



Henry Heerschap
Sweat Bee (above)
Three Dahlias (left)

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

Hi all,

Well, I think we can safely say summer is over for this year. Time to get out the waterproofs, rubber boots and camera covers and do some wet season photography. It may be time soon to get together with some other club members for a drive to Tumwater Canyon to check out the color. And the birds will be returning to the Skagit Valley in October, providing wonderful photography opportunities. If it's too wet or windy to go out there are indoor photo opportunities with a macro lens or an imagination and any lens.

Be sure to register for the NWCCC conference. Even if you don't attend in person you will be able to access the Zoom presentations through March. Be sure to get your entries in for the various competitions by October 10th. Be sure to follow any competition rules so your images or prints are not disqualified. Links to conference and competitions are on page 4.

If you have any ideas of places you'd like to suggest for field trips, please let me know.

Have a great Halloween!

Chris

Chris Currie *Lonesome Pine*



**September 2023
Digital Night Scores**

Commentators	Michael Hrankowski Henry Heerschap Jack Broom
Judges	Mary Tevis Chris Currie Andy Royce
Assignment	Creative Backlight

MP - Most Popular

Assignments in October 2023

Digital: Patterns in Nature
Print: Panorama - Horizontal or Vertical

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

Welcome New Members!

Rick Godsalve
Ken VanderPutten

	Title	Maker	Score	Place
Assignment	Diamond Head	Andy Royce	23	First Place
	Summer on Sammamish	Holly Hauser	22	MP
	Cracked Agate	Mercedes Perez	21	
	Favorite Sunset	Mary Pease	21	
	Fern and Cobwebs	Karen Jacobson	21	
	Backlit pony	Mary Tevis	21	
	Soaking Up the Sun	Dan Scavezze	21	
	Valencia Orange Stained Glass	Robert Rutkin	21	
	Backlit Cactus	Mary Tevis	20	
	Backlit Cowboy	Bill Royce	20	
	Sunset Climb	Bob Birnbaum	19	
	Sunset Bird	Linda Charboneau	19	
	Rings Around Planet Cipolla	Robert Rutkin	19	
	Via La Boom	Jake Jacobson	18	
	Creatures	Beauty is in the Eye of the Beholder	Bob Sotak	23
Catch Me if you Can		Holly Hauser	23	First Place (tied)
A Prickly Perch		Lynne Greenup	22	
New Zealand Tui		Michael Hrankowski	22	
The Raven		Jeff Lane	22	
Grizzly Cub Nursing		Jeff Lane	20	
Honey Bee on Lavender		Jack Broom	20	MP
Guillemot Squabble		Bob Sotak	19	
Creative/Altered	Vanishing Bridge	Mercedes Perez	24	First Place, MP
	Fireweed	Andy Royce	21	
	That House	Bob Birnbaum	21	
	Dahlia Creativity	Mary Pease	20	
Monochrome	Old Miner's Cabin	Michael Hrankowski	22	First Place (tied), MP
	St Roch Cemetery, New Orleans	Bill Royce	22	First Place (tied)
	Gull Makes Off With The Prize	Bill Ray	21	
	I'm minding the store	Wilie Wellington	20	
	Last day of summer	Wilie Wellington	20	
	Metz Cathedral	Jake Jacobson	19	
Open	Milky Way at Sweet Creek	Chris Currie	23	First Place (tied)
	Jewelweed and Water Jewels	Bill Ray	23	First Place (tied), MP
	Ladow Butte Barn	Henry Heerschap	23	
	Mali Market	Klaus Lorenz	22	
	Sullivan Lake Afternoon	Chris Currie	22	
	Wenatchee River Fall Scene	Jack Broom	22	
	Autumn Road	Lauren Heerschap	21	
	Mud Flats Milky Way	Dan Scavezze	21	
	Need a hat ?	Klaus Lorenz	21	
	Todco Door	Henry Heerschap	21	
	Milky Way at Lake Keechelus	Lynne Greenup	20	
	Lavender Fields and Barn	Lauren Heerschap	20	
	Floating Leaf	Karen Jacobson	19	
	Spring Tulips	Linda Charboneau	19	

**September 2023
Print Night Scores**

Judges	Dave Patzwald
	Chris Currie
	Henry Heerschap
Assignment	After Dark

MP - Most Popular



NWCCC Competitions are Open!

Extended Deadline. Entries Due Oct.10

- Open Digital Salon
- Digital Slideshow Competition
- Open Print Salon

Open Print Salon entries can be brought to
Digital Night on October 9.

More info at

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

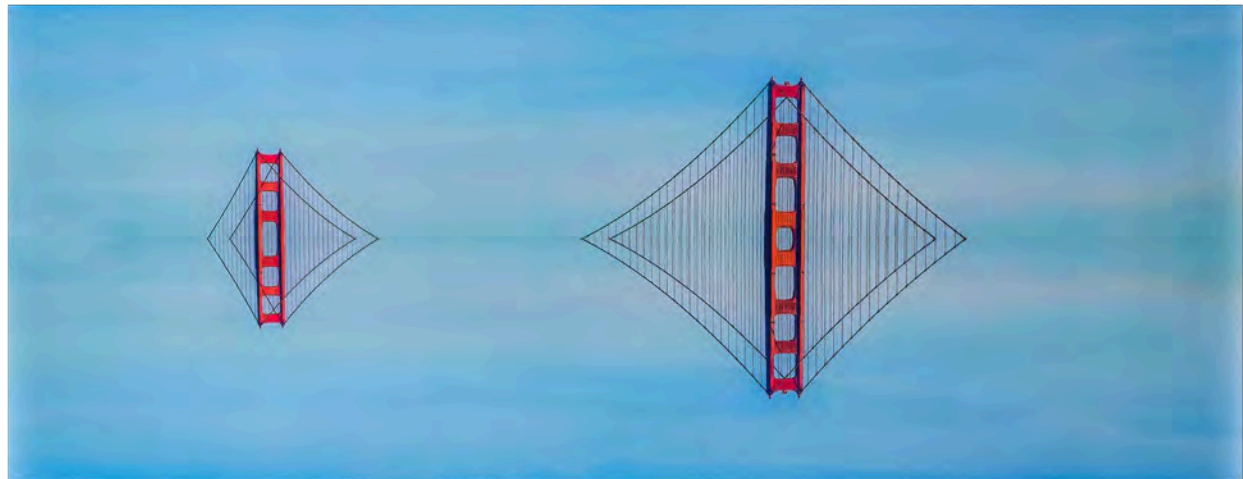
**Register Now for the NWCCC Annual
Conference with Jack Graham.**

More details and registration info can be
found at:

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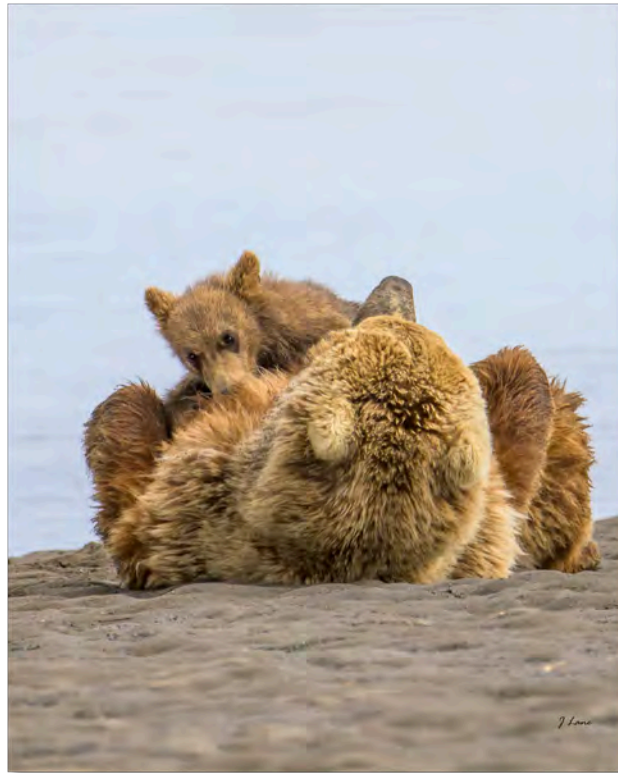
	Title	Maker	Score	Place
Assignments	A Heavy Load	Chris Currie	26	First Place (tied)
	Burning Bush	Chris Currie	26	First Place (tied)
	Lumen Field at Night	Mercedes Perez	26	First Place (tied), MPC
	Light Beam to the Heavens	Lynne Greenup	24	
Creatures	Sweat Bee	Henry Heerschap	27	First Place
	Bee-Eater	Mary Tevis	26	
	Brown-Hooded Kingfisher #1	Mary Tevis	26	
	Good to the Last Hop	Henry Heerschap	24	
	Getting a Bite	Jack Broom	24	
	POUNCE!	Micheal Hrankowski	24	
	Heron on the Dock	Jack Broom	23	
	Palm House Butterfly 1	Emily Patzwald	20	
	Barn Owl "Cupid"	Mary Tevis	20	
	Palm House Butterfly 2	Emily Patzwald	23	
Creative/Altered	Wiley Slough	Mercedes Perez	22	
Monochrome	Fishermen's Terminal	Lauren Heerschap	27	First Place, MPM
	Three Dahlias	Henry Heerschap	24	
	Architectural Reflections #1	Micheal Hrankowski	24	
	Hot Shop Dome	Micheal Hrankowski	24	
Open	Hiawatha Reflections	Lauren Heerschap	27	First Place
	Kings School	Wilie Wellington	25	
	Lonesome Pine	Chris Currie	24	
	Nyhavn Canal in Copenhagen, Denmark	Dave Patzwald	24	
	Wenatchee River Fall Scene	Jack Broom	24	
	Flight Over Steptoe Butte	Lauren Heerschap	24	
	Bodie 3 Shacks	Rick Godsolve	24	
	The Circle of Strength	Wilie Wellington	24	
	Nature's Colorful Art	Mercedes Perez	23	
	Mt. Tom and Trees	Rick Godsolve	23	
	Utah Ripples	Rick Godsolve	22	
	Playground Slide Karlskrona, Sweden	Dave Patzwald	21	
	Boy Sculpture at Aarhus Museum of Art	Dave Patzwald	21	
	Heritage Park	Wilie Wellington	21	

Mercedes Perez *Vanish Bridge*

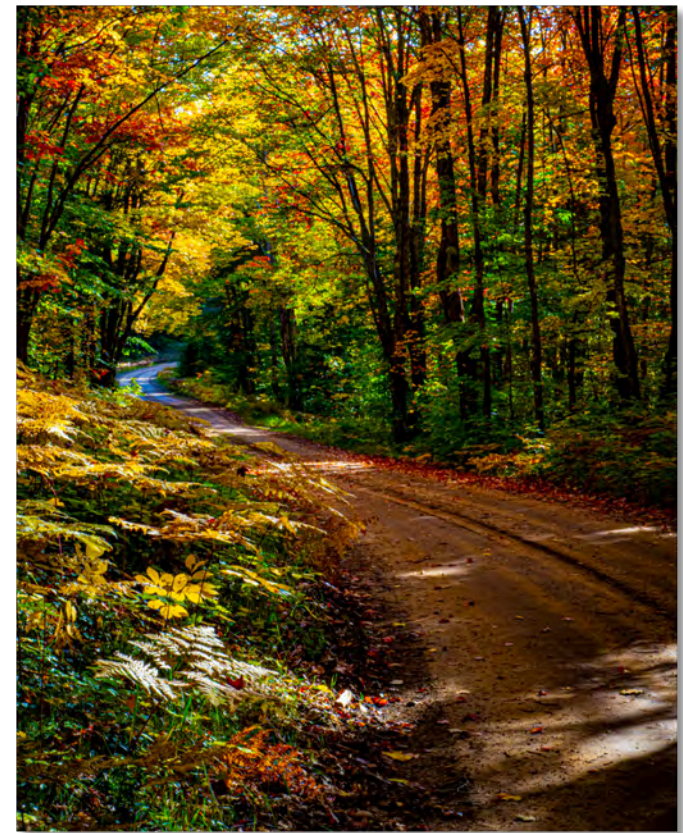




Jeff Lane ***The Raven***



Jeff Lane ***Grizzly Cub Nursing***



Lauren Heerschap ***Autumn Road***

Bob Birnbaum ***Sunset Climb***



Bob Birnbaum ***That House***





Michael Hrankowski
 (clockwise from upper left)
Architectural Reflections
Hot Shop Dome
New Zealand Tui
Old Miner's Cabin
POUNCE!





Lauren Heerschap (clockwise from upper left)

Flight Over Steptoe Butte
Hiawatha Reflections
Lavender Fields and Barn
Fishermen's Terminal





Bill Royce *St Roch Cemetery, New Orleans*



Bill Royce *Backlit Cowboy*

Jake Jacobson *Via La Boom*



Jake Jacobson *Metz Cathedral*





Wilie Wellington
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Heritage House
Kings School
Circle of Strength
Last Day of Summer
I'm Minding the Store



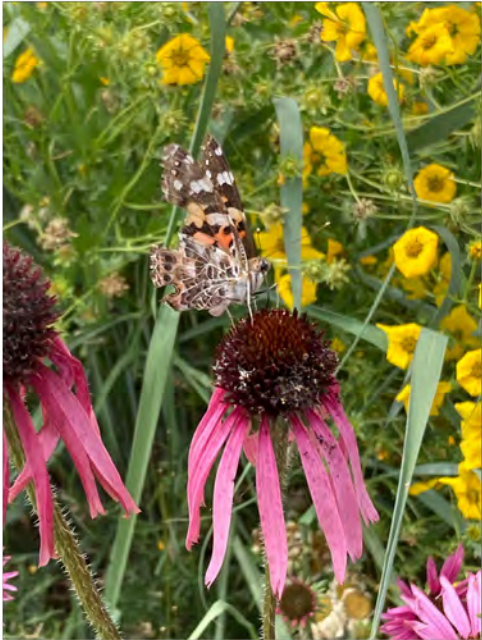


Emily Patzwald *Palm House Butterfly 2*



Dave Patzwald *Nyhavn Canal in Copenhagen, Denmark*

Emily Patzwald *Palm House Butterfly 1*



Dave Patzwald *Boy, a Sculpture at Aarhus Museum of Art*

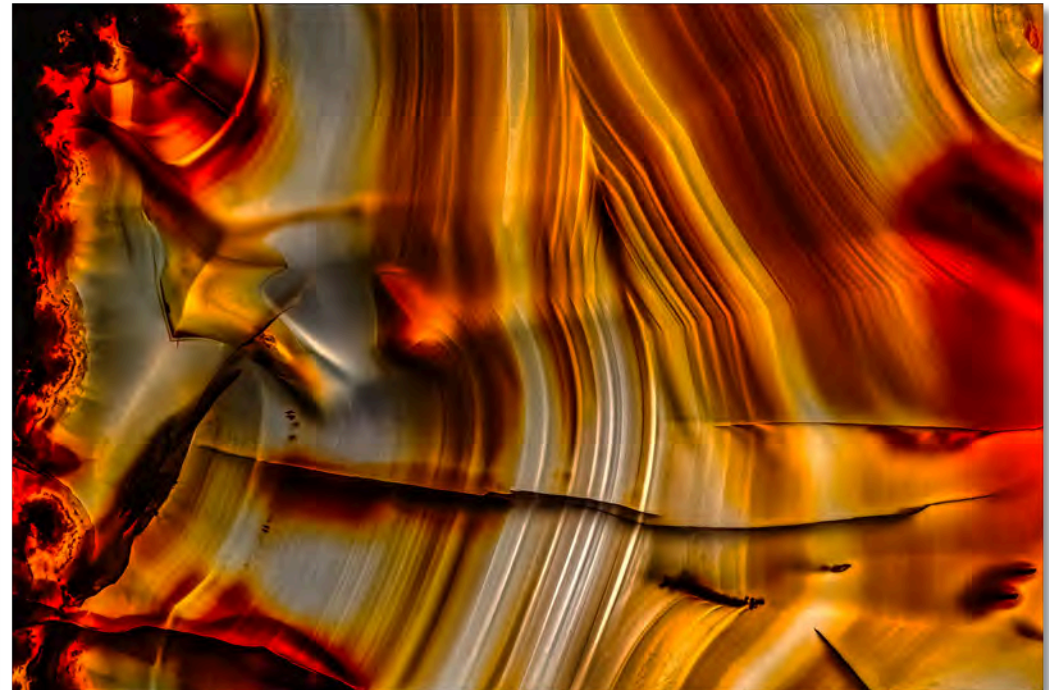
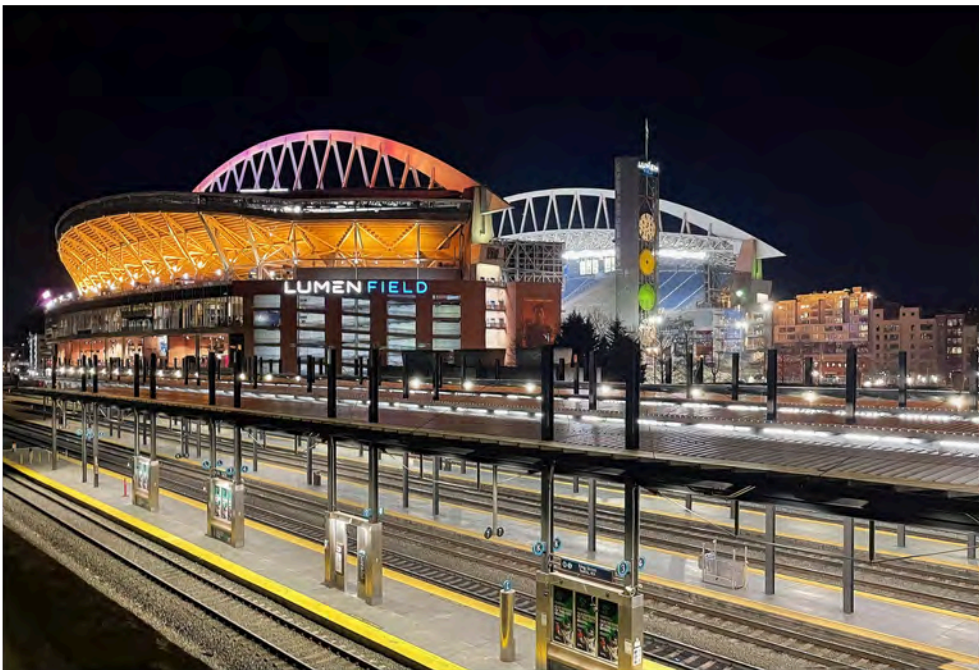


Dave Patzwald *Playground Slide, Karlskrona Sweden*





Mercedes Perez
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Nature's Colorful Art
Wilie Slough
Cracked Agate
Lumen Field at Night

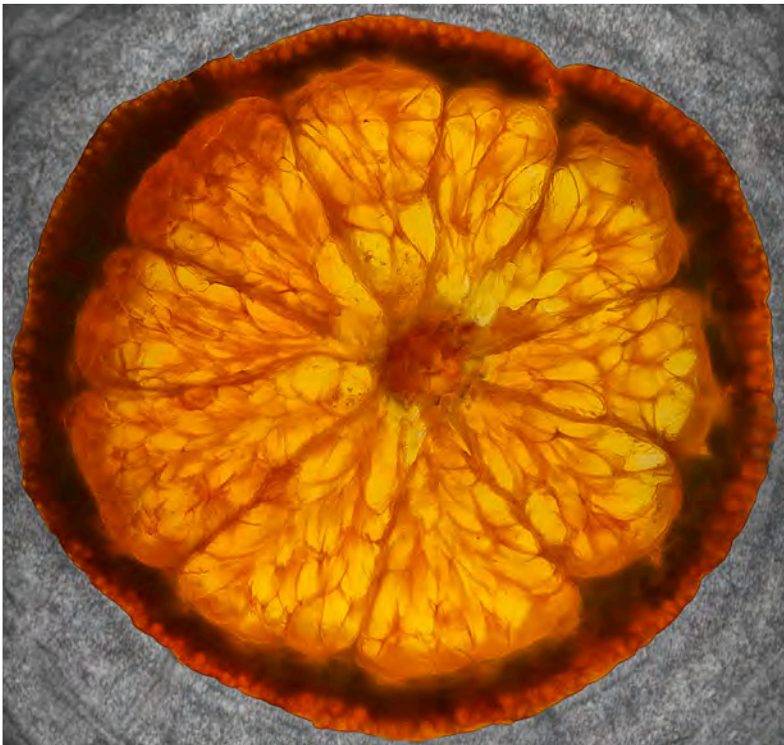




Robert Rutkin
Rings Around Planet Cipolla



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Mali Market



Rick Godsalve **Mt Tom & Tree**



Rick Godsalve **Utah Ripple**

Rick Godsalve **Bodie 3 Shacks**

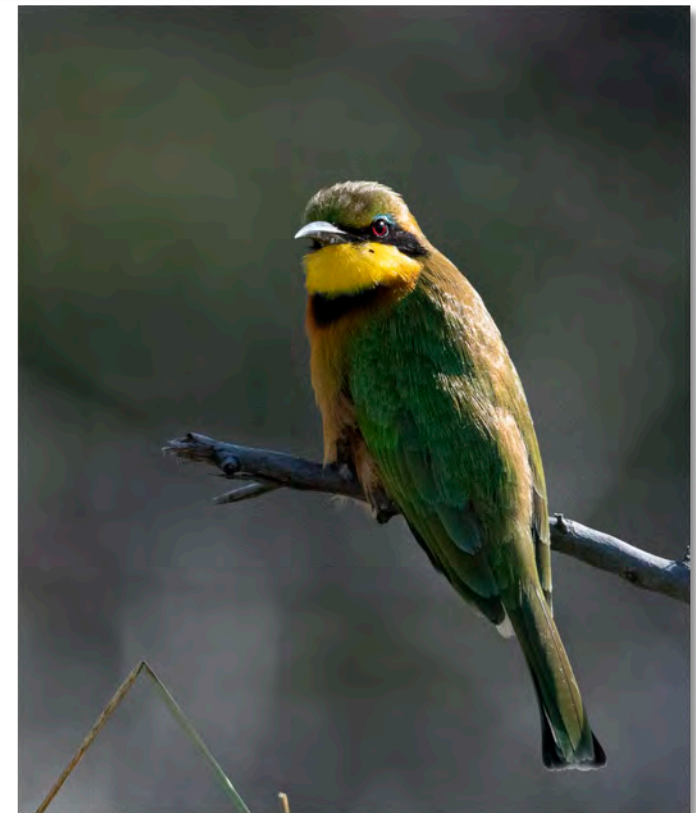


Henry Heerschap **Ladow Butte Barn**





Mary Tevis
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Backlit Cactus
Barn Owl "Cupid"
Bee-Eater
Backlit Pony





Dan Scavezze *Soaking Up the Sun*

Henry Heerschap *Todco Door*



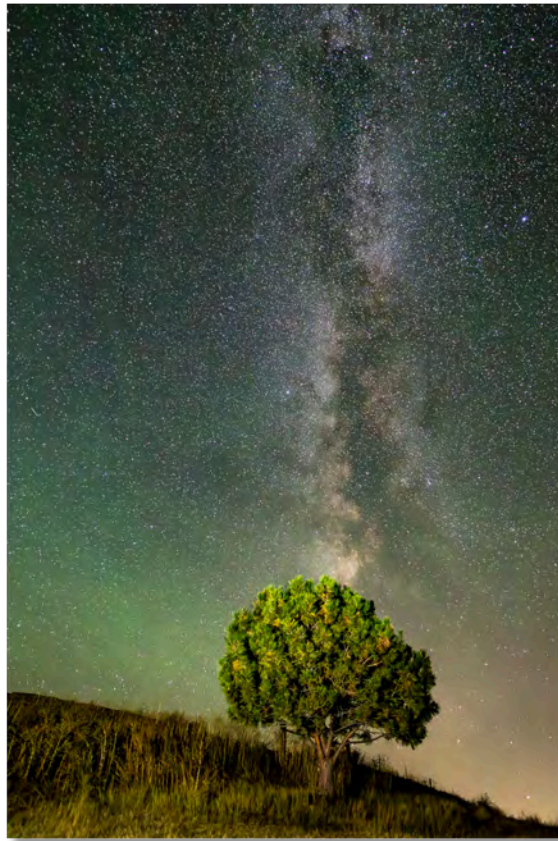
Mary Pease *Dahlia Creativity*

Mary Pease *Favorite Sunset*

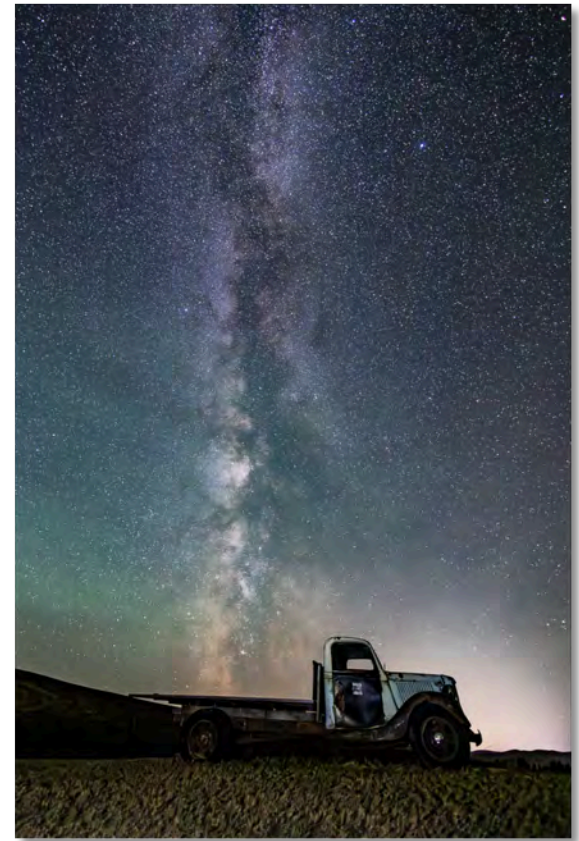




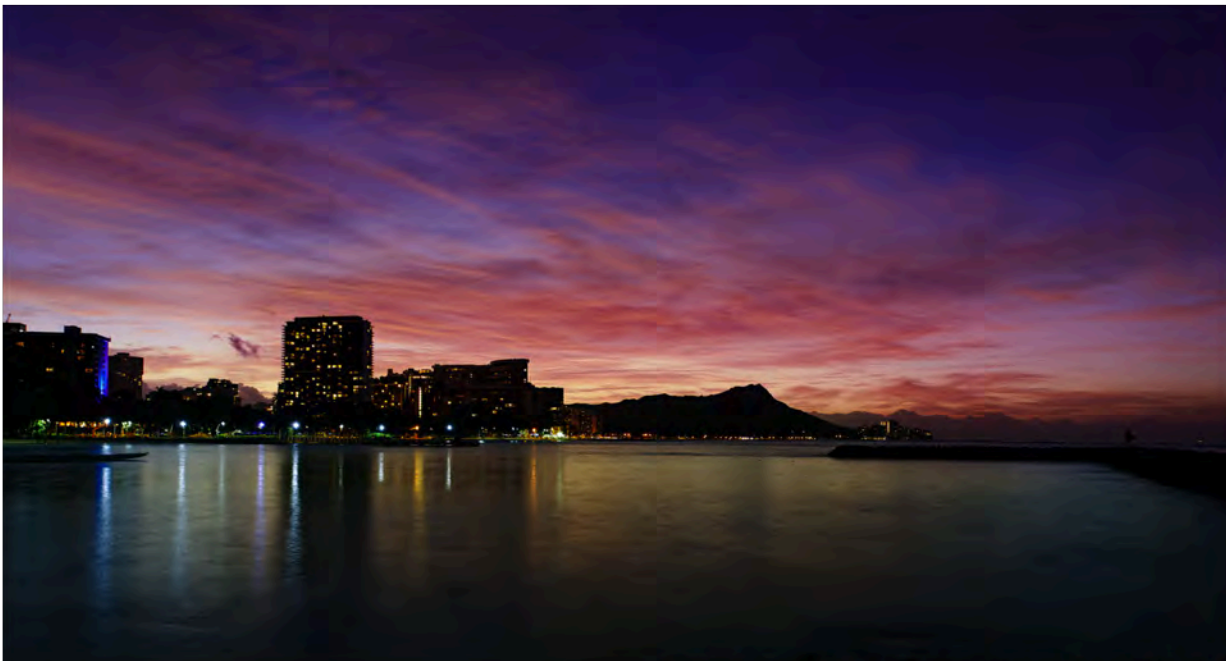
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Andy Royce **Fireweed**

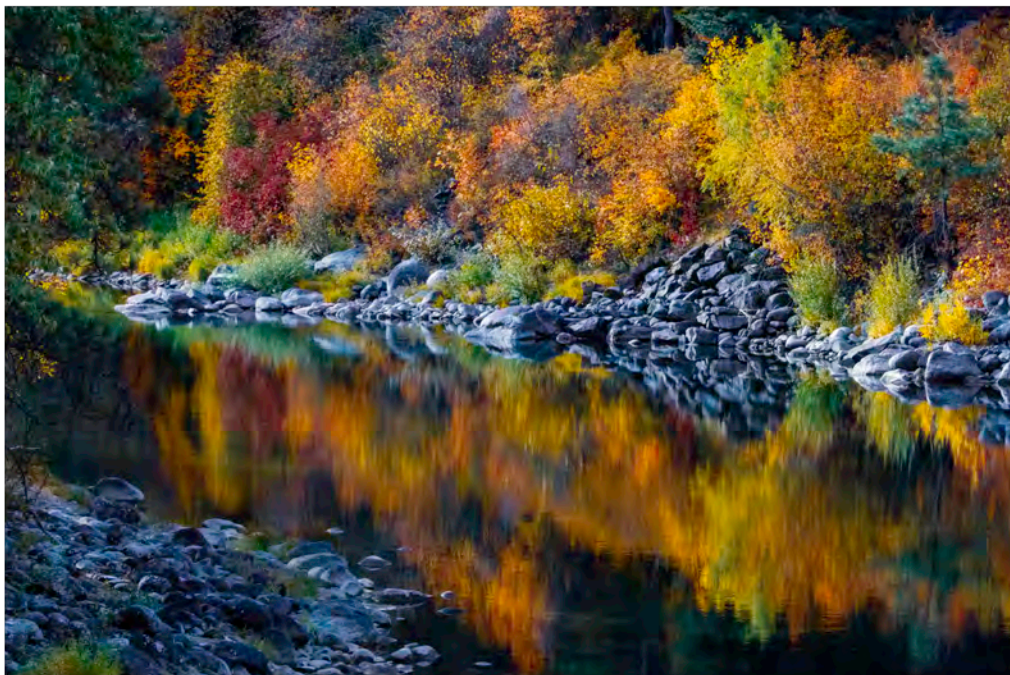
Bill Ray **Jewelweed and Water Jewels**



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Henry Heerschap ***Good to the Last Hop***



Bill Ray ***Gull Makes Off With the Prize***

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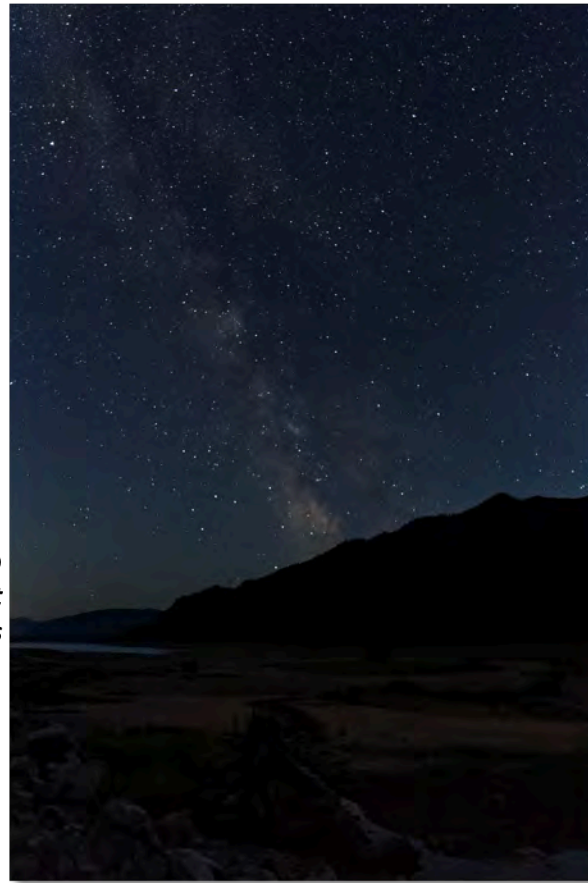


Lynne Greenup ***A Prickly Perch***

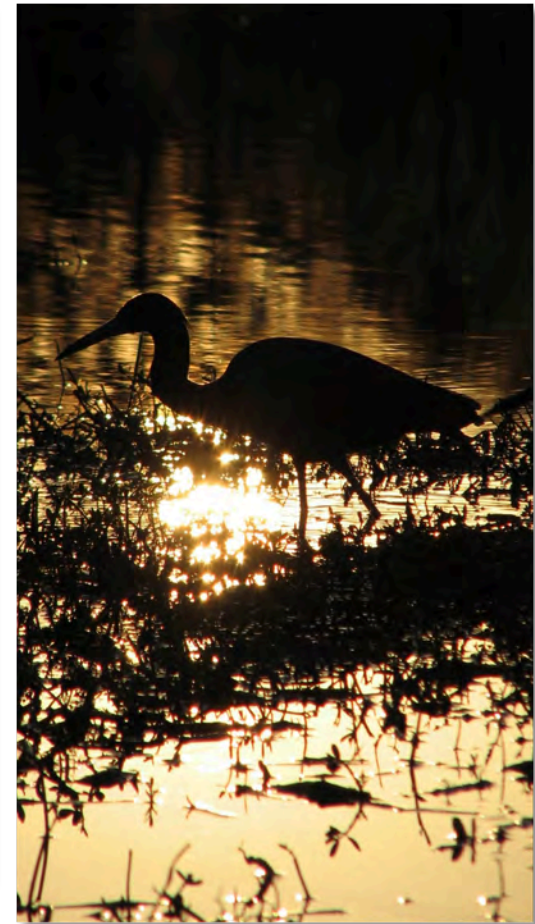




Chris Currie
***Milky Way at
Sweet Creek***



Lynne Greenup
***Milky Way at
Lake Keechelus***



Linda Charboneau ***Sunset Bird***



Dan Scavezze ***Mud Flats Milky Way***

PSCC Board Meeting Minutes on September 18, 2023

Held on Zoom

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

The minutes of August 21, 2023, were moved to be accepted, were seconded, and passed into the record.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Chris Currie reported that the Edmonds waterfront center show has now sold five images as Jack Broom has now sold one. The exhibit is to be taken down on October 3, 2023, between 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm.

The last astrophotography field trip took place on September 16, 2023. Chris Currie led it and reports there were seven people.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Mercedes Perez reports that after conferring with the field trip committee, they decided to look at Kubota Gardens as a field trip, and details will be emailed to the club members.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Yvonne Shimek reports that there is \$1376.58 as of August 30, 2023, in the club account. The Visual Pursuits website has started and the old website will end when we are completely switched. The report was moved, seconded, and passed into the record.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Visual Pursuits is being updated by the committee. The club will get a email status update soon.

The PSA Inter-Club competition entries are due 11-15-23, 02-15-24, and 04-15-24, and due to Dave Patzwald 11-01-23, 02-01-24, and 04-01-24. The club will be sent email a month before.

Voting for two color and two black and white at the last print night turned out well, and was much less confusing. It was decided to continue this voting method. We also discussed entering the Travel Photography category, and it was decided that we would wait until next year to talk about it again.

Henry Heerschap will pick up the prints at Lakeshore showing, and Chris Currie will pick up the prints at MountLake Terrace show.

NEW BUSINESS:

To be done after Visual Pursuits is up and running at the end of the year. There has been discussion about dissatisfaction with the judging system at both digital night and print night. Should we refine the numerical span to allow for finer differences between images? If so, are there other systems we can use? A committee, headed by Henry Heerschap, and including Lauren Heerschap, Michael Hrankowski, Mary Tevis, and Bob Joiner, will look into different judging methods to perhaps be incorporated into Visual Pursuits. The next Board meeting will be held by Zoom on October 16, 2023, at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Tevis, Secretary