



## 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](http://www.pugetsoundcamera.com)  
Northwest Council of Camera Clubs (NWCCC): [www.nwcameraclubs.org](http://www.nwcameraclubs.org)  
Photographic Society of America (PSA): [www.psa-photo.org](http://www.psa-photo.org)

## Message from the President

Hi, PSCC Members,

Fall has finally arrived in western Washington! No more smoke as the air is cleared by rain and wind. It's time to get out and photograph whatever fall colors you can find and the effects of the winds for November's digital and print assignments.

If you haven't already registered for the NWCCC Conference it's time to do so! Even if you can't go in person there will be six great presenters via Zoom that you can watch live or recorded until March 31, 2023. These are Darrel Gulin, Dennis Ducklow, Rich Seiling, Joshua Snow, Steve Ball and Mike Moats. Kristi Odom will have two presentations live at the conference on November 12. The conference space is large and there should be plenty of space for social distancing. Go to page 5 of this newsletter or to <https://nwcameraclubs.org> to register and for more information. □

A field trip to the Skagit Valley is scheduled for Wednesday, November 16, 2022, weather permitting. Lynne Greenup has agreed to head up this field trip. She will be checking out the best place to meet. That information will be sent out before the field trip. The tentative plan is to meet at 9 a.m. and have lunch somewhere in the valley around noon. Anyone who wants to can continue to shoot in the afternoon, of course.

Enjoy the conference, keep your gear dry, and have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Chris Currie  
PSCC President

### Did You Know?

PSCC board meetings are open to all PSCC members. Board meetings are typically held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7 PM. Meetings are held via Zoom.

If you'd like to attend, please contact Chris at [president@pugetsoundcamera.com](mailto:president@pugetsoundcamera.com) to get the link for the next meeting.

Note that there will not be a board meeting in December.



Chris Currie *Aspen Lane*

## October 2022 Digital Night Scores

<b>Commentators</b>	Lauren Heerschap Michael Hrankowski Jack Broom
<b>Judges</b>	Mary Tevis Lynne Greenup Mercedes Perez
<b>Assignment</b>	Wabi Sabi

**MP - Most Popular**

## Assignments in November, 2022

**Digital: Fall Color**  
**Print: Wind**

For more information as well as the full list of assignments this year, go to

[www.pugetsoundcamera.com/assignments](http://www.pugetsoundcamera.com/assignments)



	Title	Maker	Score	Place
Assignment	Sandstone Sculpture	Lynne Greenup	24	First Place
	Vaughans	Bill Royce	22	
	Ghosts	Michael Hrankowski	22	
	Beach Grass	Andy Royce	21	
	Fading Beauty	Michael Hrankowski	21	MP
	Out to Pasture	Nick Wisser	21	
	The Sentinel	Robert Rutkin	21	
	Alone	Robert Rutkin	20	
	Edmonds Beach Driftwood	Mary Pease	20	
	Jekyll Island Driftwood Beach	Linda Charboneau	20	
	Molson Machinery	Bob Birnbaum	20	
Creative/Altered	Anna's Hummingbird	Holly Hauser	25	First Place
	The Long And Winding Road	Mercedes Perez	24	MP
	White Lilly	Andy Royce	23	
	Purple Martin, Seabeck	Holly Hauser	22	
	Suburban Star Trails	Bill Ray	20	
Creatures	Crested Caracara landing gear down	Bruce Ulness	25	First Place (tied), MP
	Northern Cardinal asks for more Cheerios	Jack Broom	25	First Place (tied)
	Brown Pelicans Vacation in Edmonds	Lynne Greenup	24	
	Tender moment elk pair	Bruce Ulness	24	
	Madagascar Snake's Eye View	Bob Sotak	23	
	Oystercatcher and chick	Jeff Lane	23	
	Great Grey Owl	Jeff Lane	22	
	Basking in the Morning Sun	Linda Charboneau	21	
	Squirrel Caught Eating an Apple	Mary Pease	20	
Monochrome	Oak Alley Arches	Bill Royce	24	First Place, MP
	Ebeys Landing	Bob Birnbaum	20	
	Tracks	Dave Gelotte	19	
Open	Autumn Road	Henry Heerschap	24	First Place (tied)
	Summer Bloom	Mercedes Perez	24	First Place (tied)
	Gujaraty Girl, India	Klaus Lorenz	23	
	Kona Coast Sunset	Jack Broom	23	MP
	Madagascar Milky Way	Bob Sotak	23	
	Milky Way at Bryce	Chris Currie	23	
	Spent	Bill Wheeler.	23	
	In The Shadows	JoDee Owens	22	
	Aspen Lane	Chris Currie	21	
	Picture Rocks	Henry Heerschap	21	
	Lake Louise Canada	Klaus Lorenz	21	
	Salish Sea Sunset	Bill Ray	21	
	End of Season	Bill Wheeler.	20	
	Jupiter's Sky	JoDee Owens	20	
	Munising Falls	Lauren Heerschap	20	
	Thornton Lake	Lauren Heerschap	20	
	Crystals	Dave Gelotte	19	
Unjudged	Wait for Me!	Mary Tevis		
	Watching for Prey	Mary Tevis		

## October 2022 Print Night Scores

<b>Judges</b>	Dave Patzwald
	Mary Tevis
	Henry Heerschap
<b>Assignment</b>	River or Waterfall

**MPC** - Most Popular Color

**MPM** - Most Popular Monochrome

	Title	Maker	Score	Place
Assignment	Dry Season on the Snake	Chris Currie	25	First Place
	Horseshoe Falls	Lauren Heerschap	24	
	Mine	Mary Tevis	24	
	Elkmont Autumn	Henry Heerschap	24	
Creatures	Puffin Skipping on Takeoff	Jeff Lane	27	First Place
	Oystercatcher with Chick	Jeff Lane	26	
	Looking for Bugs	Mary Tevis	26	
	Sulphur Crested Cockatoo at Taronga Zoo	Dave Patzwald	24	
	Red-Tailed Black Cockatoo at Taronga Zoo	Dave Patzwald	24	
	African Vulture	Jeff Lane	24	
Creative/Altered	A Flower Fantasy	Michael Hrankowski	27	First Place
	The Eye	Mercedes Perez	25	MPC
	Tulip Field	Mercedes Perez	20	
	Painted Dahlia	Michael Hrankowski	18	
Monochrome	Birch Glow	Henry Heerschap	26	First Place
	Watchful	Mary Tevis	24	MPM
	Lonesome Pine	Michael Hrankowski	20	
Open	Pictured Rocks Arch	Henry Heerschap	27	First Place (tied)
	Gold Leaves	Mercedes Perez	27	First Place (tied)
	Thornton Lake	Lauren Heerschap	26	
	Lake Keechelus Again	Chris Currie	24	
	Elbow Lake	Phil Kollen	24	
	The Circle	Wilie Wellington	24	
	Edmonds Fishing Pier	Wilie Wellington	24	
	Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore	Lauren Heerschap	23	
	Dancing Lights	Phil Kollen	23	
	Field of Dreams	Wilie Wellington	23	
	Sunset at Cape Royal, North Rim	Chris Currie	22	



Klaus Lorenz **Gujarati Girl, India**

### Useful Web Links

The holidays are fast approaching which, for many of us, means **sending out greeting cards to friends and family**. While there are lots of good and not-so-good options to purchase over the counter, nothing is quite so special as making your own cards, especially cards featuring your own images. Where to start? My go-to photo paper company, **Red River Paper**, comes to the rescue with their YouTube Channel: [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLw7\\_i6jtcINYIsIXdWJ5BDwP18QOL04x](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLw7_i6jtcINYIsIXdWJ5BDwP18QOL04x)

If you choose, you can purchase their card stock at

<https://www.redrivercatalog.com/cardshop/>

One of my favorite photography educators, Derrick Story, has a promo code for Red River that gives you free shipping. Details at <https://www.redrivercatalog.com/rr/thedigitalstory.html>

Derrick's site is <https://thedigitalstory.com>

Speaking of Derrick Story, on a recent podcast, he pointed listeners to an interesting article and video on Fstoppers: **How Do You Critique Your Own Photos?** UK photographer Alister Benn walks us through one of his photos and discusses various processing options and how they support (or don't support) what he is trying to communicate through the image. Well worth the 26 minutes to watch.

<https://fstoppers.com/landscapes/how-critique-your-own-photos-617446>



Bob Birnbaum *Molson Machinery*

Bob Birnbaum *Ebey's Landing*



# Photography

## 2022 NWCCC Conference

November 12, 2022 live, with virtual classes November 13th - 17th

Class Recordings available for enrollees until March 31, 2023

**NORTHWEST**  
COUNCIL OF CAMERA CLUBS

Keynote speeches, Print Salon and Awards Ceremony will be at the Brightwater Center, Woodenville, WA.

Doors open at noon. Virtual classes Sunday, November 13th through Thursday, November 17th.



**Kristi Odom presents two keynote talks:**

- **Visual Storytelling and the Power of Emotion**
- **Photographing the Birds and the Bees**

Kristi Odom is an internationally acclaimed photographer, a Nikon Ambassador, an Associate Fellow of the International League of Conservation Photographers, and a motivational speaker.



**Online Instructors include:**

**Darrell Gulin** on *Shooting and Processing Panoramas, covering Landscape, Travel, and Wildlife with Panoramas*

**Steve Ball** on *Improving Your Composition for Bird Photography*

**Dennis Ducklow** *Multiply Your Creativity with Multiple Exposure*

**Rich Seiling** on *Speaking with Light*

**Joshua Snow** *Near-Far Composition*

**Mike Moats** on *The Properly Equipped Macro Photographer* sponsored by **Tamron**

Topics subject to revision. Final schedule to be announced.

**\$60 Registration - Visit [NWCameraClubs.Org](http://NWCameraClubs.Org)**

*Learn - Confer with Photography Experts and Enthusiasts -  
View Juried Artworks*

*All photos courtesy Kristi Odom*





Jack Broom ***Kona Coast Sunset***



Jack Broom ***Northern Cardinal Asks for More Cheerios***

Bob Sotak ***Madagascar Snake's Eye View***



Bob Sotak ***Madagascar Milky Way***





Dave Gelotte **Tracks**



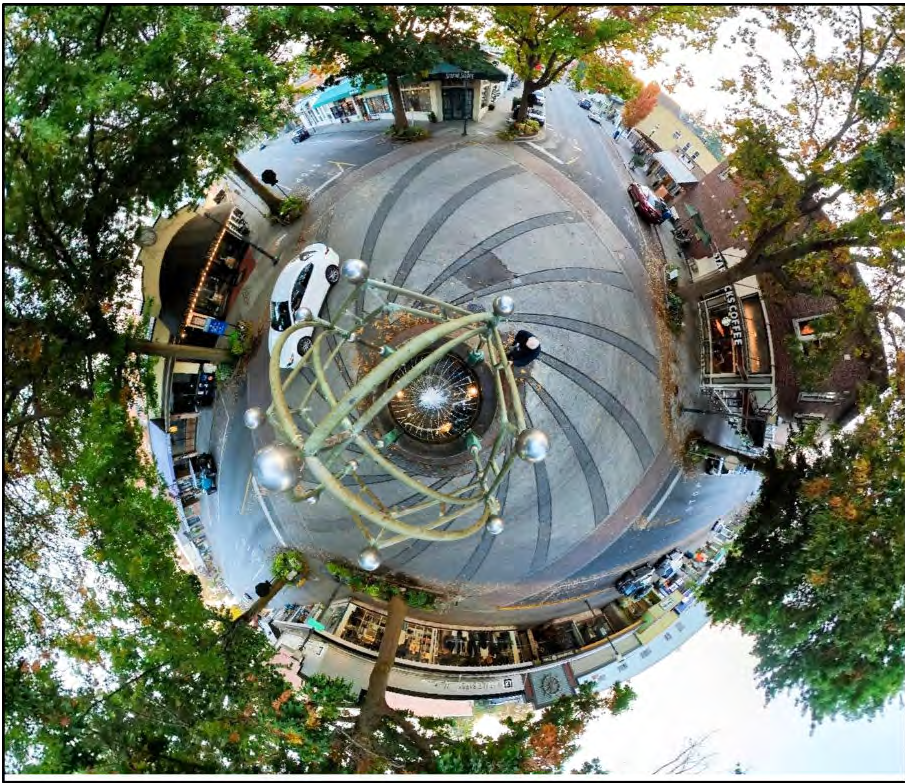
Bill Royce **Vaughans**

Dave Gelotte **Crystals**



Bill Royce **Oak Alley Arches**





Wilie Wellington  
(clockwise from upper left)

***The Circle***  
***Field of Dreams***  
***Edmonds Fishing Pier***



Andy Royce **White Lilly**



Andy Royce **Beach Grass**

Bill Wheeler **Spent**



Bill Wheeler **End of Season**





Bill Ray ***Suburban Star Trails***



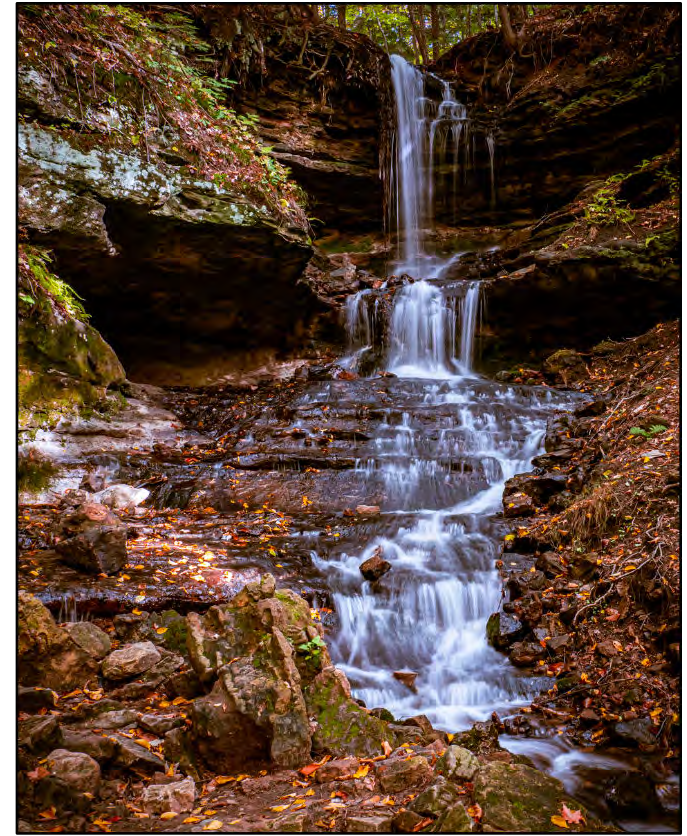
JoDee Owens ***In the Shadows***

JoDee Owens ***Jupiter's Sky***

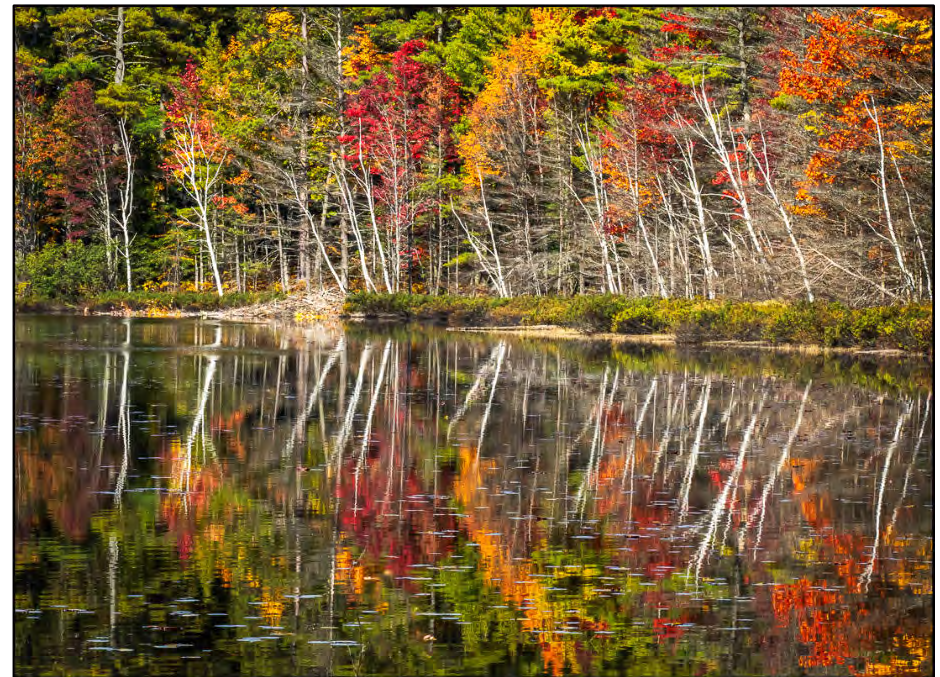


Nick Wisser ***Out to Pasture***





Lauren Heerschap  
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***Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore***  
***Munising Falls***  
***Horseshoe Falls***  
***Thornton Lake 1***  
***Thornton Lake 2***

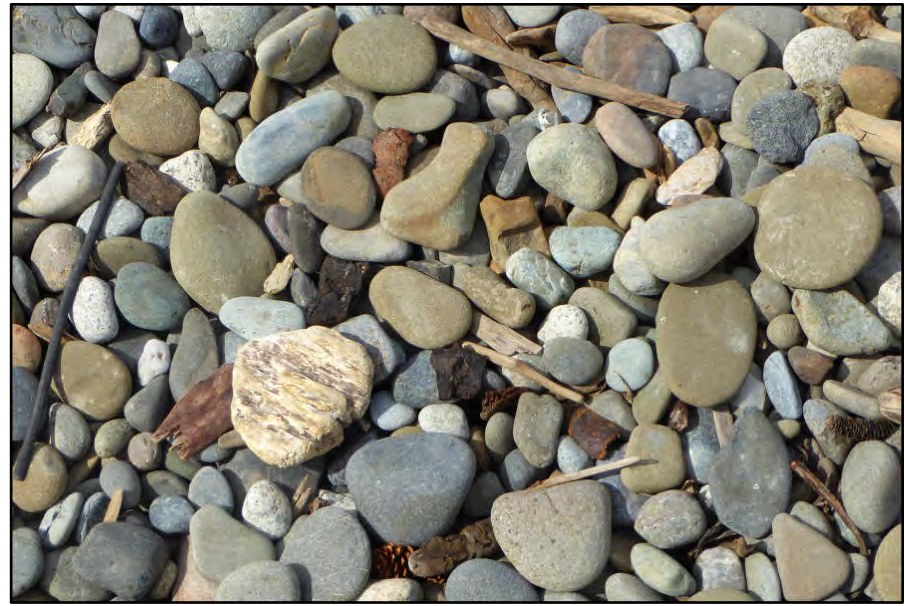




Klaus Lorenz **Lake Louise Canada**



Robert Rutkin **The Sentinel**



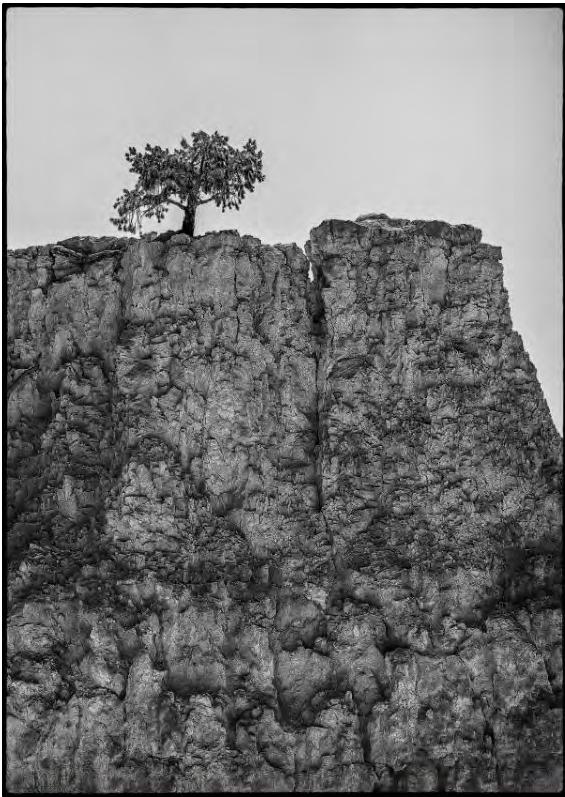
Robert Rutkin **Alone**

Lynne Greenup **Brown Pelicans Vacation in Edmonds**



Mary Pease **Edmonds Beach Driftwood**





Michael Hrankowski  
(clockwise from upper left)  
***Lonesome Pine***  
***Ghosts***  
***Fading Beauty***  
***Painted Dahlia***  
***A Flower Fantasy***





Jeff Lane  
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***African Vulture***  
***Oystercatcher and Chick***  
***Puffin Skipping on Takeoff***  
***Great Grey Owl***



Henry Heerschap  
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***Pictured Rocks Arch***  
***Elkmont Autumn***  
***Birch Glow***  
***Autumn Road***





Mary Pease ***Squirrel Caught Eating an Apple***



Linda Charboneau ***Jekyll Island Driftwood Beach***

Linda Charboneau ***Basking in the Morning Sun***



Lynne Greenup ***Sandstone Sculpture***





Chris Currie  
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***Lake Keechelus Again***  
***Sunset at Cape Royal, North Rim***  
***Dry Season on the Snake***  
***Milky Way at Bryce***





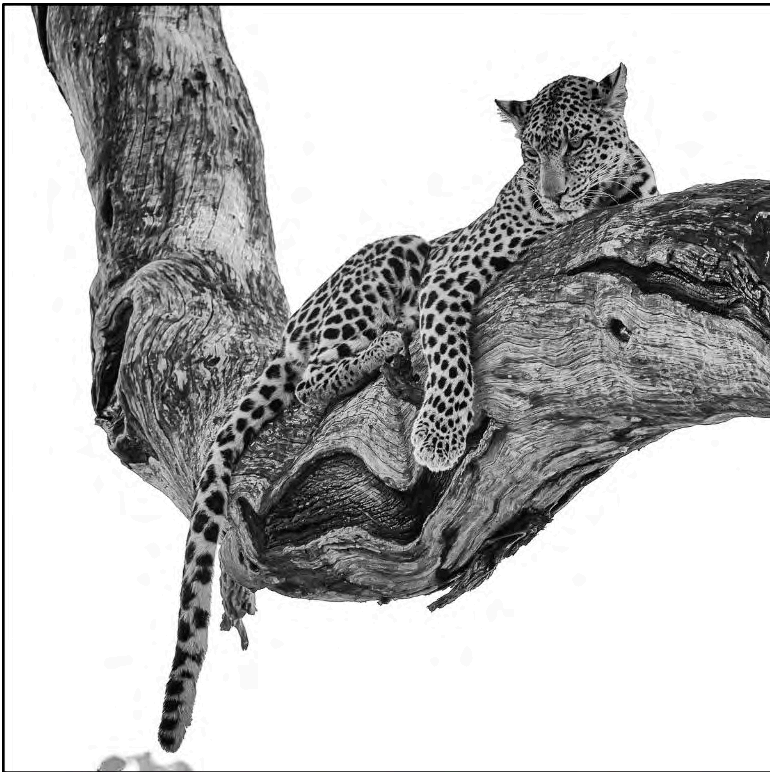
Holly Hauser ***Purple Martin, Seabeck***



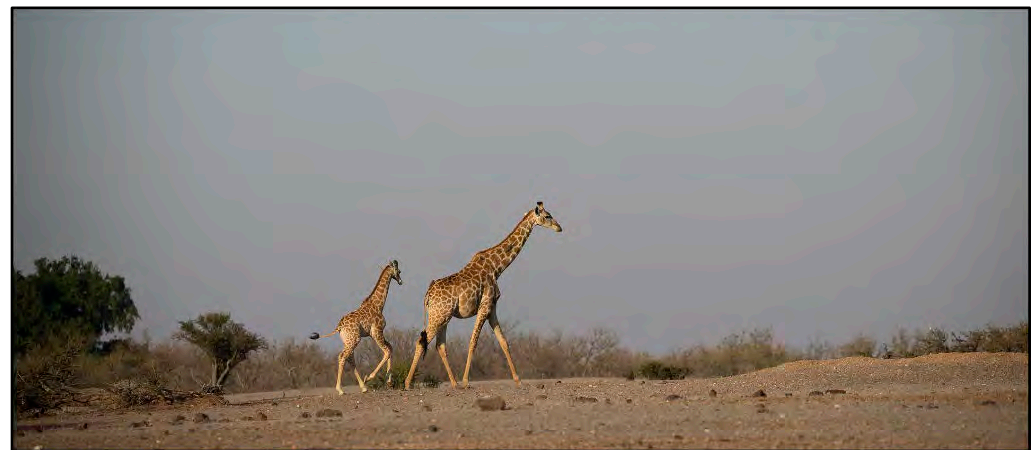
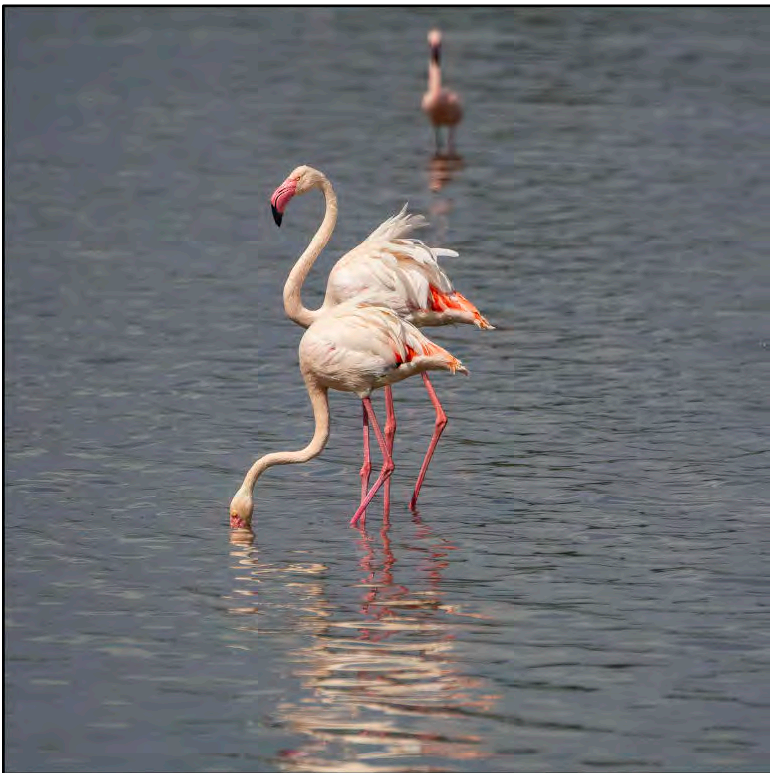
Bruce Ulness ***Tender Moment Elk Pair***

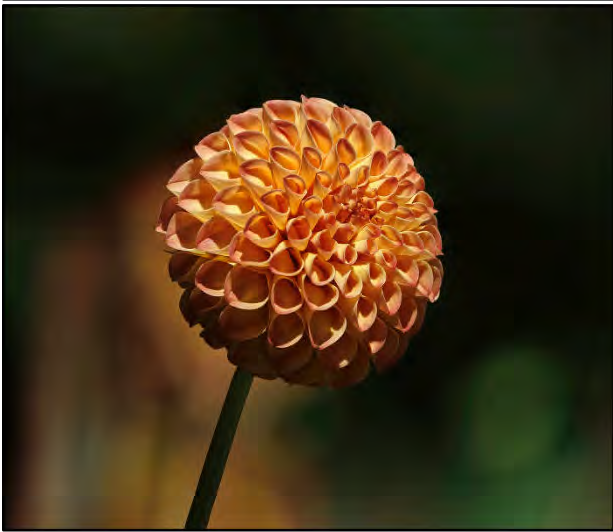
Holly Hauser ***Anna's Hummingbird***





Mary Tevis  
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***Watchful***  
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***Wait for Me!***  
***Mine***





Mercedes Perez  
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***Tulip Fields***  
***Golden Leaves***  
***The Eye***  
***The Long and Winding Road***  
***Summer Bloom***





Dave Patzwald ***Sulphur Crested Cockatoo***



Dave Patzwald ***Red-tailed Black Cockatoo***



Bill Ray  
***Salish Sea Sunset***

## PSCC Board Minutes - October 17

Attendance was by Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm. Present were Chris Currie, Mary Tevis, Yvonne Shimek, Henry Heerschap, Mercedes Perez, Bob Sotak, and Lynne Greenup  
A motion was made to approve the minutes taken on August 15, 2022; it was moved, seconded and passed.

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

Chris Currie reports there are two volunteers to help at the NWCCC Conference on November 12, 2022. She is asking for more volunteers to do kitchen duty, i.e. preparing coffee and all that goes with that. Mercedes Perez volunteered to help.

### **VICE-PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AND FIELD TRIP REPORT:**

Allan Walls education night is on October 31, 2022. He is an expert on macro. It was decided to invite other clubs. There is a possibility of Rik Littlefield to give a talk on Zerene Stacker and the possibility of Thibault Roland for a future education night.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Yvonne Shimek reports that as of this meeting, there is a balance of \$2415.90 in the club checking account. A motion was made to accept the report; it was seconded and passed. The annual audit of 2020 to 2021 was done by Mary Tevis, and it was determined to be accurate.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

There was a discussion about a questionnaire for members by Michael Hrankowski, and it was decided not to send one out because of the poor response from members in previous questionnaires.

There was a discussion about digital night and the ongoing issues, and it was decided to put that off until the November Board meeting.

An update about the Edmonds Waterfront Center Gallery Exhibition: There will be a meeting in November after the NWCCC Conference. Jack Broom is the chair, and Mercedes Perez, Henry Heerschap, Chris Currie, and Michael Hrankowski are members. If you want to participate, please notify Jack Broom.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Henry Heerschap suggested that we bring in a new category entitled Slideshow, and to try it out, suggested we play one to two digital slideshows during the break at digital night in January. They should last no more than three minutes. It would give our members a place to present shows and generate interest in the medium. While the shows could incorporate some video, these would primarily consist of still images. After some discussion, the Board decided to give this a try in January.

Lynne Greenup thinks that the scores at digital night seemed low, and there was a discussion about that.

The December holiday party was discussed. The Board decided to have a Zoom meeting at 6:30 that will include a social hour. After an hour, the Zoom meeting will end, and the attendees will have a further party with the people who are attending in person, with food and a white elephant exchange, as we have at previous Holiday parties. We will be deciding the specifics of the in-person party at the November Board meeting. Lauren Heerschap was then asked to attend the meeting, and she was asked if she would help, and she agreed. Thanks Lauren.

We will also ask for donations from the members to the church where we meet. We will ask the church what organization they would like us to give the donation to.  
The next Board meeting will be held on November 21, 2022, at 7:00 pm. All club members are invited to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Tevis, Secretary