



Michael Hrankowski *Rock in Still Water* NWCCC Open Digital Salon - 2nd Place Winne*r*

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

Happy New Year to everyone! I hope you and yours all have a happy, healthy 2023.

December provided us with many opportunities for photographing the beauty of winter snow and ice, rain and floods. And wind and downed trees and tree limbs. I hope everyone made it through all our weather safely and without too many interruptions of your power and travel plans. I expect to see some images of our recent weather phenomena in upcoming camera club meetings.

The digital night assignment for January 9 is Conveying a feeling or impression with the color blue. The print night assignment for January 23 is Holiday Lights. You can download a pdf version of the assignments for 2023 at https://www.pugetsoundcamera.com/docs/ Assignments 2023.pdf. You might want to save a copy to your phone so you have the assignments with you when you are out and about shooting.

Stay safe in our winter weather and keep shooting! Chris Currie President, PSCC

Did You Know?

PSCC board meetings are open to all PSCC members. Board meetings are typically held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7 PM. Meetings are held via Zoom.

If you'd like to attend, please contact Chris at president@pugetsoundcamera.com to get the link for the next meeting.

Note that there will not be a board meeting in December.

Assignments in January 2023

Digital: Conveying a Feeling or Impression with the Color Blue

Print: Holiday Lights

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

PSCC Holiday Party 2022

We had our first in-person holiday party since 2019. It was a small gathering, enjoying pizza and a white elephant gift exchange. A few more joined us for a time to enjoy member's winning slideshows and to wish each other well. We had a great time and look forward to times together in 2023!











One of our annual traditions at PSCC is collect money for a worthy community cause. This year, we chose Edmonds Food Bank and Lynnwood Food Bank. Between the generous gifts from our members and the \$200 authorized by the board, we were able to donate a total of \$700 this year. Our treasurer Yvonne had the privilege of presenting the funds in person to each food bank.





