

InFocus

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The Newsletter of the Puget Sound Camera Club



Dan Scavezze *Returning to the Sea*

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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Northwest Council of Camera Clubs (NWCCC): www.nwcameraclubs.org
Photographic Society of America (PSA): www.psa-photo.org

Message from the President

Dear Members,

February is going to be a busy month. By now everyone should have their signin name and password for the camera club's site on Visual Pursuits set up. Now most of us get to learn how to use it and go through our first Digital Night with it. Let's all hope it goes well!

As the new year progresses the days are getting noticeably longer and we have more time to get out and take pictures during daylight hours. The birds are still in the Skagit Valley and worth a trip north. If anyone wants to organize a field trip to the Valley, let me or Mercedes Perez know.

The Traveling Image Salon, 2024 edition, has started. Votes are due February 25. We have 10 clubs participating this year rather than the 9 we've had the last couple of years. This means we will have shorter periods in which to vote on each club's images.

Lauren and Henry Heerschap have been honored as the February artists of the month at the Mountlake Terrace Library. If you have time head to the library and take a look at their work.

Enjoy February! Happy Valentine's Day all.

Chris Currie
PSCC President

Chris Currie *Lone Pine*



January 2024 Digital Night Scores

Commentators	Bob Birnbaum Dave Patzwald Holly Hauser
Judges	Andy Royce Mercedes Perez Dave Patzwald
Assignment	White

MP - Most Popular

Assignments in February 2024

Digital: Pacific Northwest Weather
Print: Abandoned

For more information as well as the full list of assignments this coming year, go to
<https://www.pugetsoundcamera.com/d/96d5e0b7-437c-4130-8ff6-a04fb3b301b5>

Welcome New Member!
Dave Scarcliff

	Title	Maker	Score	Place
Assignment	White Pills	Dan Scavezze	25	First Place (tied)
	Icy Abstract	Mercedes Perez	25	First Place (tied)
	Polar Bear on ice	Bob Sotak	24	MP
	Still Life In White	Hrankowski	24	
	Window to the Soul	Lynne Greenup	24	
	White Pelican	Robert Rutkin	23	
	Abelia	Andy Royce	23	
	White Sands	Dan Scavezze	23	
	Great Egret	Laura Martinez	23	
	Kenai Fjords	Laura Martinez	23	
	Frosted Tree	Rick Stevens	23	
	Another Time	Dale Cooper	22	
	Pampas Grass by the Water	JoDee Owens	22	
	White	Mary Tevis	22	
	Decided to Stay Home	Mary Pease	21	
	I Am Victory	Jake Jacobson	20	
	200 Years of History	Robert Rutkin	20	
	White Cabbage	Karen Jacobson	20	
	Penguins on a Rock	Les Rawlings	20	
	Anchorage	Rick Stevens	18	
Creatures	Harrier and Short Eared Owl	Jeff Lane	27	First Place, MP
	Barred owlet	Bruce Ulness	25	
	Hummingbird Nest	Ken Vander Putten	25	
	Listening (Impala)	Holly Hauser	25	
	Poppy	Holly Hauser	25	
	Double-crested Cormorant with Penpoint Gunnel	Bruce Ulness	24	
	Heron Landing	Jack Broom	23	
	Showdown	Henry Heerschap	23	
	Crested Pigeon Australia	Mary Tevis	22	
	Male Scoter with Clam	Jeff Lane	22	
	Ashy-Headed Goose	Linda Charboneau	21	
	Wasp Claw 20X	Bill Wheeler	21	
Creative/Altered	Rose Hip	Andy Royce	24	First Place
	Family portrait of Ferry observers	Willie Wellington	21	MP
	Zygocactus Reflection	Chris Currie	21	
Monochrome	Sun through Magical Forest	JoDee Owens	24	First Place (tied)
	Approaching South Georgia	Les Rawlings	24	First Place (tied), MP
	Celestial Egg	Hrankowski	24	First Place (tied)
	White House Ruin	Bill Royce	23	
	Single Pine	Chris Currie	23	
	Sintra Palace, Portugal	Bob Birnbaum	23	
	Inside Polyhedron	Karen Jacobson	22	
	Cold in Ellensburg	Jack Broom	21	
	Cowiche Trail	Bill Ray	21	
	Perpetual Ferry observers	Willie Wellington	21	
	Snag Viewpoint	Bill Ray	21	
Open	Zygocactus Blossom	Lynne Greenup	25	First Place
	Quintessential Seattle October Sunrise	Bob Sotak	23	
	Travertine	Mercedes Perez	23	

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**January 2024
Digital Night Scores
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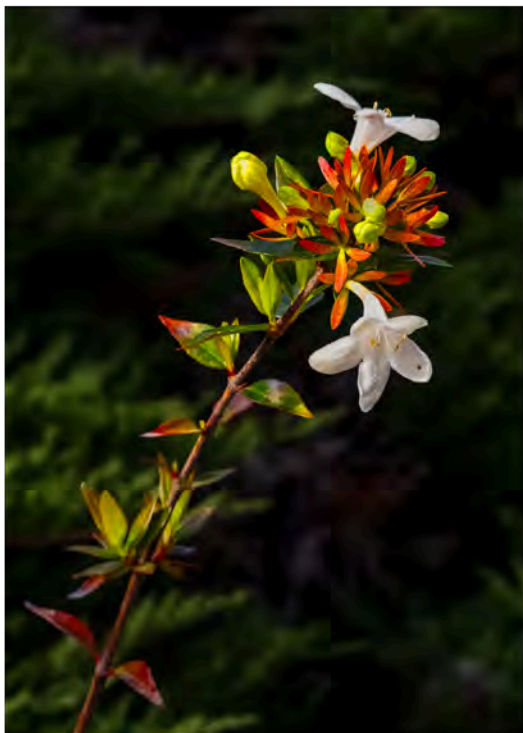
	Title	Maker	Score	Place
Open (Continued)	Window to the Tetons	Henry Heerschap	23	MP
	Fiat 500D on Back Street in Rome	Dave Patzwald	22	
	Mom and Colt	Mary Pease	22	
	Palouse Dust Devil	Ken Vander Putten	22	
	Speedboat, Gastineau Channel	Bob Birnbaum	22	
	Gujarat, India couple	Klaus Lorenz	21	
	Leaving the Piazza of the People	Dave Patzwald	21	
	Pueblo Dancers	Lauren Heerschap	21	
	Blue Hour at the Charles Bridge	Bill Royce	20	
	Need a Claypot ?	Klaus Lorenz	20	
	People + Phones = Patagonia Panorama	Linda Charboneau	20	
	Dawn at Bosque del Apache	Lauren Heerschap	19	

**January 2024
Print Night Scores**

Judges	Lynne Greenup Mary Tevis Henry Heerschap
Assignment	Sacred Space(s)

MPC - Most Popular Color

MPM - Most Popular Monochrome



Andy Royce *Abelia*

	Title	Maker	Score	Place
Assignments	Stalactites, Stalagmites, Oh My	Dan Scavezze	24	First Place (tied)
	San Geronimo Chapel	Henry Heerschap	24	First Place (tied)
	Untitled	Michael Hrankowski	24	First Place (tied)
	Uluru the Sacred Rock	Mary Tevis	23	
	Snowy Log Cabin Church	Lauren Heerschap	23	
	The Gatekeeper	Dan Scavezze	22	
Creatures	No, We Can't Stay and Play	Mary Tevis	24	First Place (tied)
	Caspian Tern	Ken Vander Putten	24	First Place (tied)
	Bighorn Lamb	Lauren Heerschap	24	First Place (tied)
	Feeling My Oats	Mary Tevis	23	
	The Grand Tetons Welcome You	Henry Heerschap	23	
	Common Loon, Winter Plumage	Dale Cooper	19	
Monochrome	Bald Eagle at Edison	Jack Broom	27	First Place, MPM
	Celestial Egg #2	Michael Hrankowski	25	
	White Sands National Park	Henry Heerschap	24	
	The Herb Farm	Wilie Wellington	24	
	Lone Pine	Chris Currie	23	
	Steam Engine 924	Wilie Wellington	23	
	Keelers Korner	Wilie Wellington	22	
Open	A Rose Unfolding	Michael Hrankowski	26	First Place (tied)
	Returning to the Sea	Dan Scavezze	26	First Place (tied)
	Maasai Schoolhouse	Ken Vander Putten	25	MPC
	Seattle Skyline	Jack Broom	25	
	Hands in Time	Rick Godsalve	23	
	Sunrise Over Mormon Row	Lauren Heerschap	23	
	Sunflower	Rick Godsalve	23	
	Torres del Paine	Dale Cooper	22	
	Thunder Arm	Rick Godsalve	21	
	Cyclamen	Chris Currie	20	
	Cyclamen Buds	Chris Currie	20	
Unjudged	BUGS!	Michael Hrankowski		



Les Rawlings ***Penguins on a Rock***

Bruce Ulness ***Barred Owllet***



Jake Jacobson ***I Am Victory***



Klaus Lorenz ***Gujarat, India Couple***



Les Rawlings ***Approaching South Georgia***



JoDee Owens ***Sun through Magical Forest***

Bill Royce ***White House Ruin***

Bill Ray ***Snag Viewpoint***





Ken Vander Putten
(clockwise from upper left)
Palouse Dust Devil
Maasai Schoolhouse
Caspian Tern
Hummingbird Nest





Chris Currie
Zygocactus Reflection



Andy Royce
Rose Hip

Lynne Greenup ***Zygocactus Blossom***



Rick Godslove ***Sunflower***





Mary Tevis
(clockwise from upper left)
No, We Can't Stay and Play
White

Uluru the Sacred Rock
Crested Pigeon, Australia

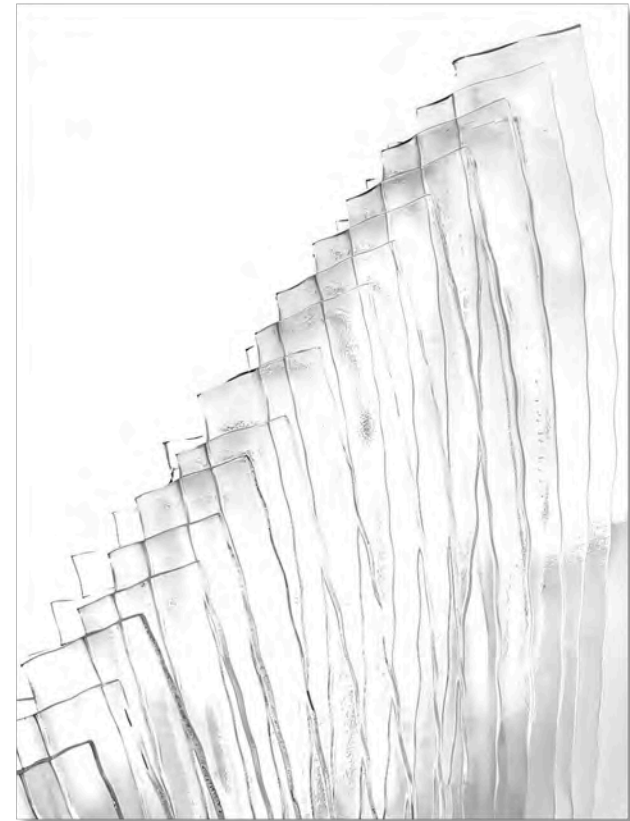




Rick Stevens
Frosted Tree



JoDee Owens ***Pampas Grass by the Water***



Mercedes Perez ***Icy Abstract***



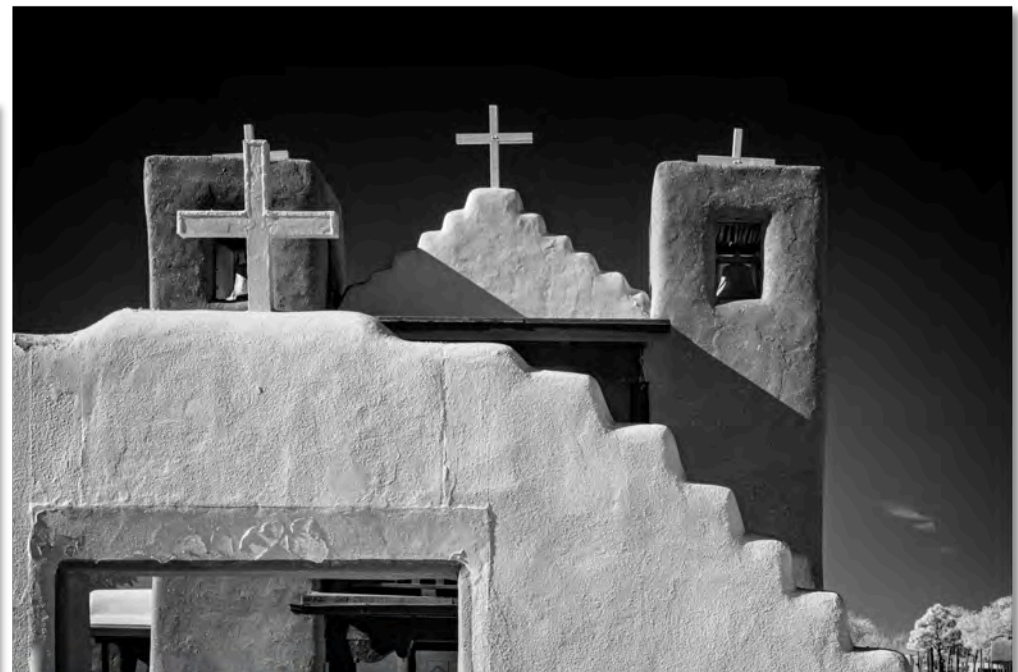
Mary Pease ***Decided to Stay Home***



Rick Stevens ***Anchorage***



Henry Heerschap
(clockwise from upper left)
Showdown
The Grand Tetons Welcome You
Window to the Tetons
San Geronimo Chapel
White Sands National Park



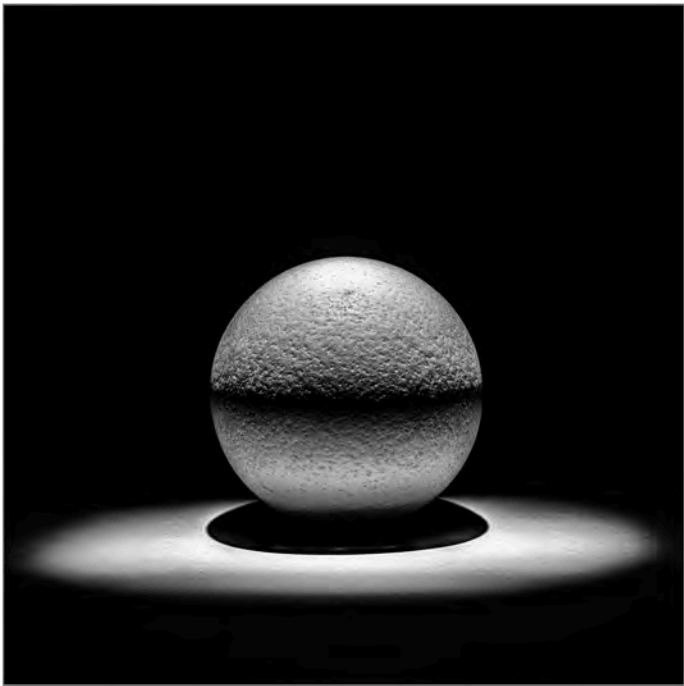
Bob Sotak
Quintessential Seattle October Sunrise



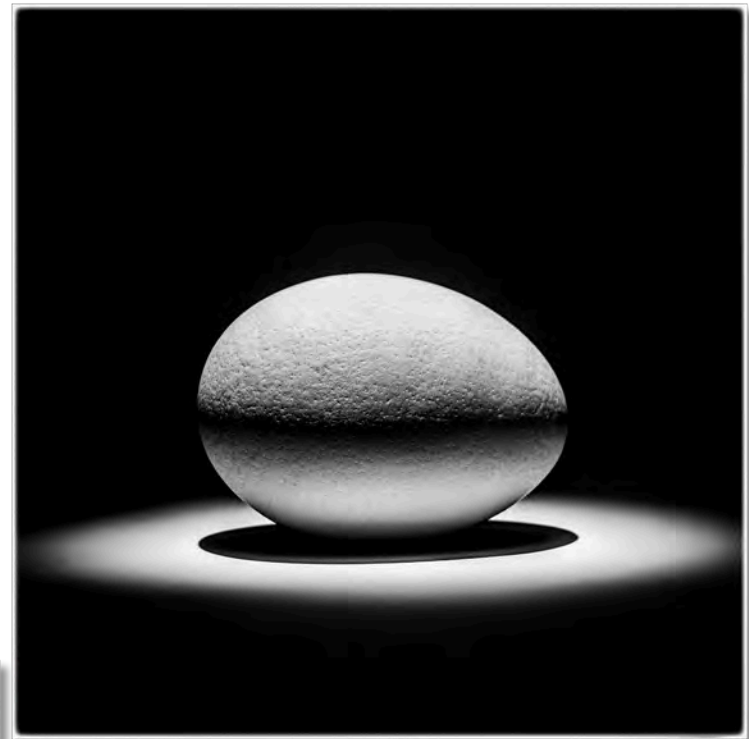
Linda Charboneau
People + Phones = Patagonia Panorama

Bob Birnbaum ***Speedboat, Gastineau Channel***





Michael Hrankowski
 (clockwise from upper left)
Celestial Egg #2
Celestial Egg
Still Life in White
A Rose Unfolding
Untitled





Lauren Heerschap
 (clockwise from upper left)
Snowy Log Cabin Church
Pueblo Dancers
Dawn at Bosque del Apache
Sunrise Over Mormon Row
Bighorn Lamb





Rick Godsolve
Hands in Time



Bill Ray
Cowiche Trail

Bob Sotak ***Polar Bear on Ice***



Bob Birnbaum ***Sintra Palace, Portugal***





Wilie Wellington
 (clockwise from upper left)
The Herb Farm
Family Portrait of Ferry
Observers
Perpetual Ferry Observers
Keeler's Korner
Steam Engine 924

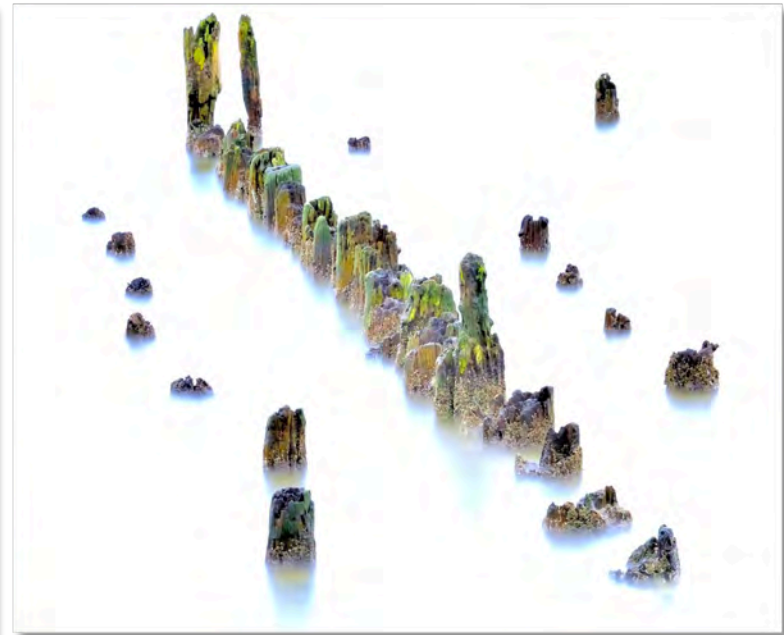




Robert Rutkin **White Pelican**



Robert Rutkin **200 Years of History**

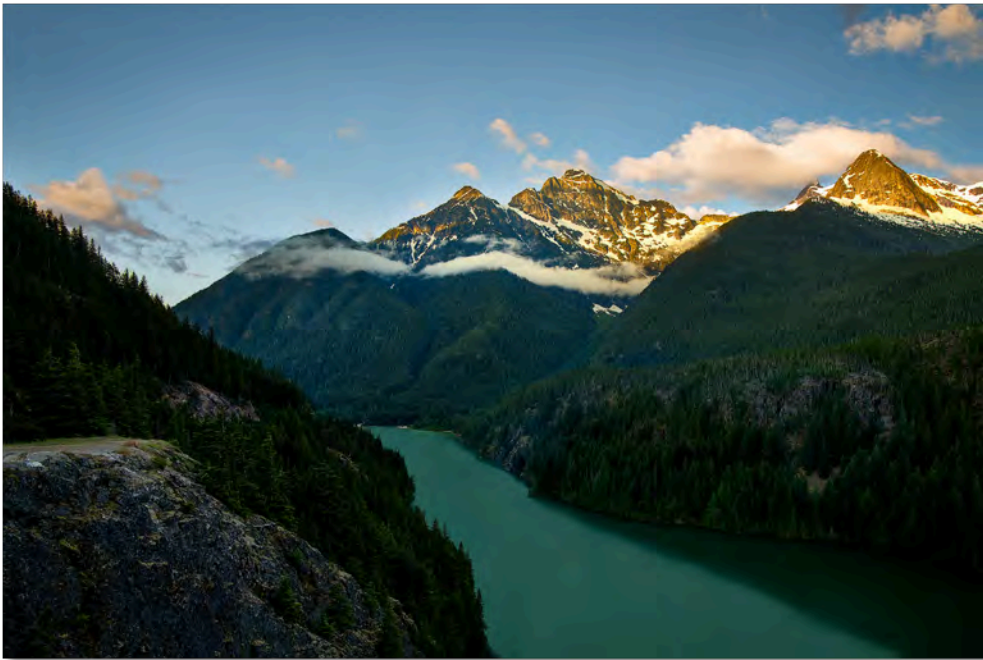


Dale Cooper **Another Time**

Dan Scavezze **White Pills**



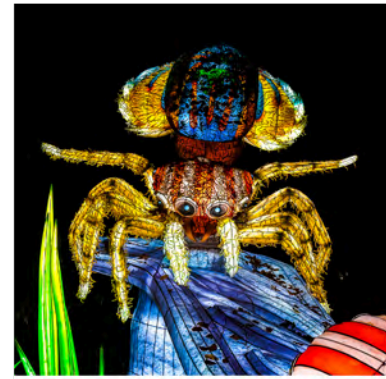
Dan Scavezze **White Sands**



Rick Godsalve **Thunder Arm**



Dale Cooper
Torres del Paine



Michael Hrankowski **BUGS!**
Bill Wheeler **Wasp Claw 20x**

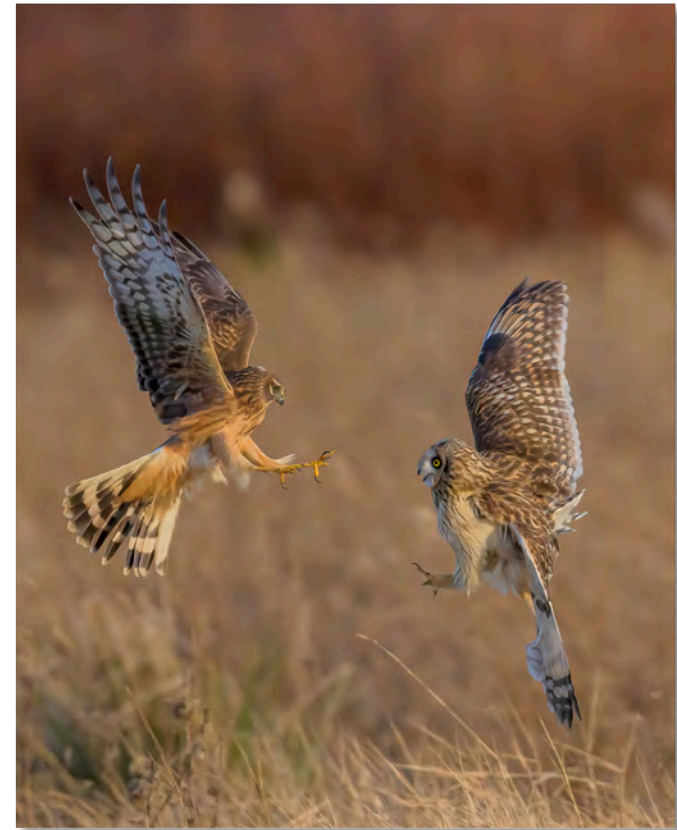




Chris Currie ***Cyclamen Up Close***



Chris Currie ***Cyclamen Buds***



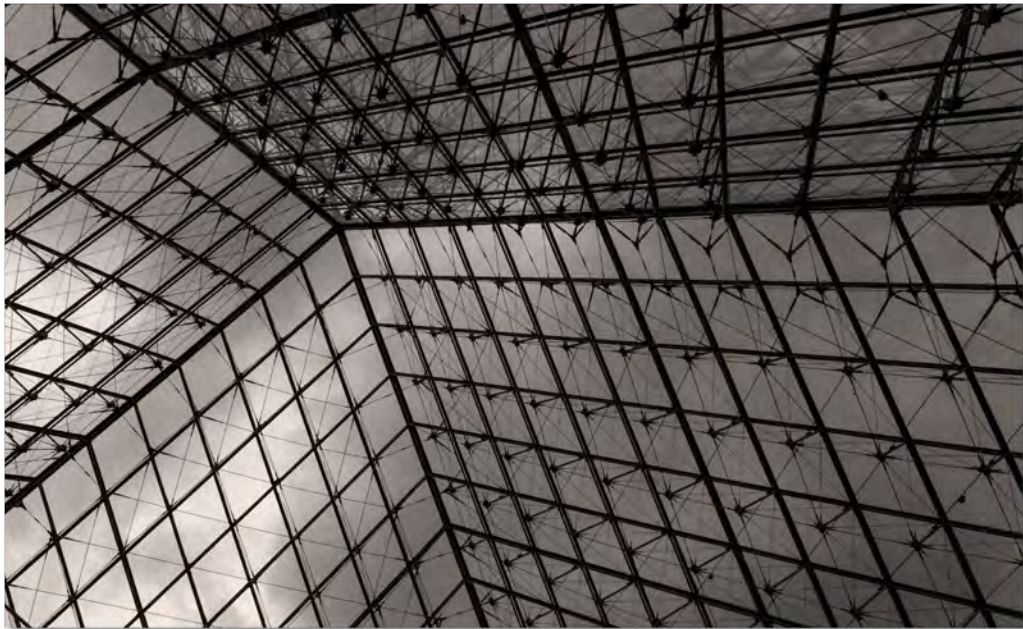
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Karen Jacobson ***White Cabbage***



Bruce Ulness ***Double Crested Cormorant with Penpoint Gunnel***





Karen Jacobson *Inside Polyhedron*



Dan Scavezze *Stalagmites, Oh My*

Mercedes Perez *Travertine*



Dan Scavezze *The Gatekeeper*





Dale Cooper **Common Loon, Winter Plumage**



Jeff Lane **Male Scoter with Clam**



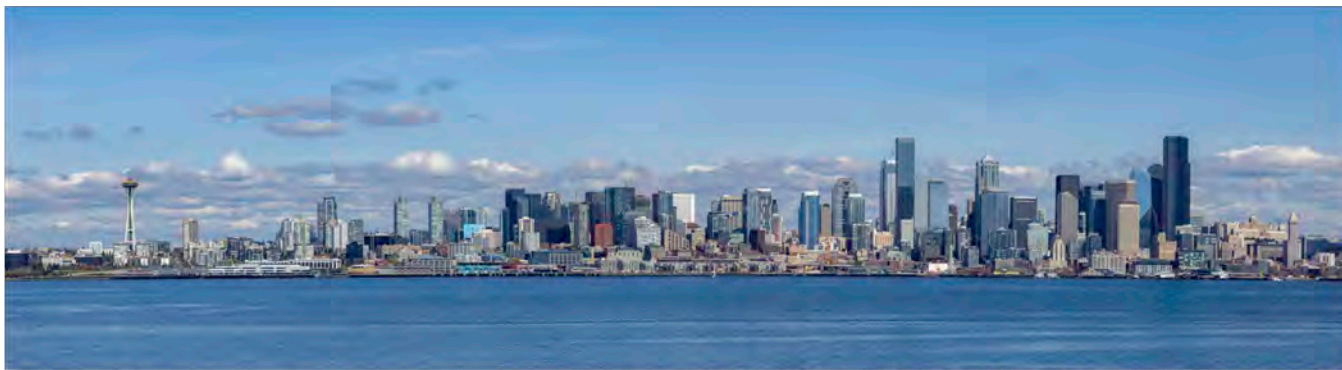
Linda Charboneau **Ashy-Headed Goose**

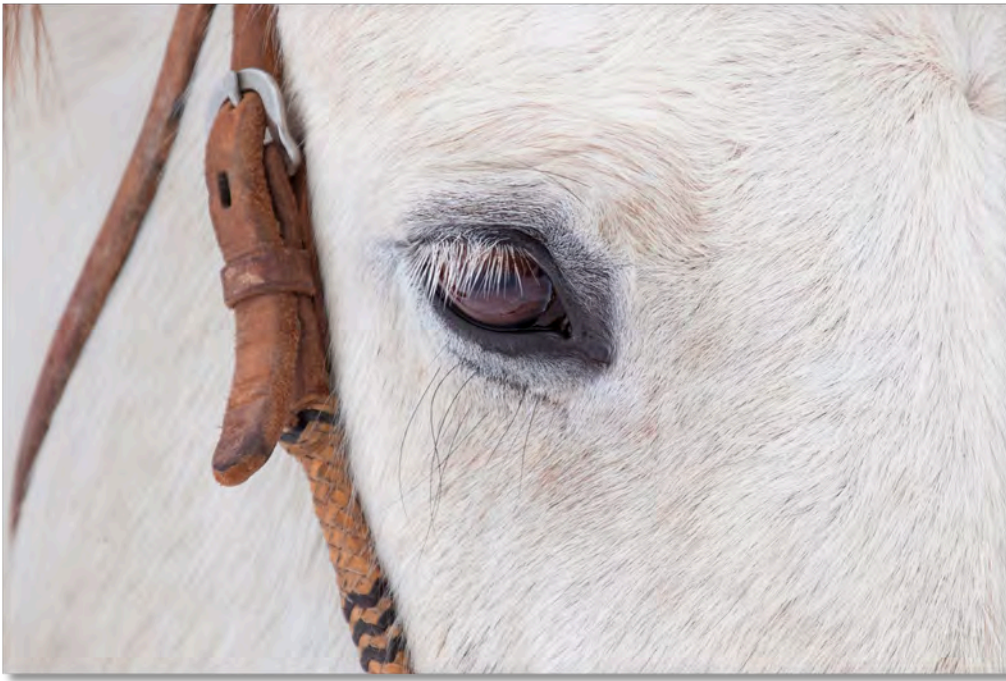


Laura Martinez **Great Egret**



Jack Broom
(clockwise from upper left)
Heron Landing
Cold in Ellensburg
Eagle at Edison
Seattle Skyline





Lynne Greenup ***Window to the Soul***

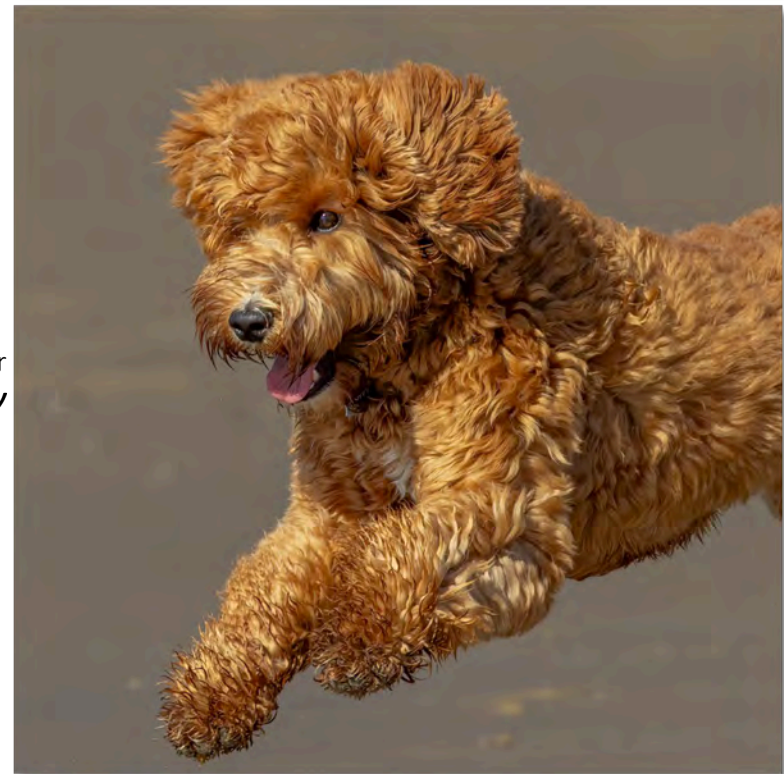


Holly Hauser
Listening (Impala)

Mary Pease ***Mom and Colt***



Holly Hauser
Poppy





Laura Martinez ***Kenai Fjords***



Dave Patzwald ***Leaving the Piazza of the People***



Dave Patzwald ***Fiat 500D on Back Street in Rome***



Bill Royce ***Blue Hour at the Charles Bridge***

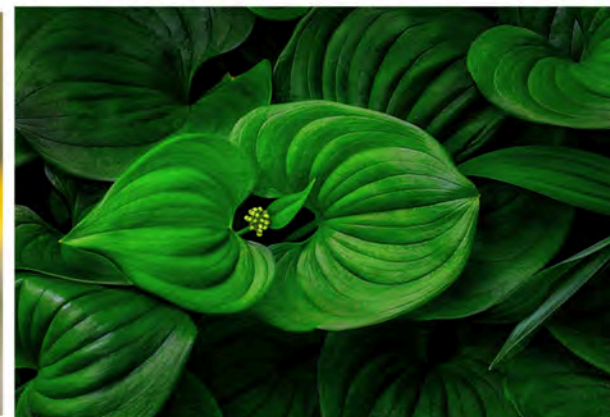
2023–2024 PSA Projected Image Division Interclub Competition
Puget Sound Camera Club Round 1 Color Category Entries



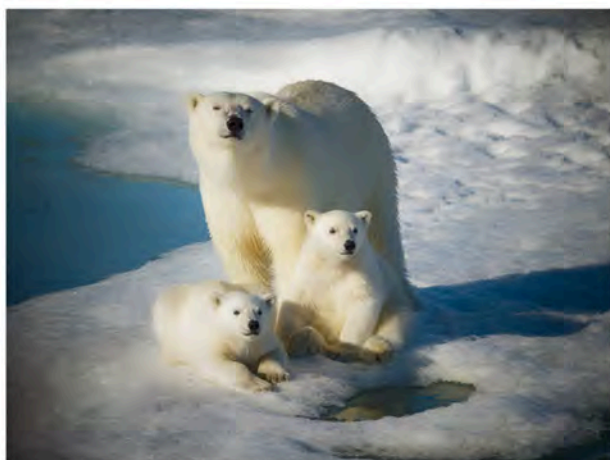
A Sublime Light–Michael Hrankowski
9 Points



Birds & Bees–Lynne Greenup
13 Points
(Honorable Mention)



False Lily of the Valley–Jack Broom
10 Points



Family Portrait on the Ice–Bob Sotak
8 Points



Goldfinch–Bill Ray
9 Points



Milky Way at Sweet Creek–Chris Currie
8 Points

PSA Projected Image Division Interclub Competition
Puget Sound Camera Club Monochrome Category Round 1 Entries



Dry Season On The Snake–Chris Currie

8 Points



Fisherman's Terminal–Lauren Heerschap

11 Points



Heron at Juanita Bay–Jack Broom

14 Points – Merit Award



Múlafossur–Michael Hrankowski

10 Points



Spring in the Skagit Valley–Arnie Lund

8 Points



Under the Hood–Bill Ray

10 Points