





## 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.

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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Field Trips	Lauren Heerschap
NWCCC Delegate	Chris Currie
PSA Representative	Dave Patzwald
PSA Competitions	Dave Patzwald
Website	Henry Heerschap
Administrators	Bob Sotak



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/PugetSoundCamera>



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



Puget Sound Camera Club (PSCC): [www.pugetsoundcamera.com](http://www.pugetsoundcamera.com)  
Northwest Council of Camera Clubs (NWCCC): [www.nwcameraclubs.org](http://www.nwcameraclubs.org)  
Photographic Society of America (PSA): [www.psa-photo.org](http://www.psa-photo.org)

## Message from the President

Dear Members,

Well, here we are heading into May with a lot of wind but not much rain as of this writing. There should still be plenty of flowers to photograph for the May print assignment. There is a field trip at Dunn Garden on May 6 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am with lunch at Las Margaritas after. You should be able to get some great flower images for print night.

The annual end of year meeting is June 10th this year. There will not be any digital night competition. There will be election of the following officers: President, Print Director, Secretary, and Member at Large. The nominating committee to choose nominees for the officers to be elected is headed by Jack Broom. The board has chosen Michael Hrankowski as a second member of the committee. The membership at large is to choose the third member of the committee at the meeting on May 13. If anyone is willing to serve on the committee please notify Jack Broom.

If anyone is interested in serving in any of these offices please let Jack Broom or Michael Hrankowski know. Mary Tevis is retiring and will no longer be Secretary. The other officers are each willing to serve another two year term.

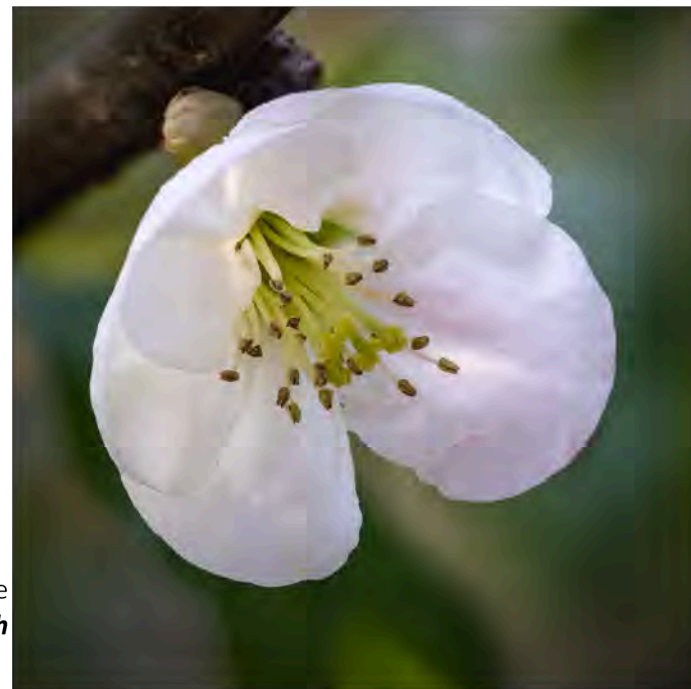
The election of officers will be followed by an awards ceremony honoring the winners of the year end competitions and the presentation of other awards. All competitions are being judged by non-club members.

The meeting will be hybrid, ie both on Zoom and in person. For those attending in person there will be a catered taco bar before the meeting starting at 6 pm. Cost will be \$20 per person. I'll send out an email in late May to get a head count of those intending to come to the meeting in person.

Have a great May everyone!

Chris Currie  
President

Chris Currie  
*Pink Blush*



## April 2024 Digital Night Scores

<b>Commentators</b>	Michael Hrankowski Lauren Heerschap JoDee Owens
<b>Judges</b>	Chris Currie Jack Broom Mercedes Perez
<b>Assignment</b>	Interesting Architecture

**PC - People's Choice**  
(new name for Most Popular)

### Assignments in April 2024

**Digital: Art**  
**Print: Flower or Flowers**

For more information as well as the full list of  
assignments this coming year, go to  
<https://www.pugetsoundcamera.com/d/96d5e0b7-437c-4130-8ff6-a04fb3b301b5>

**Welcome New Member!**  
Charles Dodd

	Title	Maker	Score	Awards
Assignment	Saint Nicholas Chapel	Laura Martinez	24	1st Place
	San Miguel Mexico	JoDee Owens	24	1st Place
	Downtown Architecture	Mercedes Perez	24	1st Place
	Nagoya Spiral	Bill Royce	24	1st Place, PC
	Rooftops of Kiso Village	Les Rawlings	23	2nd Place
	Composing The Perfect Architectural Shot	Michael Hrankowski	23	2nd Place
	Djenne Mosque, Mali	Klaus Lorenz	23	2nd Place
	Living High in Colombo	Linda Charboneau	23	2nd Place
	Yesterday and Today	Robert Rutkin	23	2nd Place
	Door to Assisi	Bill Royce	22	3rd Place
	Tacoma's Union Station	Arnold Lund	22	3rd Place
	Welcoming Lobby	Bill Ray	22	3rd Place
	MoPop	Daniel Grundel	21	
	Chapel	Jake Jacobson	20	
	San Francisco de Asis Church, Taos- Rear View	Henry Heerschap	20	
	Riverfront Micro	Robert Rutkin	20	
	Sun Temple, Rajasthan, India	Klaus Lorenz	20	
	Looking Up	Karen Jacobson	19	
	La Sagrada Familia	Arnold Lund	19	
	Amsterdam Harbor	Lauren Heerschap	19	
	Primaries	Daniel Grundel	19	
Creative/Altered	Bergenia	Andy Royce	25	1st Place
	Color Infrared Suspended Orchids	Lauren Heerschap	23	2nd Place
	Little Rascals	Laura Martinez	23	2nd Place, PC
	Sunset Fishing	Bob Birnbaum	20	3rd Place
Creatures	Making Eagles on Camano	Glen Moffitt	24	1st Place, PC
	Heron in Cottonwood	Jack Broom	23	2nd Place
Monochrome	Cecropia Arizing	Les Rawlings	25	1st Place, PC
	Fire Plug	Bill Ray	22	2nd Place
	Louvre	Jake Jacobson	21	3rd Place
	Aurora Bridge	Mercedes Perez	21	3rd Place
	Skagit Tiger On The Loose	Glen Moffitt	21	3rd Place
Open	Orchids	Henry Heerschap	25	1st Place
	A Perfect Place to End the Day	Lynne Greenup	24	2nd Place
	In a Magnolia	Jack Broom	24	2nd Place
	1780rw Azalea	JoDee Owens	24	2nd Place, PC
	Good Day Sunshine	Chris Currie	24	2nd Place
	Rainbow over Kirkland	Andy Royce	24	2nd Place
	Opening	Chris Currie	23	3rd Place
	Santa Croce Church Main Altar	Dave Patzwald	22	
	Bhaktapur Elder	Michael Hrankowski	22	
	Rainy Morning in Coimbra, Portugal	Bob Birnbaum	22	
	Light & Shadows	Linda Charboneau	21	
	Santa Croce Church Florence, Italy	Dave Patzwald	20	
	Droplets	Karen Jacobson	19	

## April 2024 Print Night Scores

<b>Judges</b>	Lynne Greenup Mary Tevis Lauren Heerschap
<b>Assignment</b>	Urban Landscape

**PC-C** - People's Choice Color  
**PC-M** - People's Choice Monochrome  
 (new names for Most Popular)

### Club Calendar: Field Trips

One of the features of the new website is the club calendar. You can access it under the **Current News** tab. In addition to the normal monthly meetings, you will find a number of upcoming field trips including:

- May 6 Dunn Gardens
- June 15 Georgetown Steam Plant
- June 21 Fishermen's Terminal
- July 12 Cascadia Iris Gardens
- Aug. 31 Roy Rodeo

Most of these include an option to get together for lunch afterward. Several involve a fee either to the club or to the venue. Please read the description for more details. **Note that you must be logged in to view these. We ask that you register so we know to expect you.**

Keep checking back as we add more events.

	Title	Maker	Score	Awards
Assignment	Prague- Old and New	Henry Heerschap	23	1st Place (tied)
	Sphere Within A Sphere	Lauren Heerschap	23	1st Place (tied)
	Tokyo shoppers	Mary Tevis	23	1st Place (tied)
	Through the Looking Glass	Chris Currie	22	2nd Place
	Best Food in Town	Dan Scavezze	19	3rd Place (tied)
	Open for Business	Dan Scavezze	19	3rd Place (tied)
	Del Mirador	Daniel Grundel	18	
Creative/Altered	Fishing Boats On Ha Long Bay	Michael Hrankowski	25	1st Place
	Architectural Abstract	Mercedes Perez	23	2nd Place
	Tulip Gateway	Henry Heerschap	23	3rd Place
	Exploding Red Tulips	Lauren Heerschap	20	
Creatures	Red Fox at Yellowstone	Ken Vander Putten	27	1st Place, PC-C
	Owl Portrait	Lynne Greenup	26	2nd Place (tied)
	Portrait of a Canada Goose	Dale Cooper	26	2nd Place (tied)
	Leopard	Mary Tevis	24	3rd Place
	East 90 GBH with Vole Dale Cooper	Dale Cooper	23	
	Portrait of a Great Blue Heron Dale Cooper	Dale Cooper	23	
	Landing Gear Down & Locked	David Scarcliff	21	
	Breakfast of Champions	David Scarcliff	17	
Monochrome	Wintry Skagit Morning	Lynne Greenup	27	1st Place
	Blowing Bubbles	Michael Hrankowski	26	2nd Place
	Partial Eclipse of the Cantaloupe	Jack Broom	24	3rd Place
	African Buffalo with Hitchhiker	Ken Vander Putten	23	
	Kitty Profile	Mercedes Perez	23	
	Market Tulip	Henry Heerschap	23	
	Color Infrared Suspended Orchids	Lauren Heerschap	21	
	Totem on the Lake	Daniel Grundel	19	
	My Dear John Deere	Wilie Wellington	18	
Open	Pink Blush	Chris Currie	26	1st Place
	Hindu Sadu (Holy Man) In Varanasi	Michael Hrankowski	25	2nd Place
	Sunny Sunflower	Mary Tevis	24	3rd Place (tied)
	Total Eclipse with Solar Flares and Prominences	Jeff Lane	24	3rd Place (tied)
	Tulips in a Vase	Jack Broom	24	3rd Place (tied)
	Run for the Hills	Rick Godsalve	23	PC-M
	What Would Grow From Us	Chris Currie	22	
	Canyon Life	Dan Scavezze	21	
	Eclipse in Intermediate Phase (Diamond Ring and Bailey's Beads)	Jeff Lane	21	
	Upper Floor	Daniel Grundel	19	

### Website Tip: Membership List

You can look up fellow members of PSCC on the website by clicking on Club/Membership List. You can then search by Last Name, First Name, or email address. If you want to see the entire list, click Show All Active Users. Once you locate a particular member you can see as much information as they've allowed to be visible.

If you wish to change how much is visible about you, go to My Account/My Account Settings. If you click Update Personal Profile and Organization Options, you can change your email address, phone number, and other info. If you wish to restrict access to your info, go down to the privacy section and check the appropriate boxes. If you want to add your physical address, go back to User Profile and click on Update Addresses. If you want to add a photo or other image to your account, click on Change Avatar image.

Note that the website and membership administrators have access to your info regardless of which options you click.

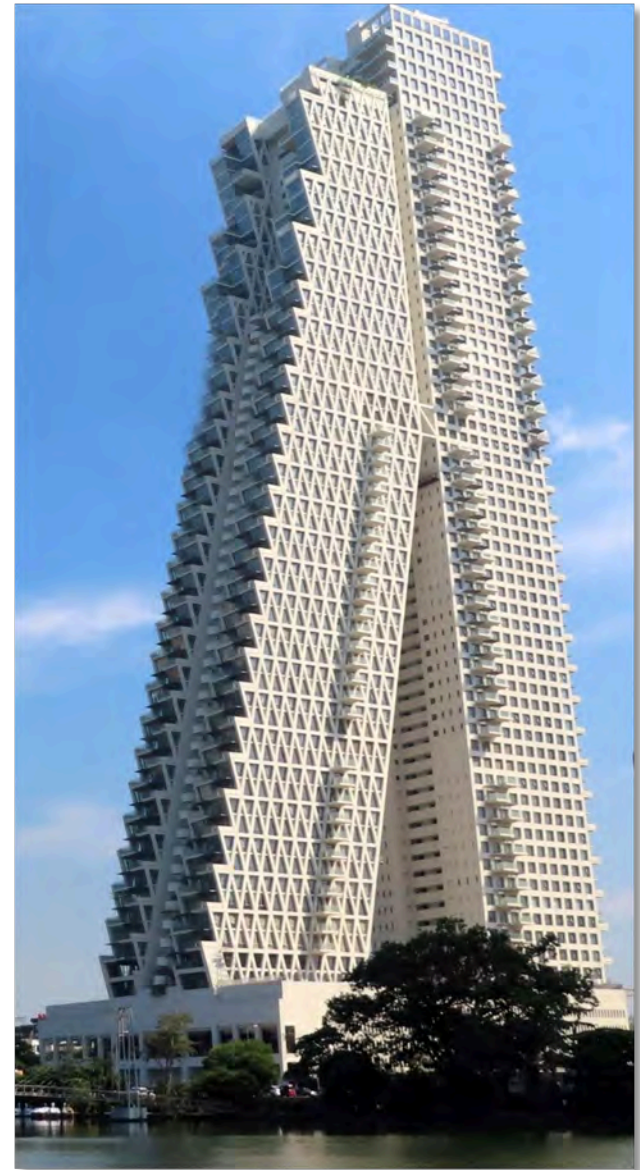




Laura Martinez ***Saint Nicholas Chapel***



Jake Jacobson ***Chapel***



Linda Charboneau ***Living High in Colombo***



Dave Patzwald ***Santa Croce Church Florence, Italy***



Chris Currie  
(clockwise from upper left)  
***What Would Grow from Us***  
***Through the Looking Glass***  
***Good Day Sunshine***  
***Opening***





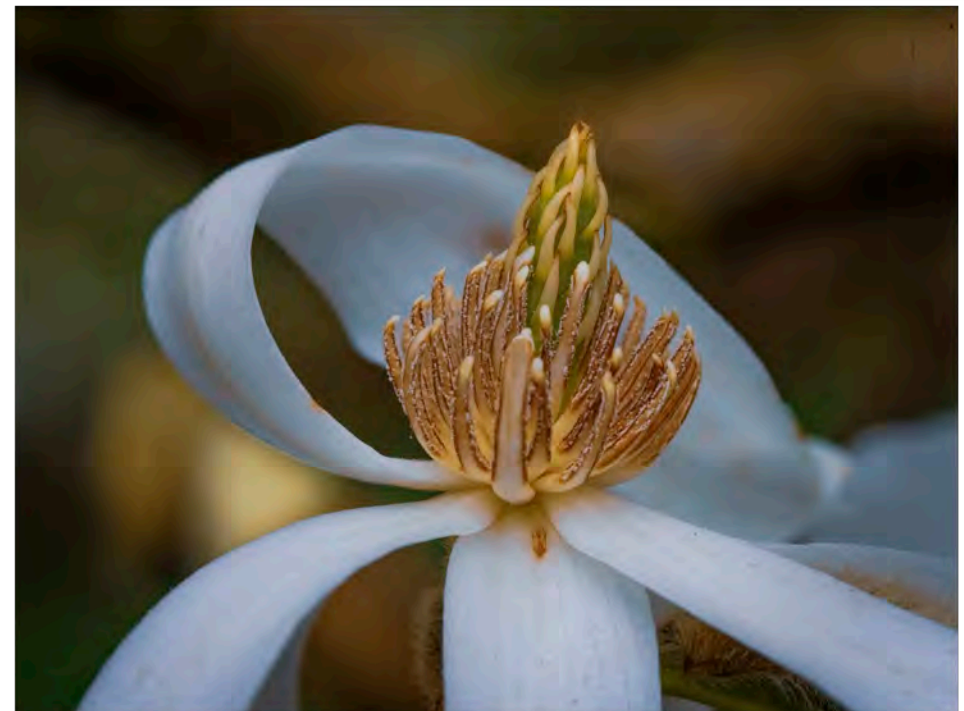
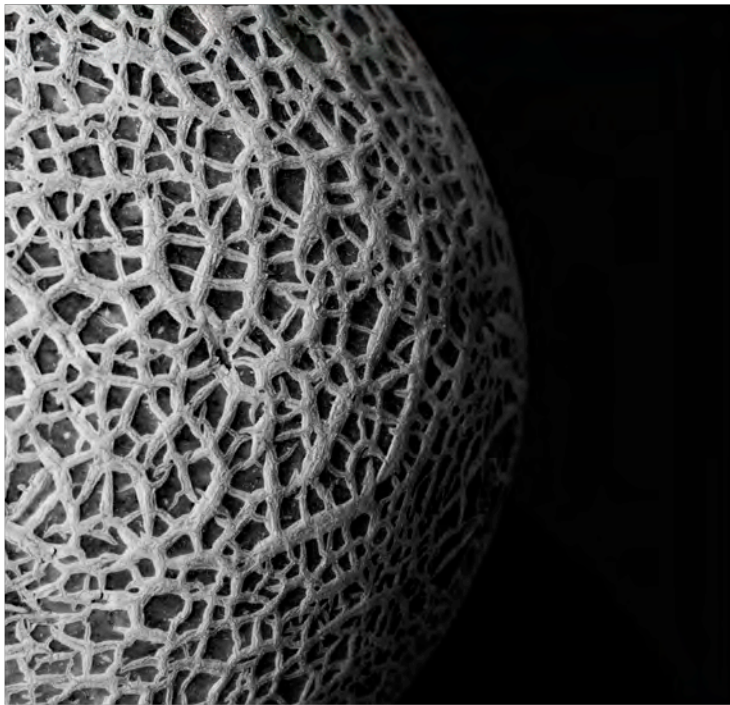
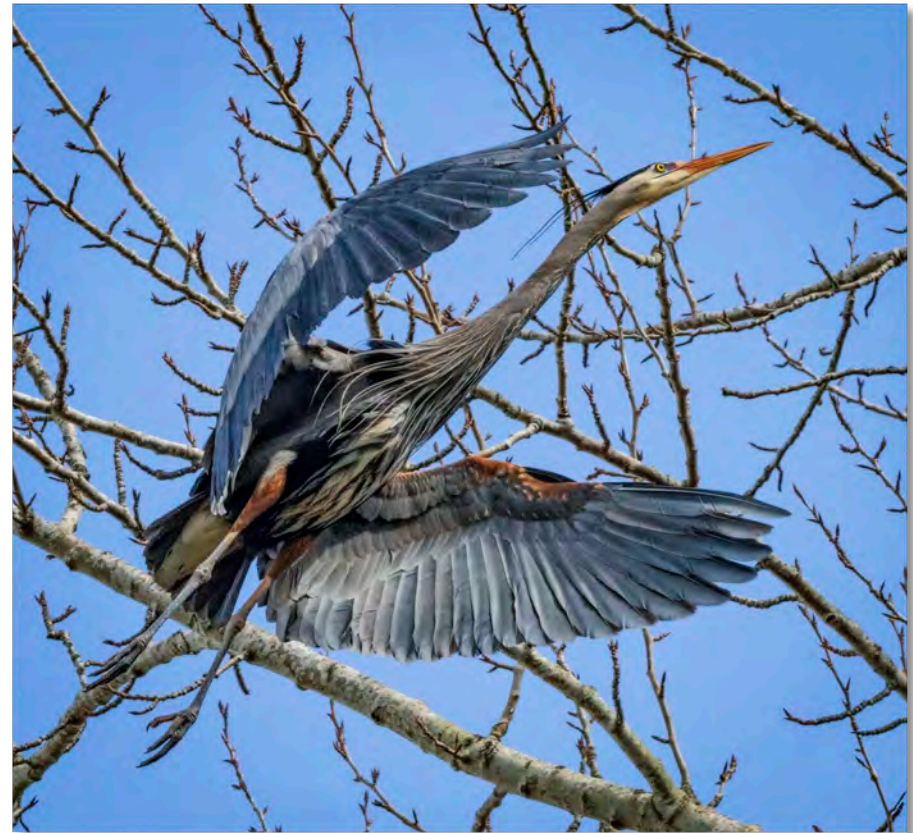


Lynne Greenup  
 (clockwise from upper left)  
***A Perfect Place to End the Day***  
***Short Eared Owl Portrait***  
***Wintry Skagit Morning***





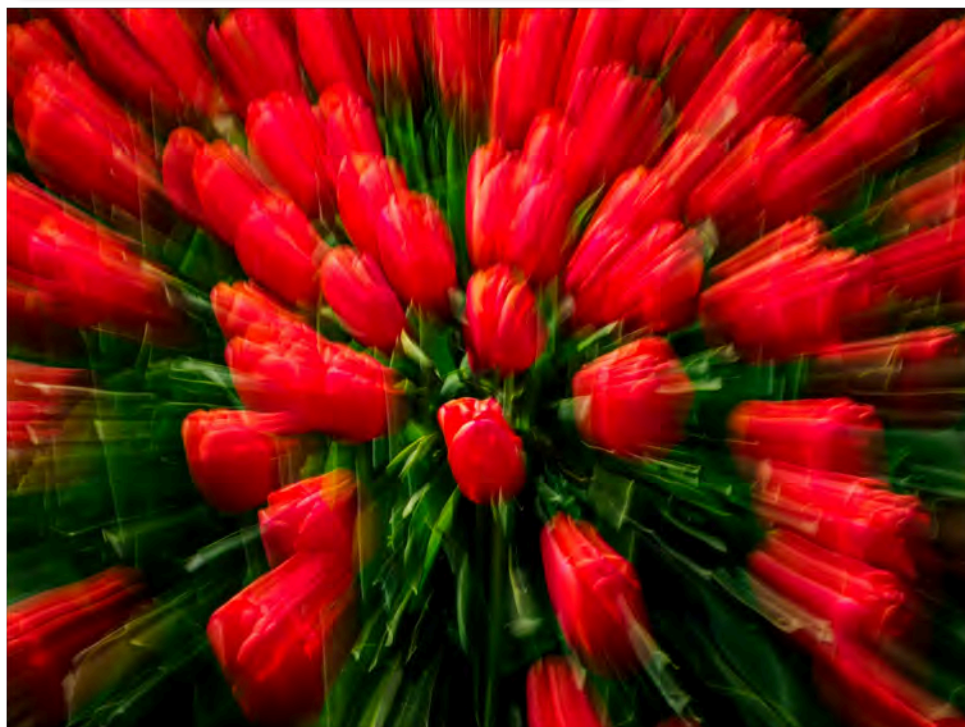
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***Heron in Cottonwood***  
***In a Magnolia***  
***Partial Eclipse of the Cantaloupe***







Lauren Heerschap  
(clockwise from upper left)  
***Color Infrared Suspended Orchids***  
***Amsterdam Harbor***  
***Sphere within a Sphere***  
***Exploding Red Tulips***







Les Rawlings  
***Rooftops of Kiso Village***



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***Cecropia Arizing***



Andy Royce  
***Bergenia***

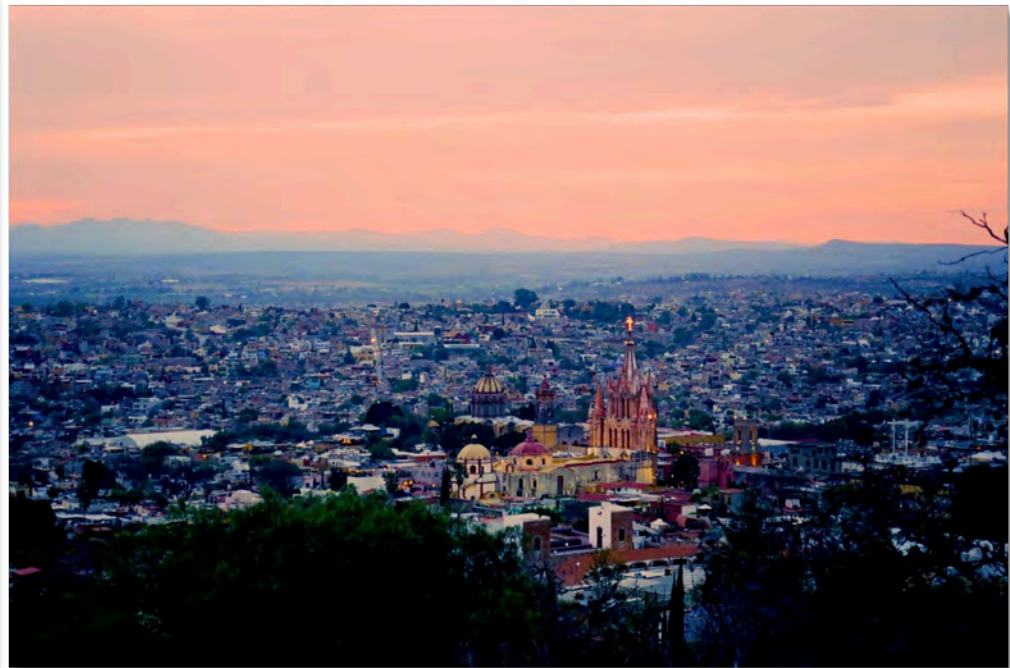


Andy Royce ***Rainbow over Kirkland***





Daniel Grundel  
(clockwise from upper left)  
***Totem on the Lake***  
***Primaries***  
***Upper Floor***  
***Del Mirador***  
***MoPop***







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*Welcoming Lobby*

Glen Moffitt  
*Skagit Tiger on the Loose*



Arnold Lund *Tacoma's Union Station*

Jake Jacobson *Louvre*





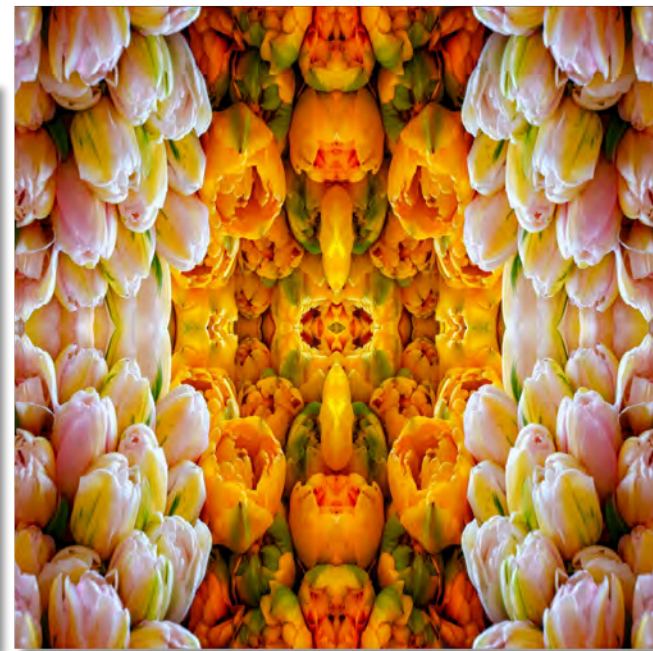


Henry Heerschap  
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Market Tulip***







Linda Charboneau **Light & Shadows**

Karen Jacobson **Droplets**



Arnold Lund **La Sagrada Familia**

JoDee Owens **Azalea**







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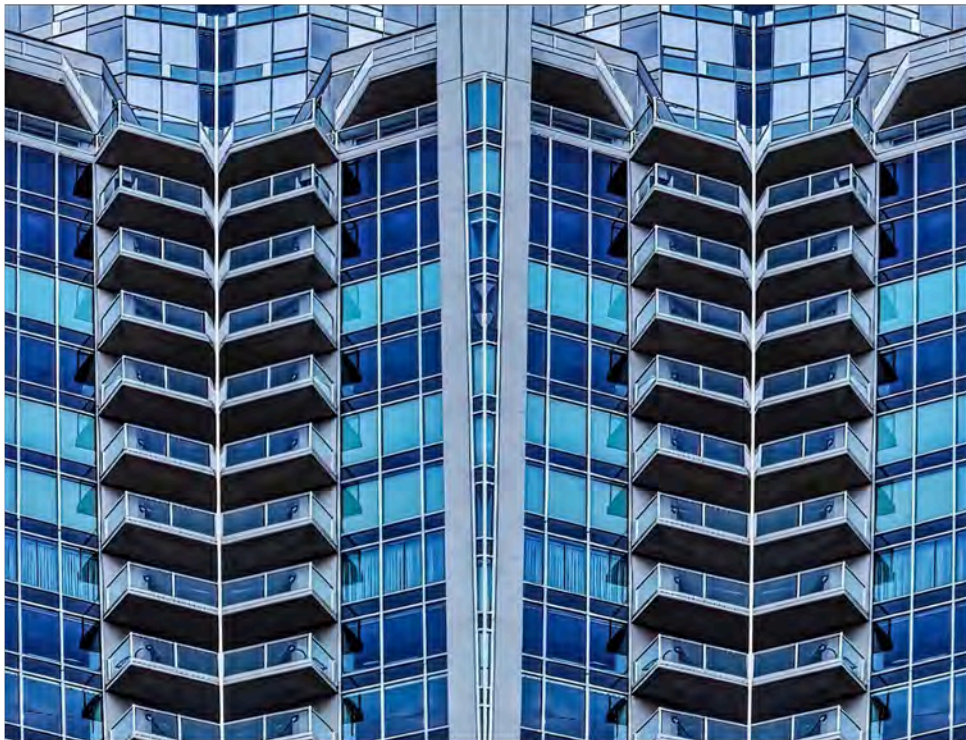
Robert Rutkin ***Riverfront Micro***







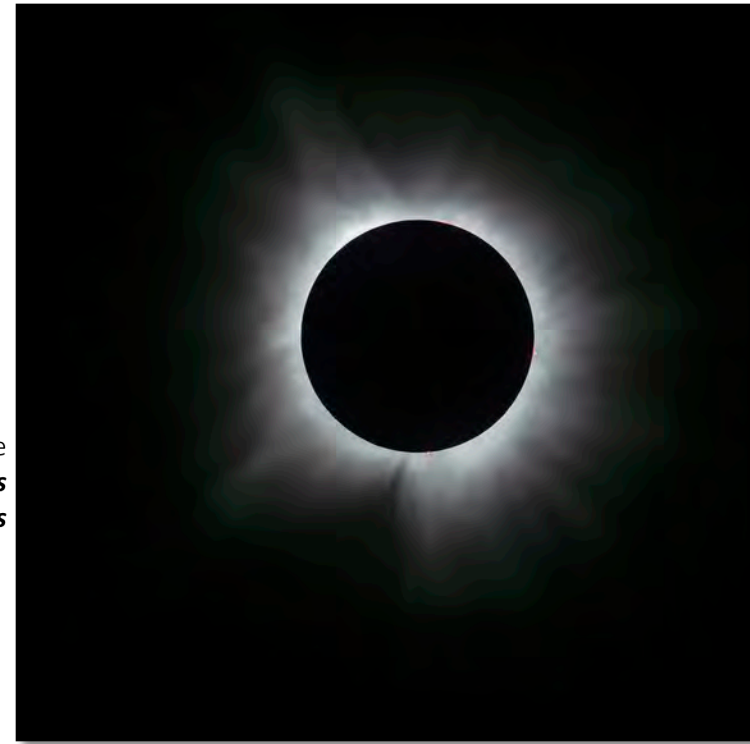
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Dan Scavezze ***Canyon Life***



Karen Jacobson ***Looking Up***

Dan Scavezze ***Best Food in Town***



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Bill Royce ***Nagoya Spiral***



Bill Royce ***Door to Assisi***



Bill Ray ***Fire Plug***



Klaus Lorenz ***Sun Temple, Rajasthan, India***

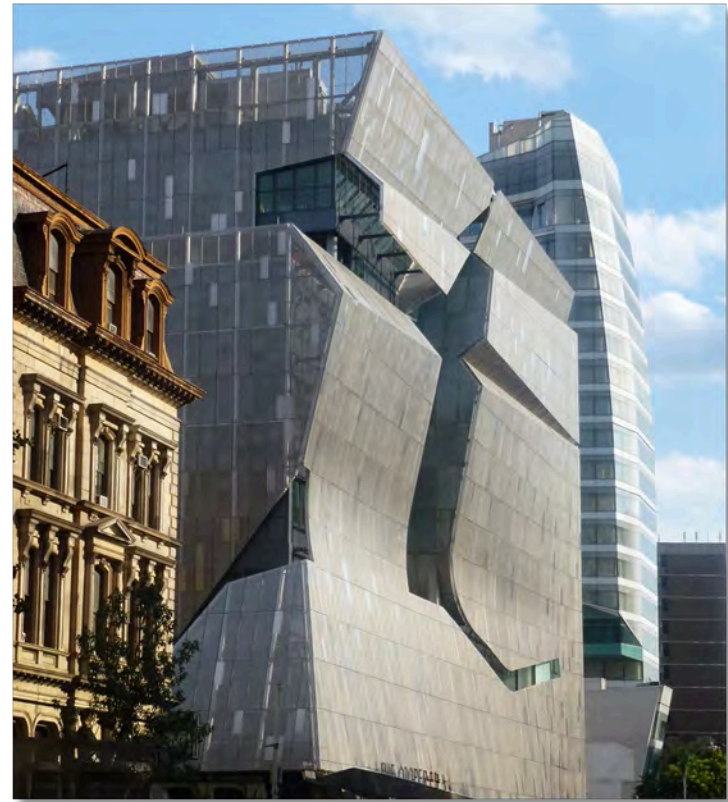




Glen Moffitt ***Making Eagles on Camano***



JoDee Owens ***San Miguel Mexico***



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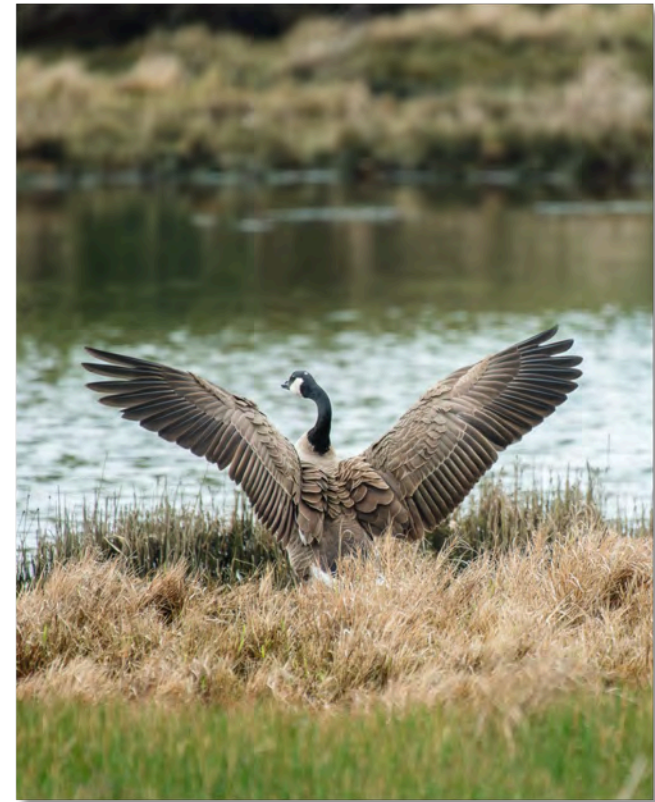


Mary Tevis **Leopard**

David Scarcliff **Breakfast of Champions**

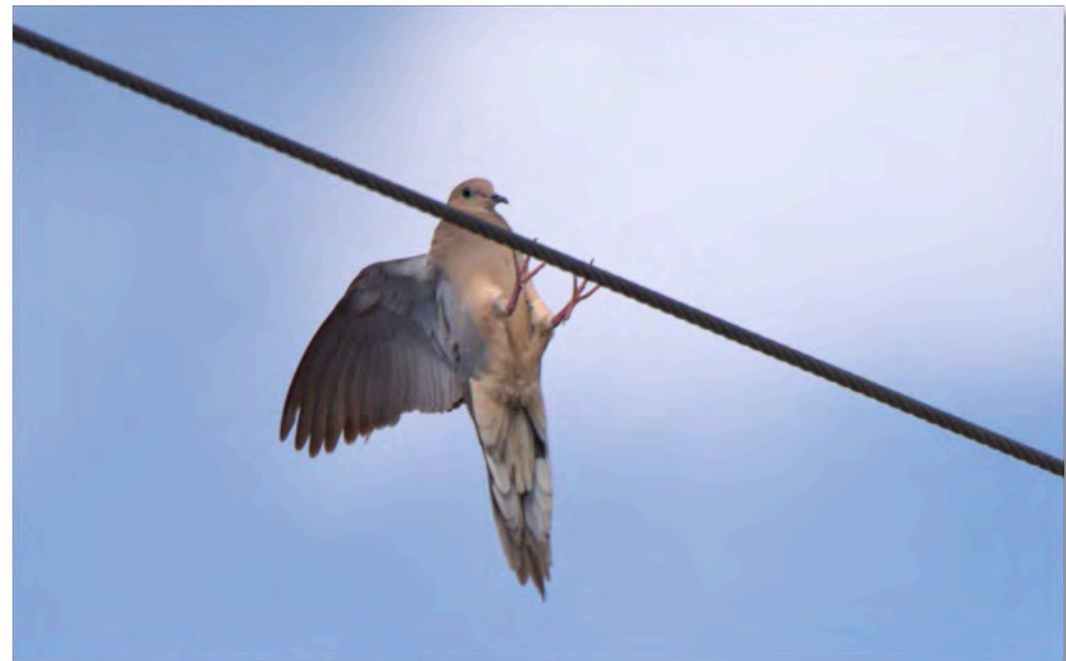


Mary Tevis **Tokyo Shoppers**



Dale Cooper **Portrait of a Canada Goose**

David Scarcliff **Landing Gear Down & Locked**







Dale Cooper ***Portrait of a Great Blue Heron***



Rick Godsolve ***Run for the Hills***

Dale Cooper ***East 90 GBH with Vole***

Wiley Wellington ***My Dear John Deere***





## PSCC Board Meeting, April 15, 2024

PSCC Board Meeting on April 14, 2024 at 7:00 PM  
Held on Zoom

Present were Chris Currie, Mary Tevis, Mercedes Perez, Henry Heerschap, Bob Sotak, Michael Hrankowski and Lauren Heerschap.  
The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm.

It was moved to accept the previous minutes of March 19, 2024 and it was seconded and passed into the record.

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

The NWCCC is still looking for a president and a secretary.  
Jack Broom has agreed to be head of the nominating committee this year. The judges have been set for the year-end competition: Darrell Gulin for Creative, Greg Gilbert for photojournalism, the F67 club for digital images, and for prints, Sam Ruljancich and Alan Moody.

Chris Currie has contacted the company that makes the club's plaques and ribbons and notified them of the dates, and the company said they will get them done by the due date.

### **VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

Mercedes Perez has contacted the editor of ICM Magazine and found she, Stephanie Johnson, does presentations on Zoom, and she will be willing to speak on intentional camera movement. Henry Heerschap has been tapped for a Zoom presentation on infrared photography by a camera club on the East Coast and he would like to offer it to at some other time to PSCC and SPS.

We need more registrants for our education night with Bill Royce on AI on April 29. Henry Heerschap reports that the invitation is going out to SPS.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Yvonne Shimek reports that there is \$2111.53 currently in the club checking account. The reason for the better number is that people are paying their dues and we have gained new members.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Henry Heerschap reports that the Visual Pursuits program is up and running for the digital section of the club, and the gallery is looking better with more images. Chris Currie is wondering if anyone did critiques this month. Bob Sotak and Henry Heerschap want to keep it up and running for the next three months. The print night will be run as in the past, but jpeg's have to be entered on Visual Pursuits. Since there is more work to be done for the end-of-year awards and archiving data, these tasks will not be integrated yet into Visual Pursuits.

Henry Heerschap says that pursuant to the new email system, Moosend, there are licensing problems and other problems with Google, which have to be worked out, but he is slowly getting there. He wants to establish a monthly announcement email with monthly information on it. We need someone to tend it, so we need a volunteer.

Year-end awards will be on June 10, 2024, which is June digital night. The question was raised about what to offer for food, and pizza was suggested; however, Lauren Heerschap suggested we do something else, and that the various taco stores offer catered meals, so Chris Currie will look into it. We will charge \$20 per attendee.

Henry Heerschap will do the slide show of the winners.

The nominating committee needs to have one member chosen by the president, one chosen by the Board, and a third elected from the total membership. We will vote on a member at May digital night. The president chose Jack Broom. The Board needs to choose a representative on the nominating committee.

The only position that needs to be filled on the Board is the secretary.

The next Board meeting will be May 13, 2024, at 7 pm via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Tevis, Secretary