

# Happy New Year!

This issue features images that placed in the 2023 NWCCC Competitions



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2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Small Prints



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Open Print Salon

## 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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## Message from the President

Happy New Year everyone!

I hope you all had happy & merry holidays. Now it's time to look forward to new adventures, some field trips, get-togethers on Zoom and in person, and many opportunities to use our cameras. We'll be switching over to the Visual Pursuits web hosting site soon and learning how to use it. Once the learning process is well under way the new system should make putting on our Digital Nights easier for all involved. A committee has been formed to review and make recommendations for revamping our judging system and I look forward to the committee's recommendations in a few months.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the club's food bank contribution fund. The total donated was \$519.76. The club added a \$100 match for a grand total of \$619.76. Checks for \$310 each have been delivered to the Edmonds food bank and Shoreline food bank. They were highly appreciative of the contributions.

Chris Currie  
PSCC President

### Assignments in January 2024

**Digital: White**  
**Print: Sacred Space(s)**

For more information as well as the full list of assignments this coming year, go to [www.pugetsoundcamera.com/assignments](http://www.pugetsoundcamera.com/assignments)

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)



## NWCCC Annual Competitions - PSCC Winners

Another year where PSCC members were big winners at the NWCCC competitions. The full list and slideshows of the winners can be found at

<https://nwcameraclubs.org/2023-nwccc-competition-awards/>

### Open Print Salon:

#### Large Color

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Lynne Greenup *Light Beam to the Heavens*

Honorable Mentions:

Chris Currie *Milky Way at Sweet Creek*

Lynne Greenup *Curious Scrutiny*

Henry Heerschap *Egret Dance*

#### Large Monochrome

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Henry Heerschap *Ladow Butte Barn*

Honorable Mention: Henry Heerschap *Dahlia Portrait*

People's Choice: Henry Heerschap *The Path Home*

#### Small Prints

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jack Broom *Heron in Marsh*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Jack Broom *Cormorant Portrait*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Michael Hrankowski *A Sublime Light*

Honorable Mentions:

Michael Hrankowski *Kiss Me, I Dare You*

Michael Hrankowski *Hosta Blue Mouse Ears*

People's Choice: Michael Hrankowski *Desert Modern*

### Traveling Image Salon:

Honorable Mention: Holly Hauser *Cedar Waxwing finds a Berry*

### Open Digital Salon:

Best of Landscape: Michael Hrankowski *A Distant Land*

Best of Wildlife: Ken Vander Putten *Perpendicular Rhinos*

Honorable Mentions:

Bob Birnbaum *Byodoin Temple*

Jack Broom *Snowdrop*

Les Rawlings *Sunset on Half Dome*

### Digital Slideshow Competition:

Photo Essay

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Lauren Heerschap *Palouse Barn Dance*

Travel Essay

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Henry Heerschap *Central Florida Bird Expedition*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Les Rawlings *The Canals of Venice*



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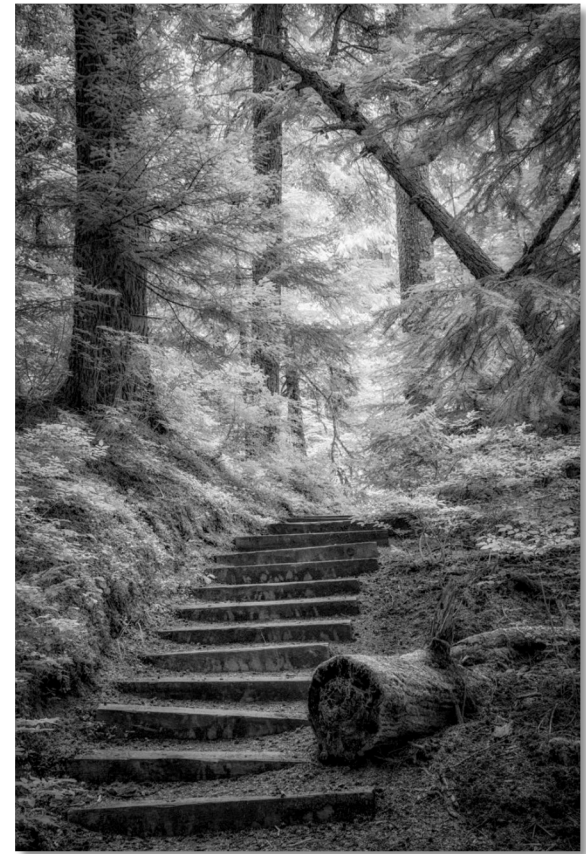
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