



Henry Heerschap
Path to Glory

InFocus, the Newsletter of the Puget Sound Camera Club

The Puget Sound Camera Club (PSCC) welcomes new members of any level of expertise in digital and film photography. The Club meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at Maplewood Presbyterian Church in Edmonds, Washington.

Activities include education, review of work, and exhibition opportunities.

Note that during the current pandemic, our meetings are held online via video conferencing. More information is available via our Meetup page.

The PSCC was organized in 1984 and is a member of the Photographic Society of America and the Northwest Council of Camera Clubs.

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/PugetSoundCamera>



<https://www.meetup.com/Puget-Sound-Camera-Club-Meetup/>



Puget Sound Camera Club (PSCC): www.pugetsoundcamera.com
Northwest Council of Camera Clubs (NWCCC): www.nwcameraclubs.org
Photographic Society of America (PSA): www.psa-photo.org

Message from the President

Hi, PSCC members,

This is my last newsletter message as your President.

If membership votes to follow the Nominating Committee's recommendations, Chris Currie will move into this position at the year-end elections and awards meeting June 13.

I am grateful to have had the opportunity to serve this club as President. You are a terrific group of smart, curious, and talented people. The quality of your work consistently astounds me, as does your willingness to share your ideas and energy.

I have every confidence that Chris will do an excellent job as President. She is organized, highly skilled and has gained a good sense of how the club runs in her service as Print Director.

Watch for an email in the next few days about that June 13 meeting. As of this writing, we are anticipating the meeting will open with pizza at the church at 6 pm, then proceed into the elections and awards program at 7 pm – a session that will also allow participation via Zoom.

We definitely want good participation online, as we will need a combined "attendance" of at least 25 percent of club members (that's in-person plus online) in order to conduct the elections and transact any other club business.

The email you'll get soon will allow us to assess the feasibility of our plans to have at least some of us gather in person, given the uptick that is going on with COVID cases. If necessary, we can hold the meeting as online-only, as we have done in the past two Junes. Again, thanks for your trust and assistance during my tenure as President. I won't be on the club's Board of Directors after June 13, but I will be around. Chris has asked me to help coordinate the club's exhibition next summer (2023) at the Edmonds Waterfront Center. You will be hearing more about that, as we will be seeking to show work from a significant number of club members.

Jack Broom, President
Puget Sound Camera Club

Jack Broom
Mount Baker Behind Dungeness Light



May 2022 Digital Night Scores

Commentators	Jack Broom Henry Heerschap Bob Birnbaum
Judges	Lynne Greenup Mercedes Perez Andy Royce
Assignment	A Moment in Time

MP - Most Popular

Assignments in June, 2022

Print:Wildlife in Monochrome

**No Digital Night in June -
Year End Awards**

For more information as well as the full list of
assignments this year, go to
www.pugetsoundcamera.com/assignments

PSCC Year End Party and Awards Ceremony Monday, June 13

In-person 6:00 PM

Pizza and conversation

In-person and via Zoom 7:00 PM

Election of new officers

Awards:

- Print and Digital images of the year
- Photojournalism award
- Creativity award
- Service awards

See Message from the President's on page 2 for
more details.

	Title	Maker	Score	Place
Assignment	The Stick Ceremony	Holly Hauser	24	First Place (tied), MP
	Cold Morning Run	Lynne Greenup	24	
	One Foot Backwards	Robert Rutkin	23	First Place (tied)
	A Moment in Time Travel	Lauren Heerschap	22	
	So African Zulu Dancers	Linda Charboneau	21	
	Tennis Ball retrieval at Cannon Beach	Mary Tevis	21	
	Entering the Vortex	Andy Royce	21	
	Fifi	Jake Jacobson	21	
	Flying Over Edmonds	Mary Pease	20	
	Shanghai Acrobats	Linda Charboneau	20	
	Into a Headwind	Karen Jacobson	20	
Creative/Altered	Red Hellebore	Andy Royce	24	First Place, MP
	Dogwood Flower	Mercedes Perez	21	
	Umbrellas	Leslie Thomson	21	
	Yellow Tulips	Leslie Thomson	19	
	The Vintage Café	Bill Newman	18	
Creatures	Osprey	Holly Hauser	24	First Place
	Wood Duck with Reflection	Jeff Lane	23	
	Blackbird Escorting Heron Away	Bill Ray	23	MP
	I'm So Pretty	Robert Ruktin	22	
	Beaver Eating Lily Taco	Jeff Lane	22	
	Emerson the Elephant Seal	Lynne Greenup	22	
	Put on a Happy Face	Bill Wheeler	21	
	Blackbird Pair Harassing Heron	Bill Ray	21	
	Hungry Heron Chicks	Glen Moffitt	20	
	Eyes See You	Bill Wheeler	19	
Monochrome	Twisted Tree at Desert View	Bill Royce	23	First Place
	Camellia Silver Triumph	Chris Currie	22	
	Acacia Trees on the Savanna	Michael Hrankowski	21	MP
	Different View of Space Needle	Mary Pease	21	
	Erosion	Karen Jacobson	21	
	The Barns	Jake Jacobson	20	
Open	Path to Glory	Henry Heerschap	25	First Place, MP
	Portland Head Light at Sunset	Glen Moffitt	24	
	Badlands #2	Les Rawlings	23	
	Muir Beach Overlook	Mercedes Perez	23	
	R.augustinii rail 2	Chris Currie	23	
	Walking with Monet	Michael Hrankowski	23	
	Badlands #11	Les Rawlings	23	
	Grand Canyon Dawn	Bill Royce	23	
	Mount Baker behind Dungeness Light	Jack Broom	23	
	Prague's Little Venice	Henry Heerschap	23	
	Reflection	JoDee Owens	23	
	Bar Harbor Maine	Klaus Lorenz	21	
	Hindu Blessing	Klaus Lorenz	21	
	Breathing Space	JoDee Owens	20	
	Early Morning at Denali	Mary Tevis	20	
	Hay Press	Bob Birnbaum	20	
	Bleeding Hearts	Jack Broom	20	
	There is One in Every Crowd	Lauren Heerschap	20	
	Jug Handle Arch	Bob Birnbaum	19	

May 2022 Print Night Scores

Judges	Jack Broom
	Michael Hrankowski Henry Heerschap
Assignment	Flowers

MPC - Most Popular Color

MPM - Most Popular Monochrome

	Title	Maker	Score	Place
Assignment	Pink Maggie Bud	Chris Currie	23	First Place (tied)
	Amaryllis In A Bottle	Henry Heerschap	23	First Place (tied)
	Star Maggie Profile	Chris Currie	22	
	Red Orchid	Lauren Heerschap	18	
Creative/Altered	Architectural Fantasy #1	Michael Hrankowski	20	
Creatures	Beaver Eating Lily Taco II	Jeff Lane	21	First Place (tied)
	Back of Wood Duck Dancing	Jeff Lane	21	First Place (tied)
	Wood Duck Cavorting With Reflection	Jeff Lane	19	
Monochrome	Clash of Architecture	Henry Heerschap	24	First Place (tied), MPM
	Pier Into The Light	Michael Hrankowski	24	First Place (tied)
Open	Kettle Nook	Henry Heerschap	24	First Place (tied)
	Four Peaks, Arizona	Jack Broom	24	First Place (tied)
	Miltenberg, Germany	Lauren Heerschap	23	
	Star Maggie Portrait	Chris Currie	23	
	Hellebore in Profile	Michael Hrankowski	23	
	Magnolia Blossom	Jack Broom	23	MPC
	Viking Orion Docked in Sn Diego	Dave Patzwald	21	
	Victoria BC Floating Homes	Dave Patzwald	20	
	Edith Stein Memorial	Lauren Heerschap	20	

Useful Web Links

A few **macro photography** related links this month:

A good introductory article in UK-based **Amateur Photographer**. It covers different equipment options, basic techniques and settings, lighting and some ideas to use to get started.

<https://www.amateurphotographer.co.uk/technique/improve-your-photography/beginners-guide-to-macro-photography-how-to-create-great-macro-photos-164429>

Also in Amateur Photographer is a fascinating article on **photographing fungi**, something we have lots of in the Pacific Northwest. Learn how to get in close to tiny environments easily overlook as we trudge through the woods.

<https://www.amateurphotographer.co.uk/latest/how-to-take-fantastic-photos-of-fungi-153674>

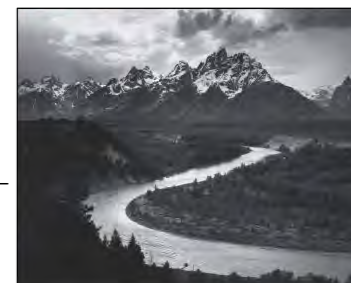
Harold Davis is a popular photographer and teacher based in Berkeley, CA who is renowned for his highly creative garden images. He has released a number of book through Rocky Nook publishing including **Creative Garden Photography**. The publisher has posted an excerpt on their website on **How to Photograph Water Droplets**. Lots of wonderful images and useful ideas.

<https://rockynook.com/article/how-to-photograph-water-droplets/>

Upcoming Event

Ansel Adams: Masterworks Museum of History & Industry

On view for a limited engagement in Seattle, this special traveling exhibit presents the iconic work of Ansel Adams — widely considered one of America's most revered landscape photographers.



This special traveling exhibit features 48 photographs by Adams—a selection of images he considered the best work of his career. The featured photographs reveal the importance Adams placed on the awe-inspiring power and beauty of the natural world, and his deeply held conviction that place matters. Visitors explore prints that capture elegant details of nature, architectural studies, portraits, and breathtaking landscapes that Adams created himself.

Lauren and I had the privilege of attending a preview event. This display really does include many of Adams' most iconic images including **Moonrise, Hernandez, NM**, **Tetons and Snake River**, **Clearing Winter Storm** and many others. Well worth the visit!

For more information, including details about an online talk by Adams' son Michael, go to:

<https://mohai.org/exhibits/ansel-adams-masterworks/>
<https://mohai.org/event/an-evening-with-michael-adams/>



Mary Pease *Different View of Space Needle*



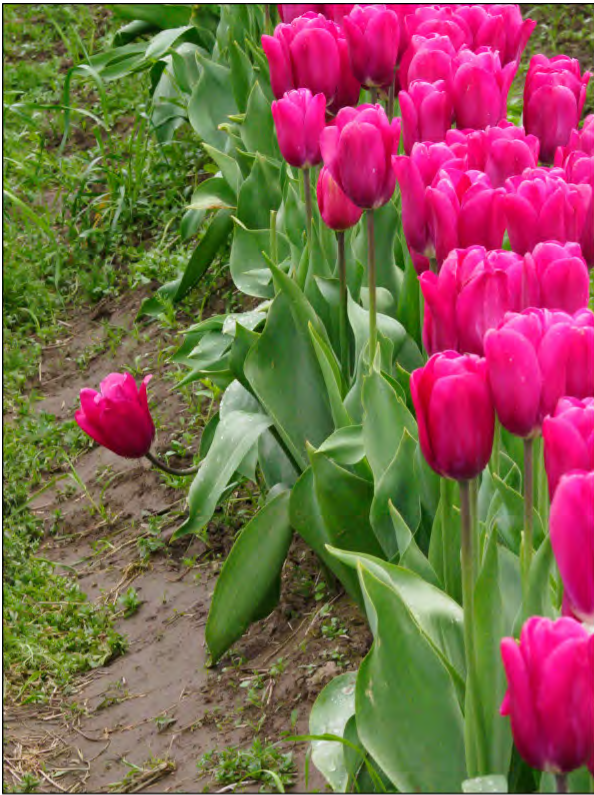
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Michael Hrankowski ***Pier into the Light***



Jack Broom ***Four Peaks, Arizona***



Lauren Heerschap
(clockwise from upper left)

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Bill Royce ***Twisted Tree at Desert View***

Jake Jacobson ***The Barns***



Karen Jacobson ***Erosion***





Linda Charboneau ***So. Africa Zulu Dancers***



Leslie Thomson ***Yellow Tulips***



Leslie Thomson ***Umbrellas***

Robert Rutkin ***One Foot Backwards***





Les Rawlings **Badlands #2**



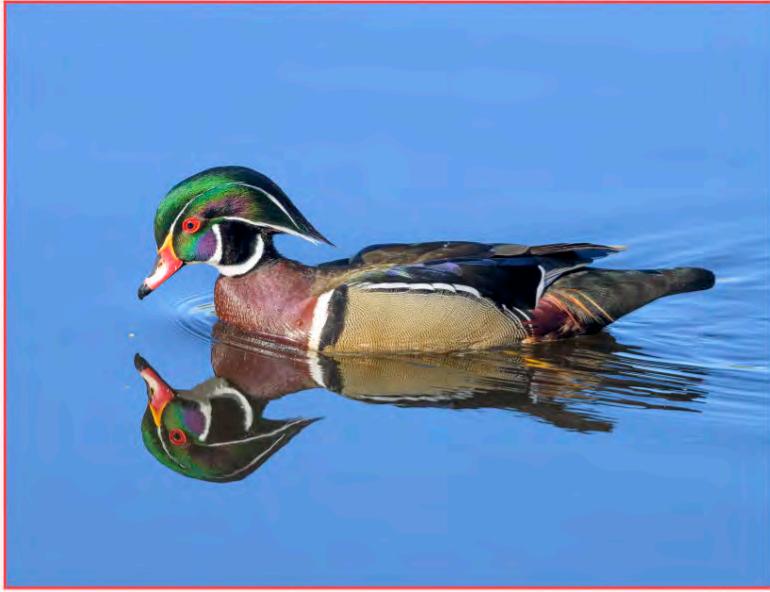
Les Rawlings **Badlands #1.1**

Bob Birnbaum **Jug Handle Arch**



Bill Royce **Grand Canyon Dawn**





Jeff Lane **Wood Duck with Reflection**



Jeff Lane **Wood Duck Dancing Back**

Jeff Lane **Beaver Eating Lily Taco II**



Jeff Lane **Beaver Eating Lily Taco**



Linda Charboneau **Shanghai Acrobats**



Andy Royce **Entering the Vortex**



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Hindu Blessing

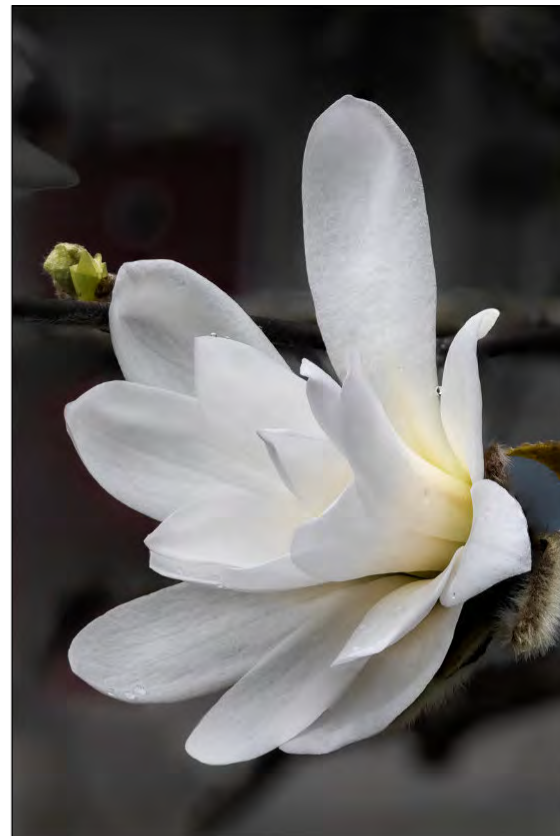




Chris Currie **Star Maggie Profile**



Jack Broom **Magnolia Blossom**



Chris Currie **Star Maggie Portrait**



Chris Currie **Pink Maggie Bud**

Chris Currie **R. augustinii rail 2**





Jack Broom **Bleeding Hearts**



Chris Currie **Camellia Silver Triumph**



Michael Hrankowski **Hellebore in Profile**

Mercedes Perez **Dogwood Flower**



Andy Royce **Red Hellebore**





Jake Jacobson ***Fifi***



Mary Pease ***Flying Over Edmonds***

Karen Jacobson ***Into a Headwind***



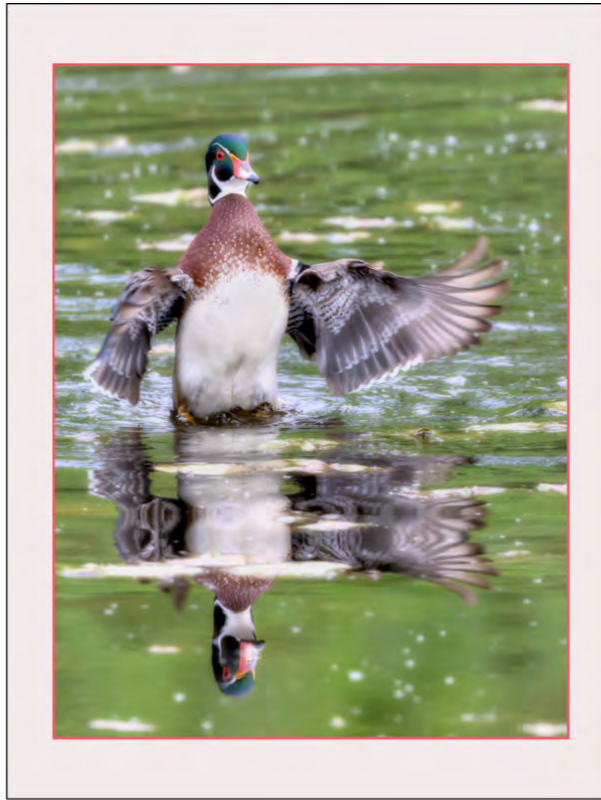
Holly Hauser ***Osprey***



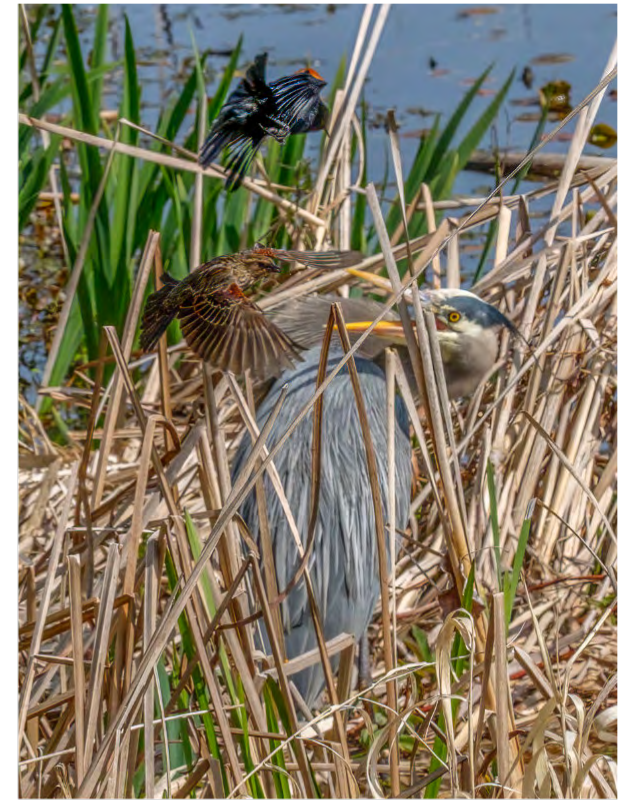


Bill Wheeler ***Eyes See You***

Bill Wheeler ***Put On a Happy Face***



Jeff Lane ***Wood Duck Cavorting with Reflection***



Bill Ray ***Blackbird Pair Harassing Heron***

Bill Ray ***Blackbird Escorting Heron Away***



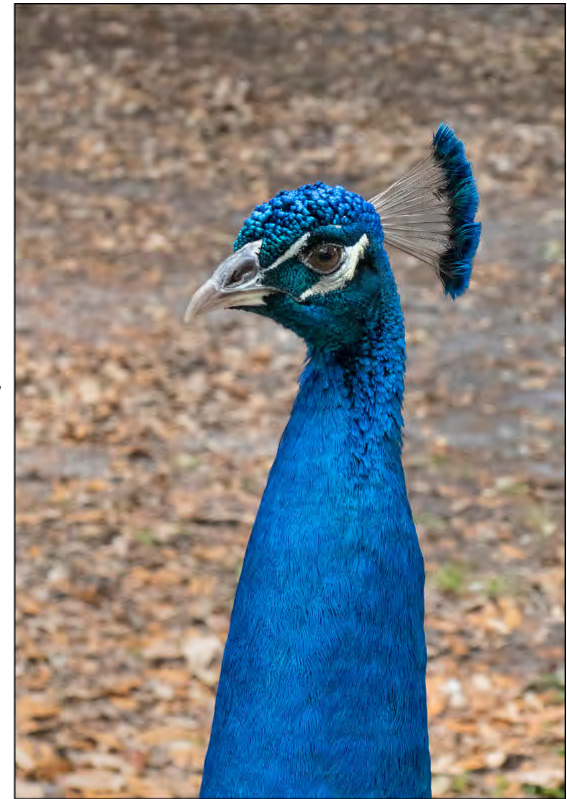


Glen Moffitt ***Hungry Heron Chicks***

Holly Hauser ***The Stick Ceremony***



Robert Rutkin ***I'm So Pretty***



Lynne Greenup ***Emerson the Elephant Seal***





Mary Tevis ***Early Morning at Denali***



Lynne Greenup ***Cold Morning Run***

Klaus Lorenz ***Bar Harbor, Maine***



Glen Moffitt ***Portland Head Light at Sunset***





Michael Hrankowski **Architectural Fantasy #1**

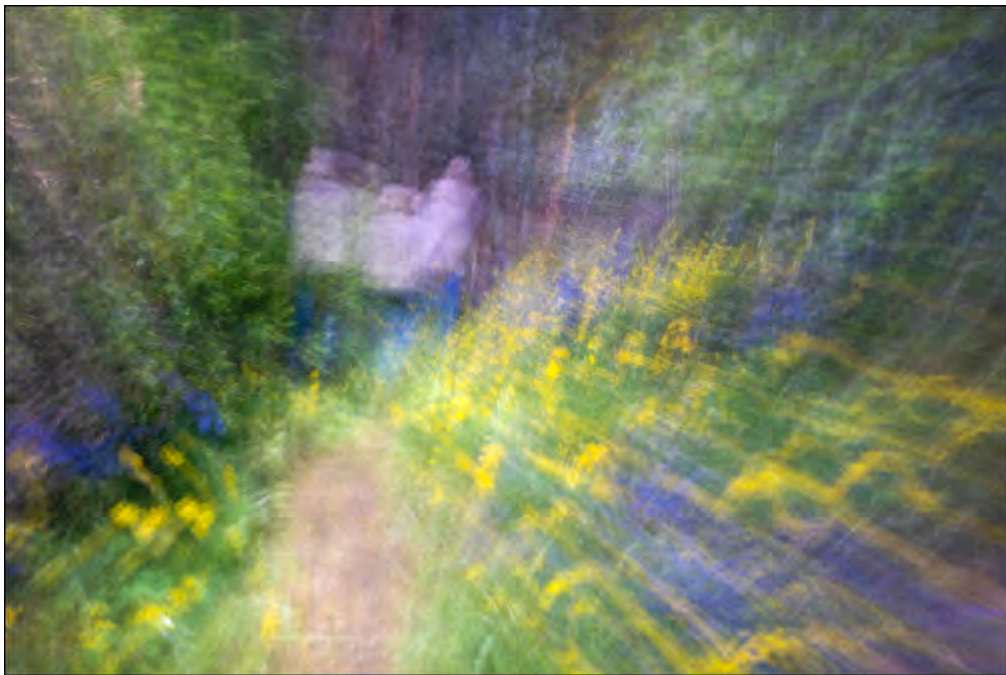


JoDee Owens **Reflection**

Dave Patzwald **Viking Orion Docked in San Diego**

Bill Newman **The Vintage Cafe**





Michael Hrankowski ***Walking with Monet***

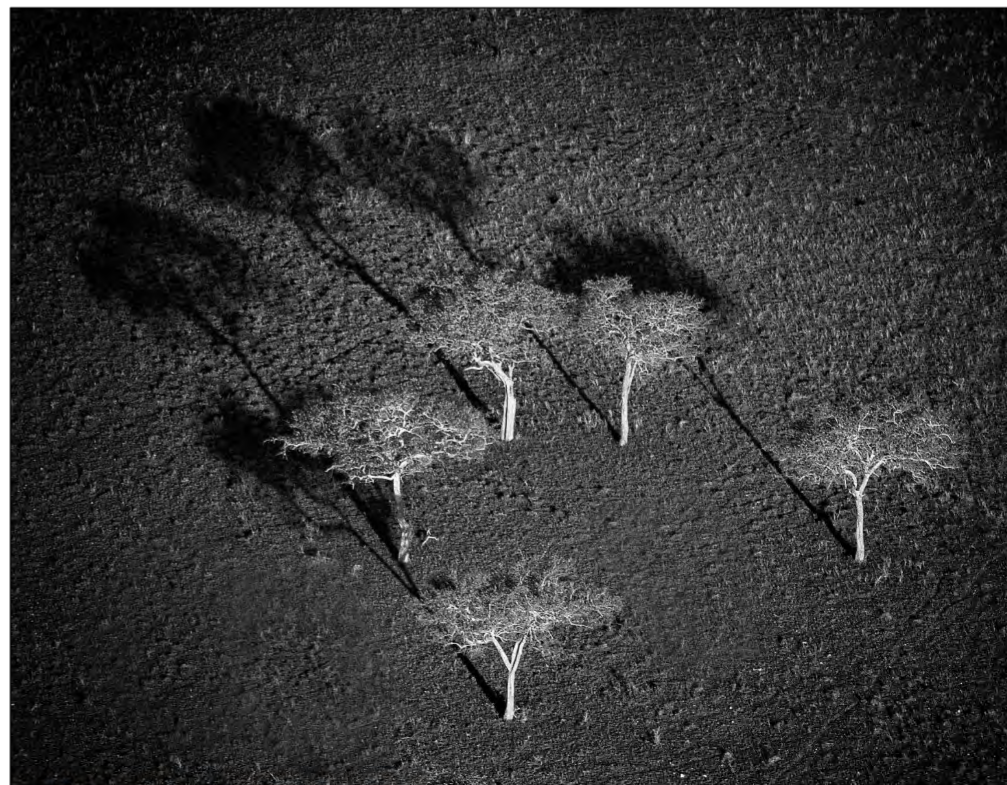


Mary Tevis ***Tennis Ball Retrieval at Cannon Beach***

Bob Birnbaum ***Hay Press***



Michael Hrankowski ***Acacia Trees on the Savanna***



Minutes of the PSCC Board Meeting on May 16, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm.

Present on Zoom were President Jack Broom, Secretary Mary Tevis, Treasurer Yvonne Shimek, Digital Director Bob Sotak, Print Director Chris Currie, Member at Large Henry Heerschap, and club members Dave Patzwald and Michael Hrankowski.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Jack Broom moved to approve the minutes of April 18, 2022; this was seconded and passed. The plans for the End-of-Year meeting have been firmed up. We will have a social gathering at 6:00 pm and served pizza, which will partially be paid for out of the club funds, and then at 7:00 pm we will have a short business meeting which will include voting for the new officers of the club. Club members attending on Zoom can vote by typing yea or nay on their screen in their Chat drop-down. Mary Tevis will keep track of the votes, and the new club members will have been voted in.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Mercedes Perez is out of town, but she would like the membership to be reminded of the talk Bill Ray will give, re: making a slideshow, on May 30, 2022. MOHAI in Seattle is hosting a show of Ansel Adams, and the club may be hosting an outing to go see it.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

There is a balance of \$2023 in the club checking account as of May 22, 2022. Jack Broom moved to contribute \$100 from club funds for the pizza party on June 13, 2022. A motion was made to approve the treasurer's report; it was seconded and passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Jack Broom asks if judging, certificates, and ribbons is taken care of. All members of the Board have covered all that. Jack Broom is taking care of the plaques and certificates for mentorship, service to the club, and a certificate of appreciation, as it is his responsibility to decide the recipients of those awards.

It was decided that we will show in a slideshow all entries of the various awards and, of course, the winners.

Dave Patzwald volunteered to print the certificates for digital, print, photojournalism, and print of the year. Many thanks to him for doing that.

Bob Sotak wants to keep digital night within two hours, and this has been working out with the entries kept at two per member, even with the makers' remarks. We will keep having the attending makers come up to the mike until we can do better with the microphone. Henry Heerschap is working on that.

Year-end awards will be June 13, 2022, and the time limit to submit entries was discussed. Dave Patzwald and Bob Sotak have made a program containing the year-end entries for each club member to decide what images to submit. It had been decided that the deadline to submit digital, photojournalism, creative, and print entries will be digital night in May, thus giving the judge time to judge, and then time to get the awards made. Obtaining a judge was discussed, and it was tentatively decided to ask a PSA member to do it.

Dave Patzwald brought up the fact that he would like the club to submit images for the PSA competition. The next cycle will start in October. PSCC enters in the Open category. There are other categories, including travel.

F67 club asked if we would judge their end-of-year competition. Chris Currie, Henry Heerschap, and Dave Patzwald volunteered to act as their judges.

Henry Heerschap, PSCC web master, would like to revise the website, and offered to do that in the next few months.

The Board decided to take a break from meeting in June, therefore the next meeting is scheduled for July 18, 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Tevis, Secretary