



Lauren Heerschap  
Left: **Take Off Short-eared Owl**  
Above: **Green Parrot, CR**

## 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  
Vice-President Mercedes Perez  
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Treasurer Yvonne Shimek  
Digital Director Bob Sotak  
Print Director Henry Heerschap  
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Field Trips Lauren Heerschap  
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Website Henry Heerschap  
Administrators Bob Sotak



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## Message from the President

Hi members,

Spring arrives soon! We go back on daylight savings time even sooner. I'm excited about the coming flowers and the photographic opportunities they will bring. And, of course, warmer weather along with the opportunity to be outside later in the day. It looks like the forecast for early March will see a nice change from the blustery wet weather we've been having. I hope we can all get out and take some great photos in March.

Year End competition entries will be due April 28, 2025 which is Print Night. Prints should be brought to the meeting. If you can't make it to the meeting you can make alternative arrangements with Henry or myself. Digital entries will be able to be entered on the web site. Images eligible for entry into the Digital and Print competitions must have been entered in a club competition from May 2024 through April 2025. The photojournalism competition images must have been taken during the same period but need not have been entered in a club competition. The creative competition images have to time limit requirements and need not have been entered in a club competition.

More info about the Year End Awards can be found here:

<https://www.pugetsoundcamera.com/d/e6b170bc-22f4-4836-8471-f1ce7c5c0f42>

Have a great March!

Chris

Chris Currie *Hydrangea Skeletons*



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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)



## February 2025 Digital Night Scores

<b>Judges</b>	Chris Currie Charles Dodd Mary Tevis
<b>Commentators</b>	Holly Hauser Jack Broom Bill Royce
<b>Assignment</b>	Atmosphere

**PC** - People's Choice

**HM** - Honorable Mention

## Assignments in March 2025

### Digital: Street Photography

### Print: Weather

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

<https://www.pugetsoundcamera.com/d/24f6819a-7822-4e86-8ea7-d8522f8a7a06>



Les Rawlings *The Blue Hour*

Category	Title	Maker	Score	Award
<b>Assignment</b>	A ray of hope	Don Coyner	25	1st
	Wales	Don Coyner	25	1st
	Swan Ballet in the Fog	Charles Dodd	24	2nd
	Partial Solar Eclipse (Texas 2024)	Holly Hauser	23	3rd
	The Blue Hour	Les Rawlings	23	3rd, PC
	Radiance in Stormy Sunset	Lynne Greenup	23	3rd
	Respect	Robert Rutkin	22	HM
	Spectre over the Sierras	Charles Dodd	21	
	Geisha--Kyoto Japan	Klaus Lorenz	21	
	Storm a'brewing	Mark Roehrig	21	
	Concert Excitement	Robert Rutkin	21	
	Islands in the Mist	Dale Cooper	20	
	Dogon Mask Dance (2)-MALI	Klaus Lorenz	20	
	An abandoned rail line in Woodinville vanishes into the fog.	Stan Matsui	20	
	Cold Atmosphere	Dan Scavezze	19	
	Hot Atmosphere	Dan Scavezze	19	
	Swirling fog cloaks the lowland near UW Bothell.	Stan Matsui	18	
<b>Creative/Altered</b>	Hydrangea skeletons	Chris Currie	23	1st
	Reflections	Chris Currie	22	2nd
	The Dendrophile	Holly Hauser	22	2nd, PC
<b>Creatures</b>	Green Parrot CR	Lauren Heerschap	27	1st
	Brown Violetear Hummingbird	Jeff Lane	26	2nd
	Short-eared Owl, on patrol	Bill Ray	25	3rd
	Mexican long-tongued bat	Laura Martinez	25	3rd, PC
	Juvenile Black Kite, Nagato, Japan	David Scarcliff	23	
	New Shell, Same Old Routine	Henry Heerschap	23	
	Towhee Munching	Jack Broom	23	
	Baby Galapagos sea lion	Laura Martinez	23	
	Resting but Watchful	Lynne Greenup	23	
	Red Crowned Cranes Dancing in the Sunlight	Bob Sotak	21	
	Nothing To See Here, Folks	Jeff Lane	21	
	Stampede!!!	Mark Roehrig	21	
	Short Eared Owl, East 90, Skagit Valley, Washington	David Scarcliff	20	
	My Little Chic a Dee	Jake Jacobson	20	
	Landing in Formation	Karen Jacobson	20	
<b>Monochrome</b>	Cow Parsnip	Bill Ray	25	1st
	Monument Valley	Don Coyner	25	1st
	Smith Rock-Oregon State Park	JoDee Owens	25	1st
	North Shore Breaking Waves	Les Rawlings	24	2nd, PC
	Mystery At The d'Orsay	Michael Hrankowski	23	3rd
	Waiting for the Ferry	Dale Cooper	22	
	The Ghost of Blewcoat School	Bill Royce	21	
	Hopi dwelling Monument Valley	Don Coyner	21	
	A Kiss Interrupted	Michael Hrankowski	21	
	Last Shots	Jake Jacobson	20	
<b>Open</b>	Twin Roses	Andy Royce	27	1st
	Walking Past The Albert	Bill Royce	24	2nd

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**February 2025**  
**Digital Night Scores**  
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Category	Title	Maker	Score	Award
<b>Open</b>	Lovely Dead Stuff	Mercedes Perez	24	2nd
	Pottery Vases	Linda Charboneau	23	3rd
	Remembering Mama	Jack Broom	22	
	Where's the Orca?	JoDee Owens	22	
	This Way, That Way	Henry Heerschap	21	
	Among the Flowers	Linda Charboneau	21	
	Cracked Glass	Mercedes Perez	21	

**February 2025**  
**Print Night Scores**

<b>Judges</b>	Dan Scavezze
	Mary Tevis
	Henry Heerschap
<b>Assignment</b>	Faces in Things

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

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

Category	Title	Maker	Score	Award
<b>Assignment</b>	Weathered Man	Dan Scavezze	24	1st
	Needle-mouth The Snowman	Dan Scavezze	23	2nd
	The Ents are coming	Mark Roehrig	23	2nd
	Tagged Meter	Karen Jacobson	22	3rd
<b>Creative/Altered</b>	Hydrangea skeletons	Chris Currie	22	
<b>Creatures</b>	Ring-necked Pheasant	Henry Heerschap	27	1st, PC-C
	Ready, Set, Go	Henry Heerschap	27	1st
	High Hawks	Lauren Heerschap	26	2nd
	Take Off Short Eared Owl	Lauren Heerschap	24	3rd
	Wilson's Snipe on the Rocks	Bill Ray	21	
	GBH in Flight	Dale Cooper	21	
	Downy Woodpecker, Ridgefield, WA	David Scarcliff	21	
<b>Monochrome</b>	A Cactus Blooms In The Desert	Michael Hrankowski	26	1st, PC-M
	My Eye's Adore You	Wilie Wellington	26	1st
	Waiting for You	Jake Jacobson	25	2nd
	The Ride Home	Dale Cooper	23	3rd
	Escalation Of Fashion	Michael Hrankowski	23	3rd
	Quiet Day in the Marsh [sepia]	Bill Ray	20	
	Flower Without Color	John Oetjens	18	
	<b>Open</b> Frozen Barn and Willow Tree	Lauren Heerschap	26	1st
	Wild Horse Mesa Approaching Storm	Rick Godsolve	26	1st
	N Rim sunset	Chris Currie	25	2nd
	Quiet Day in the Marsh [c]	Bill Ray	24	3rd
	The Emerald City	Dale Cooper	24	3rd
	Charge of the Mudhens	Jake Jacobson	24	3rd
	Twin Trunks	Karen Jacobson	24	3rd
	Troubled Bridge over Water	Mark Roehrig	24	3rd
	Scabiosa	Chris Currie	23	
	Entering The Canyon	Dan Scavezze	23	
	Little House on the Prairie	Mark Roehrig	23	
	OOB	Mary Tevis	23	
	One Light Lighting	Wilie Wellington	22	
<b>Open</b>	Frost Tree	Henry Heerschap	21	
	Evening at White Tank	John Oetjens	20	
	Four Roses	Michael Hrankowski	20	
	Plant World	John Oetjens	19	
	Bubbles, Harbor View Park, Everett	David Scarcliff	18	



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Dan Scavezze  
(clockwise from upper left)

***Hot Atmosphere***

***Cold Atmosphere***

***Needle-mouth The Snowman***

***Entering the Canyon***







Charles Dodd ***Spectre over the Sierras***



Don Coyner ***Wales***

Charles Dodd ***Swan Ballet in the Fog***



Don Coyner ***A Ray of Hope***





Mark Roehrig  
 (clockwise from upper left)  
***The Ents are Coming***  
***Little House on the Prairie***  
***Troubled Bridge over Waters***  
***Storm a'brewing***







JoDee Owens ***Where's the Orca?***



Rick Godsalve ***Wild Horse Mesa Approaching Storm***

JoDee Owens ***Smith Rock Oregon State Park***



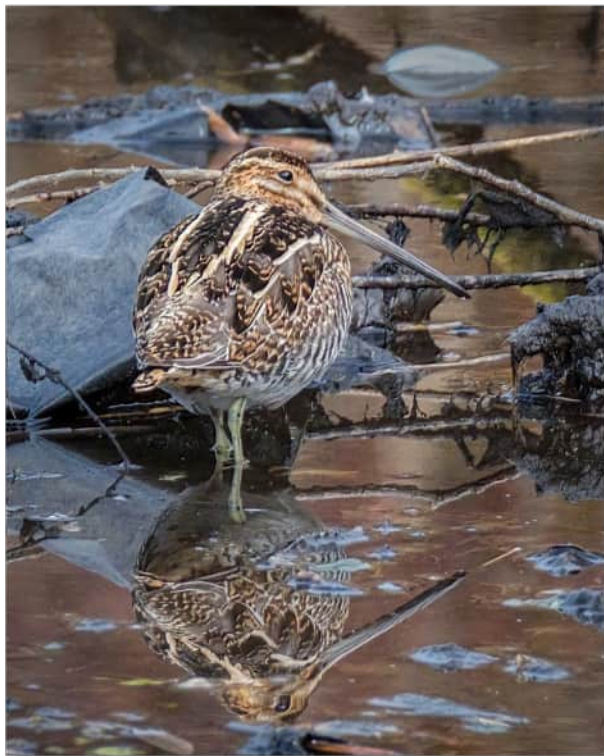
Les Rawlings ***North Shore Breaking Waves***







Bill Ray  
(clockwise from upper left)  
*Quiet Day in the Marsh (sepia)*  
*Quiet Day in the Marsh (c)*  
*Short-eared Owl on Patrol*  
*Cow Parsnip*  
*Wilson's Snipe on the Rocks*





Jack Broom ***Towhee Munching***



Laura Martinez ***Baby Galapagos Sea Lion***

Jack Broom ***Remembering Mama***

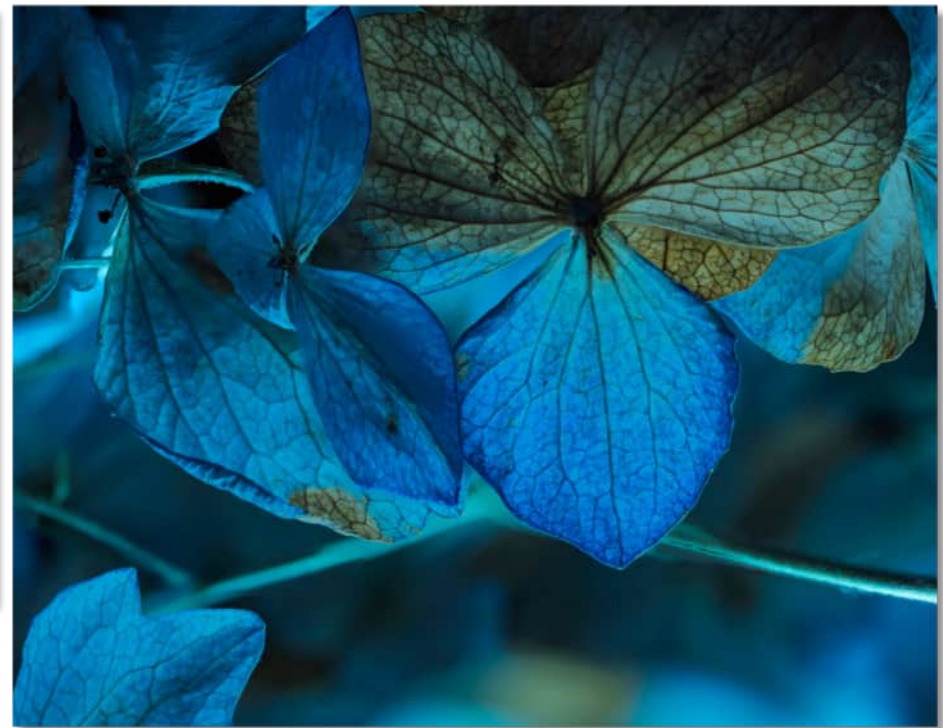


Laura Martinez ***Mexican Long-Tongued Bat***





Bill Royce ***Walking Past the Albert***



John Oetjens ***Plant World***

John Oetjens ***Evening at White Tank***



John Oetjens ***Flower without Color***







Dale Cooper  
(clockwise from upper left)  
***The Emerald City***  
***Waiting for the Ferry***  
***Islands in the Midst***  
***GBH in Flight***







Jake Jacobson  
 (clockwise from upper left)  
*Waiting for You*  
*Last Shots*  
*My Little Chic a Dee*  
*Charge of the Mudhens*







David Scarcliff  
 (clockwise from upper left)  
**Bubbles, Harbor View Park**  
**Shore-eared Owl, East 90, Skagit Valley WA**  
**Juvenile Black Kite, Nagato, Japan**  
**Downy Woodpecker**



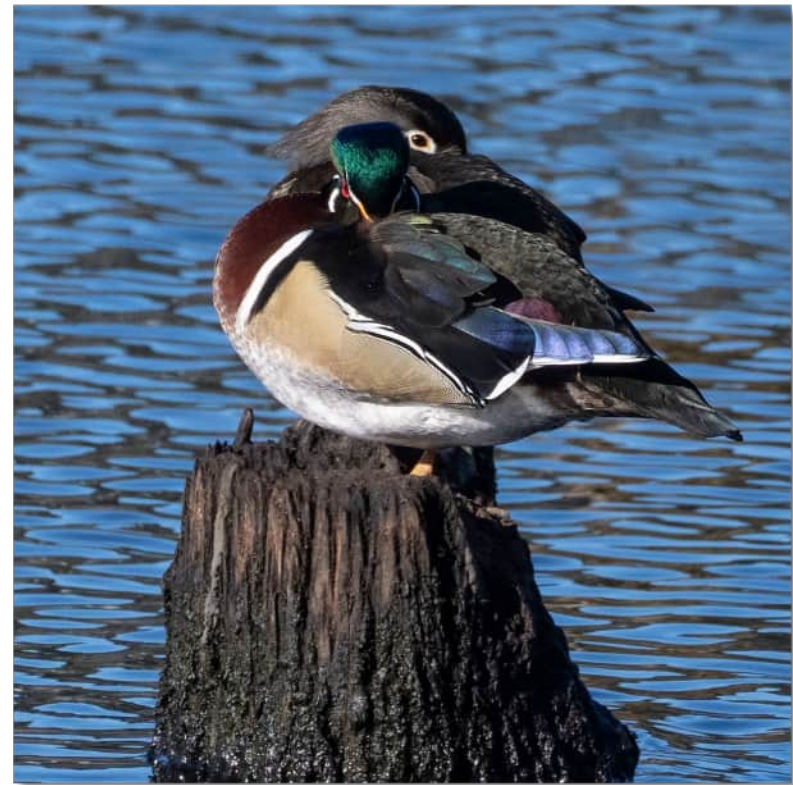




Lauren Heerschap **High Hawks**



Mercedes Perez **Lovely Dead Stuff**



Lynne Greenup **Resting But Watchful**

Stan Matsui **An abandoned rail line in Woodinville vanishes into the fog**



Stan Matsui **Swirling fog cloaks the lowland near UW Bothell**







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***A Cactus Blooms in the Desert***  
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***Frost Tree***  
***New Shell, Old Routine***  
***Ring-necked Pheasant***







Bob Sotak **Red Crowned Cranes Dancing in the Sunlight**



Bill Royce **The Ghost of Blewcoat School**



Dale Cooper **The Ride Home**

Robert Rutkin **Respect**



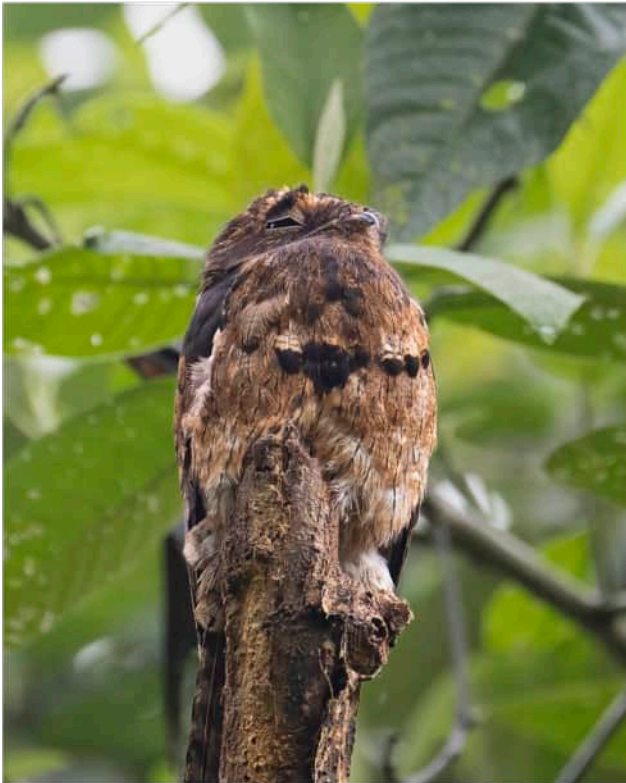
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Linda Charboneau  
***Among the Flowers***



Jeff Lane  
***Nothing to See Here, Folks***

Lynne Greenup  
***Radiance in Stormy Sunset***



Klaus Lorenz  
***Dogon Mask Dance, Mali***





Andy Royce **Twin Roses**



Jeff Lane **Brown Velvet-eared Hummingbird**



Klaus Lorenz **Geisha - Kyoto, Japan**

Holly Hauser **Partial Solar Eclipse (Texas, 2024)**



Mark Roehrig **Stampede!!!**







Wilie Wellington ***My Eyes Adore You***



Wilie Wellington ***One Light Lighting***



Dan Scavezze ***Weathered Man***



Don Coyner ***Monument Valley***

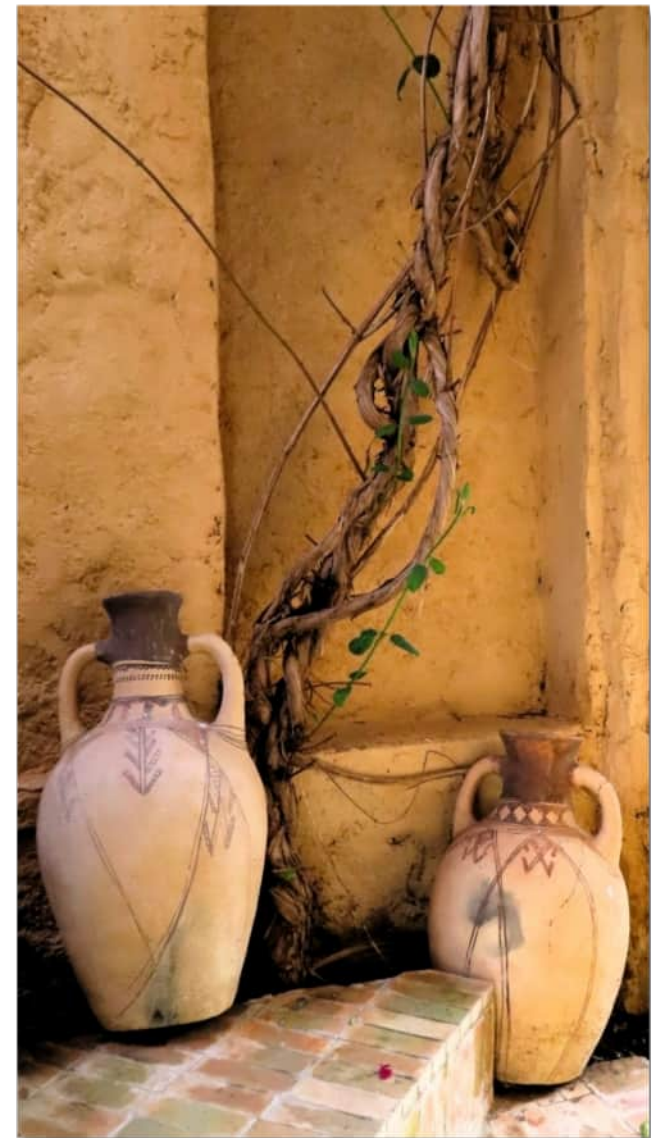




Karen Jacobson **Tagged Meter**



Karen Jacobson **Twin Trunks**



Linda Charboneau **Pottery Vases**



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Mercedes Perez  
***Cracked Glass***



Robert Rutkin  
***Concert Excitement***



Michael Hrankowski  
***Four Roses***



Don Coyner  
***Hopi Dwelling  
Monument Valley***



# Puget Sound Camera Club

## Board Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2025, 7:00 PM PST Virtual Meeting via Zoom

### Attendees

- Chris Currie
- Daniel Grundel
- Henry Heerschap
- Yvonne Shimek
- Mercedes Perez
- Bob Sotak
- Dan Scavezze

### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by the President.

### Approval of Previous Minutes

Acceptance of the previous meeting minutes was motioned and accepted.

### Reports

#### President's Report

1. PSA Interclub Competition: Dave has secured sufficient entries for the competition.
2. Digital Director Position: Bob Sotak has resigned as Digital Director effective immediately due to family matters. Dan Scavezze was unanimously approved by the board to serve as interim Digital Director until the June election. Henry has granted Dan administrator access to the Visual Pursuits website. The board expressed appreciation for Bob's years of service and assistance in transitioning the role to Dan.

#### Vice President's Report

1. Education Programs:
  - Stephanie Johnson is confirmed for March 31st, 2025
  - Next available education nights are in June and November
  - Discussions ongoing with Jen Fawkes regarding image evaluation and critique classes for fall
  - Michael has contacted Heidi for a similar class; Mercedes is working to understand the differences between the proposed classes
2. Field Trips:

- Mercedes will consult with Lauren regarding field trip planning
- Initial contact made with Seattle Convention Center regarding their new "Summit" addition as a potential location

#### Treasurer's Report

- Current balance: \$2,838.71
- Payment pending to Andy Royce for education night
- New policy established for club presenter compensation; lesser of \$200 or collected fees (minus PayPal fees)
- Insurance bill payment pending, due in March
- Annual audit in progress but not yet complete

### Unfinished Business

1. Visual Pursuits: Board agreed to remove this as a regular agenda item.

### New Business

1. Meetup Membership:
  - Fees have doubled, currently shared with SPS
  - SPS has decided not to renew
  - Current membership paid through April
  - SPS survey indicated minimal member acquisition through Meetup
  - Board unanimously voted not to renew Meetup membership
2. Club Year-End Elections:
  - Vice President position opening: Lauren Heerschap has expressed interest
  - Michael's Member-at-Large term (through 2026) needs confirmation due to relocation to California
  - Treasurer position: Yvonne is considering whether to serve another term

### Next Meeting

No meeting scheduled for March. Next meeting set for April 21st, 2025, at 7:00 PM via Zoom.

### Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM.