



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.meetup.com/Puget-
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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

Dear Members,

Happy June! It's time for our annual business meeting, election of officers, and year end awards competition results. It will be on June 10 starting at 7 pm. For those attending in person we will be having a taco bar starting at 6. Please let me know by the 3rd if you plan to attend. Cost will be \$20/person. Spouses, significant others, and friends are welcome. We will start with the election of officers for the positions of President, Secretary, Print Director, and Member-At-Large. The names of the Nominating Committee's nominees have been sent to all members in accordance with Club By-Laws. If anyone wants to nominate anyone else for any position that nominee must agree to be nominated and be present at the meeting. Jack Broom is head of the Nominating Committee and can be contacted at broomjack@gmail.com if anyone is interested in being nominated for any of these positions.

After the election of officers, we will have the awards ceremony with presentation of plaques, ribbons, and certificates to the winners of the year end competitions, the PSA inter-club competitions awards winners, and President's awards. We will then have slide shows of the winners of the various competitions.

There will not be a regular Digital Night competition.

Happy first day of summer later in the month!

Don't forget to sign up for the Georgetown Steam Plant and/or Fisherman's Terminal field trips on June 15 & June 21 respectively. They should be great opportunities for a variety of images.

Chris Currie
President



Chris Currie
Sweet Creek Falls

May 2024 Digital Night Scores

Commentators	Jack Broom Michael Harnkowski
Judges	Chris Currie Dave Patzwald Mary Tevis
Assignment	Art

PC - People's Choice
HM - Honorable Mention

Assignments in June 2024

**No Digital Night in June
(year end party)
Print: Close-up or Macro**

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>

	Title	Maker	Score	Awards
Assignment	Pink Sweet Pea (Watercolor Effect)	Andy Royce	25	1st
	Sunrise from an airplane window	Laura Martinez	23	2nd
	Moroccan Plates	Linda Charboneau	22	3rd
	Through a Garden Window	Henry Heerschap	21	HM
	Mystery in Blue	JoDee Owens	21	HM
	The Cat and the fiddle...	Lauren Heerschap	21	HM
	Holy Rocks	Dan Scavezze	20	
	Tibetan Artist	Klaus Lorenz	19	
Creative/Altered	Orange Azalea	Andy Royce	25	1st
	Solitary Sweat Bee	Laura Martinez	22	
Creatures	Hello	Robert Rutkin	26	1st
	Marymoor park Purple Martin	Bob Sotak	24	2nd
	Yellow Tang Party Crasher	Lynne Greenup	23	PC
	Bighorn Sheep	Jeff Lane	22	HM
	Violet-Crowned Hummingbird	Holly Hauser	22	HM
	Plush Crested Jay	Linda Charboneau	21	
	Hiding Behind The Rock	Robert Rutkin	21	
	Blue Footed Booby	Mary Tevis	21	
	Sally Lightfoot	Mary Tevis	20	
	Heron Turning Blue	Mark Roehrig	19	
Monochrome	Late Afternoon at White Sands	Bill Royce	25	1st
	The Artist's Hand	Michael Hrankowski	25	1st
	St. Francis Church, Taos	Bob Birnbaum	20	
Open	It's A Dog's Life	Michael Hrankowski	25	1st
	Paeonia mairei	Chris Currie	24	2nd
	Trillium	Chris Currie	24	2nd
	Folds, Drops	Henry Heerschap	24	2nd
	Po River Bridges- Central Florence, Italy	Dave Patzwald	23	3rd
	Rhody in Rain	Jack Broom	23	3rd
	Hooknose Mt Above Pee Wee Falls	Lynne Greenup	23	3rd
	Fallen Beauty	JoDee Owens	23	3rd
	Cerro Gordo Assay office	Bill Royce	23	3rd
	Chief Mountain	Jeff Lane	22	HM
	Ballard Sunset	Bob Birnbaum	22	HM
	Starry Starry Night	Holly Hauser	22	HM
	Sunset Mt Adams	Mark Roehrig	22	HM
	Lake Louise-Canada	Klaus Lorenz	22	HM
	Tourists in the Piazza Santa Croce- Florence, Italy	Dave Patzwald	21	
	Into the Canyon	Dan Scavezze	21	
	Pig's New Shoes	Lauren Heerschap	20	

May 2024 Print Night Scores

Judges	Chris Currie Mary Tevis Henry Heerschap
Assignment	Flower or Flowers

PC-C - People's Choice Color

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

	Title	Maker	Score	Awards
Assignment	The Embrace	Michael Hrankowski	25	1st
	Montitlan	Daniel Grundel	24	2nd
	Quince Backs	Chris Currie	24	2nd
	Dancers	Lauren Heerschap	24	2nd
	Percy Rose	Mary Tevis	23	3rd
	Seattle Cherry Blossoms	Daniel Grundel	22	3rd
	A Shy Beauty	Michael Hrankowski	22	
	Clematis Blossoms	Lynne Greenup	22	
	My favorite flower	Mary Tevis	21	
Creative/Altered	Garden Portal	Henry Heerschap	24	
Creatures	Lion of Tanzania	Ken Vander Putten	26	1st Place
	Double Trouble	Ken Vander Putten	25	2nd
Monochrome	Serenity	Michael Hrankowski	21	
Open	Fire and Stone	Henry Heerschap	27	1st, PC
	Los Boozan Dukes	Lauren Heerschap	27	1st
	Colton, WA. Shed	Rick Godsalve	27	1st, PC
	Palouse Falls Sunset	Chris Currie	26	2nd
	Sweet Creek Falls	Chris Currie	26	2nd
	Sagrada Ceiling	Henry Heerschap	26	2nd
	Cannon Beach Surfer	Jack Broom	25	3rd
	High Rise Tubes	Daniel Grundel	25	3rd
	Gaudi's Park Guell	Lauren Heerschap	24	
	Low Tide at Haystack Rock	Jack Broom	24	
	Walking the Canyon	Dan Scavezze	24	
	Remembering Our Heroes	Lynne Greenup	24	
	Land Waves	Dan Scavezze	24	
	Ghost Tree	Mark Roehrig	24	
	Made in America	Ken Vander Putten	22	

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:

- 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.

Reminder: Please enter your Print Entries into the website prior to the meeting

I realize we are all still getting used to the new way of doing things, but it's very helpful if you can get your Print Night image jpgs into the system. There are several reasons:

- Henry can access the jpgs and the scores for the newsletter. No nagging emails about jpgs!
- Next year, at the end of the competition year, you will be able to quickly access all your entries which will help in determining which ones you want to put in the Year End competition.

If you are having trouble with the process, please let Henry know and he'll be happy to walk you through it.

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.



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Orange Azalea

Andy Royce
***Pink Sweet Pea
(Watercolor Effect)***



JoDee Owens ***Fallen Beauty***

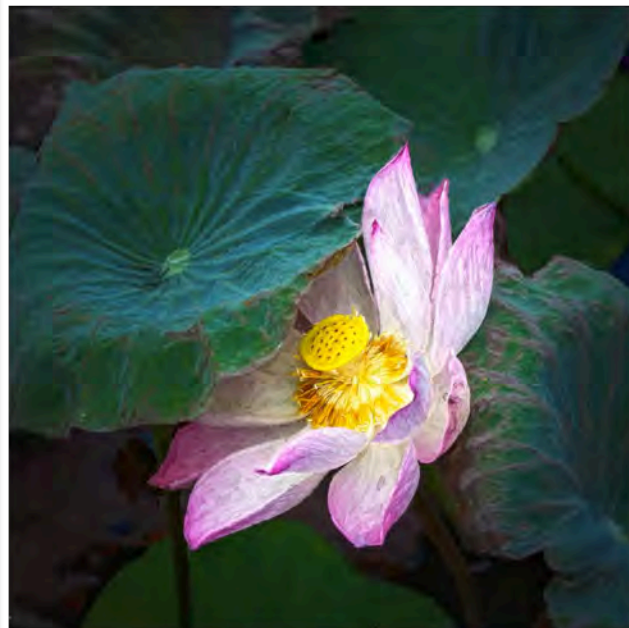


Laura Martinez ***Solitary Sweat Bee***





Michael Hrankowski
(clockwise from upper left)
The Artist's Hand
It's a Dog's Life
Serenity
A Shy Beauty
The Embrace





Lynne Greenup
Clematis Blossoms



Jeff Lane ***Chief Mountain***

Jeff Lane ***Bighorn Sheep***

Lynne Greenup ***Remembering Our Heroes***

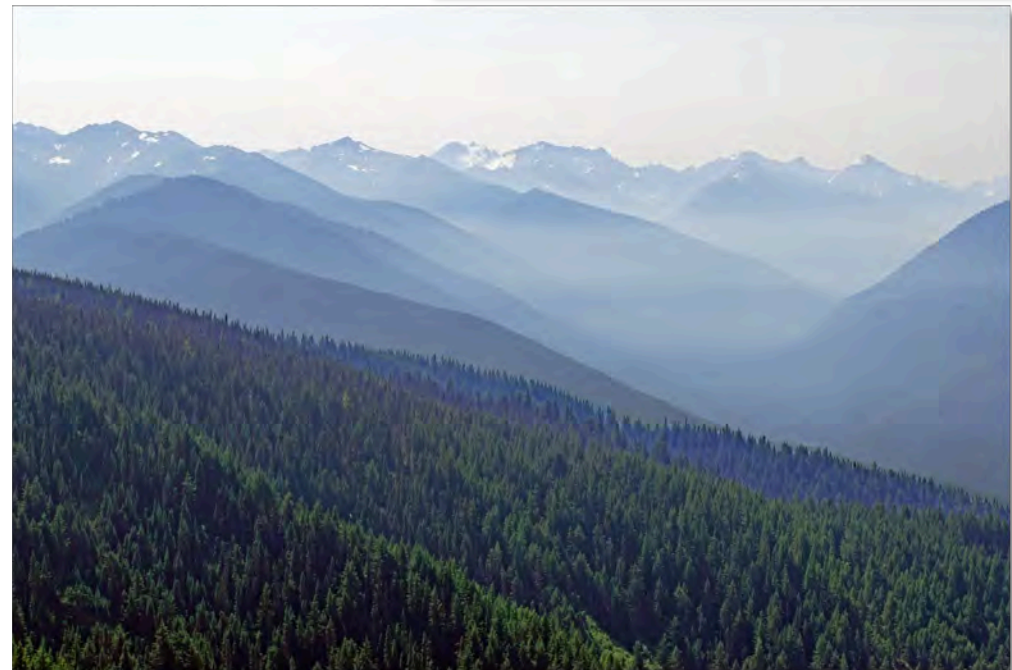




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Ghost Tree
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Walking the Canyon
Land Waves
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Dave Patzwald ***Tourists in the Piazza Santa Croce***



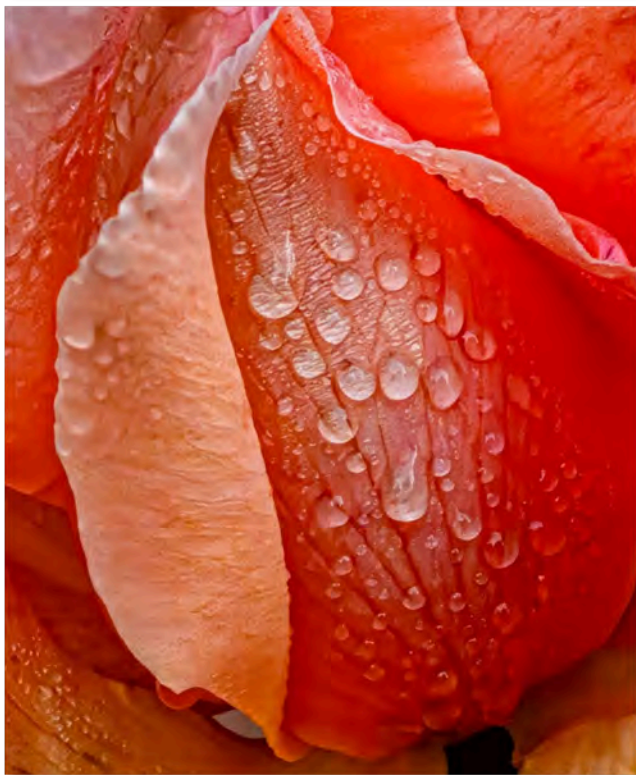
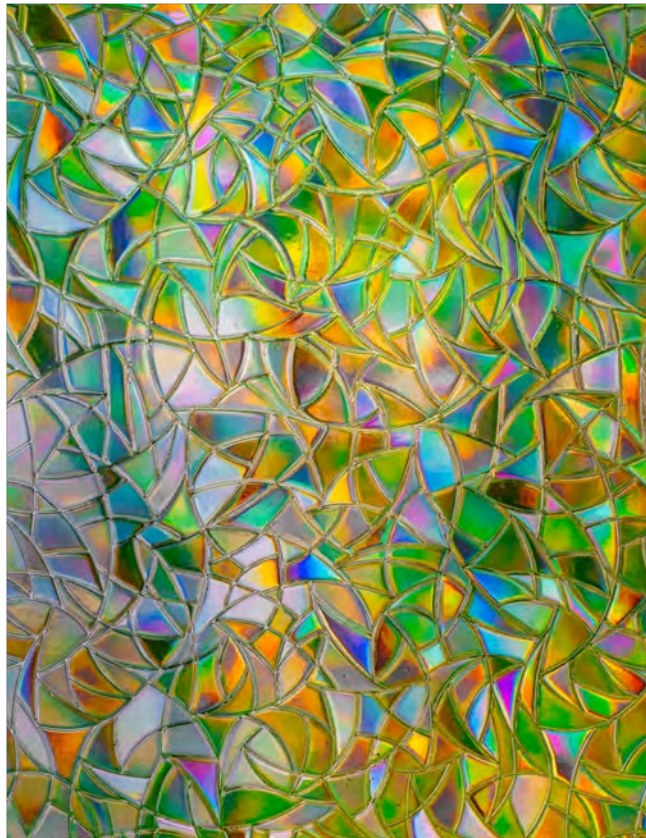
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Dave Patzwald ***Po River Bridges - Central Florence, Italy***



Bill Royce ***Cerro Gordo Assay Office***





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Fire and Stone
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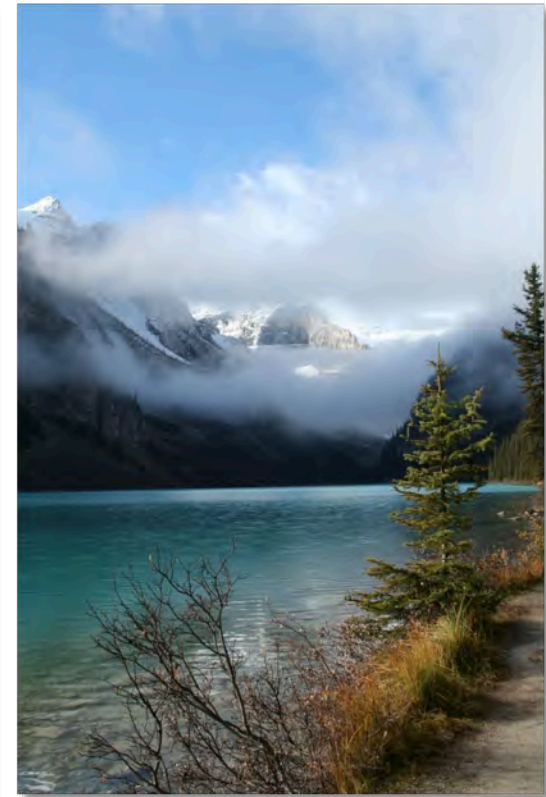




Linda Charboneau
Plush Crested Jay



JoDee Owens **Mystery in Blue**



Klaus Lorenz **Lake Louise - Canada**



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Tibetan Artist

Bob Sotak
**Marymoor Park
Purple Martin**





Lynne Greenup ***Hooknose Mt Above Pee Wee Falls***

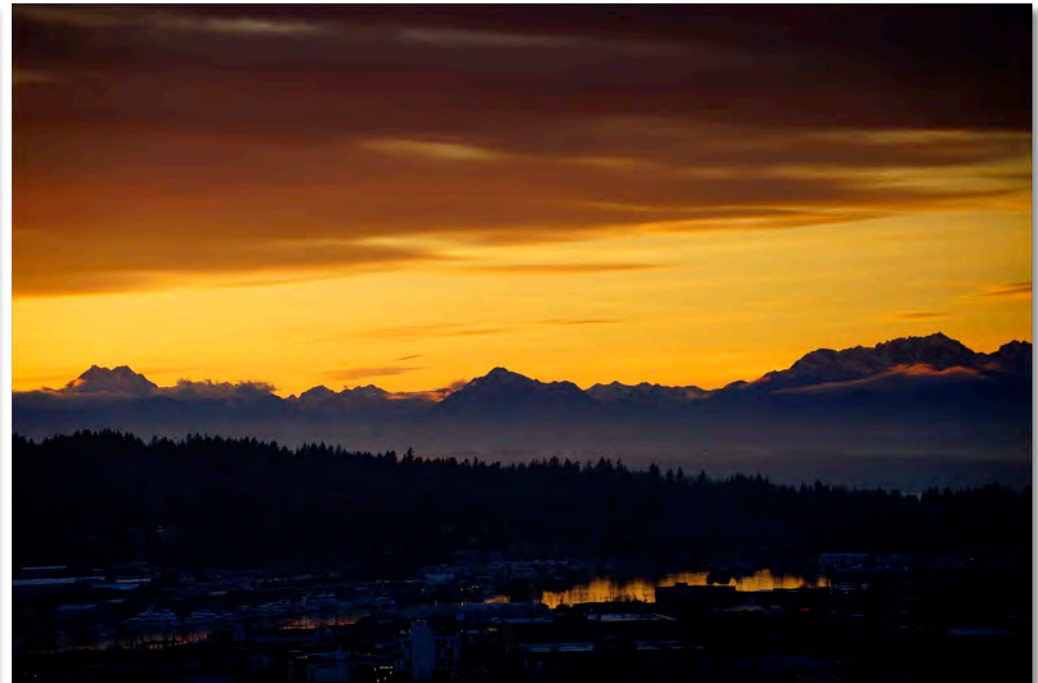


Laura Martinez ***Sunrise from an Airplane Window***

Holly Hauser ***Starry Starry Night***

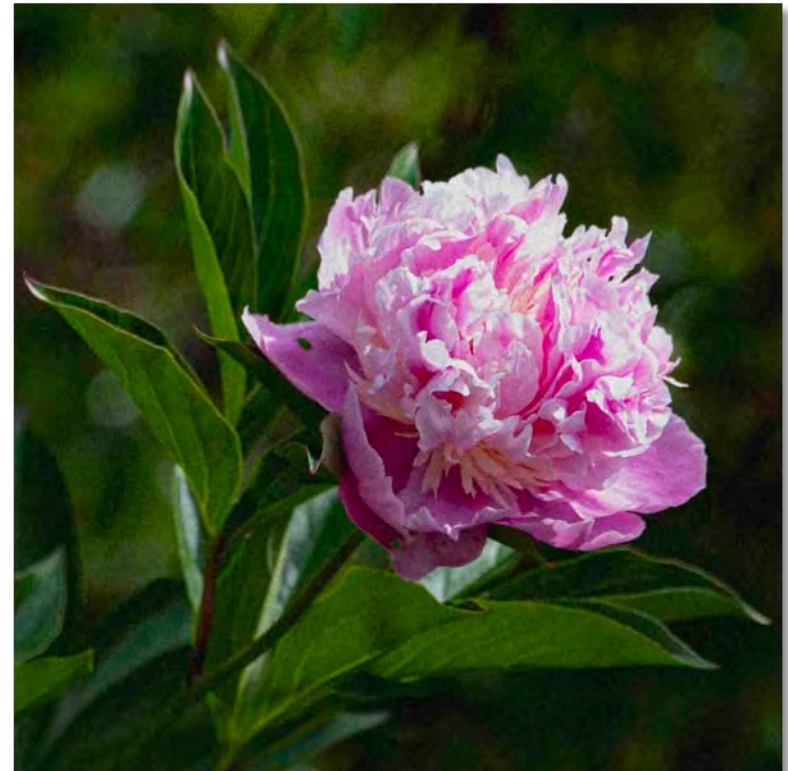
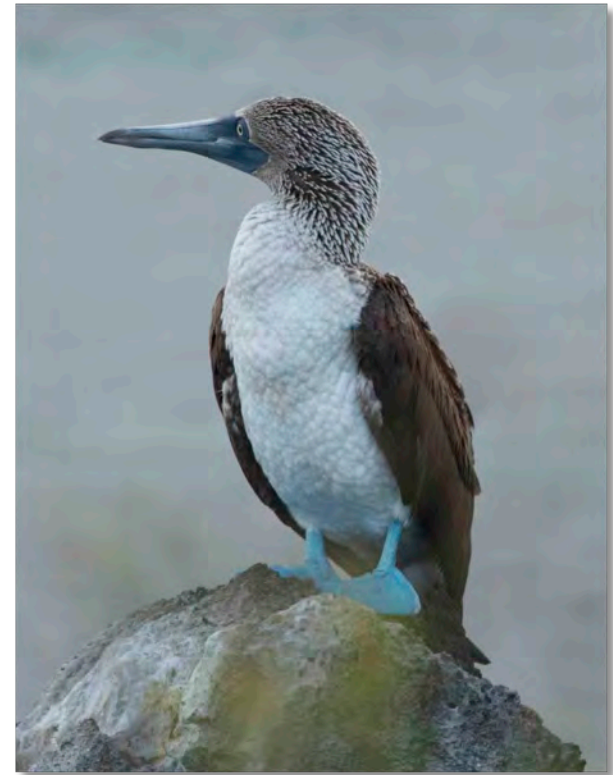


Bob Birnbaum ***Ballard Sunrise***





Mary Tevis
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Sally Lightfoot
Blue Footed Booby
My Favorite Flower
Percy Rose



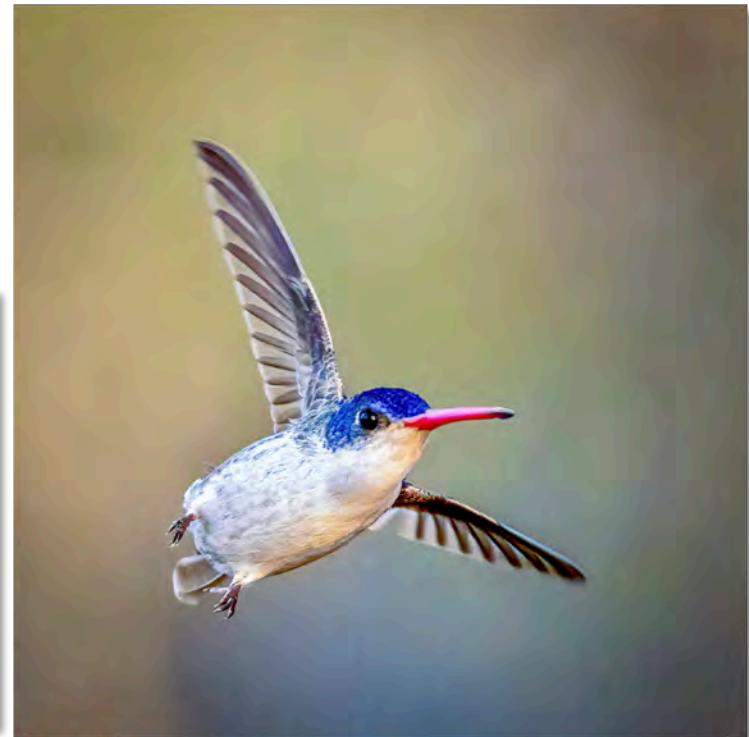


Robert Rutkin ***Hiding Behind the Rock***



Bob Birnbaum ***St Francis Church, Taos***

Holly Hauser ***Violet-Crowned Hummingbird***



Linda Charboneau ***Moroccan Plates***





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Low Tide at Haystack Rock
Rhody in Rain
Cannon Beach Surfer



Daniel Grundel **Seattle Cherry Blossoms**



Lynne Greenup **Yellow Tang Party Crasher**



Daniel Grundel **High Rise Tubes**



Daniel Grundel **Montitlan**

PSCC Board Meeting, May 20, 2024

Held on Zoom at 7:00 pm on May 20, 2024.

Present were Chris Currie, Mary Tevis, Dave Patzwald, Michael Hrankowski, Yvonne Shimek, and Daniel Grundel.

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm. The minutes of April 14, 2024 were accepted into the record.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The NWCCC is still looking for a president and secretary.

Lynne Greenup was elected by the membership as the third member of the nominating committee. Daniel Grundel has agreed to be nominated for the position of secretary of PSCC at the annual meeting to take place at the year-end meeting in June.

Judges: the results have been received for the year-end competitions for the F67 club for digital images, and from Darrel Gulin the Creative Category. The plaques and ribbons are ready to be picked up on June 5, 2024 for Awards Night. Chris Currie will send out a notice in early June requesting club members to RSVP. A member has requested a way to set up registration and payment on Visual Pursuits. The fee for the banquet will be \$20.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The report about the AI given by Bill Royce on education night was very interesting and informative and a lot of fun. Thank you, Bill Royce!

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Yvonne Shimek reports we have \$2401.31 as of the end of the month. It was moved to accept and voted into the record.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Email system MooSend. We are holding off on setting up to see how the Visual Pursuits system works out. We would like to establish a monthly mailer similar to Seattle Photographic Society's. we need two people who would do it. We probably need two people - Michael Hrankowski and Chris Currie? Announcements would be in email and refer back to Visual Pursuit. This is on hold at the moment and will be addressed in the fall or later.

Judging committee report/update: Michael Hrankowski reports that we have held the first meeting and we are discussing various means of judging. Visual Pursuits has a very competent setup to do this, which the committee will be looking at.

f:67 club has sent us their year-end images to be judged. Our decisions are due to them by June 17. Henry Heerschap, Bob Sotak and Chris Currie are judges.

The time and place of the next Board meeting will be July 15, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. to make arrangements for the annual ice cream social in August.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Tevis, Secretary