 | 32 Studebaker | Roger Patterson | 20 | |
| 2 | Altered Vision | Dell Deierling | 21 | |
| 3 | Blue | Deb Smith | 20 | |
| 4 | By the Alps | Sherrie Tallman | 18 | |
| 5 | Chippies | Tracy Carson | 19 | |
| 6 | Deception Pass | Joan Ritzenthaler | 18 | |
| 7 | Flowers and Needle | Bill Schwarz | 21 | |
| 8 | Hilltops of Tuscany | Renee Deierling | 21 | |
| 9 | Lake Roesiger Circles | Cheryl Stiteler | 20 | |
| 10 | Morning Fog | Stephanie Dobson | 18 | |
| 11 | Orca Breach | Sonya Lang | 20 | |
| 12 | Verona | Renée Deierling | 20 | |
| 13 | Checking your back | Roger Patterson | 21 | |
| 14 | Creek | Tracy Carson | 22 | HM |
| 15 | Desert Hot Springs | Dell Deierling | 20 | |
| 16 | Icky Apple | Deb Smith | 21 | |
| 17 | Lake Roesiger Eagle | Cheryl Stiteler | 22 | HM |
| 18 | More Shrooms | Bill Schwarz | 23 | 2nd |
| 19 | Nyhavn | Renee Deierling | 20 | |
| 20 | Orca Spray | Sonya Lang | 21 | |
| 21 | Seattle Views | Stephanie Dobson | 19 | |
| 22 | Waterfall Wall | Sherrie Tallman | 18 | |
| 23 | Lake Roesiger Sunset | Cheryl Stiteler | 20 | |
| 24 | Lehman Cave reflection | Tracy Carson | 21 | |
| 25 | Mayan Villagers | Dell Deierling | 21 | |
| 26 | Orca with Seal Lunch | Sonya Lang | 20 | |
| 27 | Overgaard night | Roger Patterson | 21 | |
| 28 | Sourwood | Bill Schwarz | 21 | |
| 29 | Tibbie | Deb Smith | 24 | 1st |
| 30 | Whatcom Falls Color | Sherrie Tallman | 23 | 2nd |
| 31 | Whitehorse Mountain | Stephanie Dobson | 19 | |

Challenge—Autumn Winning Image Paradise at Picture Lake Sherrie Tallman



Challenge Images—Autumn



1 Autumn Color Sourwood - Bill Schwarz (1)



2 Autumn Forest - Renee Deierling (1)



3 Bending branches - Tim Garton (1)



4 Canyon Trail - Deb Smith (1)



5 Fall 1 - Joan Ritzenthaler (1)



6 Fall Forest - Stephanie Dobson (1)



7 Gourds and Pumpkins - Cheryl Stiteler (1)



8 Help Me - Tracy Carson (1)



9 Kubota Garden 1 - Sonya Lang (1)



10 Lobster - Dell Deierling (1)



11 October Orange - Roger Patterson (1)



12 Paradise at Picture Lake - Sherrie Tallman (1)

Challenge Images—Autumn



13 Autumn in Verona - Renee Deierling (1)



14 Autumn Trail - Bill Schwarz (1)



15 Fall 2 - Joan Ritzenthaler (1)



16 Fall at falls - Tim Garton (1)



17 Fly Fishing - Deb Smith (1)



18 Kubota Garden 2 - Sonya Lang (1)



19 Mushrooms - Tracy Carson (1)



20 Old Farm Truck at a Pumpkin Patch - Cheryl Stiteler (1)



21 Old Hickory - Dell Deierling (1)



22 Pilchuck River - Roger Patterson (1)



23 Stuck in Fall - Stephanie Dobson (1)



24 The Colors of Fall - Sherrie Tallman (1)

Challenge—Autumn



25 Autumn Walk - Bill Schwarz (1)



26 Fall 3 - Joan Ritzenthaler (1)



27 Grow & Glow - Renee Deierling (1)



28 Kubota Garden Bridge - Sonya Lang (1)



29 Lewis Woodpecker - Deb Smith (1)



30 Shrooms - Tracy Carson (1)



31 Skelly - Dell Deierling (1)



32 Snohomish Bridge in the Fall - Cheryl Stiteler
(1)



33 Till the spring - Tim Garton (1)



34 Tumwater Canyon Colors - Sherrie Tallman (1)



35 Walking Path - Stephanie Dobson (1)



36 Wanatchee River - Roger Patterson (1)