



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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<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,

I hope everyone had a great Halloween. I saw a lot of cute costumes in downtown Edmonds. Did anyone get pictures of their trick or treaters?

Welcome to November, time to set clocks back, the season of wind and rain, and the annual NWCCC conference on the 9th. I hope everyone can make it to the conference this year. It looks like we're having a good speaker and it'll be interesting to see the prints and images that were entered by all the clubs in the annual competitions. More info on page 5 or go to <https://nwcameraclubs.org>.

If anyone has any ideas for winter season field trips, please let Lauren Heerschap know at lauren@heerschap.com.

Have a great Thanksgiving!

Chris

Chris Currie *Sunrise at Frenchman Coulee*



October 2024 Digital Night Scores

Judges	Mercedes Perez Mary Tevis Dave Patzwald
Commentators	Jack Broom Holly Hauser
Assignment	Fall Color

PC - People's Choice

HM - Honorable Mention

Assignments in November 2024

Digital: Food

Print: Autumn Color

For more information as well as the full list of
assignments, go to

<https://www.pugetsoundcamera.com/d/96d5e0b7-437c-4130-8ff6-a04fb3b301b5>

Welcome New Member!
Tony Velada

Category	Title	Maker	Score	Award
Assignment	Dreamy Day at the Japanese Garden	Holly Hauser	25	1st
	Fall Colors at Maple Pass	Joanna Gillie	25	1st
	Assortment of Pumpkins	Lynne Greenup	25	1st, PC
	Fall Leaves, Sesquehanna Valley	Karen Jacobson	24	2nd
	Grand Morning, Grand Color, and Grand Teton	Bob Sotak	23	3rd
	Raindrops on Autumn Leaf	Mary Pease	23	3rd
	Sumac Leaves	Andy Royce	22	HM
	Blue Lake	Attila Laszlo	22	HM
	RGB Tree	Dan Scavezze	22	HM
	Taos Pueblo Cottonwood	Henry Heerschap	22	HM
	Another Rainy Fall Day	Linda Charboneau	22	HM
	Peek-a-boo view	Mary Tevis	21	
	Autumn	Mary Tevis	21	
	Dahlia Fall Fire	Robert Rutkin	21	
	Roadside Trees	Dan Scavezze	20	
	Southwest Autumn Stream	Lauren Heerschap	20	
	Japanese Garden Color	Robert Rutkin	19	
Creative/Altered	Blackberries	Andy Royce	22	1st, PC
	Ghost Aspen	Bob Sotak	21	2nd
	Wallace River Afternoon	John Oetjens	20	3rd
Creatures	On One Leg at Union Bay	Jack Broom	26	1st
	Gold Dust Day Gecko	Lynne Greenup	26	1st, PC
	Cervus elaphus nelsoni Rocky Mountain Elk MT	Dale Cooper	25	2nd
	Harrier in the Rain	Charles Dodd	24	3rd
	Strix nebulosa Great Gray Owl v1 Yellowstone MT	Dale Cooper	24	3rd
	The Survivor	Karen Jacobson	24	3rd
	Canadian Goose- Japanese Garden Seattle	David Scarcliff	23	3rd
	Mixed Reception	Charles Dodd	22	HM
	Lava Heron after Successful Hunt	Jeff Lane	22	HM
	Swallow Tail Gull Feeding Chick	Jeff Lane	22	HM
	Back Off	John Oetjens	22	HM
	How's the Fishing?	David Scarcliff	21	
Monochrome	Burnt Tree and the Owens Valley	Bill Royce	24	1st, PC
	Sevilla Cathedral at Night	Henry Heerschap	24	1st
	Woman Eating Ice Cream	Michael Hrankowski	22	2nd
	Rivulets #2	Bill Ray	21	
Open	After the windstorm	Bill Royce	25	1st
	Night Tree on the Palouse	Chris Currie	24	2nd
	Scarlet Avens	JoDee Owens	24	2nd
	Icicle Gorge Cascade	Les Rawlings	24	2nd
	Magnificent Mosque	Linda Charboneau	24	2nd
	Seafair Blue Angels	Attila Laszlo	23	3rd
	Formerly Farm Gear	Bill Ray	23	3rd
	Moon Over The Seine	Michael Hrankowski	23	3rd
	Sunrise at Frenchman Coulee June 2024	Chris Currie	22	HM
	No Fear, All Focus	Holly Hauser	22	HM
	Danum Valley at Sunrise- Borneo	Joanna Gillie	22	HM, PC
	Palouse Under Starlit Skies	JoDee Owens	22	HM
	Resting Before Flight	Mary Pease	20	

October 2024 Print Night Scores

Judges	Dan Scavezze Mary Tevis Henry Heerschap
Assignment	Abstracts

PC-C - People's Choice Color

PC-M - People's Choice Monochrome



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Assignment	Going Up	Dan Scavezze	24	1st
	Hurry Up! Take Me There.	Alfred Stappenbeck	23	2nd
	Dancing Cattails	Lynne Greenup	23	2nd
	Koi Abstract	Michael Hrankowski	22	3rd
	Rocks Abstract	Chris Currie	21	
Creative/Altered	ET Come Home	Ken Vander Putten	24	1st
	Abandoned Factory	Ken Vander Putten	24	1st
	The Day's Catch	Michael Hrankowski	24	1st
Creatures	White Pelicans Reflecting at Dinner	Jeff Lane	27	1st
	Galapagos Fly Catcher	Mary Tevis	26	2nd
	Greater Yellowlegs	Mary Tevis	26	2nd
	Coyote Leaping	Jeff Lane	24	3rd, PC-C
	Wolf in Slough Creek	Jeff Lane	24	3rd
	Jaguar	Mary Tevis	21	
	Indian Peafowl, Matsue Vogel Park, Shimane, Japan	David Scarcliff	20	
	Owl, Matsue Vogel Park, Shimane, Japan	David Scarcliff	19	
Monochrome	The Wave	Henry Heerschap	24	1st
	Majestic Bull Elk in Yellowstone	Ken Vander Putten	24	1st
	Misty Morning, Buttermere UK (Print)	Michael Hrankowski	24	1st, PC-M
	Bodie Ghost Town Typewriter	Lauren Heerschap	23	3rd
Open	Marvelous Mountains at Mono Lake	Daniel Grundel	27	1st
	Sierra Gold	Henry Heerschap	27	1st
	Autumn Road	Henry Heerschap	26	2nd
	China Rose, Matsue Vogel Park, Shimane, Japan	David Scarcliff	25	3rd
	Unexpected Color	Dan Scavezze	24	
	Autumn Waterfall	Lauren Heerschap	24	
	Bodie Firehouse	Lauren Heerschap	24	
	Pink Dogwood Flower	Chris Currie	23	
	Callicarpa Berries	Chris Currie	23	
	Lamont Washington Barn	Rick Godsalve	23	
	Pink Alley	Daniel Grundel	20	
	Conveniently Vibrant	Daniel Grundel	20	
	Color Falls	Rick Godsalve	20	

Useful Web Link

As we move into the colder months and (at least some of us) want to stay in warmer spaces, we look for different ways to scratch our photographic itch. One possibility is **still life photography**, taking household objects and arranging them into artistic pieces. One article that covers the ins and outs of still life can be found here:

<https://digital-photography-school.com/tips-for-getting-started-with-still-life-photography/>

NORTHWEST COUNCIL OF CAMERA CLUBS 2024 CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 9, 2024 1:00-5:00 pm

◆ Live Presentations ◆ Print Salon ◆ Awards ◆



Featured Presenter:

Audrey Garbacik

Skagit County's own Audrey Garbacik has travelled the world photographing the beauty under the oceans, and will be giving presentations on the challenges and joys of undersea photography.

Opening Presentation: **Underwater Photography**

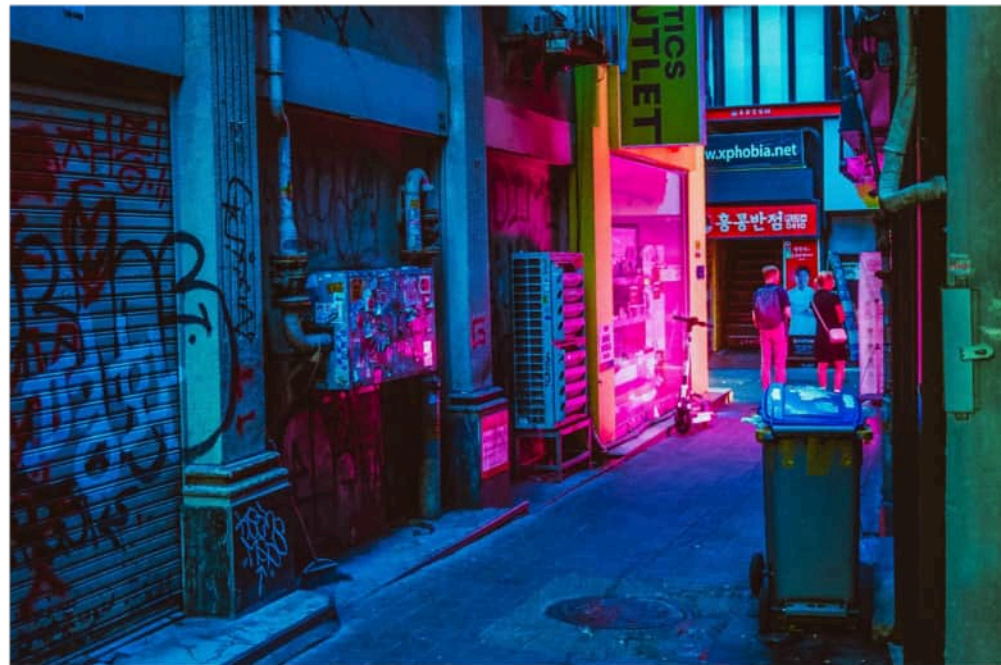
Closing Presentation: **Having Fun with Your Photography**

Skyline Property Owners Association Clubhouse
6041 Sands Way, Anacortes WA

\$30 Registration



For more information and to register, visit
nwcameraclubs.org



Daniel Grundel
Pink Alley (above)
Conveniently Vibrant (below)





Dan Scavezze
(clockwise from upper left)
RGB Tree
Roadside Trees
Unexpected Color
Going Up





Andy Royce ***Sumac Leaves***



JoDee Owens ***Scarlet Aven's***

Mary Pease ***Raindrops on Autumn Leaf***



Robert Rutkin ***Dahlia Fall Fire***





Henry Heerschap
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Sevilla Cathedral at Night
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White Pelicans Reflecting at Dinner
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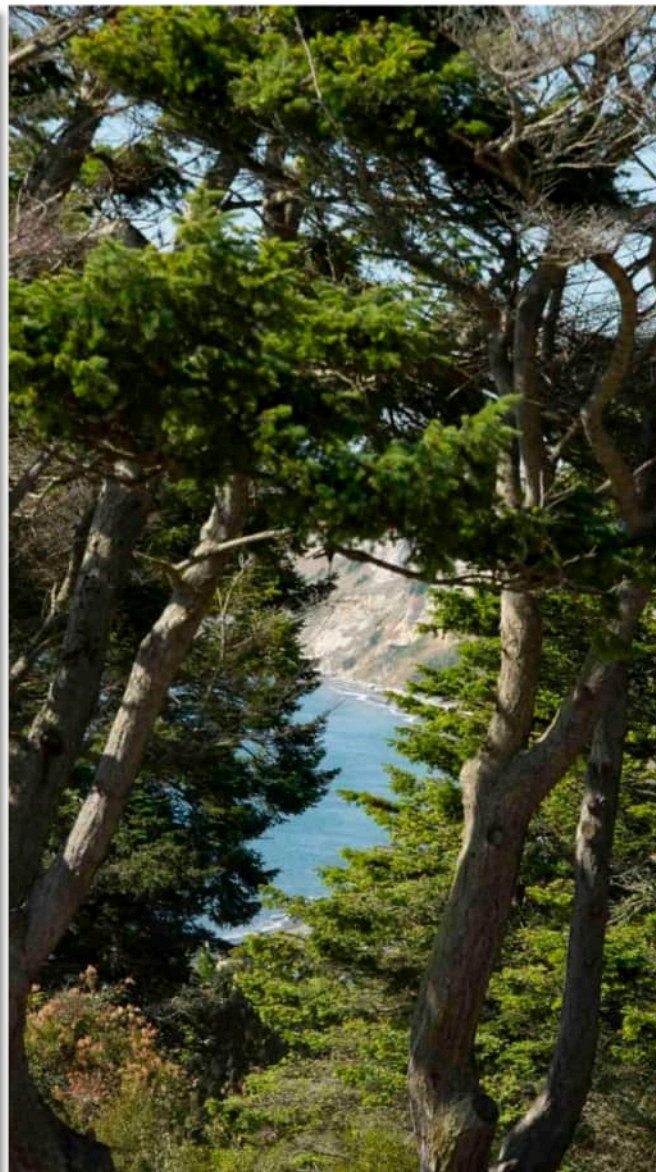




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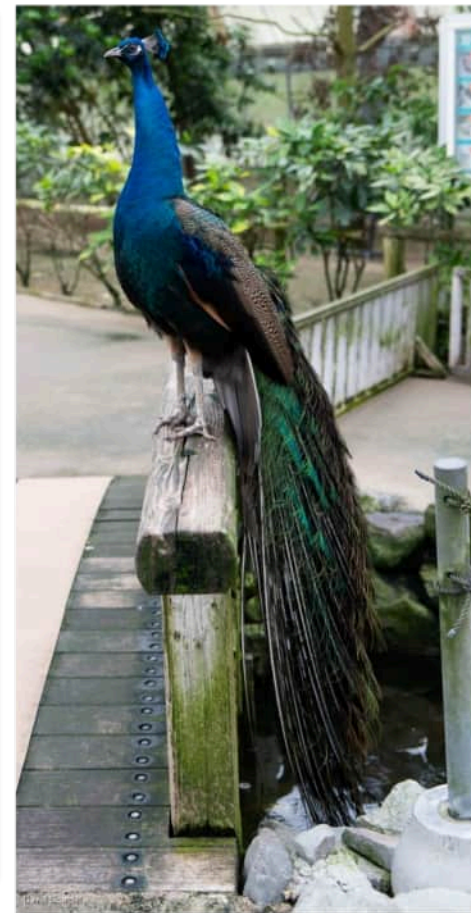
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Chip Dodd **Harrier in the Rain**



Jeff Lane **Swallow Tail Gull Feeding Chick**

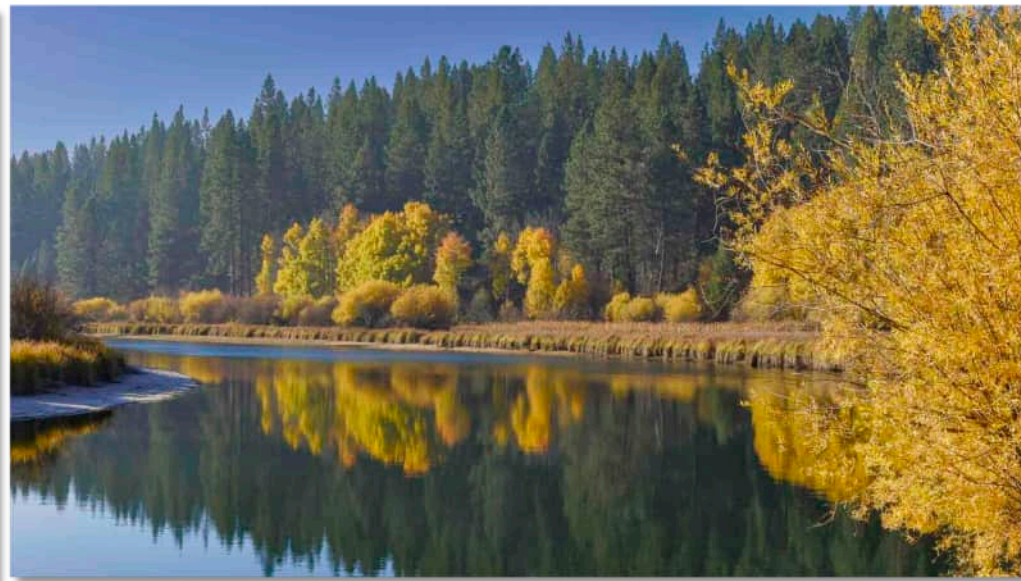
John Oetjens **Back Off**



Jack Broom **On One Leg at Union Bay**

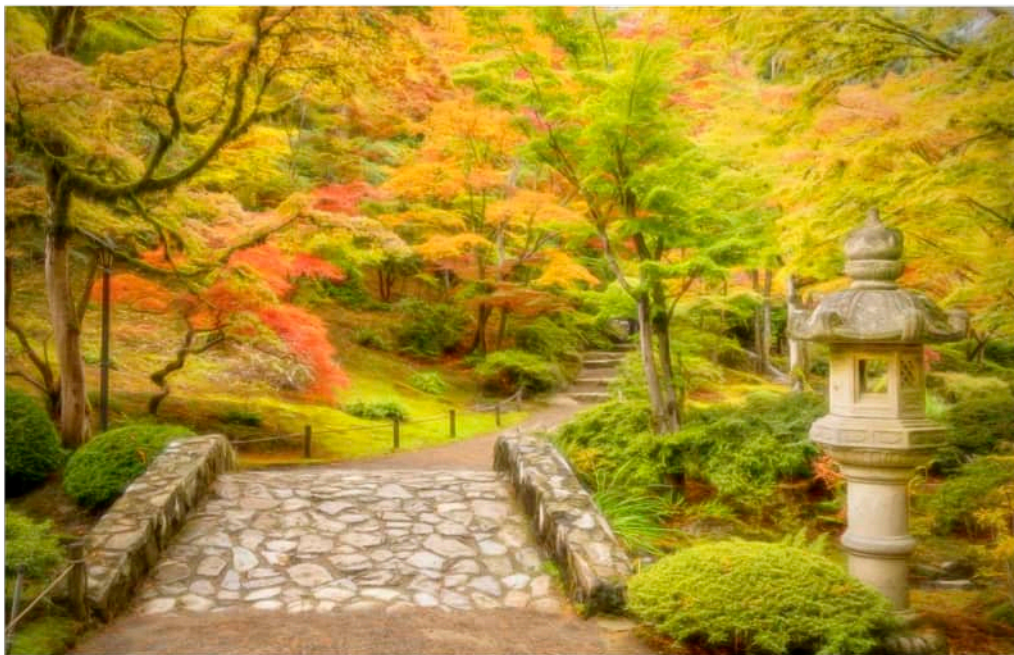


Robert Rutkin *Japanese Garden Color*

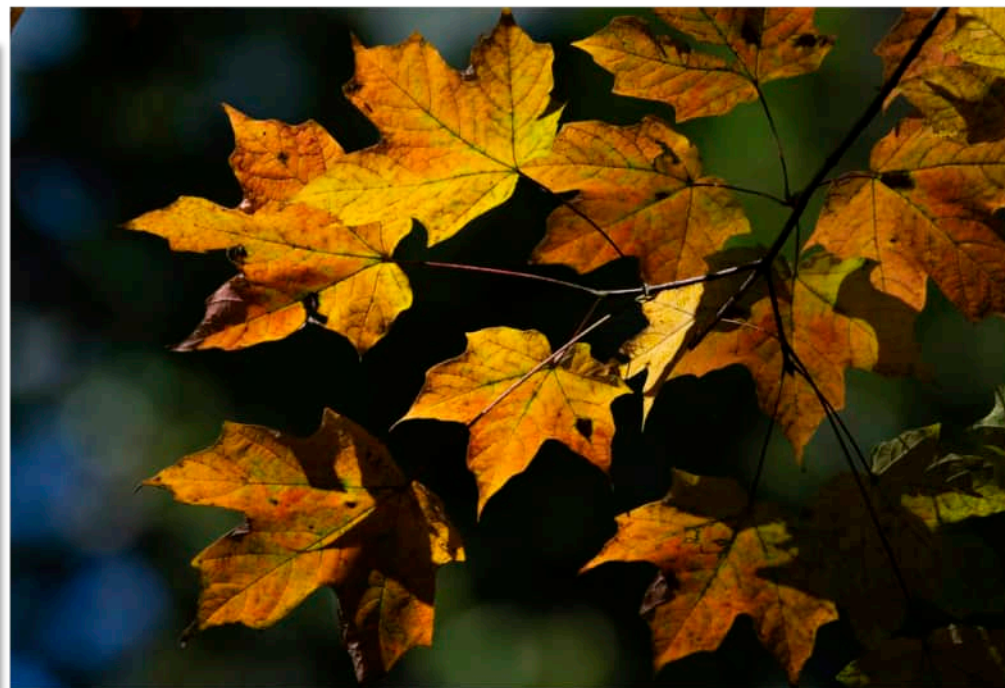


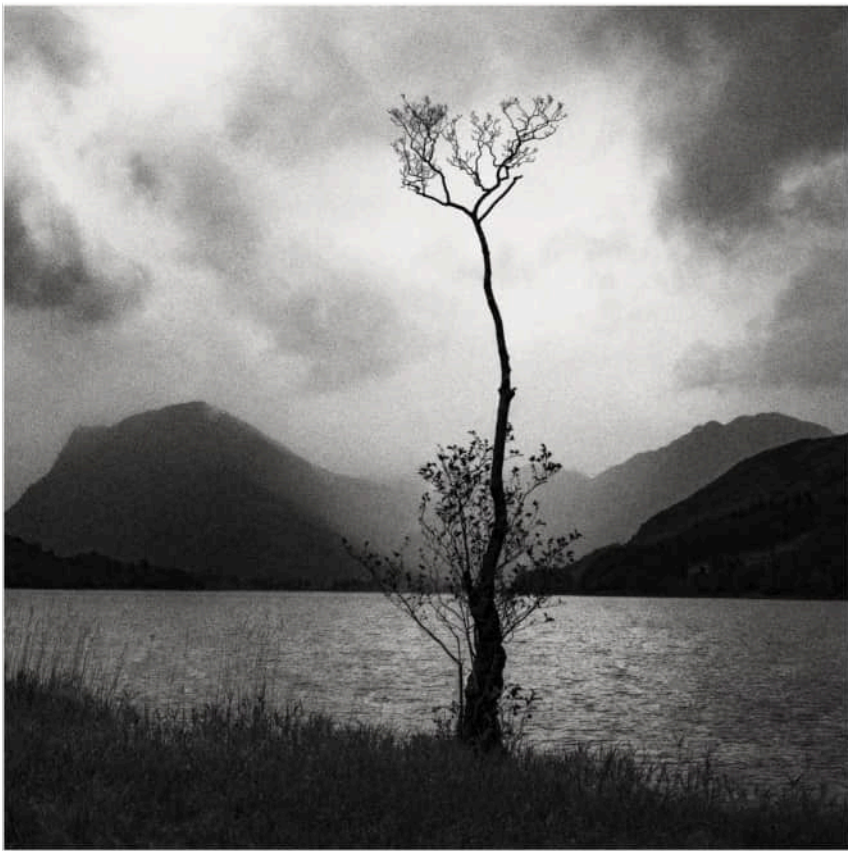
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Holly Hauser *Dreamy Day at the Japanese Garden*



Karen Jacobson *Fall Leaves, Sesquehanna Valley*





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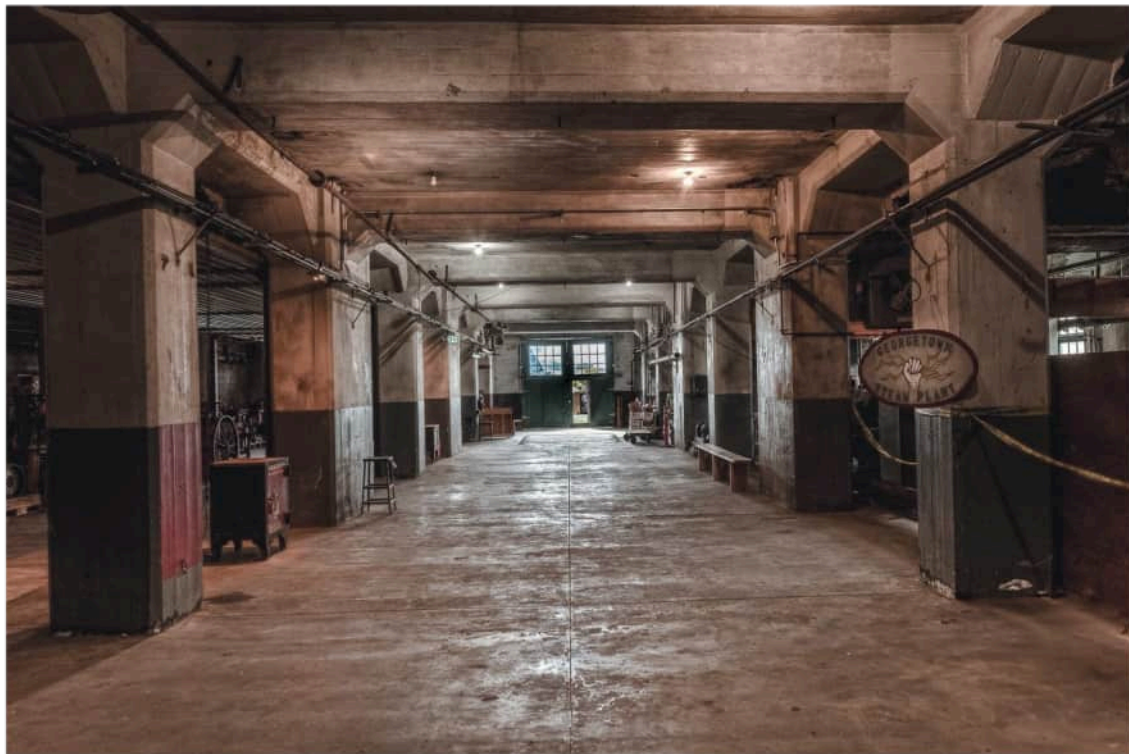




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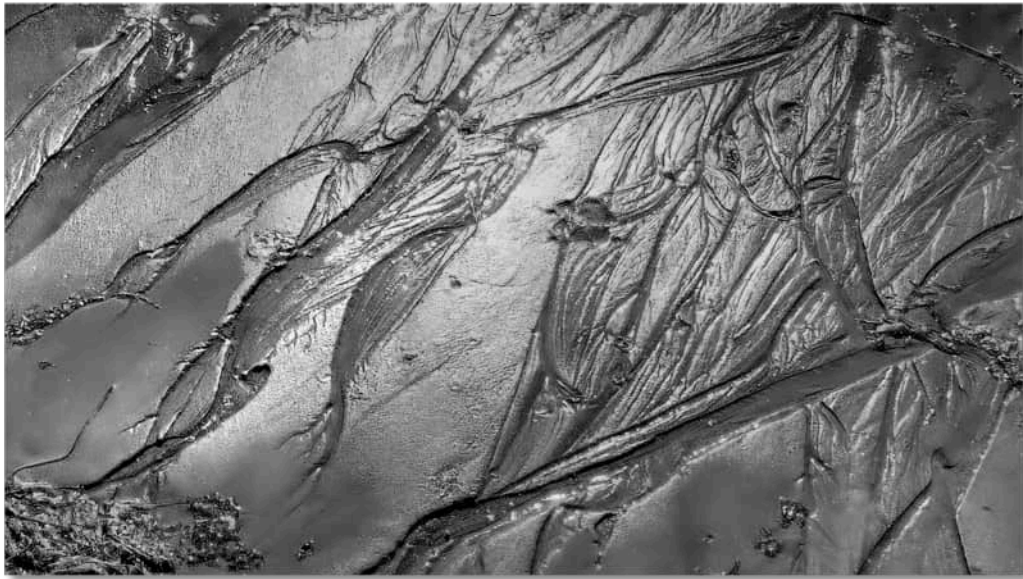
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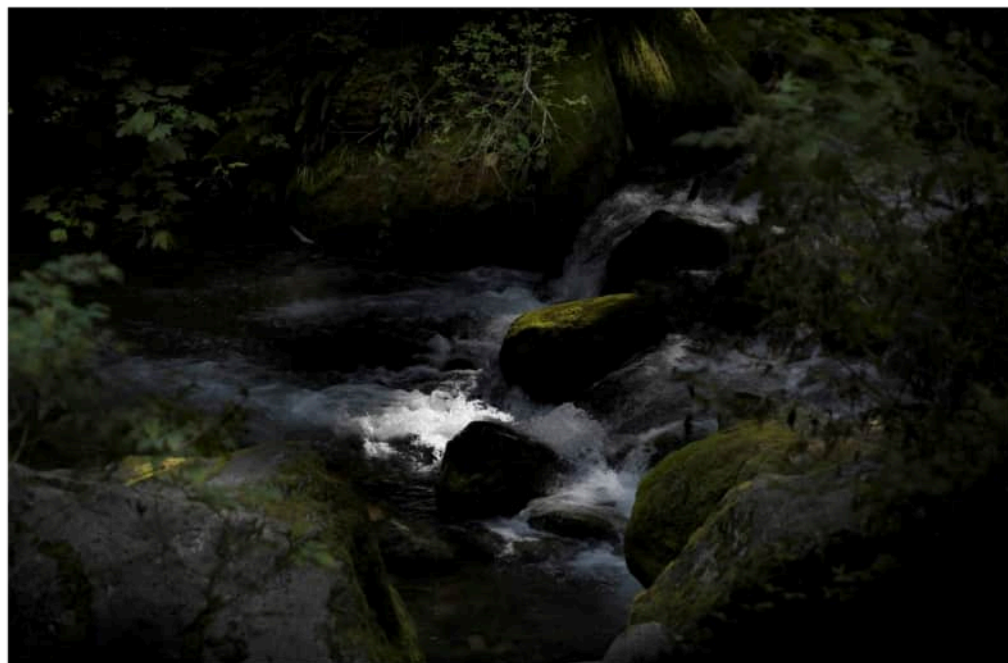


Rick Godsalve ***Lamont Washington Barn***

Bill Royce ***Burnt Tree and the Owens Valley***



John Oetjens ***Wallace River Afternoon***



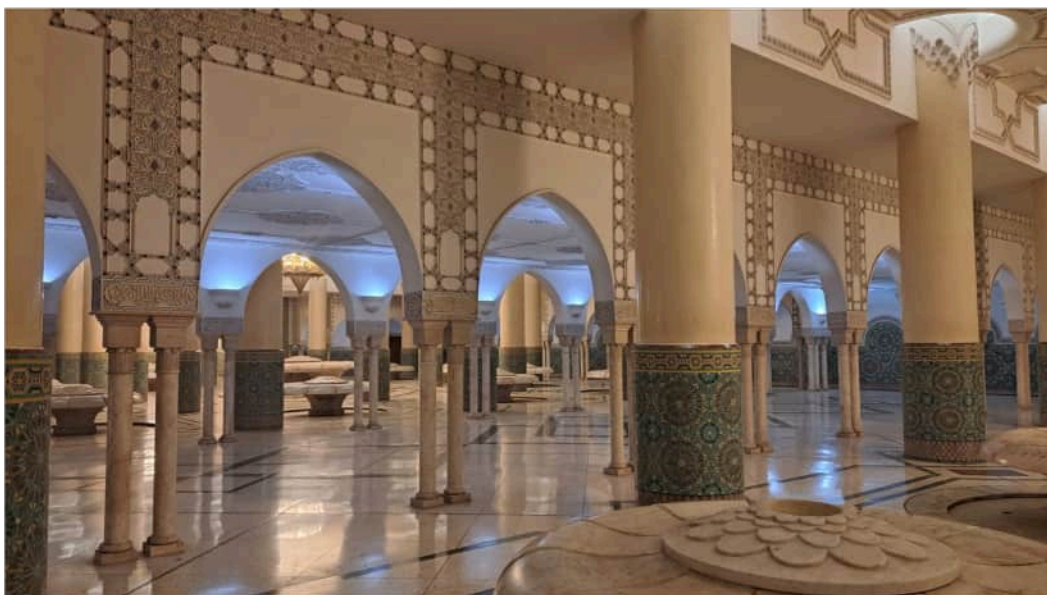


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