



The Newsletter of the Puget Sound Camera Club



Holly Hauser *The Grab*

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.facebook.com/groups/PugetSoundCamera>



<https://www.meetup.com/Puget-Sound-Camera-Club-Meetup/>



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 doesn't seem possible that we're already at the end of the club's year and half way through 2023! Congratulations to everyone who received an award at the year end competitions. There were a lot of great images and prints submitted by members this past year. I hope to see a lot more in the next year. The club is doing well and climbing in the PSA competitions too. Way to go!

It looks like we're in for an extended stretch of summer weather. Enjoy it and take a lot of pictures!

Chris Currie
PSCC
President



Chris Currie
CoraLee 3



Chris Currie
**The Feathers
& Milky Way**

June 2023 Digital Night Scores

Commentators	Henry Heerschap Holly Hauser Jack Broom
Judges	Andy Royce Lynne Greenup Mary Tevis
Assignment	Slow Down

MP - Most Popular

Assignments in July 2023

Digital: Signs

Print: Cemeteries and/or Headstones

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

**Note: Due to the Year End Awards Party, there was
no Print Night in June.**

	Title	Maker	Score	Place
Assignment	30 Seconds over Fido Bay	Andy Royce	24	First Place (tied), MP
	Incoming tide	Les Rawlings	24	
	Pilings	Bob Birnbaum	22	First Place (tied)
	The Feathers & MW	Chris Currie	21	
	ICM At The Fair	Robert Rutkin	21	
	Watching The Passage Of Time	Michael Hrankowski	20	
	Water Falling	Dan Scavezze	20	
	Addiction	Carl Halford	20	
	Classic Car Parade	Robert Rutkin	20	
	Red Square at Noon on a Schoolday	Bob Birnbaum	19	
Creatures	The Grab	Holly Hauser	27	First Place, MP
	Mountain Bluebird Umptanum Road	Bill Ray	25	
	Female Harrier Flying	Jeff Lane	25	
	Short Eared Owl Portrait with Owl Eye View	Jeff Lane	24	
	Giraffe from Botswana	Mary Tevis	23	
	Blacksmith Lapwing and Guinea Fowl	Mary Tevis	23	
	A Welcome Meal	Lynne Greenup	23	
	Visitor in Backyard	Mary Pease	22	
	Sharing Fish	Holly Hauser	22	
	Hanging Out	Linda Charboneau	21	
	Yellow Jacket	Jake Jacobson	21	
	Hamerkop. S. Africa	Klaus Lorenz	20	
	Heron Fishing	JoDee Owens	20	
	Cluster of Firebugs	Karen Jacobson	18	
	Goldfinch	Jake Jacobson	18	
Creative/Altered	White Iris	Andy Royce	24	First Place
	Reflections Of Nyhavn	Michael Hrankowski	21	MP
	Feathers	JoDee Owens	21	
Monochrome	Alabama Hills Vista	Bill Royce	24	First Place, MP
	Scene in Alaska	Mary Pease	21	
Open	CoraLee 3	Chris Currie	25	First Place
	Bearded Iris	Bill Ray	24	
	Sri Lanka evening	Klaus Lorenz	24	
	Morning Fog at Jefferson Barracks	Carl Halford	24	
	The Old Homestead	Henry Heerschap	24	MP
	Blue Poppy	Linda Charboneau	23	
	Star, Stripes and Wheat	Henry Heerschap	23	
	Palouse from Steptoe Butte	Lauren Heerschap	22	
	Rainbow Walking	Dan Scavezze	22	
	Evening sky over the Lone Ranger canyon	Bill Royce	21	
	Sunrise Haleakala	Les Rawlings	21	
	Palouse Wildflowers and Sunset	Lauren Heerschap	21	
	Pointe du Hoc	Karen Jacobson	21	
	Basalt Sentries	Lynne Greenup	20	
	Tiny Group of Flowers	Bill wheeler	20	
	Minuscule Deep Floral Canyon	Bill wheeler	19	

2022-2023 PSCC Year End Awards

Another great year has come to an end with a celebration of photography and service to the club. Here are the winners. To see a slideshow of the winning images go to:

<https://youtu.be/A6dsDyrKGh8>

Digital Images

Digital Image of the Year	Jeff Lane	Hunting in the Rough
First Place	Bruce Ulness	Hermit Thrush Dispute
Second Place	Michael Hrankowski	Wanaka Tree by Moonlight
Third Place	Henry Heerschap	Path to Glory
Honorable Mention	Bill Ray	Blackbird Escorting Heron Away
	Chris Currie	Kingston Ferry
	Lynne Greenup	Look of Irritation
	Jack Broom	Snowdrop at Dunn Gardens
	Robert Rutkin	Strumming the Blues

Print Images

Print of the Year	Henry Heerschap	The Path Home
First Place	Jeff Lane	Shorty in Flight
Second Place	Wilie Wellington	Old Trapper
Third Place	Michael Hrankowski	Flower Fantasy
Honorable Mention	Jeff Lane	Puffin Skipping on Takeoff
	Lynne Greenup	Planter of Sunshine
	Mary Tevis	In Flight- Lilac Breasted Roller
	Michael Hrankowski	Desert Modern

Ray Thorsteinson Award for Photojournalism Lauren Heerschap New Hat

Paul and Shirley Kovac Award for Creativity Lauren Heerschap Roozengaarde River
Honorable Mention Robert Rutkin Beautiful Smile
 Henry Heerschap Fractured Landscape

Service Awards

George Ferrara Mentor Award Bob Sotak
Lucille Ainsworth Service Award Henry Heerschap

Additional President's Awards

Dave Patzwald for his work on the PSA inter club competitions and his ongoing help with digital night.

Lynne Greenup for greeting visitors and new members, introducing them to the club, and making them feel welcome.

Yvonne Shimek for her many years of service as treasurer.

Jeff Lane for his provision of links to many beautiful and varied images for other members to enjoy.

Jack Broom for chairing the Edmonds Waterfront Center exhibit committee.



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New Hat



Creativity Award
 Lauren Heerschap
Roozengaarde River

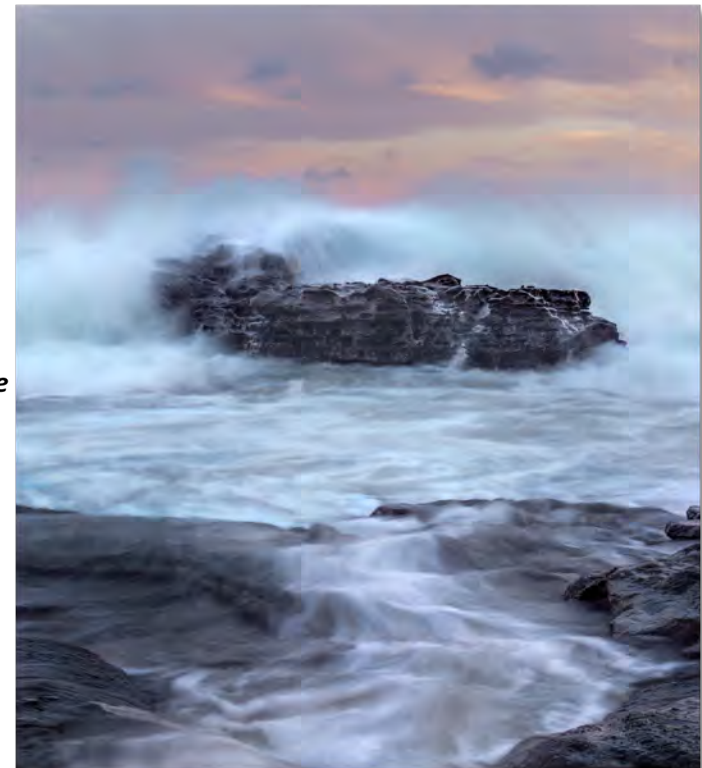


Andy Royce
30 Seconds Over Fidalgo Bay

Dan Scavezze *Water Falling*



Les Rawlings *Incoming Tide*



Upcoming Art Show Opportunities

Washington State Fair has two photo exhibitions: **Northwest International Exhibition of Photography** and **Cascadia Photographers Exhibition**. Online entries closing date is July 22. Prints must be delivered no later than 3 pm on July 24. More information can be found at <https://www.thefair.com/get-involved/competitive-exhibits> under Photo Exhibition Information.

Evergreen State Fair is once again holding its annual photography competition. The entries must be delivered onsite on August 13 between 10am and 6pm. More info at:

<https://evergreenfair.org/DocumentCenter/View/618/OC-Photography?bidId=>

2023 Arts of the Terrace Juried Art Show

Mountlake Terrace's premier art event and an excellent showcase for photography.

Deadline for online entry is August 18. More info at: <https://mltarts.org/artsoftheterrace/>



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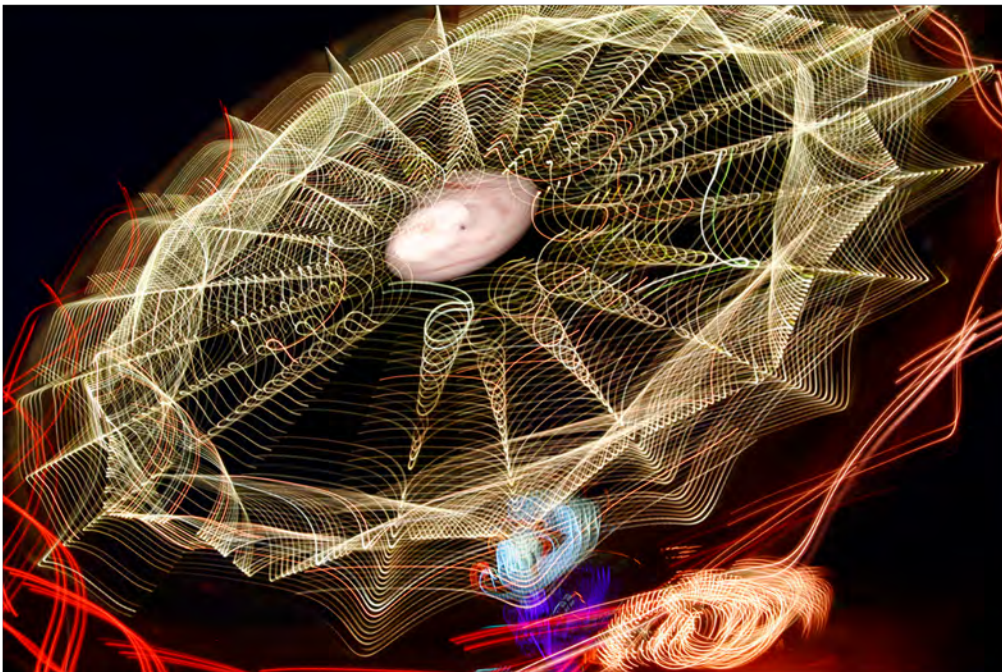


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Carl Halford ***Morning Fog at Jefferson Barracks***

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Dan Scavezze ***Rainbow Walking***



Board Meeting Minutes - June 19, 2023

Held on June 19, 2023, on Zoom

Present were Chris Currie, Mary Tevis, Henry Heerschap, Yvonne Shimek, Bob Sotak, Mercedes Perez, and Michael Hrankowski.

The meeting was called to order by Chris Currie at 7:03 pm. The minutes of May 15, 2023, were moved to be accepted, seconded, and passed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The plaques and ribbons for the year-end awards have been ordered and Chris Currie will pick them up on Thursday, June 22, 2023. All certificates are printed, signed, and ready for the end-of-year meeting on the June 26, 2023.

Henry Heerschap will make a slideshow of the award-winning images.

Dave Patzwald arranged PSA judging for the digital image competition. Thanks, Dave Patzwald. Henry Heerschap arranged judging for the print competition.

Thanks to Henry Heerschap. Thanks to Sam Ruljancich from Seattle Photographic Society. Chris Currie arranged judging for the Thorsteinson PJ Award and the Kovac Creativity Award. Thanks to Greg Gilbert and Bob Stahl, respectively.

JoDee Owens, Bob Birnbaum, and Dan Scavezze agreed to be on the nominating committee for the Board for the nomination of Board members whose time is up to make up a three-person committee. Both Yvonne Shimek, as treasurer, and Bob Sotak, as digital director, have agreed to keep serving on the Board, and Mercedes Perez has agreed to continue on as vice-president. There will be a vote on June 26, 2023, at the business meeting at the club. If someone else wishes to be on the Board, they must attend the meeting in person.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Mercedes Perez has asked that we have a committee to arrange field trips. We are going to ask Lynne Greenup, JoDee Owens and Holly Hauser to be on the committee.

The last education night on May 29, 2023, presented by Brian Leary on Zoom, was well attended.

The next education night is July 31, 2023. Mercedes Perez has asked that we use that period of time to educate the club on Visual Pursuits. This is our new website,

and it will serve many functions, such as uploading our images for digital night, judging, and many other functions.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Yvonne Shimek reports that there is \$1698.71 in the checking account as of May 31, 2023. The financial report was moved to be accepted; it was seconded and passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Edmonds Waterfront Center Gallery Exhibition sent a contract to the Club. After some discussion, it was moved to accept the contract and seconded and passed. All needed information has been received from the participants and will be delivered to the EWC before the due date. Henry Heerschap, Jack Broom and Chris Currie will be at the EWC on July 7, 2023 to receive the prints and hang them on the walls. Email will be sent to the club members to sign up to cover the three Art Walk nights we need to have someone there.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was decided that on June 26, 2023, beginning at 6:00 pm, we will have our annual awards banquet with pizza, soft drinks, and treats, followed by the Zoom meeting for Zoom and in-person attendees at 7:00 pm for the voting-in of the officers and presentation of awards. We will then have a slideshow presented by Henry Heerschap. It was suggested that all members donate \$10-15 to help defray expenses.

The next Board meeting will be August 21, 2023, at 7:00 pm on Zoom. The board decided that we did not need to meet in July. Members of the club are invited to attend. Please let Chris Currie know if you would like to be present and she will send you a link.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Tevis, Secretary.