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Images in this month's InFocus are winners of the various competitions sponsored by the Northwest Council of Camera Clubs. See page 3 for the complete list of PSCC winners.

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## 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

Hi, PSCC members,

Call it the frightful/delightful weather paradox:

The same winter storm that alters – or scraps – our travel plans can lead us to encounter magnificent images close to home. Frosted evergreen treetops, snow-capped mountain peaks, birds on the wing, kids putting the finishing touches on a snowman – it's all out there. Looking ahead to the monthly PSCC assignments for 2022, I sense that some of those wintry images are going to work their way into view at camera-club nights. "Winter in the Pacific Northwest" is the February Print Night assignment, and the all-encompassing subject "Weather" is the March Digital Night assignment.

Coming up sooner, our Jan 10 Digital Night has the assignment "Let there be light," with these details: "An image created in the dark of the night illuminated by natural or artificial light." Submission deadline is Wednesday, Jan. 5. Find the full list of monthly assignments for 2022 at <https://www.pugetsoundcamera.com/assignments>.

Please note that starting with the January Digital Night, we will have a limit of two images – rather than three-- from an individual member. We're going to see if that helps us have time for the "Maker's Moment" as we view each image, enhancing our ability to learn from one another.

Our plans are to continue with "hybrid" Digital Nights, at least for a couple of months, with participation in-person (vaxed and masked) or online. If weather dictates, we can switch a Digital Night to online-only participation. At Print Nights – which will remain in-person only – we will continue to allow three images per member.

Here's hoping that 2022 brings many moments of joy to you and those you care about.

Jack Broom, President  
Puget Sound Camera Club



Jack Broom  
*Foggy Marina*

## Northwest Council of Camera Clubs 2021 Competitions - PSCC Members Awards

Another great year for PSCC members in the various competitions held by the NWCCC.

Congratulations to everyone who participated!

To see all the winners plus the winning slideshows, go to  
<https://nwcameraclubs.org/2021-nwccc-competition-awards/>

### Open Print Salon

First Place: Dennis Ostgard **Pine Siskin Tango**

Third Place: Lauren Heerschap **Japanese Maple on Fire**

Best of Creative: Dennis Ostgard **Shelter from the Storm**

Honorable Mention:

Dennis Ostgard **Winter at Mount Baker**

Jack Broom **Pink Geranium**

JoDee Owens **Milky Way Meets Sunrise**

Lynne Greenup **Down Memory Lane**

Michael Hrankowski **That Old Truck**

### Traveling Image Salon

Honorable Mention:

Jack Broom **On the Boardwalk**

### Digital Slideshow Competition

Photo Essays 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Lauren Heerschap **Seattle Aquarium Seascapes**

Travel Essays 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Henry & Lauren Heerschap **Entering Badlands National Park**

### Open Print Salon

Best of Show & Portrait: Michael Hrankowski **Got Insurance?**

**Large Monochrome**

First Place: Dennis Ostgard **Museum of Glass**

Second Place & Creative: Lauren Heerschap **Forest Piano**

Honorable Mention: Dennis Ostgard **Foss Waterway Bridge**

**Large Color**

First Place & Creative: Dennis Ostgard **Depression**

Third Place & Landscape: Dennis Ostgard **The Watchman in Moonlight**

Honorable Mention:

Lauren Heerschap **Gorilla Family**

Dennis Ostgard **Steptoe Sunset** (voted Peoples Choice- Color)

**Small Monochrome**

First Place & Portrait: Jack Broom **Market Musician**

Second Place & Landscape: Jack Broom **Foggy Marina**

Third Place: Jack Broom **Lighthouse Looming**

Honorable Mention: Michael Hrankowski **Silver Succulent**

**Small Color**

First Place & Creative: Michael Hrankowski **A Galaxy Far, Far Away**

Honorable Mention:

Jack Broom **The Middle of a Sunflower**

Jack Broom **Robin Leaving**

Michael Hrankowski **Calla Rose**



Dennis Ostgard **Foss Waterway Bridge**



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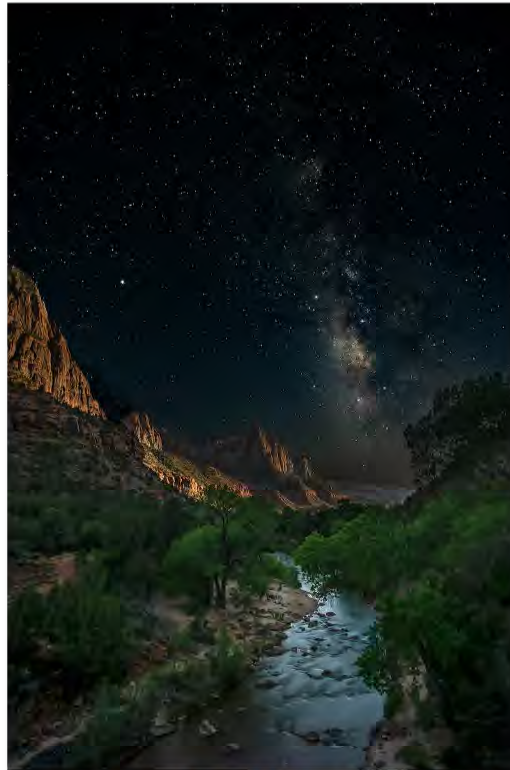


Dennis Ostgard ***Museum of Glass***

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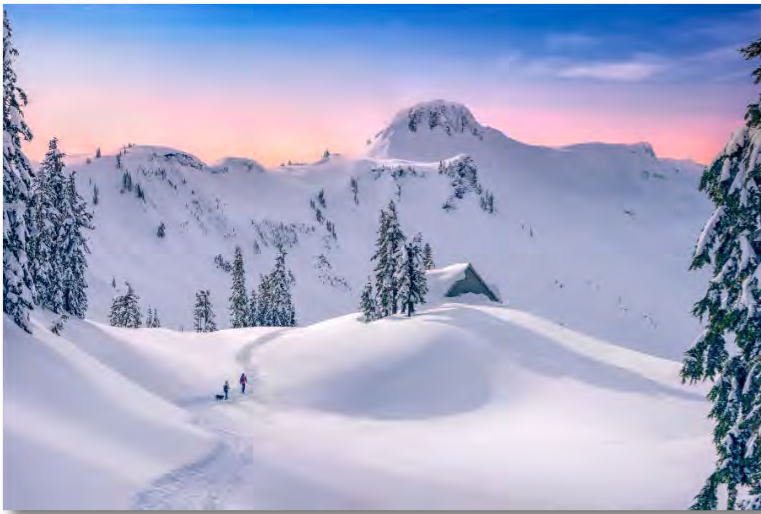
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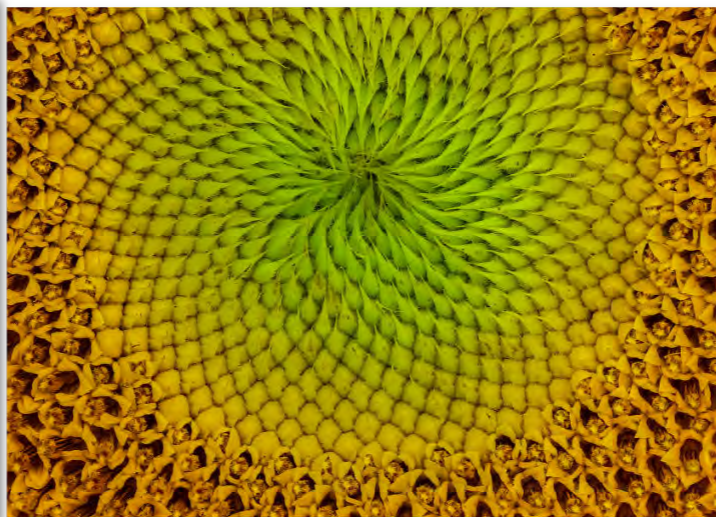


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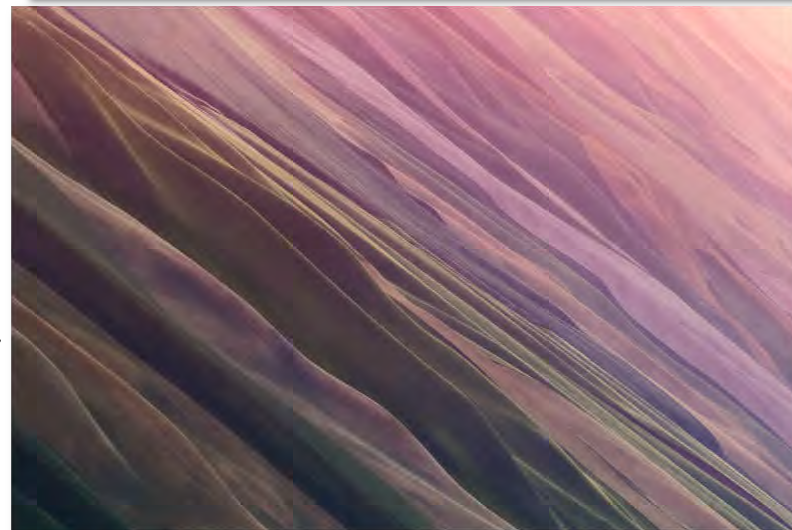
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