

Jack Broom

Partial Eclipse of the Cantaloupe

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

Message from the President

Dear Members,

It's been an eventful February with our new website hosted by Visual Pursuits finally going live! Congratulations to everyone for getting logged on to the new site and learning how to submit images for Digital Hight. There is more work to do to integrate the print night images but that won't happen for a few months. Congratulations and thanks to Henry Heerschap and Bob Sotak for all their work getting the site up and running and for their help and time given to everyone who had problems getting logged in. Over the next several months more information will be added to the site so log in and check it out from time to time.

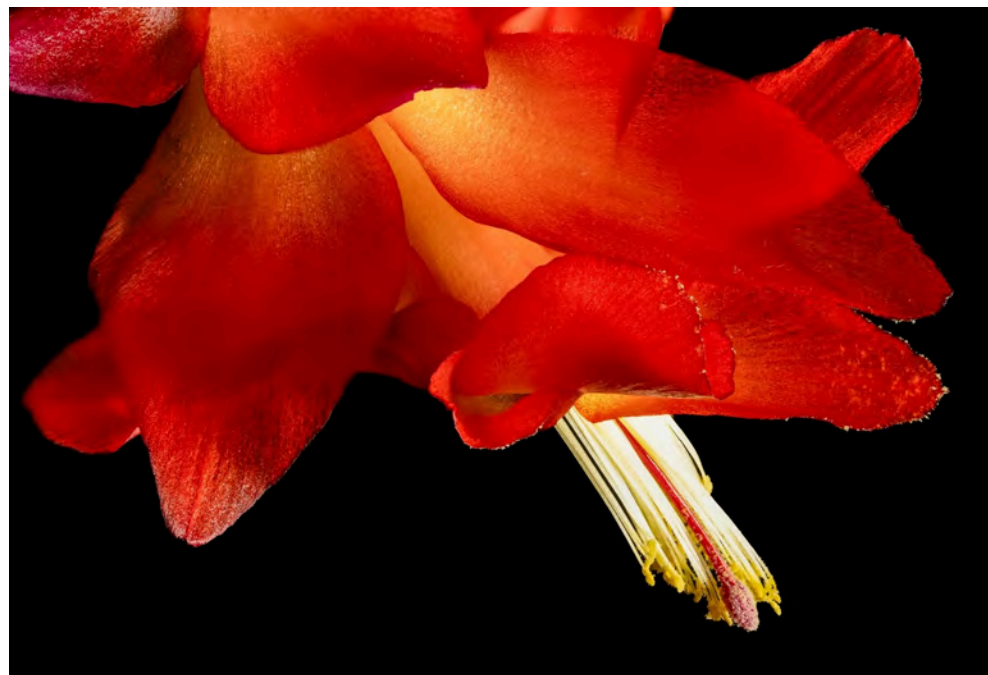
Lauren Heerschap has scheduled several field trips over the next several months and they can be found on the web site calendar if you are logged in. Put your calendar in Month mode for ease in finding the field trips. More information will be sent out via email.

There should be a lot of subjects for photography in March which is forecast to come in with some blustery chilly weather. This can make for great moody winter images of our area so grab your cameras and get out there! Flowers are starting to bloom, and the swans and geese are still in the Skagit Valley. If you want company to go shooting, contact a fellow club member for an unofficial field trip of your own.

Happy March!

Chris Currie
PSCC President

Chris Currie *Flamenco Dancer*



February 2024 Digital Night Scores

Commentators	Lauren Heerschap Bob Birnbaum Holly Hauser
Judges	Jack Broom Lynne Greenup Mercedes Perez
Assignment	Pacific Northwest Weather

PC - People's Choice
(new name for Most Popular)

Club Calendar: Field Trips

One of the features of the new website is the club calendar. You can access it under the **Current News** tab. In addition to the normal monthly meetings, you will find a number of upcoming field trips including:

- April 17 Skagit Valley Tulips
- May 15 Georgetown Steam Plant
- May 21 Fishermen's Terminal
- July 12 Cascadia Iris Gardens
- Aug. 31 Roy Rodeo

Most of these include an option to get together for lunch afterward. Several involve a fee either to the club or to the venue. Please read the description for more details. **Note that you must be logged in to view these. We ask that you register so we know to expect you.**

Keep checking back as we add more events.

Thanks to Lauren Heerschap for her work in putting these together.

	Title	Maker	Awards	Score
Assignment	Fog in the Neighborhood	Andy Royce	First Place, PC	24
	Foggy Trees	Dan Scavezze		19
	Kinderdijk Rainy Day	Lauren Heerschap		22
	Elvis de Milo and Friend	Robert Rutkin		19
	Double Rainbow over Edmonds	Lynne Greenup		21
	Rainy Day Reflections	Laura Martinez		23
	Mossy Trees	Dan Scavezze		20
	Storm in the Tulip Fields	Mary Tevis		21
	Thanksgiving Storm	Jake Jacobson		21
	Rainy Morning	Bill Royce		20
Creatures	Dalmatian Pelican has an eye on you	Bob Sotak	First Place (tied), PC	26
	Helicoptering (Osprey near-Fledgling)	Holly Hauser	First Place (tied)	26
	Northern harrier hunting	Bruce Ulness		23
	Osprey with Spanish Moss	Robert Rutkin		22
	Wilson's Snipe	Bill Ray		22
	Robin UW Urban Horticulture	David Scarcliff		18
	Successful Hunting	Lynne Greenup		24
	House Finch	Henry Heerschap		24
	Roseate Spoonbill	Mary Tevis		18
	Gull With Catch	Bill Ray		24
	Looks like dinners coming	Ken Vander Putten		22
	The Couple	Karen Jacobson		21
	Swanning Around	Jeff Lane		24
	Short-eared Owl Taking Flight	Bruce Ulness		25
	Lady Mallard	Jack Broom		23
	Eagle Lining Her Nest	Jeff Lane		24
Creative/Altered	Bubbles and Roots	Mercedes Perez	First Place (tied)	23
	Dragon Scales	Henry Heerschap	First Place (tied), PC	23
	Boy Meets Dog	Holly Hauser		19
	Cowen Park	Bob Birnbaum		20
	Purple Cornflower	Andy Royce		22
Monochrome	Partial Eclipse of the Cantaloupe	Jack Broom	First Place, PC	26
	Amsterdam Canal	Lauren Heerschap		24
	Angles- The Seattle Central Library	Mercedes Perez		23
	Eagle UW Horticulture	David Scarcliff		22
	Palouse Country	JoDee Owens		22
	Vancouver Skyline	Bob Birnbaum		22
	Duck Pond Hockey	Wilie Wellington		22
	Shepherd at Saqqara	Bill Royce		20
Open	Solo Cellist in Strasbourg	Bob Sotak	First Place, PC	25
	Chambers Bay GC	Michael Harpending		23
	Maasi Schoolhouse	Ken Vander Putten		23
	Kerala Backwater-India	Klaus Lorenz		20
	Just Another Edmonds Morning	Michael Hrankowski		23
	Patagonia Hikers	Linda Charboneau		22
	The Calligrapher	Linda Charboneau		22
	Guarding the Goal Gage	Wilie Wellington		23
	Frozen in Time	Karen Jacobson		19
	Tree at Sunset	Chris Currie		22
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**February 2024
Digital Night Scores
(Continued)**

	Title	Maker	Awards	Score
Open (Continued)	Flamenco Dancer	Chris Currie		23
	Nyhavn Canal- Copenhagen, Denmark	Dave Patzwald		22
	Lone Season Snow-Chambers Creek	JoDee Owens		20
	October Sunset, Tokyo	Michael Harpending		20
	Organ Recital- Rome, Italy	Dave Patzwald		23
	Round And Round She Goes	Michael Hrankowski		20
	On way to school-Kerala	Klaus Lorenz		19

**February 2024
Print Night Scores**

Judges	Mary Tevis Chris Currie Henry Heerschap
Assignment	Abandoned

PC-C - People's Choice Color
PC-M - People's Choice Monochrome
(new name for Most Popular)

	Title	Maker	Awards	Score
Assignment	What Do You Mean, Abandoned?	Henry Heerschap	First Place	27
	Abandoned Farm Truck	Ken Vander Putten		24
	Posing as Photography Model			
	Roman Forum (present day)	Mary Tevis		24
	Creeping Back	Dan Scavezze		23
	Long Since Abandoned	Michael Hrankowski		22
	Scenic Shelter from the Sun	Dan Scavezze		22
Creatures	Tomb of Priscilla on the Appian Way	Mary Tevis		21
	July Fireweed	Chris Currie	First Place	26
	Pastel Afternoon (#1 from the Road Series)	Mercedes Perez	PC-C	25
	Great Blue Heron Rookery	Lauren Heerschap		24
	Skagit, Short Eared Owl	Dale Cooper		24
	Snuggling	Lauren Heerschap		24
Monochrome	Semiahmoo, Black Oystercatcher	Dale Cooper		21
	Ferns & Moss	Henry Heerschap	First Place	27
	Disappointment Clearing	Dan Scavezze		25
	Edmonds Shipwreck	Wilie Wellington		24
	Amazon Spheres Abstract	Mercedes Perez		23
	Convolution	Michael Hrankowski		23
	On the Edge of Winter	Michael Hrankowski		23
Open	Shipwreck of Peter Iredale	Wilie Wellington		23
	Spring! (Oops- Not Quite)	Chris Currie	First Place	26
	Cape Neddick Lighthouse	Ken Vander Putten		25
	Ghost Trees	Rick Godsalve		25
	Spring Flower	Dale Cooper		25
	Under the Santa Monica Pier	Mercedes Perez		25
	Barn in the Palouse	Mary Tevis		23
	Double Hellebore	Lauren Heerschap		23
	Fireweed Portrait	Chris Currie		23
	Middle Earth	Rick Godsalve	PC-M	23
	Thomas Murphy Homestead & Tetons	Henry Heerschap		23
	Protection Island Picnic	Wilie Wellington		22
	(Restoration of 50 year old print)			
	Rovana Morning	Rick Godsalve		22

Assignments in March 2024

Digital: Interesting Architecture
Print: Urban Landscape

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>



Bill Royce ***Shepherd at Saqqara***



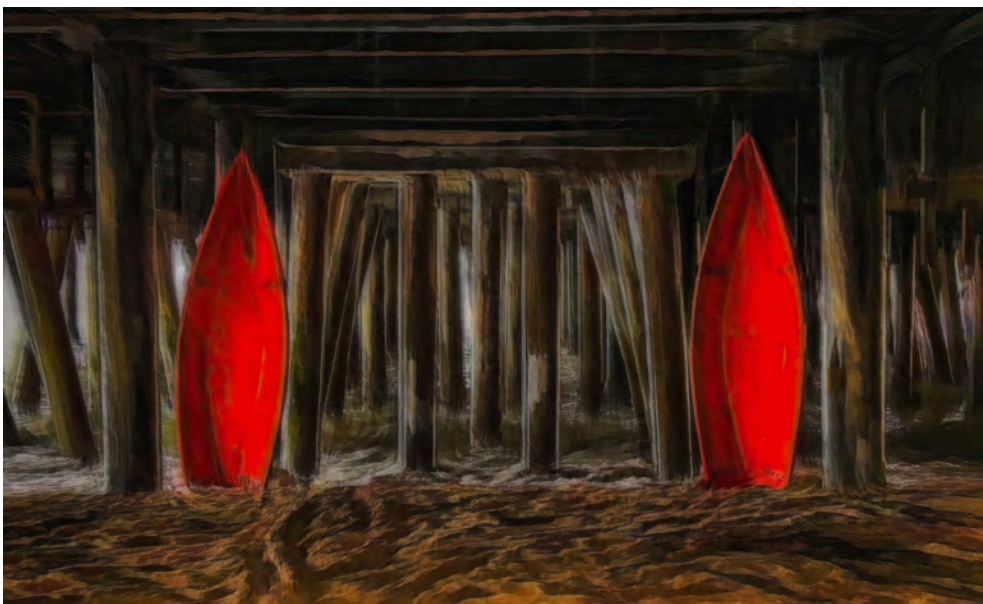
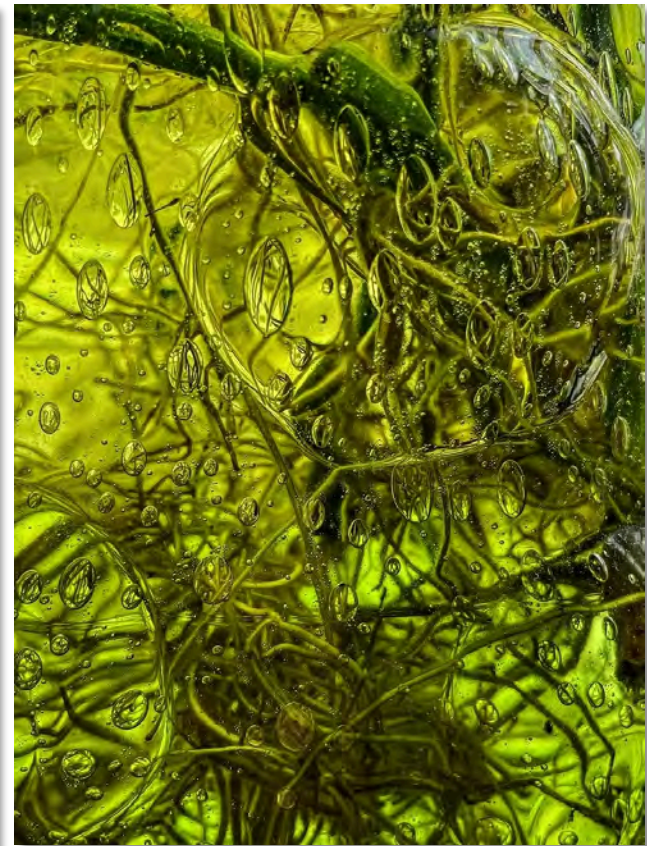
Jake Jacobson ***Thanksgiving Storm***

JoDee Owens ***Palouse Country***



JoDee Owens ***Lone Season Snow - Chambers Creek***





Mercedes Perez
(clockwise from upper left)
The Seattle Central Library
Amazon Spheres Abstract
Bubbles and Roots
Pastel Afternoon #1 (from The Road Series)
Under the Santa Monica Pier



Bob Sotak ***Dalmatian Pelican has an Eye on You***



David Scarcliff ***Eagle UW Horticulture***



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Bill Ray ***Gull with Catch***



Lauren Heerschap
(clockwise from upper left)
Snuggling
Kinderdijk
Great Blue Heron Rookery
Double Hellebore
Amsterdam Canal





Holly Hauser **Boy Meets Dog**



Robert Rutkin **Elvis de Milo and Friend**



Linda Charboneau **The Calligrapher**



Dave Patzwald **Organ Recital - Rome, Italy**



Dave Patzwald **Nyhavn Canal - Copenhagen, Denmark**



Wilie Wellington
(clockwise from upper left)
Edmonds Shipwreck
Shipwreck of Peter Iredale
Guarding the Goal
Duck Pond Hockey





Bruce Ulness ***Northern Harrier Hunting***



Lynne Greenup ***Successful Hunting***

Robert Rutkin ***Osprey with Spanish Moss***



Bruce Ulness ***Short-eared Owl Taking Flight***





Henry Heerschap
 (clockwise from upper left)
What Do You Mean, Abandoned?
Ferns and Moss
House Finch
Dragon Scales
Thomas Murphy Homestead, Tetons



Karen Jacobson ***The Couple***



Holly Hauser ***Helicoptering (Osprey Near Fledgling)***

Jeff Lane ***Swanning Around***



Jack Broom ***Lady Mallard***





Michael Harpending ***Chambers Bay GC***



Klaus Lorenz ***Kerala Backwater, India***

Klaus Lorenz ***On the Way to School, Kerala***



Michael Harpending ***October Sunset, Tokyo***





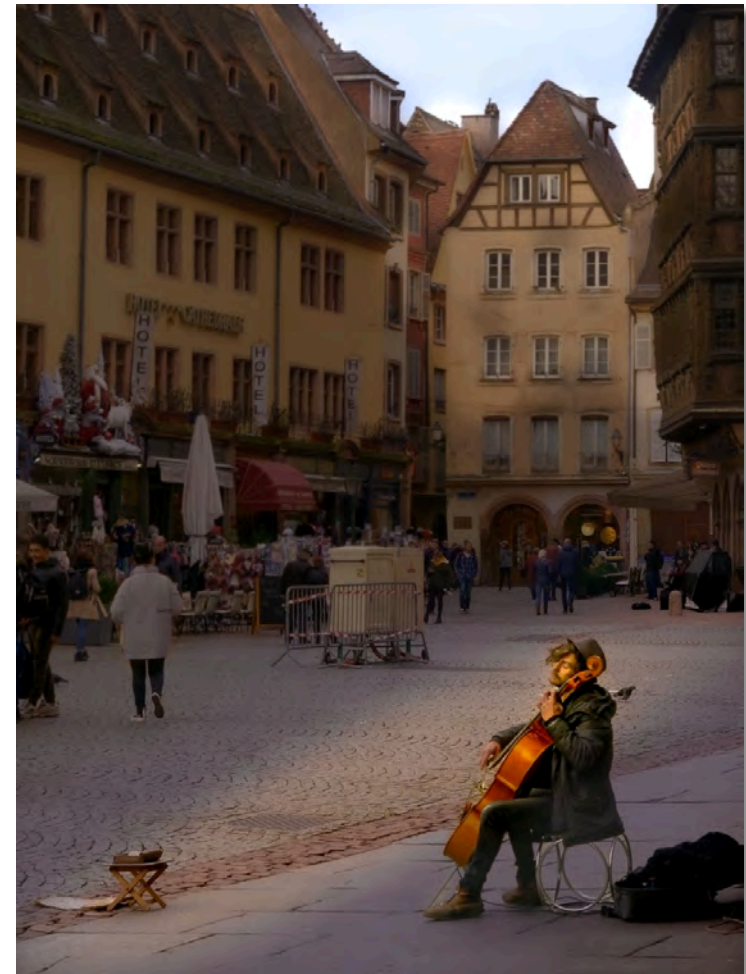
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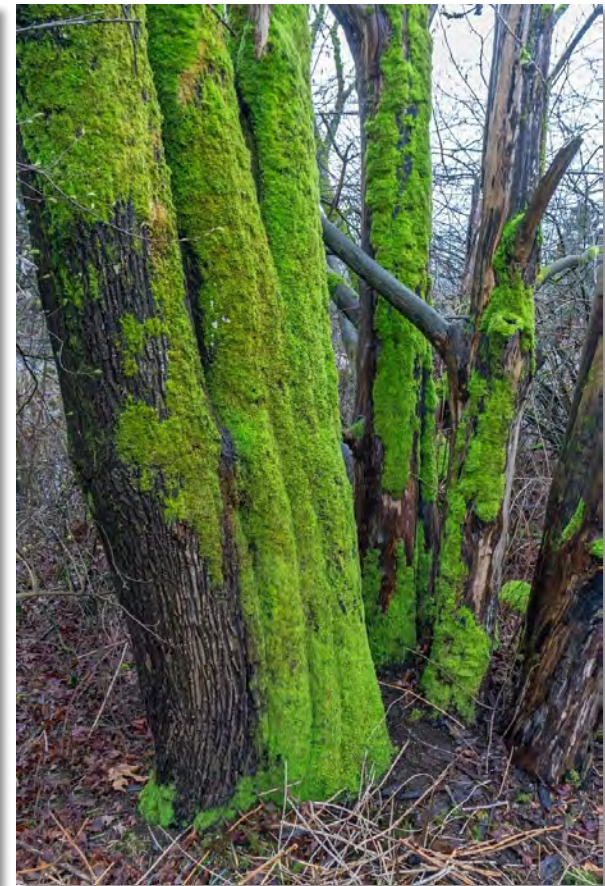
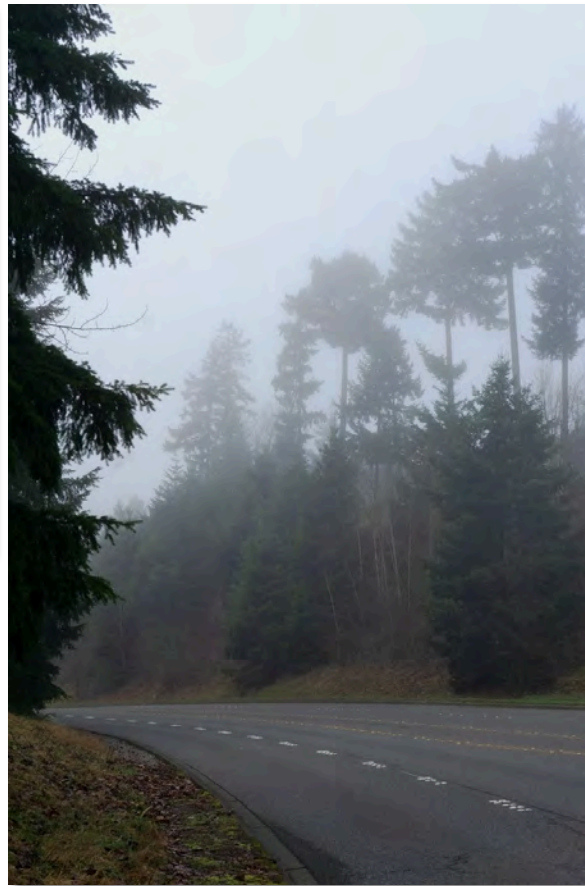


Wilie Wellington **Protection Island Picnic (Restoration of 50 year old print)**

Mary Pease **Storm in the Tulip Fields**



Bob Sotak **Solo Cellist in Strasbourg**



Dan Scavezze
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Scenic Shelter from the Sun
Foggy Trees
Mossy Trees
Creeping Back
Disappointment Clearing





Linda Charboneau ***Patagonia Hikers***



Bill Ray ***Wilson's Snipe***

Dale Cooper ***Black Oystercatcher***



David Scarcliffe ***Robin UW Horticulture***





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Rick Godsvalve
Middle Earth

Andy Royce
***Fog in the
Neighborhood***



Rick Godsvalve ***Ghost Trees***

Rick Godsvalve ***Ravana Morning***





Bob Birnbaum **Cowan Park**

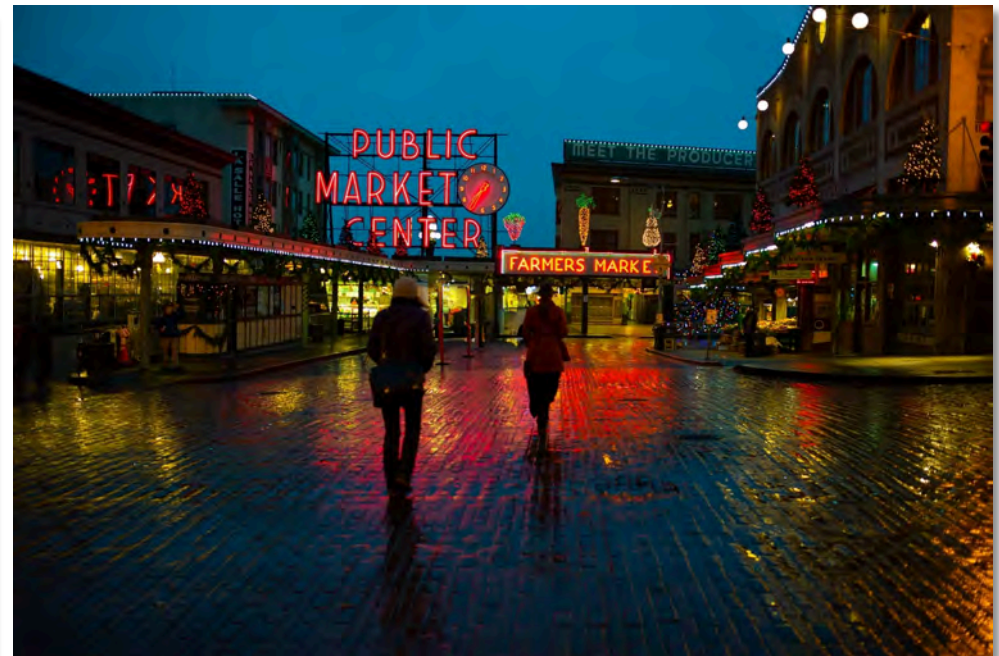


Bob Birnbaum **Vancouver Skyline**

Laura Martinez **Rainy Day Reflections**



Bill Royce **Rainy Morning**



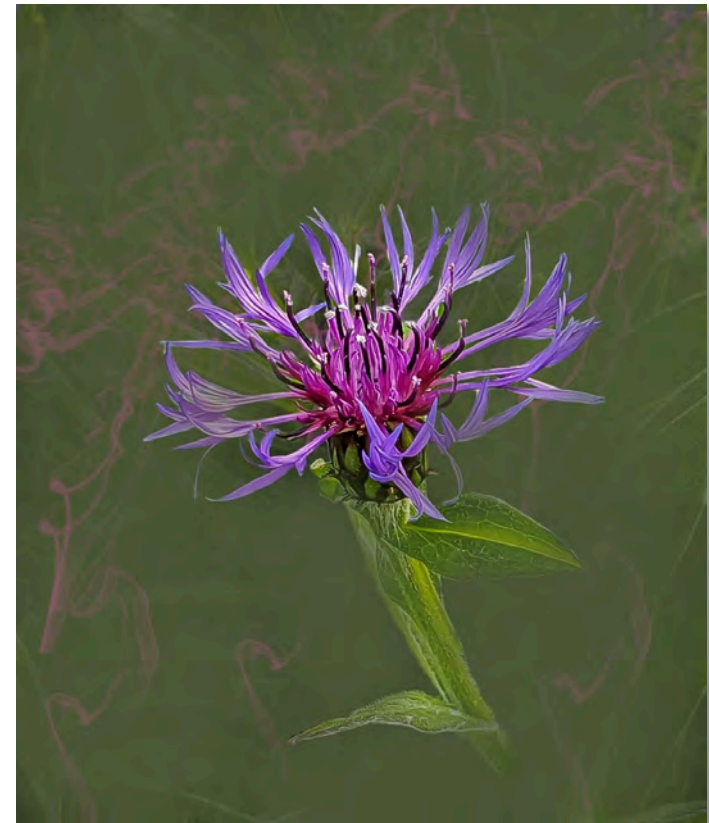


Dale Cooper **Short Eared Owl**

Dale Cooper **Spring Flower**



Lynne Greenup **Double Rainbow Over Edmonds**



Purple Cornflower **Morning Cruise**



Karen Jacobson **Frozen in Time**



Chris Currie
 (clockwise from upper left)
Tree at Sunset
Spring! (Oops, Not Quite)
July Fire Weed
Fire Weed Portrait



PSCC Board Meeting, February 19, 2024

Held on Zoom

Present were Chris Currie, Mary Tevis, Mercedes Perez, Henry Heerschap, Lauren Heerschap, and Yvonne Shimek

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm.

It was moved to accept the previous minutes of November ??, 2023, and it was seconded and passed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Visual Pursuits has launched and is now part of the club's on-line presence. Thank you, Henry Heerschap and Bob Sotak and Mercedes Perez for all your hard work on getting it up and running.

Andy Royce has agreed to join the committee to re-do the judging system. The annual liability insurance premium was received and paid. The \$440 fee has remained the same for the last few years.

The club has a mail drawer at the church, and Chris Currie has a key to it. When she checked it, she got a few pieces of mail thanking the club for the donations to the food banks as our Christmas donations. She will now check it periodically.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Bill Royce will do a presentation on April 29, 2024 explaining AI in Photoshop. Lauren Heerschap is visiting and she has come up with several field trip suggestions: There are always the birds on Fir Island; then there is Japanese Iris Garden at Lake Stevens; the Steam Plant is always good for people to photograph; an overnight trip to Oregon for dahlias. Lauren Heerschap has volunteered to investigate the different field trips and will get back to Mercedes Perez. Lynne Greenup has also volunteered to help coordinate field trips.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Yvonne Shimek reports that there is \$1596.65 in the checking account. She will write a check to Bill Royce for his presentation. There was a motion to accept the treasurer's which was seconded and moved unanimously.

VISUAL PURSUITS:

Henry Heerschap reports that the program is up and running for the digital section of the club. Bob Sotak and Henry Heerschap want to keep it up and running for the next three months. The print night will be run as in the past, but since there is more work to be done for the end-of-year awards and archiving data, these tasks will not be integrated yet into Visual Pursuits. All club members will receive emails with instructions for entering their images in the end-of-year competition.

Please start thinking of replacing the secretary, Mary Tevis, with someone, as she is retiring as of June 2024.

The next Board meeting will be March 18, 2024, at 7 pm via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Tevis, Secretary