



Jack Broom

***Squash Tendril No.2*** (left)

***Squash Tendril No. 1*** (above)

## 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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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

Dear Members,

I hope everyone is enjoying summer and getting out to commit some photography mayhem. If you're at all interested in learning to shoot the Milky Way, be sure to sign up for the Northwest Council's Astrophotography Workshop by August 9, at <https://nwcameraclubs.org/>. It should be fun!

For members and guests who come to Digital Night in person on August 14 there will be ice cream bars for our annual ice cream social. It's a good day to show up in person even if you usually appear by Zoom. The windows in the meeting room should be open to keep the temperature down so there will be plenty of fresh air movement in case anyone is afraid of being in an enclosed space with other people.

Have a great August everyone!

Chris Currie  
PSCC President

### Welcome New Members!

Arnold Lund  
Mary Ann Leede

Chris Currie *The Road Through Capitol Reef*





## July 2023 Digital Night Scores

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <b>Commentators</b> | Lauren Heerschap<br>Michael Hrankowski<br>Bob Birnbaum |
| <b>Judges</b>       | Jack Broom<br>Lynne Greenup<br>Chris Currie            |
| <b>Assignment</b>   | Signs  |

**MP - Most Popular**

### Assignments in August 2023

**Digital: Different Point of View**  
**Print: Bicycles, Tricycles, Unicycles,**  
**etc.**

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)

|                  | Title                          | Maker              | Score | Place                  |
|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| Assignment       | Rural Signage                  | Bill Ray           | 24    | First Place, MP        |
|                  | The Way                        | Carl Halford       | 23    |                        |
|                  | Cremo Cigar Sign               | Lauren Heerschap   | 21    |                        |
|                  | Dive Bar                       | Bob Birnbaum       | 21    |                        |
|                  | Glen Ian Apples                | Henry Heerschap    | 21    |                        |
|                  | What Sign – I Can't Read!      | Mary Pease         | 21    |                        |
|                  | But Handcuffs are OK!          | Linda Charboneau   | 20    |                        |
|                  | Fire Marshall Birdy            | Karen Jacobson     | 20    |                        |
|                  | Quick Access                   | Robert Rutkin      | 20    |                        |
|                  | Behind the Sign                | Dan Scavezze       | 19    |                        |
|                  | Gentle Reminder                | Robert Rutkin      | 19    |                        |
| Creatures        | Eagle with Fish                | Jeff Lane          | 25    | First Place, MP        |
|                  | How Could I?                   | Sarah Bernstein    | 24    |                        |
|                  | Gyr Falcon in Colorado         | Mary Tevis         | 24    |                        |
|                  | Atlantic Sea Nettle            | Laura Martinez     | 23    |                        |
|                  | Mountain Bluebird              | Bruce Ulness       | 23    |                        |
|                  | Bald Eagle                     | Laura Martinez     | 23    |                        |
|                  | Cedar Waxwing                  | Bruce Ulness       | 22    |                        |
|                  | Flying Gyr Falcon              | Mary Tevis         | 22    |                        |
|                  | She Crawls in Beauty           | Henry Heerschap    | 22    |                        |
|                  | Obsidian Sow with Cubs         | Jeff Lane          | 22    |                        |
|                  | Red Dragon Fly                 | Jake Jacobson      | 21    |                        |
| Creative/Altered | Black Eyed Susan Watercolor    | Mercedes Perez     | 23    | First Place (tied)     |
|                  | Watercolored Japanese Iris     | Lauren Heerschap   | 23    | First Place (tied), MP |
|                  | Jaws Beetle Mania              | Bill Wheeler       | 22    |                        |
|                  | Same Beetle Different Day      | Bill Wheeler       | 22    |                        |
| Monochrome       | Múlafoosur                     | Michael Hrankowski | 27    | First Place, MP        |
|                  | Mendenhall Lake                | Bob Birnbaum       | 24    |                        |
|                  | Under the Hood                 | Bill Ray           | 24    |                        |
|                  | The Devil's Garden             | Les Rawlings       | 23    |                        |
|                  | The Road Through Capitol Reef  | Chris Currie       | 23    |                        |
|                  | Big Boys Remote Control Toy    | Wilie Wellington   | 22    |                        |
|                  | Force 10 Winds                 | Wilie Wellington   | 22    |                        |
|                  | Chuck                          | Bill Royce         | 20    |                        |
|                  | Waiting for the Wind           | Jake Jacobson      | 20    |                        |
|                  | Hi Key, Low Key Cormorants     | Lynne Greenup      | 18    |                        |
| Open             | Globe Flowers and Bowl         | Michael Hrankowski | 25    | First Place (tied), MP |
|                  | Grand Morning Panorama         | Bill Royce         | 25    |                        |
|                  | Green and Gold                 | Jack Broom         | 24    | First Place (tied)     |
|                  | Napali Coast                   | Dan Scavezze       | 24    |                        |
|                  | Smoke Stacks at Red Square     | Mercedes Perez     | 23    |                        |
|                  | In the Grand Wash              | Les Rawlings       | 23    |                        |
|                  | Sunrise over Snoqualmie Valley | Carl Halford       | 23    |                        |
|                  | View from Seward Park          | Jack Broom         | 23    |                        |
|                  | Edmonds Ferry and Fireweed     | Lynne Greenup      | 23    |                        |
|                  | Starting a Fire                | Klaus Lorenz       | 22    |                        |
|                  | Thistle                        | Chris Currie       | 21    |                        |
|                  | Where's Waldo                  | Linda Charboneau   | 21    |                        |
|                  | Burned Up                      | Karen Jacobson     | 20    |                        |
|                  | Lake Brienz, Switzerland       | Klaus Lorenz       | 20    |                        |
|                  | Lovely Blossoms                | Mary Pease         | 20    |                        |

## July 2023 Print Night Scores

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| <b>Judges</b>     | Chris Currie<br>Mary Tevis<br>Henry Heerschap |
| <b>Assignment</b> | Cemeteries and/or Headstones                  |

**MP - Most Popular**

|                  | Title                                     | Maker              | Score | Place              |
|------------------|---|--------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Assignments      | Krakow Jewish Cemetery                    | Henry Heerschap    | 26    | First Place        |
|                  | Custer National Cemetery, Little Big Horn | Lauren Heerschap   | 24    |                    |
|                  | Long Forgotten                            | Michael Hrankowski | 22    |                    |
|                  | Gravestone with Whimsical Font            | Dan Scavezze       | 19    |                    |
| Creatures        | Me First, Me First!                       | Henry Heerschap    | 24    | First Place (tied) |
|                  | Eagle Flying with Midshipman              | Jeff Lane          | 24    | First Place (tied) |
|                  | Messy Eater                               | Jeff Lane          | 21    |                    |
| Creative/Altered | Yellow & Red                              | Mercedes Perez     | 23    | First Place, MPC   |
|                  | Kobata                                    | Bob Joiner         | 22    |                    |
| Monochrome       | Flavel House                              | Lauren Heerschap   | 27    | MPM                |
|                  | Steptoe Grain Elevator                    | Henry Heerschap    | 26    |                    |
|                  | Snoqualmie Train Station                  | Wilie Wellington   | 26    |                    |
|                  | The Road Through Capitol Reef NP          | Chris Currie       | 24    |                    |
|                  | A Window into a Different Time and Place  | Michael Hrankowski | 24    |                    |
|                  | Hosta 'Blue Mouse Ears'                   | Michael Hrankowski | 24    |                    |
|                  | Stepping Out with My Baby                 | Wilie Wellington   | 24    |                    |
|                  | Mt. Rainier                               | Wilie Wellington   | 23    |                    |
|                  | Fishing Gear as Art                       | Bill Ray           | 21    |                    |
| Open             | Squash Tendril No.2                       | Jack Broom         | 27    | First Place (tied) |
|                  | Blue Mountains                            | Mercedes Perez     | 27    | First Place (tied) |
|                  | Squash Tendril No.1                       | Jack Broom         | 24    |                    |
|                  | Cora Lee                                  | Chris Currie       | 23    |                    |
|                  | Wood Nymph                                | Lauren Heerschap   | 23    |                    |
|                  | High Country Peaceful Evening             | Bill Ray           | 22    |                    |
|                  | Sign of Life                              | Dan Scavezze       | 22    |                    |
|                  | Daylily                                   | Bill Ray           | 20    |                    |
|                  | The Mountain in Out                       | Jack Broom         | 20    |                    |
|                  |   |                    |       |                    |

## Upcoming Art Show Opportunities

**Evergreen State Fair** is once again holding its annual photography competition. The entries must be delivered onsite on August 13 between 10am and 6pm. More info at:

<https://evergreenfair.org/DocumentCenter/View/618/OC-Photography?bidId=>

### 2023 Arts of the Terrace Juried Art Show

Mountlake Terrace's premier art event and an excellent showcase for photography. Deadline for online entry is August 18. More info at: <https://mltarts.org/artsoftheterrace/>

### 6x6NW

One of my favorite art shows. You can enter up to 10 images, all 6 inches by 6 inches. Any subject, any medium. \$6 to enter. Images sell for \$36 each- Shorelake Arts takes a 40% commission. Deadline to enter is September 7.

More information here: <https://www.6x6nw.org/6x6nwhome>



## Puget Sound Camera Club at Edmonds Waterfront Center

After many months of planning, the PSCC gallery has been installed at the Edmonds Waterfront Center and it looks great! It features 36 prints by 18 members. If you haven't already, stop by and take a look. The show runs through October 3. Here's a write-up in My Edmonds News: <https://myedmondsnews.com/2023/07/puget-sound-camera-club-exhibit-at-edmonds-waterfront-center-now-through-oct-3/>



Karen Jacobson ***Burned Up***



Lynne Greenup  
***Edmonds Ferry and Fireweed***





Karen Jacobson **Fire Marshall Birdy**



Linda Charboneau **But Handcuffs are OK!**



Bob Birnbaum **Dive Bar**

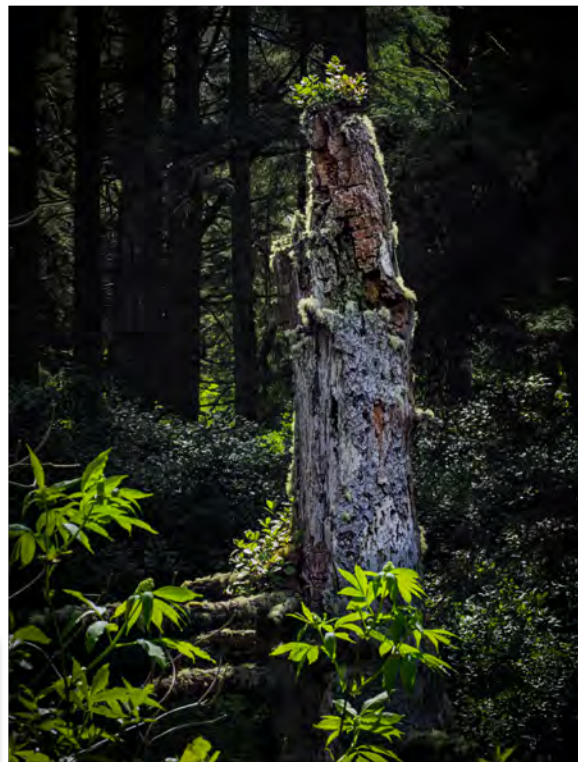


Mary Pease  
**What Sign - I Can't Read!**

Robert Rutkin **Gentle Reminder**







Lauren Heerschap  
(clockwise from upper left)

***Cremo Cigar Sign***

***Wood Nymph***

***Watercolored Japanese Iris***

***Custer National Cemetery,***

***Little Big Horn***

***Flavel House***







Laura Martinez **Atlantic Sea Nettle**



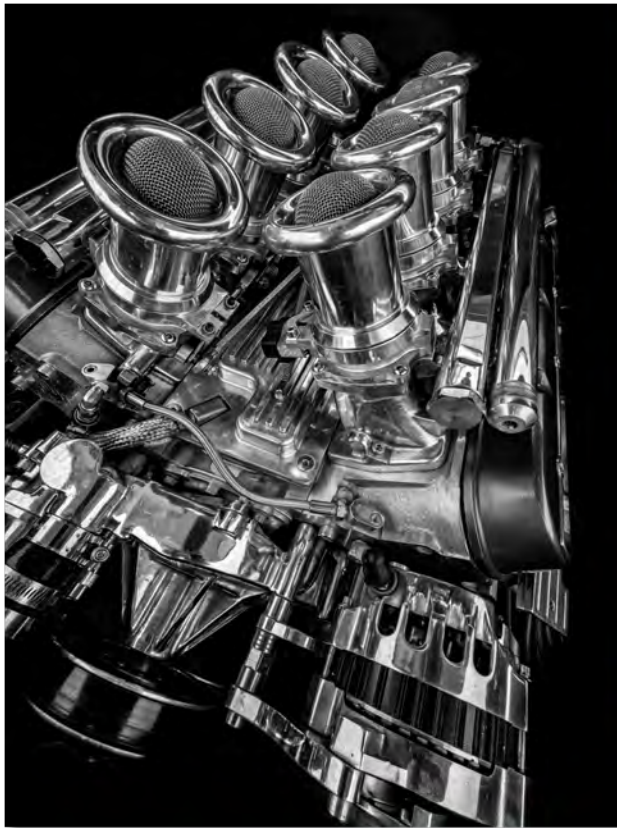
Laura Martinez **Bald Eagle**

Jeff Lane **Eagle with Fish**

Jeff Lane **Messy Eater**  
Jeff Lane **Obsidian Sow with Cubs**







Bill Ray  
(clockwise from upper left)  
***Under the Hood***  
***Rural Signage***  
***Fishing Gear as Art***  
***High Country Peaceful Evening***  
***Daylily***







Wilie Wellington  
(clockwise from upper left)  
***Snoqualmie Train Station***  
***Mt. Rainier***  
***Force 10 Winds***  
***Big Boys Remote Control Toy***  
***Stepping Out with My Baby***







Carl Halford ***Sunrise over Snoqualmie Valley***



Klaus Lorenz ***Starting a Fire***

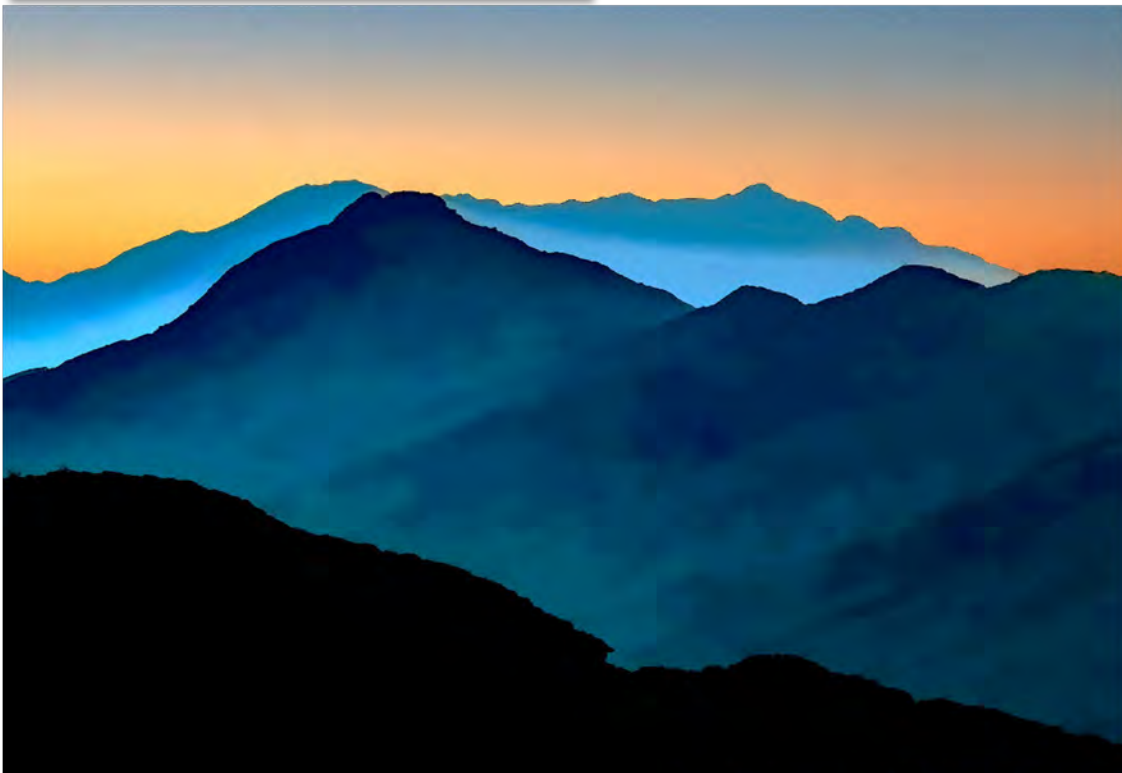
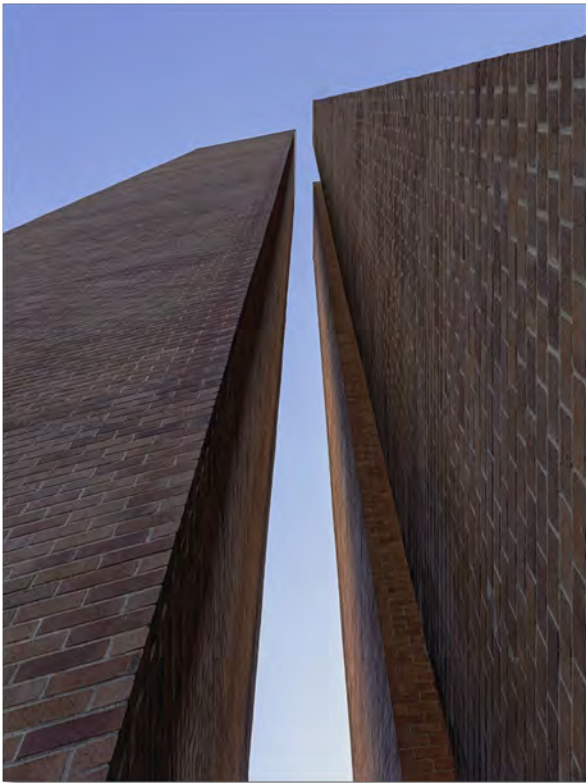
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Mary Pease ***Lovely Blossoms***







Mercedes Perez  
(clockwise from upper left)  
***Smoke Stacks at Red Square***  
***Black Eyed Susan***  
***Watercolor***  
***Yellow and Red***  
***Blue Mountains***







Sarah Bernstein  
***How Could I?***



Chris Currie  
***Thistle***

Chris Currie ***Cora Lee***



Jake Jacobson ***Waiting for the Wind***







Michael Hrankowski  
 (clockwise from upper left)  
***Múlafossur***  
***Globe Flowers and Bowl***  
***Hosta 'Blue Mouse Ears'***  
***Window Into A Different Time And Place***  
***Long Forgotten***







Klaus Lorenz **Lake Brienz, Switzerland**

Jack Broom **View from Seward Park**



Jack Broom **The Mountain is Out**

Carl Halford **The Way**  
(Actually, his wife took it)







Henry Heerschap  
(clockwise from upper left)  
***Me First, Me First!***  
***Steptoe Grain Elevator***  
***She Crawls in Beauty***  
***Krakow Jewish Cemetery***  
***Glen Ian Apples***







Lynne Greenup  
***Hi Key, Low Key  
 Cormorants***



Les Rawlings  
***The Devil's Garden***



Bob Birnbaum  
***Mendenhall Lake***



Bill Royce  
***Chuck***





Bruce Ulness  
***Mountain Bluebird***



Bruce Ulness  
***Cedar Waxwing***

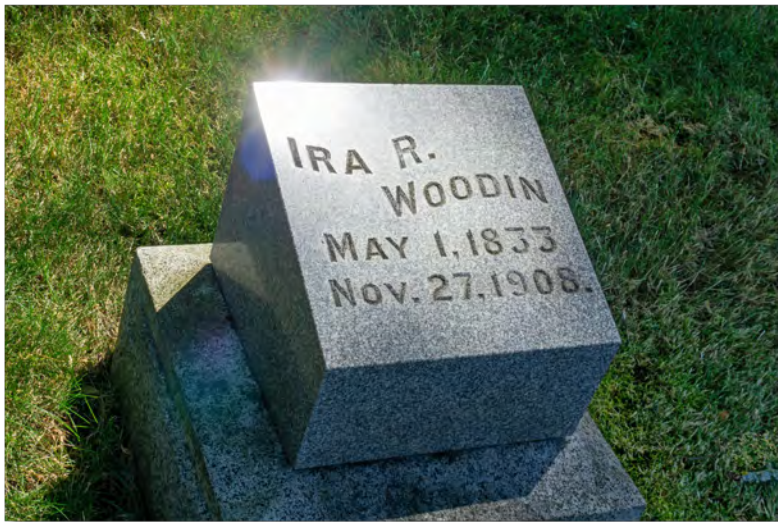


Mary Tevis  
***Flying Gyrfalcon***



Mary Tevis  
***Gyrfalcon in  
Colorado***





Dan Scavezze  
(clockwise from upper left)  
***Gravestone with Whimsical Font***  
***Napali Coast***  
***Behind the Sign***  
***Sign of Life***







Les Rawlings *In the Grand Wash*



Bill Wheeler *Jaws Beetle Mania*

Bill Wheeler *Same Beetle, Different Day*



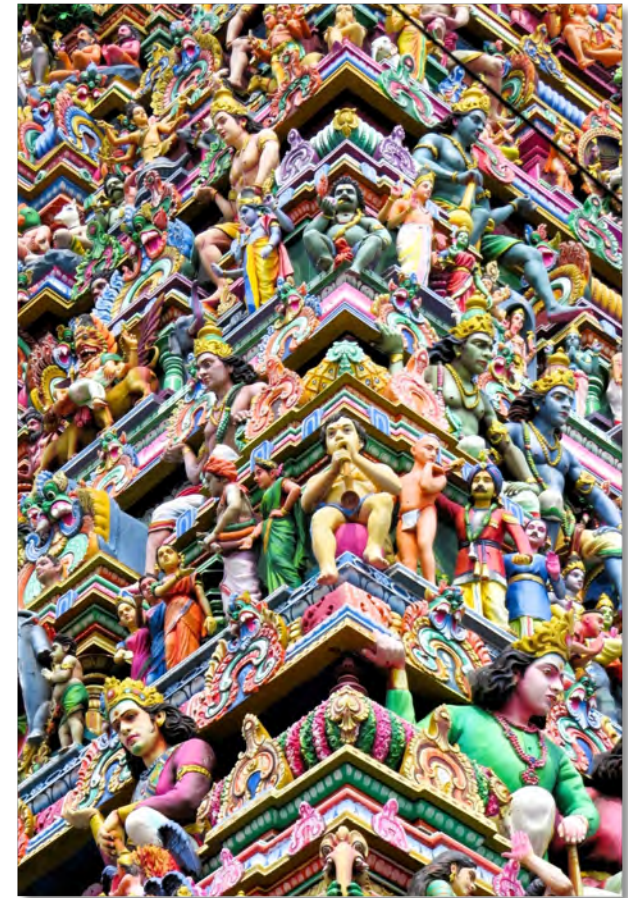




Jack Broom ***Green and Gold***



Robert Rutkin ***Quick Access***



Linda Charboneau ***Where's Waldo***

Bill Royce ***Grand Morning Panorama***

