



Bruce Ulness *Short-eared Owl in Flight*

## 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>



## Message from the President

Hi all!

Congratulations to all the winners in the year-end competitions. And welcome Lauren Heerschap, our new Vice President, and Lynne Greenup, our new Membership Director to the Board of Directors. Thanks to Yvonne Shimek and Dan Scavezze for continuing as Treasurer and Digital Director respectively.

The Arts of the Terrace juried art show is September 20 to September 27 this year. Entries are due by August 15, 2025. There's \$5,000 in prize money so get out your best images and get them entered. You just might win some of that money. Volunteers are always needed for the show, and I urge everyone to volunteer for a 2 hour stint or maybe more whether you enter or not. It's fun.

More info at <https://mltarts.org/artsoftheterrace/>.

Planning for our August show at the Frances Anderson Center is coming along. We expect to hang our show on July 25. I'm looking forward to our Palouse night photography field trip in August. We'll hope for clear skies and maybe some auroras. If anyone has any other ideas for field trips, please let me know.

I hope everyone enjoys the Fourth of July and I expect to see some great fireworks images in the next month or two. Stay safe and well over the holiday weekend.

Chris



Chris Currie *Iphigenia*

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Northwest Council of Camera Clubs (NWCCC): [www.nwcameraclubs.org](http://www.nwcameraclubs.org)  
Photographic Society of America (PSA): [psaphotoworldwide.org](http://psaphotoworldwide.org)

## June 2025 Digital Night Scores

<b>Judges</b>	Dave Patzwald Mercedes Perez Mary Tevis
<b>Commentators</b>	Jack Broom Holly Hauser Lauren Heerschap
<b>Assignment</b>	Smart Phone Photo

**PC** - People's Choice

**HM** - Honorable Mention

## Assignments in July 2025

**Digital: Up Close**

**Print: Glass**

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

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

## New Scoring System

You will have noticed that we have moved from the 9-point judging system to a new format using a 1-100 point range for each of five categories (Composition; Creativity/Originality; Relevance to Assignment, or Clear Subject; Tells Story or Emotional Impact; Technical Proficiency, Use of Color and Light). The scores are then averaged to yield an overall final score. We've allowed scores up to two decimal points to minimize tie scores.

Members can access the details of their score by logging into the club website, going to My Account and clicking on My Image History. You can sort it by date by clicking on Event Date to bring up your most recent image submissions. Click on View Critiques to see the details of your score as well as other comments the judges may have made.

We will be using a variant of this system in print judging starting in July.

Category	Title	Maker	Score	Award
<b>Assignment</b>	Sunset at Gate's Pass, AZ	Laura Martinez	83.00	1st
	Calla lily	Andy Royce	82.67	2nd
	Are You Listening	Robert Rutkin	79.33	3rd
	Lonely Tree	Attila Laszlo	78.67	HM
	Perfect S Curve	Robert Rutkin	78.33	HM, PC
	The Struggle Between Heaven and Earth	Henry Heerschap	78.00	
	Crooked and Narrow	Karen Jacobson	77.67	
	Pollination, Flower world	David Scarcliff	77.33	
	Symmetry 2	Linda Charboneau	76.00	
	White Crowned Sparrow	Andy Royce	75.33	
	Luke Sunwalker	Stan Matsui	73.33	
	Cannon's Vigil	Jake Jacobson	70.33	
	Windfence, Bonavista, Newfoundland	Lynne Greenup	70.00	
	Hello There Grasshopper	Laura Martinez	68.67	PC
	Bleeding Heart.jpg	Mary Tevis	68.67	
	Just Hanging Around	Dan Scavezze	65.67	
	Graylag Goose, Flower world	David Scarcliff	64.00	
	Black Butterfly Explores White	Dan Scavezze	61.67	
	Fire And Ice	Stan Matsui	59.00	
	An Edmonds Kind of Night-Cap	Marci Angelis	46.33	
<b>Creative/Altered</b>	Milkweed Pods In Black And White	Michael Hrankowski	88.00	1st
	Road Closure	Holly Hauser	83.00	2nd, PC
	Old Storefront_Livingston MT	Mercedes Perez	74.67	3rd
	Find the Gold	Luke Angelis	73.67	HM
	Abstract Flower Rendition	JoDee Owens	73.00	
	Saguaro Surface	Bob Birnbaum	63.67	
<b>Creatures</b>	short-eared Owl in Flight	Bruce Ulness	92.67	1st
	Getting a Good Look	Charles Dodd	91.67	2nd
	Vervet Monkey	Don Coyner	89.33	3rd
	Yellowlegs in Contemplation	Charles Dodd	87.67	HM
	Gadwall	Bill Ray	83.33	
	Osprey's gaze	Bruce Ulness	79.67	
	The Gang's All Here	Don Coyner	78.33	PC
	Rufous Grabs a Protein Snack	Bill Ray	77.67	
	Defiance	Henry Heerschap	76.67	
	Tickled Pink	Luke Angelis	75.67	
	African Flamingo	Mary Tevis	75.00	
	Surfacing	Linda Charboneau	65.33	
<b>Monochrome</b>	Twisted tree	Bill Royce	95.33	1st, PC
	Westward from Lanai Lookout	Les Rawlings	80.67	2nd
	Wild Horses	Mercedes Perez	80.67	2nd
	Awesome God Rays	Lauren Heerschap	80.33	3rd
	A Northwest Icon	Bob Birnbaum	80.00	
	Experiencing Art	Michael Hrankowski	77.67	
	Chain Link	Karen Jacobson	74.67	
<b>Open</b>	Wreck of the Peter Iredale	Lauren Heerschap	86.67	1st
	Iphigenia	Chris Currie	86.00	2nd
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**June 2025**  
**Digital Night Scores**  
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**No Print Night in June**  
 (Year End Awards party)

Cateogry	Title	Maker	Score	Award
<b>Open</b>	Jack's Toys	Lynne Greenup	86.00	2nd
	Salt Mining	Attila Laszlo	82.67	3rd
	Havana Dancer	Bill Royce	81.67	PC
	Late Afternoon Sail Away from Kagoshima, Japan	Dave Patzwald	79.67	
	Stone Steps	Chris Currie	79.00	
	Early Morning at Sandy Beach	Les Rawlings	79.00	
	Projecting Litterrocks	JoDee Owens	78.33	
	Spring in the Japanese Garden	Holly Hauser	77.33	
	Fast Food in Hakodate, Japan	Dave Patzwald	71.00	

## 2025 PSCC End of Year Awards

**Digital**

Award	Title	Maker
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Digital Image of the Year	Baker's Clap	Holly Hauser
1st Place	Short-eared Owl Taking Off from Fence Post	Bruce Ulness
2nd Place	Early Light at the Painted Hills	Les Rawlings
3rd Place	Little Birdies	Mercedes Perez
Honorable Mention	Aerials	Holly Hauser
Honorable Mention	Sevilla Cathedral at Night	Henry Heerschap
Honorable Mention	On One Leg at Union Bay	Jack Broom

## Print

Print of the Year	Maggie Mine	Chris Currie
1st Place	A Place to Ponder	Henry Heerschap
2nd Place	Sagrada Ceiling	Henry Heerschap
3rd Place	Metal Garden Hose	Jack Broom
Honorable Mention- Birds	Ruffled Feathers	Karen Jacobson
Honorable Mention- Flowers	The Dahlia Called Fancy Pants	Jack Broom
Honorable Mention- Industrial	Vintage Power	Karen Jacobson
Honorable Mention- Nature	Slot Canyon Canyon De Chelley	Lauren Heerschap
Honorable Mention- Portrait	Waiting for You	Jake Jacobson

## Ray Thorsteinson Memorial Award for Photojournalism

Award Winner	Holy Farewell	Michael Hrankowski
Honorable Mention	Charge of the Mudhens	Jake Jacobson

## Paul and Shirley Kovac Award for Creativity

Award Winner	Lightbox Bouquet	Lynne Greenup
Honorable Mention	The Rain is Over	Dan Scavezze

To see a slideshow of the winning images, go to <https://youtu.be/PZaXRS1h72k>







Don Coyner ***Velvet Monkey***



Chris Currie ***Stone Steps***



Lauren Heerschap ***Wreck of the Peter Iredale***

## Upcoming Competition and Art Opportunities

### Washington State Fair

**Online due date: July 19, Images must be delivered by July 21**

The Fair has two photography competitions. These are inexpensive and a terrific opportunity to show your work to a huge audience. You may even win a ribbon or two! <https://www.thefair.com/washington-state-fair/wsf-participate/enter-a-competition-at-the-washington-state-fair/>

Scroll down and click on Photo Exhibition Information.

### Evergreen State Fair

**Online due date: August 5, Images must be delivered by August 10**

The Evergreen Fair is smaller, but still puts on a terrific photo competition. They even offer cash prizes. Our members consistently win at this show.

<https://www.evergreenfair.org/251/Open-Class-OC>

Scroll down to Department W- Photography for more info.

### Arts of the Terrace Art Show

See Message from the President on page 2 for more details and a link.

Linda Charboneau  
***Surfacing***







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 Mercedes Perez **Old Storefront Livingston, MT**



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Bill Ray **Gadwall**







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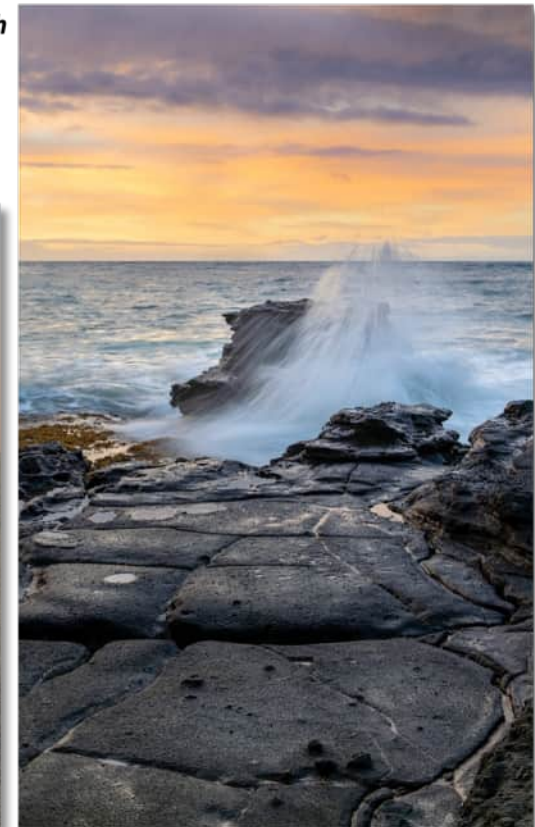


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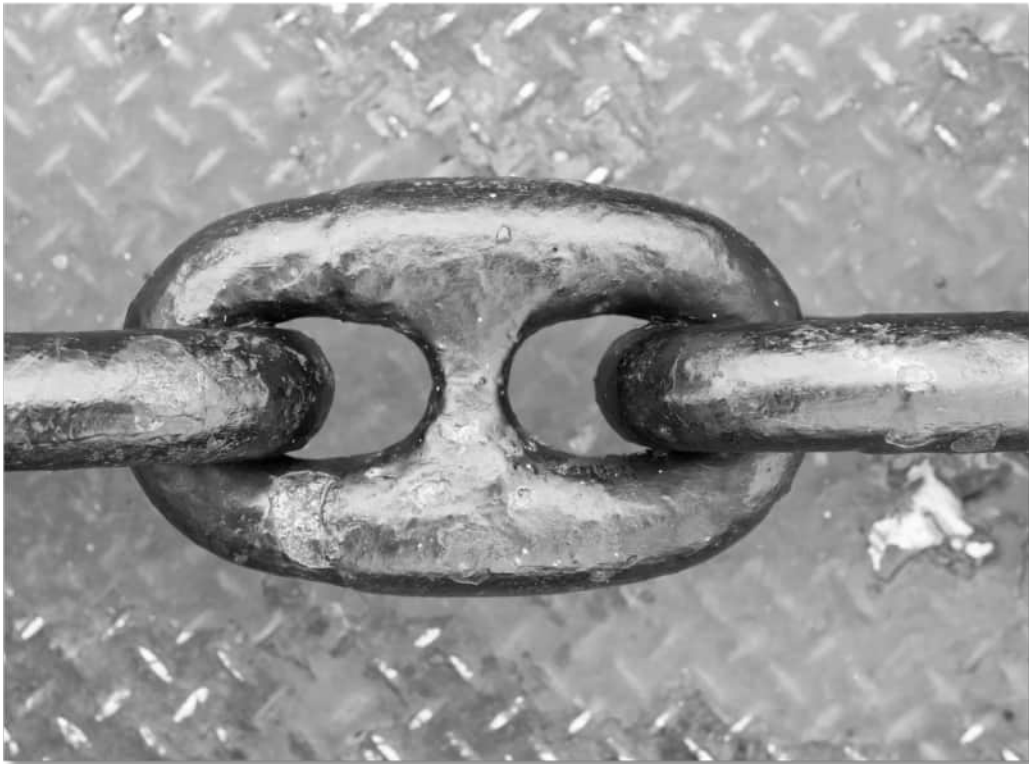
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Karen Jacobson **Chain Link**

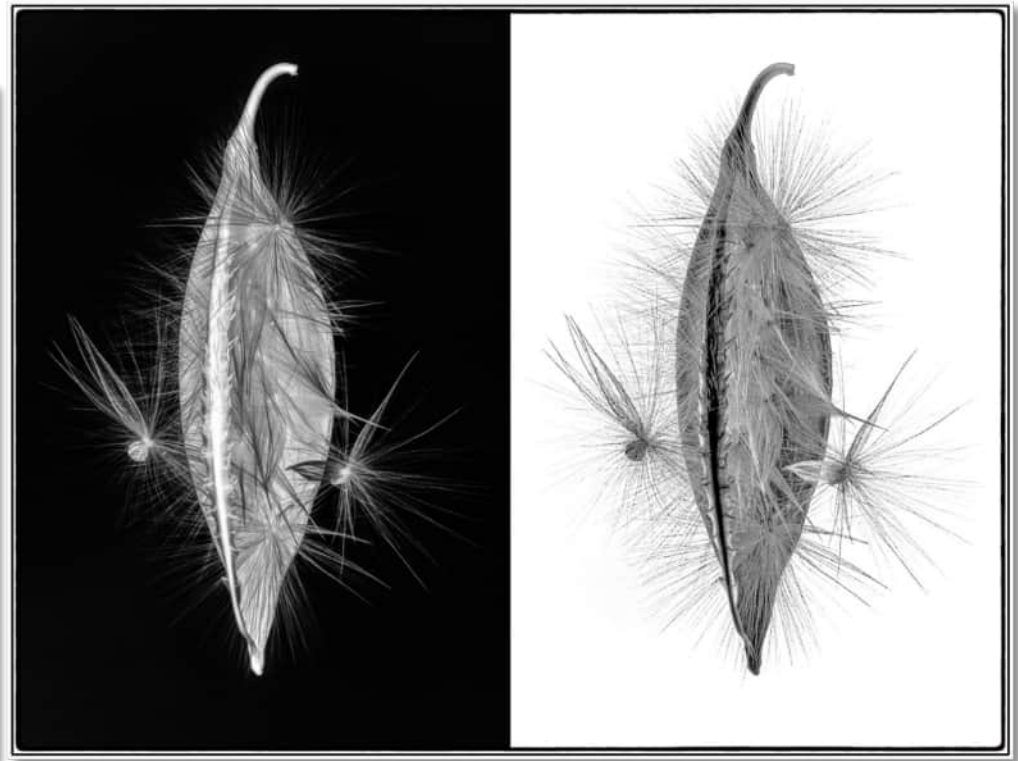


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Bob Birnbaum ***Saguaro Surface***



Don Coyner ***The Gang's All Here***



Lynne Greenup ***Windfence, Bonavista, NL***





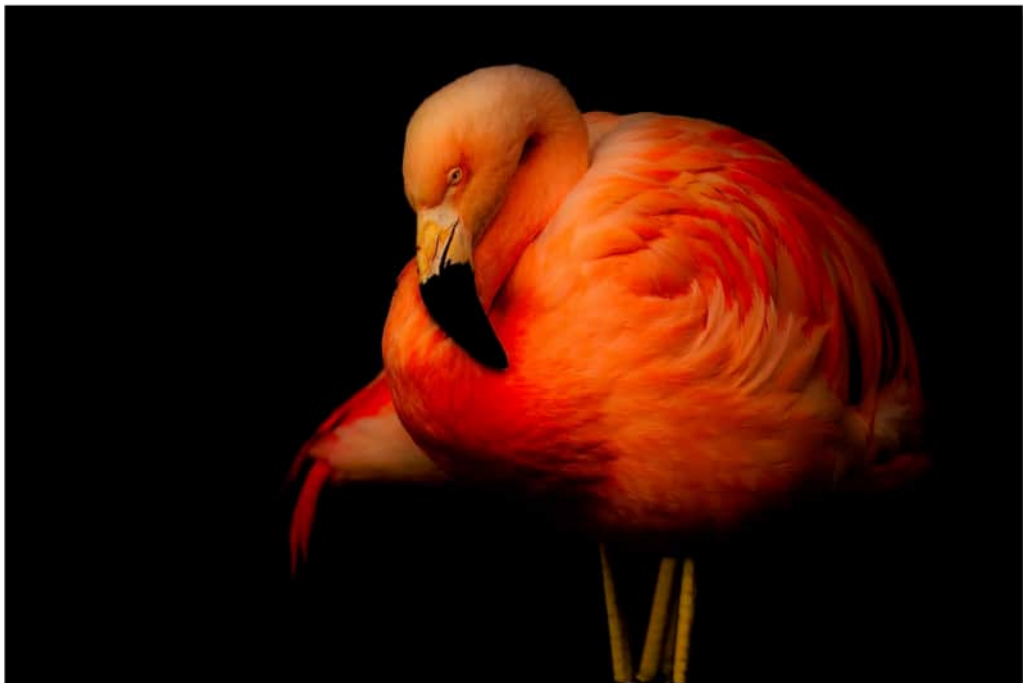
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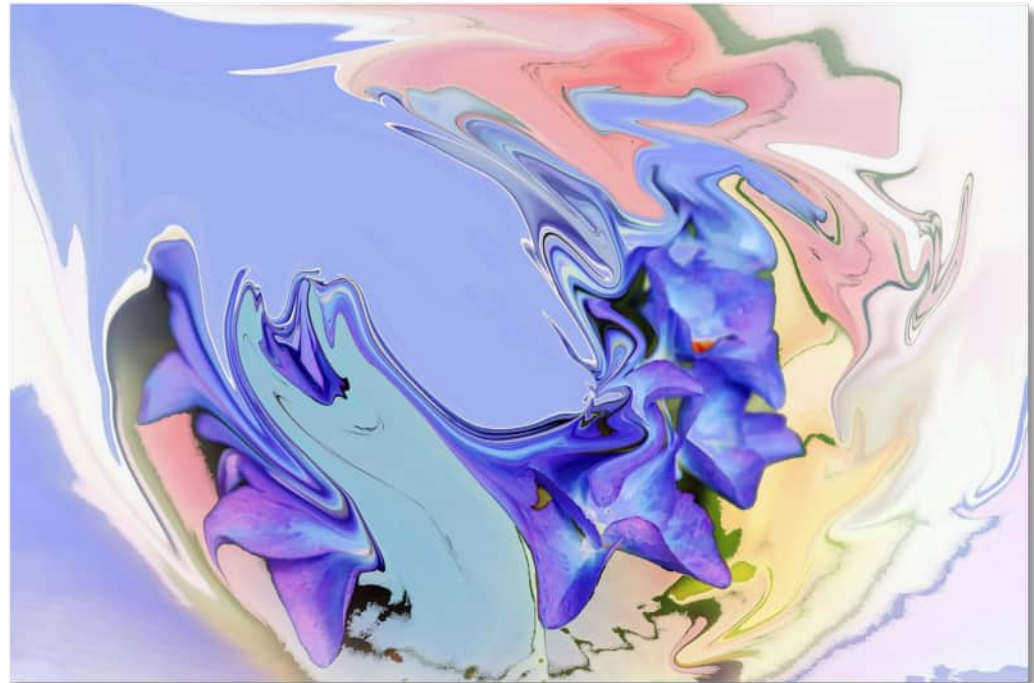
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Bill Royce **Morning Cruise**



Robert Rutkin **Are You Listening?**

