



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.meetup.com/Puget-
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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

Happy Autumn members,

It's time for football games and autumn color, both of which are great photographic subjects. Soon it will be time for the swans and geese to return to the Skagit Valley. There may be a related field trip or two in the next few months. There is an orchid show and sale on October 1 & 2 at the Volunteer Park Conservatory that may be worth a look as well for those who are interested..

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Chris Currie
PSCC President

Chris Currie *Milky Way at Lake Keechelus*



September 2022 Digital Night Scores

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| Commentators | Holly Hauser JeDee Owens Henry Heerschap |
| Judges | Emily Patzwald Dave Patzwald Mercedes Perez |
| Assignment | Street Photography |

MP - Most Popular

Assignments in October, 2022

Digital: Wabi Sabi
Print: River or Waterfall

For more information as well as the full list of assignments this year, go to
www.pugetsoundcamera.com/assignments

| | Title | Maker | Score | Place |
|------------------|--|--------------------|----------|------------------------|
| Assignment | Balcony Conversation | Michael Hrankowski | 23 | First Place (tied) |
| | Georgetown 3 D Mural | Gena Reebbs | 23 | First Place (tied), MP |
| | Selling Onions | Linda Charboneau | 21 | |
| | Space for 2more | Klaus Lorenz | 21 | |
| | Will you buy some jewelry | Klaus Lorenz | 21 | |
| | Winter Market Day in Leh | Bob Sotak | 20 | |
| | Edmonds Main Street Car Show | Mary Pease | 19 | |
| | Here's One | Yvonne Shimek | 19 | |
| | Patiently Waiting | Lynne Greenup | 19 | |
| | Rainy Day in Lisbon | Bill Royce | 19 | |
| | Siletz Tribe | Andy Royce | 19 | |
| | Here's the Piano | Yvonne Shimek | 18 | |
| | The Gleaners Today | Robert Rutkin | 17 | |
| Creative/Altered | Pink and Yellow Zinnia | Andy Royce | 23 | First Place, MP |
| | Carousel Horse | Mary Pease | 20 | |
| | Midnight Rider | Mercedes Perez | 20 | |
| | On a Summer's Day | Bob Birnbaum | 17 | |
| Creatures | The Protector (Osprey and Chick) | Holly Hauser | 26 | First Place, MP |
| | Lavender Love | Henry Heerschap | 23 | |
| | Red Naped Sapsucker | Lynne Greenup | 23 | |
| | Brown Bear Leaping for Salmon | Jeff Lane | 23 | |
| | Bears Sparring | Jeff Lane | 22 | |
| | Blue Footed Boobie | Gena Reebbs | 22 | |
| | Happy Goat at the Fair | Jack Broom | 21 | |
| | Fighting hippo | Mary Tevis | no score | |
| | Contemplation | Mary Tevis | no score | |
| Monochrome | Chill of Stone | JoDee Owens | 22 | First Place (tied), MP |
| | Honky Tonk | Bill Royce | 22 | First Place (tied) |
| | Dahlia Bloom | Dave Gelotte | 21 | |
| | Another Ghost Town | Bob Birnbaum | 21 | |
| | Dahlia Up Close | Bill Ray | 20 | |
| Open | Super Buck Moon over the Space Needle | Holly Hauser | 23 | First Place |
| | Cannon Beach Sunset | Jack Broom | 22 | |
| | End of Day Bosque del Apache | Bob Sotak | 22 | |
| | Iron Creek Falls | Henry Heerschap | 22 | |
| | Milky Way at Lake Keechelus 2022 | Chris Currie | 22 | MP |
| | Collarette | Chris Currie | 21 | |
| | Nairn Falls in British Columbia | Dave Patzwald | 21 | |
| | Dahlia's | Bill Ray | 21 | |
| | Galena Pass in August | JoDee Owens | 21 | |
| | Looking Ahead | Linda Charboneau | 21 | |
| | Visitors to Audian Museum at Whistler BC | Dave Patzwald | 21 | |
| | Mendenhall Glacier | Robert Rutkin | 20 | |
| | Sunrise in Reflection | Michael Hrankowski | 20 | |

There was no Board Meeting in September

September 2022 Print Night Scores

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| Judges | Dave Patzwald Lynne Greenup Lauren Heerschap |
| Assignment | School |

MPC - Most Popular Color

MPM - Most Popular Monochrome

| | Title | Maker | Score | Place |
|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| Assignment | Smoky Mountain Schoolhouse | Lauren Heerschap | 24 | |
| Creative/Altered | Rain on My Window | Mercedes Perez | 26 | |
| Creatures | Great Horned Owl | Henry Heerschap | 26 | First Place (tied) |
| | Mama Waterbuck | Mary Tevis | 26 | First Place (tied), MPC |
| | Woodland Zoo Tiger | Dave Patzwald | 24 | |
| | Brown Bear with Fish | Jeff Lane | 24 | |
| | Brown Bear Standing | Jeff Lane | 24 | |
| | Daddy Waterbuck | Mary Tevis | 24 | |
| | American Kestrel | Lauren Heerschap | 23 | |
| | Baby Waterbuck | Mary Tevis | 19 | |
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| Monochrome | Mukilteo Icons | Wilie Wellington | 27 | First Place, MPM |
| | Mystical Morning | Michael Hrankowski | 21 | |
| | On a Snow Day | Mercedes Perez | 20 | |
| Open | Time Marches On | Michael Hrankowski | 25 | First Place |
| | The Way is Narrow | Henry Heerschap | 24 | |
| | Garden of the Gods | Henry Heerschap | 24 | |
| | Dancing Lessons | Lauren Heerschap | 23 | |
| | Prince of Orange Poppy | Mercedes Perez | 23 | |
| | Fade to Black and White | Michael Hrankowski | 21 | |
| | Audian Art Museum | Dave Patzwald | 20 | |
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NWCCC Annual Competitions

The 2022 Northwest Council of Camera Clubs competitions are now open for entry! Categories include Digital Images, Prints, and Digital Slideshows.

Rules and entry information can be found at

<https://nwcameraclubs.org/competitions/>

Deadline for all three competitions has been extended to October 10, 2022.

NWCCC Annual Conference

See Page 5 for details.

Congratulations PSCC Members!

We've seen a number of competitions and art shows the past month or so and a number of PSCC members have done the club proud! A sampling:

Arts of the Terrace

Jack Broom, winner of the Adrian Earl Johnson Award (Unfinished Business) for **Foggy Morning at Ilwaco**

Chris Currie, honorable mention for **Flowering Quince**

Evergreen State Fair

Jack Broom won a number of ribbons, most notably Best of Show and Class Winner for **Juanita Bay Heron**

Lauren Heerschap won **Monochrome Best of Show** for **Hohenzollern Bridge**

Washington State Fair International Exhibition of Photography

Henry Heerschap won Best of Design for **Tulip Furrow**

Useful Web Links

A good article on **honing your camera chops** comes courtesy of Britain's Amateur Photographer:

https://www.amateurphotographer.co.uk/technique/camera_skills/photography-exercises-improve-camera-skills-68770

It's fall and once again we photographers are looking for great fall foliage. A great reference is the **Fall**

Foliage Prediction Map found at

<https://smokymountains.com/fall-foliage-map/>.

Just slide the timeline to when you'll be in a particular place and it will show you (with remarkable accuracy) when peak color will be happening.



Dave Patzwald *Visitors to Audian Museum at Whistler BC*

Dave Patzwald *Nairn Falls in British Columbia*



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**

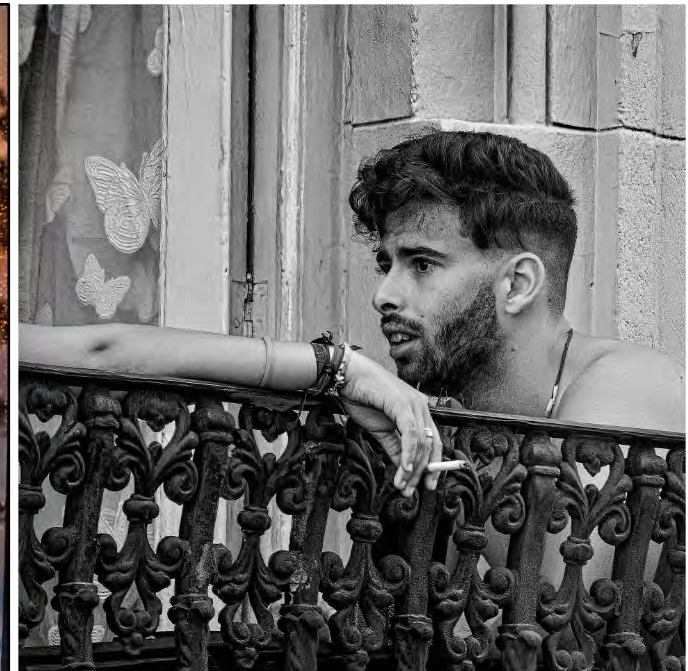
Topics subject to revision. Final schedule to be announced.

\$60 Registration - Visit NWCameraClubs.Org

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

All photos courtesy Kristi Odom

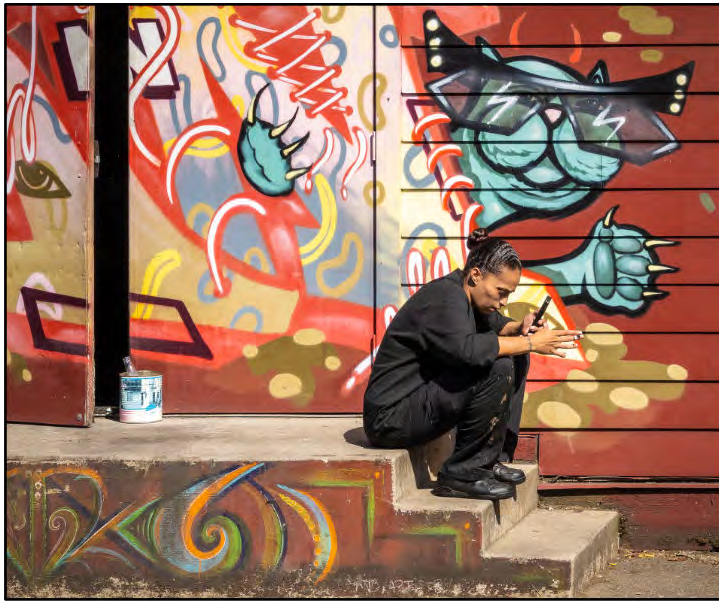




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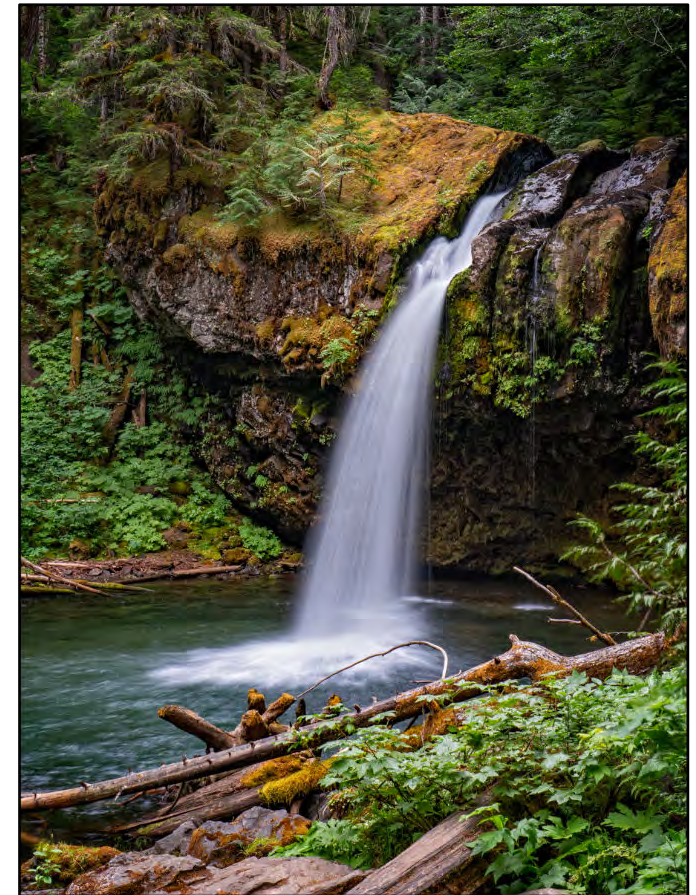
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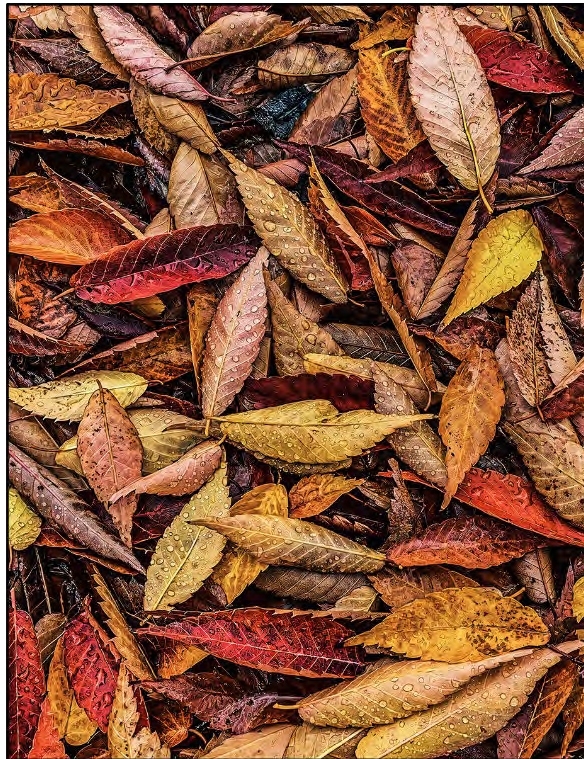
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Holly Hauser **Super Buck Moon over the Space Needle**



Jack Broom **Cannon Beach Sunset**





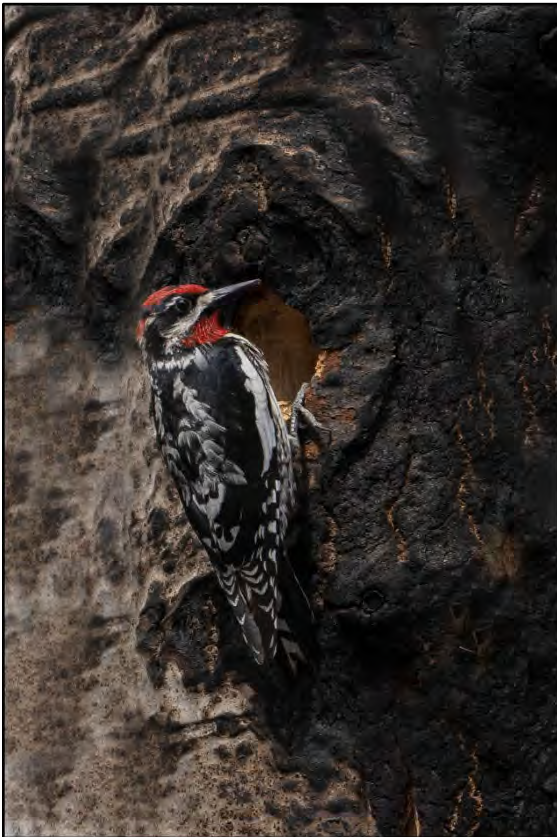
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Bill Ray **Dahlias**



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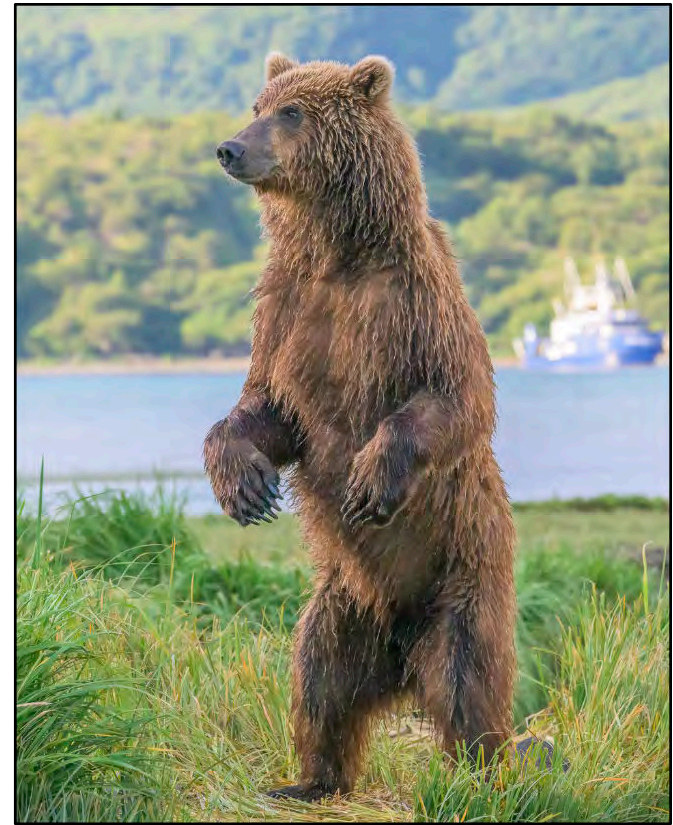
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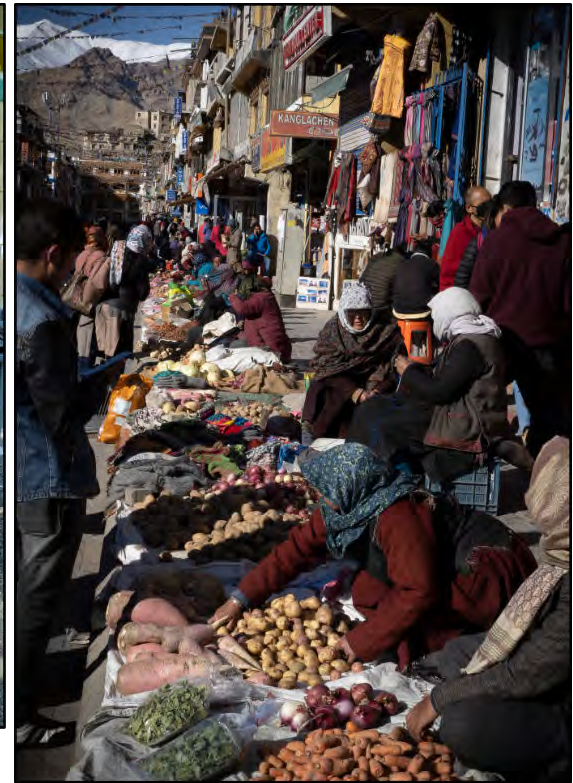




Bob Sotak ***End of Day at Bosque del Apache***

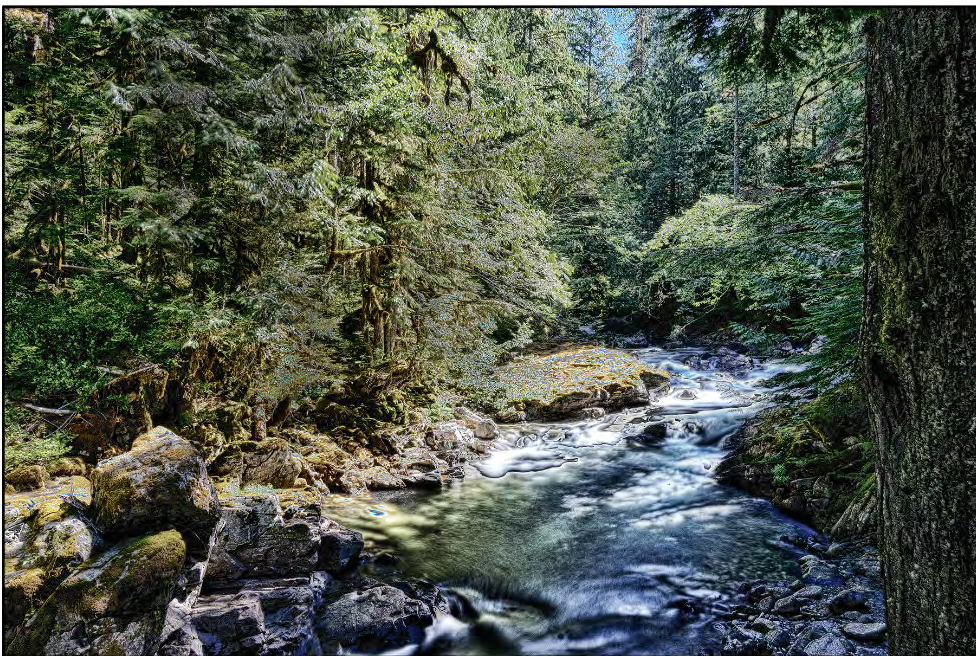


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JoDee Owens
Galena Pass in August

