



Rick Godsalve  
Left - *Skyline Utah*  
Above - *WA Pass Pond Fall*

## 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.

### Officers

President Chris Currie  
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## Message from the President

Dear Members,

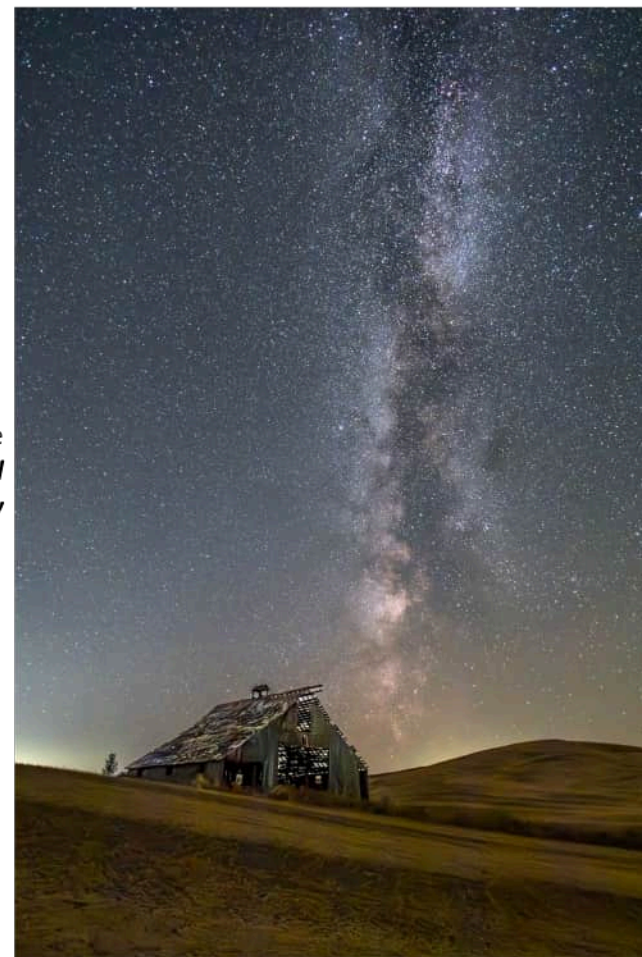
October is here! It's time for pumpkins, trick or treat, and changing leaves. And it's time to get out in the cooler weather for some outdoor photography. Or, if it's too blustery and wet out, try your hand at some inside images. The swans have already started returning to the Skagit Valley and if there's interest in a field trip to photograph them, let me or Lauren Heerschap know. On clear nights pay attention to any aurora colors to the north. It's been an exceptionally active time for auroras this year and that is expected to continue.

Don't forget to get your NWCCC entries in by October 10th! If you haven't registered for the conference yet you have until the morning of the conference (Nov. 9) to do so. See page 5 for more information.

See you at Digital Night!

Chris

Chris Currie  
*Old Barn and  
Milky Way*



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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)

## September 2024 Digital Night Scores

<b>Judges</b>	Mercedes Perez Andy Royce Jack Broom
<b>Commentators</b>	Henry Heerschap Dave Patzwald Holly Hauser
<b>Assignment</b>	Travel

PC - People's Choice

HM - Honorable Mention

## Assignments in October 2024 Digital: Fall Color Print: Abstract

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 Members!

Kim Bishop  
Simon Farretta  
John Oetjens  
Alfred Stappenbeck  
Laurene Stappenbeck

Category	Title	Maker	Score	Award
<b>Assignment</b>	Segovia Aqueduct	Henry Heerschap	24	1st (tied)
	Blue Hour in St. Louis	Holly Hauser	24	1st (tied)
	Early Summer at Lake Ann	Les Rawlings	24	1st (tied)
	India Kathakali Performer	Linda Charboneau	23	2nd (tied)
	Church of St. John of Nepomuk, Italian Dolomites	Bob Sotak	23	2nd (tied), PC
	Offerings At The Monkey Temple	Michael Hrankowski	22	3rd
	Kintakyo Bridge over Nishiki River to Iwakuni Castle	David Scarcliff	22	HM
	Mendenhall Glacier	Robert Rutkin	22	HM
	Let's Give the Tourists a Show	Linda Charboneau	22	
	Iwakuni Castle	David Scarcliff	20	
	Going to be married	Klaus Lorenz	20	
	Mt. Fuji at Sunset	Les Rawlings	20	
	Napoli Street Scene	Karen Jacobson	19	
	Changing of the guards	Klaus Lorenz	19	
	St. Kitts Sugar Cauldrons	Robert Rutkin	19	
	Shooting in Mongolia-1	Mary Tevis	18	
<b>Creative/Altered</b>	Under The Sea	Laura Martinez	24	1st
	Snoqualmie Falls	Bob Birnbaum	23	2nd (tied)
	Painted Dahlia	Chris Currie	23	2nd (tied)
	Golden Hour in Still Water	Charles Dodd	21	3rd
	Little Princess	Mercedes Perez	20	HM, PC
<b>Creatures</b>	Red Eyed Tree Frog	Lynne Greenup	26	1st, PC
	Taking a Breather	Charles Dodd	24	2nd (tied)
	Snacking	Henry Heerschap	24	2nd (tied)
	Pyrrhuloxia	Holly Hauser	24	2nd (tied)
	Redwing Blackbird walking the Plank	Jake Jacobson	22	3rd (tied)
	Lava Heron with Sally Lightfoot 2	Jeff Lane	22	3rd (tied)
	Lava Heron Stalk 2	Jeff Lane	21	HM
	Heron after capturing a fish	Joanna Gillie	21	HM
	Osprey Landing	Ken Vander Putten	21	HM
	Pica on the Lookout	Mark Roehrig	21	HM
	Cedar Wax Wing	Mark Roehrig	20	
	Song bird on berry branch	Joanna Gillie	19	
	Roadrunner, New Mexico	Bob Birnbaum	18	
<b>Monochrome</b>	Monochrome Man	Bill Royce	24	1st, PC
	Ethereal Dahlia	Bill Ray	23	2nd (tied)
	Adventuress	Jack Broom	23	2nd (tied)
	Mt. Rainier	JoDee Owens	23	2nd (tied)
	Palouse Stripes	Lauren Heerschap	22	3rd
	Man With Inflatable Shark	Michael Hrankowski	20	HM
<b>Open</b>	Surfing During Oregon Wildfires	Ken Vander Putten	25	1st (tied)
	Foucault Pendulum	Laura Martinez	25	1st (tied)
	Granite and Still Water	Bill Royce	25	1st (tied), PC
	Lago di Carezza	Bob Sotak	24	2nd (tied)
	A Dahlia Called Fancy Pants	Jack Broom	24	2nd (tied)
	Dahlia	Bill Ray	23	3rd (tied)
	Many Shades of Orange	Chris Currie	23	3rd (tied)

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**September 2024  
Digital Night Scores  
(continued)**

Cateogry	Title	Maker	Score	Award
Open	Star of the Wheatland Farm	Lynne Greenup	23	3rd (tied)
	Glass Reflections	Mercedes Perez	23	3rd (tied)
	Freiburg Munster Interior	Dave Patzwald	22	HM
	Dark Red Dahlia	Karen Jacobson	21	
	Palouse Sunset	Lauren Heerschap	21	
	Freiburg Munster Entrance	Dave Patzwald	19	
	Thistle and a half	JoDee Owens	19	
	Monte's flowers	Jake Jacobson	17	

**September 2024  
Print Night Scores**

<b>Judges</b>	Chris Currie Lynne Greenup Henry Heerschap
<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Machines</b>

**PC-C** - People's Choice Color

**PC-M** - People's Choice Monochrome



Dan Scavezze **Keep Under Control**

Cateogry	Title	Maker	Score	Award
<b>Assignment</b>	Rustic Gears	Henry Heerschap	25	1st
	Steam Engine Knuckle	Bill Ray	24	2nd
	Keep Under Control	Dan Scavezze	22	3rd
	Palouse Tractor At Sunset	Lauren Heerschap	21	
<b>Creative/Altered</b>	Graffiti Express: Washtucna WA	Ken Vander Putten	22	
<b>Creatures</b>	Canis Latrans Yellowstone MT	Dale Cooper	27	1st
	Lava Gull Feeding Chick	Jeff Lane	26	2nd (tied)
	Grumpy Dad, Curious Kid, and Mom's Side Eye	Ken Vander Putten	26	2nd (tied)
	For the Nest	Jack Broom	25	3rd (tied)
	Lava Heron; Successful Hunt	Jeff Lane	25	3rd (tied)
	Blue Footed Booby Flying	Jeff Lane	24	
	Spyhopping Humpback-Witless Bay	Lynne Greenup	24	
	Pelecanus Erythrorhynchus Yellowstone MT	Dale Cooper	23	
	Orcinus Orca Biggs Desolation Sound CN	Dale Cooper	21	
	Turkey Fan tail Mushrooms	Mark Roehrig	21	
	Wood Duck	Mark Roehrig	21	
<b>Monochrome</b>	Waterlily, Minimalist	Bill Ray	24	1st (tied), PC-M
	Misty Mountain Evening	Chris Currie	24	1st (tied)
	Disrupting the Pattern	Henry Heerschap	24	1st (tied)
	3 Star Dahlias	Lauren Heerschap	24	1st (tied)
<b>Open</b>	WA Pass Pond Fall	Rick Godsalve	27	1st
	Old Barn and Milky Way	Chris Currie	26	2nd (tied)
	The Dahlia Called Fancy Pants	Jack Broom	26	2nd (tied)
	Skyline Utah	Rick Godsalve	26	2nd (tied), PC-C
	Blue Lace	Chris Currie	24	3rd (tied)
	From Sanson Peak	Dan Scavezze	24	3rd (tied)
	Milky Way over Ladow Butte Barn	Henry Heerschap	24	3rd (tied)
	Autumn Walk	Jack Broom	24	3rd (tied)
	Steptoe Tree and Milky Way	Joanna Gillie	24	3rd (tied)
	Steptoe Tree Toward Colfax	Joanna Gillie	24	3rd (tied)
	Lost In Space...And On The Farm	Ken Vander Putten	24	3rd (tied)
	Barrel Racing	David Scarcliff	23	
	Bare back Riding	David Scarcliff	22	
	Desert Flowers	Sarah Bernstein	22	
	Steer Wrestling	David Scarcliff	21	
	Stars over Barn	Joanna Gillie	21	
	Milky Way and Windmill	Lauren Heerschap	21	
	Edmonds Car Show	Bill Ray	20	

# 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**



# NORTHWEST COUNCIL OF CAMERA CLUBS

Competition  
deadline extended  
to October 10!

**Open Digital Salon**

**Digital Slideshow Competition**

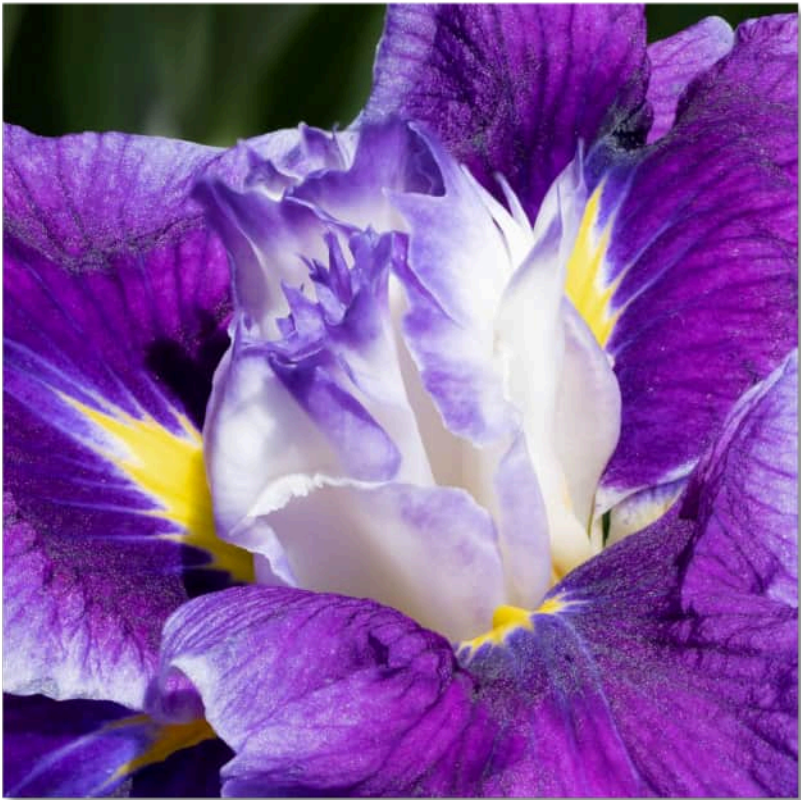
**Open Print Salon**

**More information  
and entry forms at**

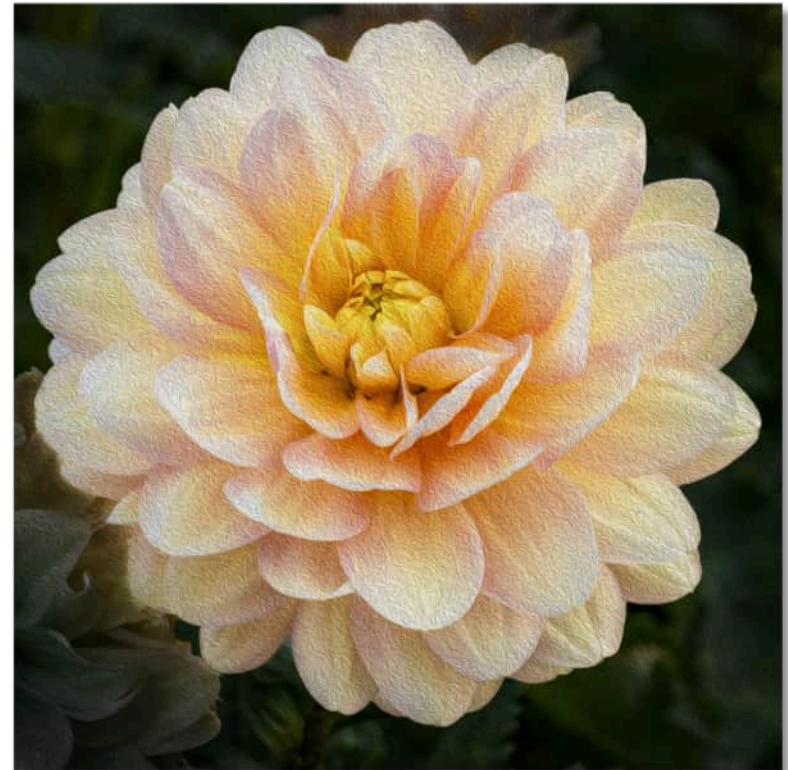
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**Winners announced at the NWCCC 2024 Conference**

**Note: If you are entering the Open Print Salon, you can drop your prints off at Henry's house. Contact him at 206-719-1782 or [henry@heerschap.com](mailto:henry@heerschap.com) to make arrangements.**



Chris Currie  
(clockwise from upper left)  
***Blue Lace***  
***Painted Dahlia***  
***Many Shades of Orange***  
***Misty Mountain Evening***





Klaus Lorenz  
*Going to be Married*



Dave Scarcliff *Kintakyo Bridge over Nishiki River to Iwakuni Castle*

Dave Scarcliff *Iwakuni Castle*



Les Rawlings *Mt. Fuji at Sunset*





Henry Heerschap  
 (clockwise from upper left)  
***Milky Way over Ladow Butte Barn***  
***Snacking***  
***Rustic Gears***  
***Disrupting the Pattern***  
***Segovia Aqueduct***





Lynne Greenup  
(clockwise from upper left)  
***Star of the Wheatland Farm***  
***Spyhopping Humpback Witless Bay***  
***Red Eyed Tree Frog***





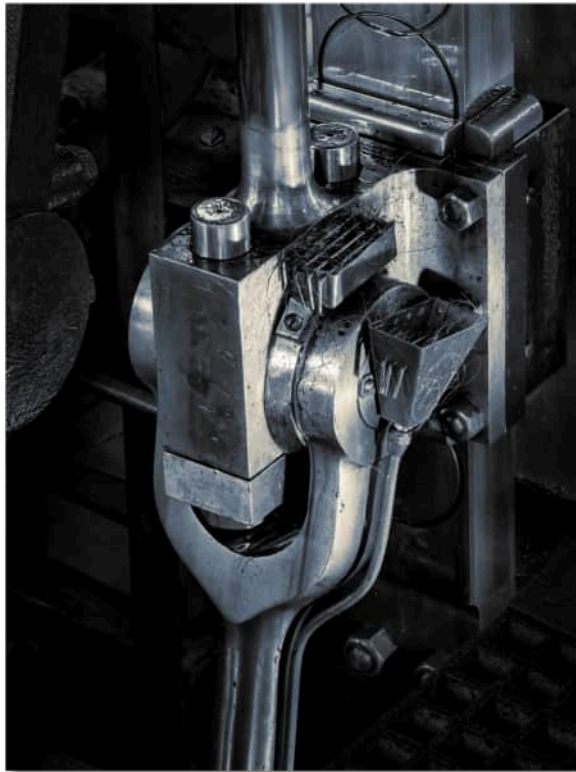
Linda Charboneau **India Kathakali Performer**



Klaus Lorenz **Changing of the Guards**

Linda Charboneau **Let's Give the Tourists a Show**





Bill Ray  
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***Ethereal Dahlia***  
***Steam Engine Knuckle***  
***Dahlia***  
***Waterlily, Minimalist***  
***Edmonds Car Show***



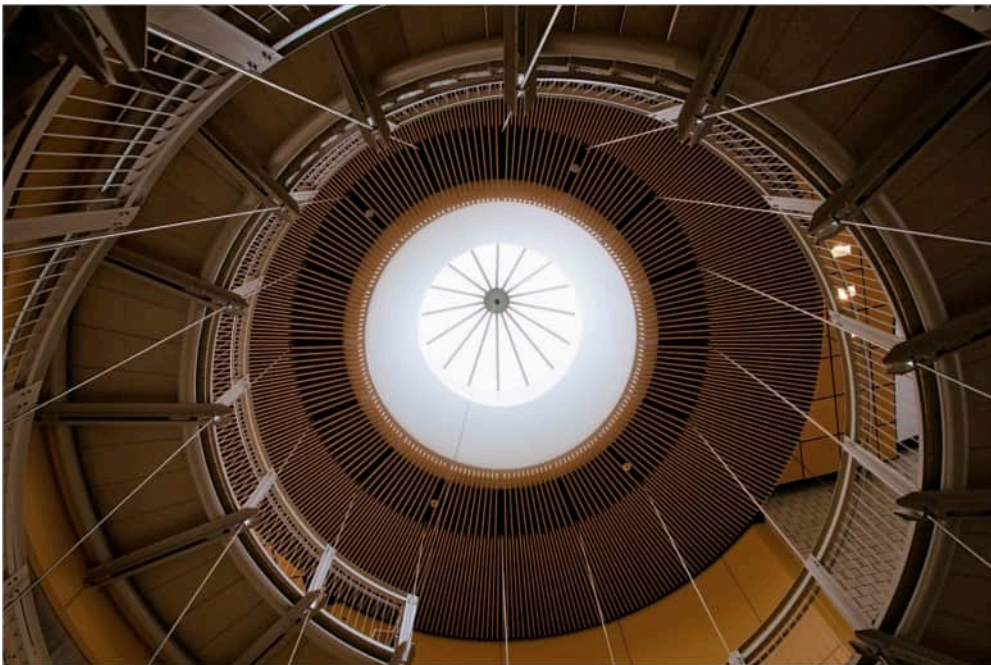


Holly Hauser **Blue Hour in St. Louis**



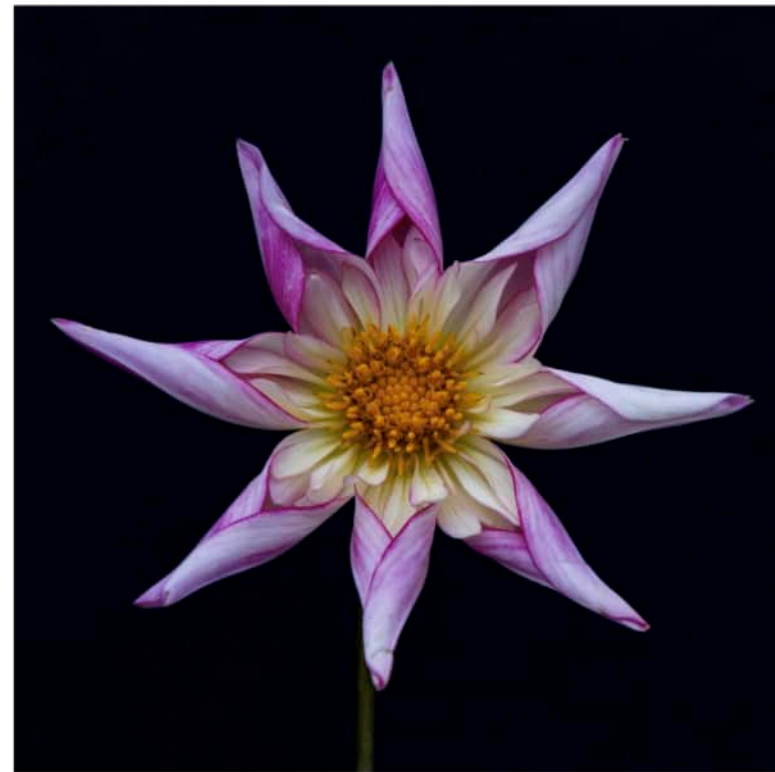
Robert Rutkin **Mendenhall Glacier**

Laura Martinez **Foucault Pendulum**



Michael Hrankowski **Offerings at the Monkey Temple**





Jack Broom  
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***A Dahlia Called Fancy Pants***  
***Autumn Walk***  
***For the Nest***





Dave Patzwald **Freiburg Munster Interior**



Dave Patzwald **Freiburg Munster Entrance**



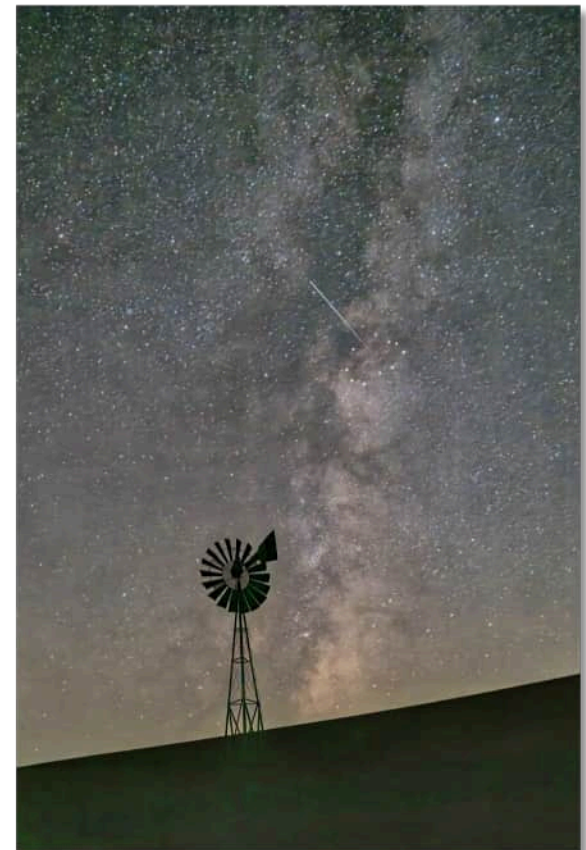
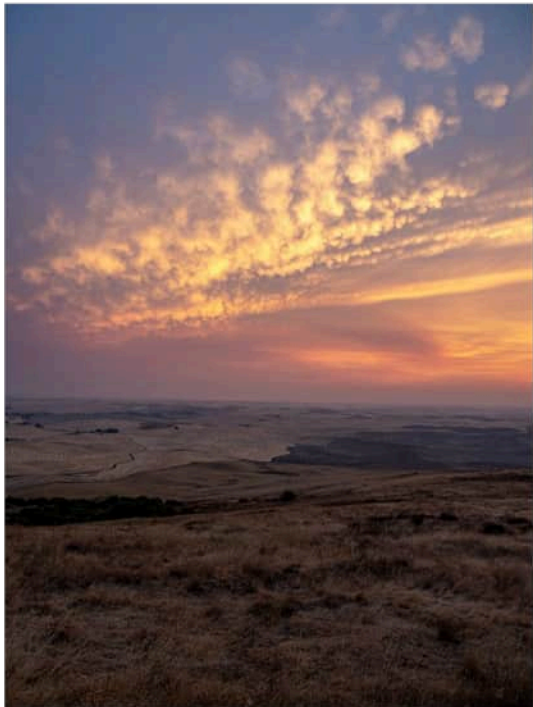
Karen Jacobson **Napoli Street Scene**



Mercedes Perez **Little Princess**



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***Palouse Sunset***





Holly Hauser  
***Pyrrhuloxia***



Jake Jacobson  
***Redwing Blackbird***  
***Walking the Plank***



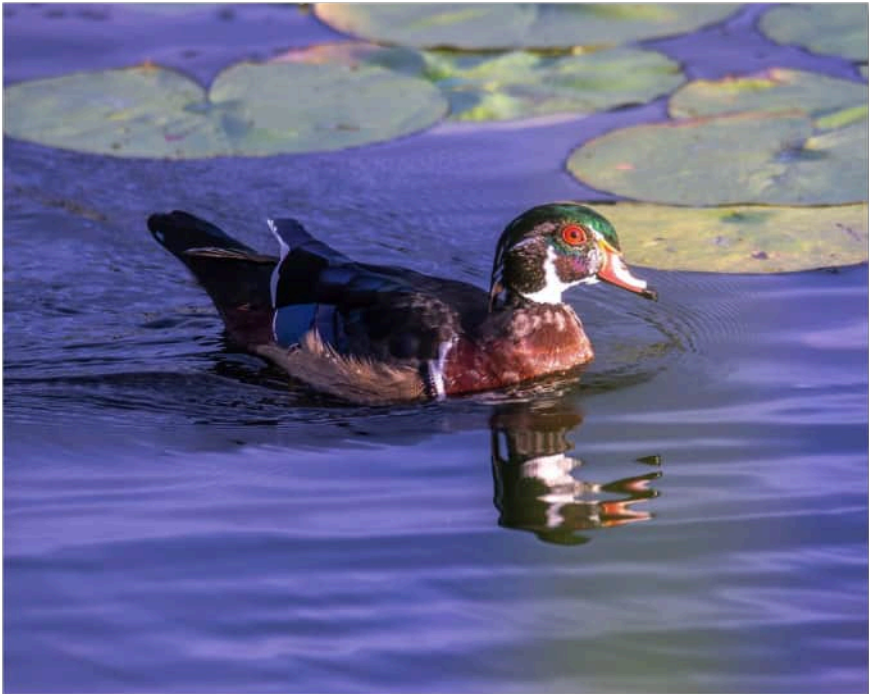
Bob Birnbaum  
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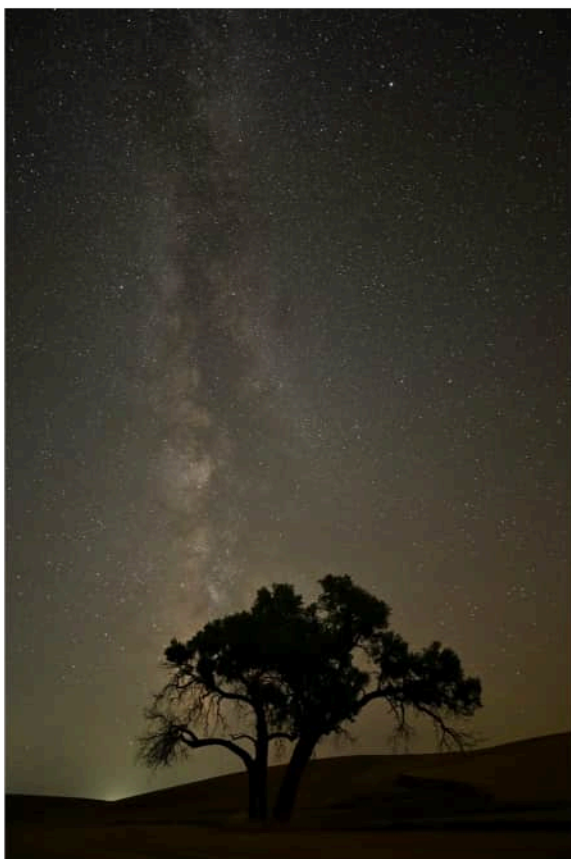


Charles Dodd  
***Taking a Breather***

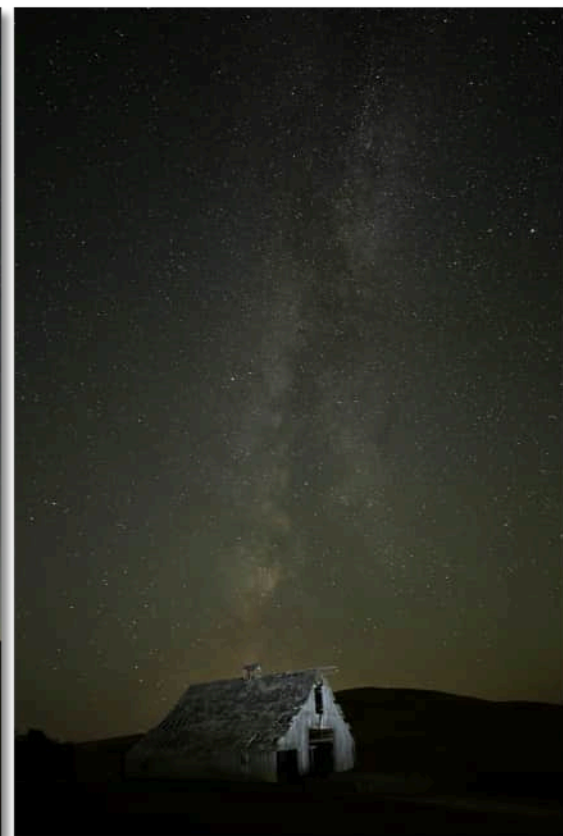
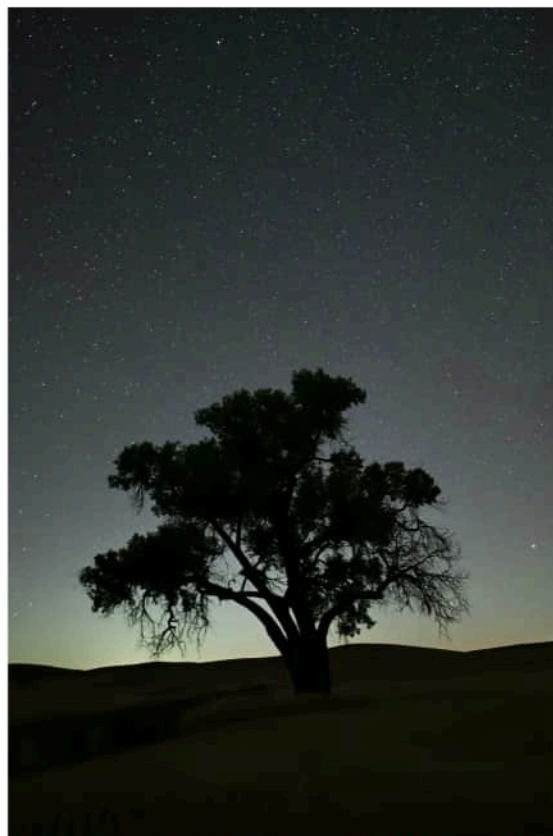


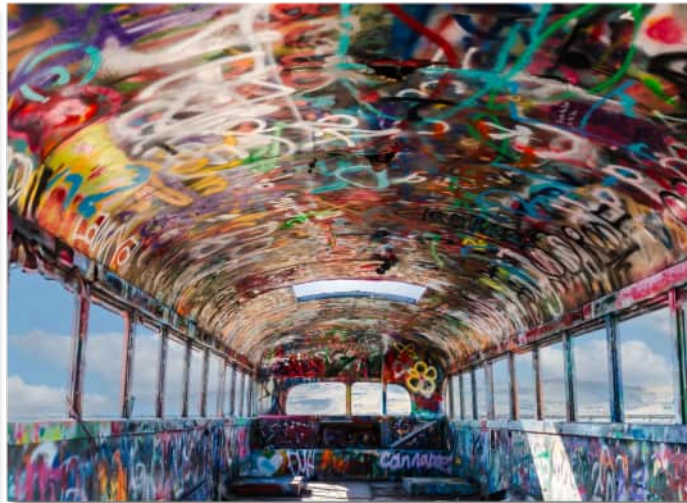
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***Lava Heron with Sally Lightfoot 2***  
***Lava Heron, Successful Hunt***  
***Blue Footed Booby Flying***





Dave Scarcliff **Steer Wrestling**



Dave Scarcliff **Bare Back Riding**

Dave Scarcliff **Barrel Racing**

Sarah Bernstein **Desert Flowers**





Bob Sotak ***Church of St. John of Nepomuk, Italian Dolomites***

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Jake Jacobson ***Monet's Flowers***





JoDee Owens  
***Thistle and a Half***



Mercedes Perez  
***Glass Reflections***

Bob Birnbaum ***Snoqualmie Falls***



Charles Dodd ***Golden Hour in Still Water***



## Board Meeting Minutes September 16, 2024

### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM.

### Attendance

Present: Chris Currie, Daniel Grundel, Bob Sotak, Dave Patzwald, Henry Heerschap, Lauren Heerschap

### Approval of Minutes

Motion to accept previous minutes:

- Moved by Henry Heerschap
- Seconded by Bob Sotak
- Motion carried

### President's Report (Chris Currie)

1.Northwest Council (NWCCC) Update:

- oStill seeking a president; Dave Johnson serving as interim president
- oConference scheduled for November 9; reminder announcement to be sent to club members

2.Assignments for Next Year:

- oAndy Royce submitted potential assignments for next year's print and digital nights
- oBob and Henry have the lists; plan to upload to website soon

3.Interclub Competitions (Dave Patzwald):

- oClub is registered for next year's competitions
- oThree categories: Open Color, Monochrome, and Travel Photography
- oDave working on clarifying rules, especially for Travel Photography. We do know that AI-generated images not permitted.
- oDave is required to submit images by November 15, February 15, April 15 (midnight), but he'll need submissions from our club at least 5 days prior; will use OneDrive for collection
- oFirst round due to Dave around October 15 (exact date TBA) due to Dave's limited availability in November.
- oClub may consider involvement in judging in the future

4.Raptor Center Trip:

- oLimited interest expressed by members

### Vice President's Report

Mercedes not present

### Treasurer's Report

Yvonne not present

### Judging Update (Bob Sotak)

- Bob provided a demo of the new judging system and solicited board feedback
- The committee is developing a rubric-based judging system to replace simple numerical scoring.
- Rubric consists of six criteria, each scored 0-100; final score is average of the six criteria
- Considering a threshold below which judges must provide commentary
- Next judging committee meeting unscheduled, expected after Michael's return from Paris

### Education Night

- Date set for this month, but no presenter confirmed

### Unfinished Business

1.Visual Pursuits:

- oTwo votes per category working well
- oImage sizing issue status unknown (Bob not present to report)

2.Print Night Image Limit:

- oHenry considering reducing from 3 to 2 images due to time and space constraints
- oHenry will update Chris/the club when a decision is made

3.Club Laptops:

- oHenry knows of an organization accepting old laptops for seniors and others in need, will be discussed next board meeting

4.Year-End Competition Rules:

- oPreviously discussed preventing the same image from being entered in both Best of Print and Best of Digital competitions. Henry to draft language for next meeting
- oBoard members asked to review current rules for any other necessary updates
- oDave suggested allowing merit award winners from interclub competitions to submit to year-end awards

### Next Meeting

Scheduled for October 21, 2024, at 7:00 PM

### Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Submitted by Daniel Grundel, Secretary