



Dale Cooper *House Finch Edmonds, WA*

## 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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Photographic Society of America (PSA): [www.psa-photo.org](http://www.psa-photo.org)

## Message from the President

Hi all,

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving with family and friends and all your favorite foods. We continue the celebration on December 9 with our annual holiday party. If you're coming, please be sure to sign up to let us know. Go to the club website, click on Current News, click on "Click here for the Club Calendar" and go to December 9. Double-click on "PSCC Holiday Party and White Elephant Gift Exchange". There is a link to pay for dinner (\$20 per person) or you can pay in person with cash or check.

The 'Big Dark' is a good time for some indoor photography- maybe try some portraits? Or still lifes? Or anything else new and challenging. Or some winter weather images even. I look forward to the party and then seeing you all in January.

Chris

Chris Currie *November at the Feathers 2*





## November 2024 Digital Night Scores

<b>Judges</b>	Chris Currie Lynne Greenup Andy Royce
<b>Commentators</b>	Michael Hrankowski Henry Heerschap JoDee Owens
<b>Assignment</b>	Food

PC - People's Choice

HM - Honorable Mention

## Assignments in January 2025 Digital: Reflections Print: Framing

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

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

### Welcome New Members!

Janet Lippencott  
Stan Matsui

Category	Title	Maker	Score	Award
<b>Assignment</b>	Baker's Clap	Holly Hauser	25	1 <sup>st</sup> , PC
	Tea Time	Holly Hauser	24	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Broccoli with Water Drops	John Oetjens	24	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Bountiful Blueberries	Andy Royce	23	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	At The Lobster Pot	Robert Rutkin	23	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Only In New York City	Robert Rutkin	22	HM
	Bird Food	Chris Currie	21	
	Boy 1, Fruit Salad	John Oetjens	21	
	Fall city Punkins	David Scarcliff	20	
	Sierra Beaver Pond	Lauren Heerschap	19	
	Street Food Is The Best	Michael Hrankowski	19	
	Fruit Trio	Dan Scavezze	18	
	Varieties of Corn-Peru	Klaus Lorenz	18	
	BBQ Pork- Order Up!	Linda Charboneau	18	
<b>Creative/Altered</b>	Ornamental Kale or Cabbage	Andy Royce	26	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Fantasy Forest	Lynne Greenup	23	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Afternoon Reflections	Mercedes Perez	22	3 <sup>rd</sup> , PC
	Smile at the Rain	Laura Martinez	21	HM
<b>Creatures</b>	Azul Eye of a Cormorant	Joanna Gillie	25	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Wanted a green frog, got this guy instead	Joanna Gillie	25	1 <sup>st</sup> , PC
	Mallard Reflecting	Jack Broom	24	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Coyote Leaping	Jeff Lane	24	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	White Pelicans Reflecting at Dinner digital	Jeff Lane	24	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Santa Fe Land Iguana	Laura Martinez	23	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Wood Ducks	Bill Ray	22	HM
	Drama in the Undergrowth	Charles Dodd	21	
	Hello Bee on flower	Jake Jacobson	21	
	Late to the Party	Charles Dodd	20	
	Nothing like a Good Dust Bath	Lynne Greenup	20	
<b>Monochrome</b>	Dawn at Willow Lake	Bill Royce	24	1 <sup>st</sup> , PC
	Writhing	Henry Heerschap	23	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Breaking Wave at Sandy Beach #2	Les Rawlings	23	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Pine cone Shadows	Jake Jacobson	18	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Crystal Pitcher	Karen Jacobson	18	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Open</b>	The Launch	Bill Royce	24	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Wet Orange Flower	Dale Cooper	24	1 <sup>st</sup>
	The Skipper	Jack Broom	24	1 <sup>st</sup> , PC
	Symmetry	Linda Charboneau	23	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	A Break In The Weather	Michael Hrankowski	23	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Golden Scalycaps	Bill Ray	22	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Iceland Lights	JoDee Owens	22	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Mono Lake Tufas and Eastern Sierras Mountains	Lauren Heerschap	22	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	11 03 Foggy trees- Verlot WA	Mark Roehrig	22	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	10 01 Greek Isle	Mark Roehrig	22	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Paul Meets Dinosaur	Bob Sotak	21	HM
	Pink Dogwood Flowers	Chris Currie	21	HM
	Pacific Sea Shell	Dale Cooper	21	HM

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**November 2024**  
**Digital Night Scores**  
 continued

Category	Title	Maker	Score	Award
<b>Assignment</b>	A Long Picket Fence	Henry Heerschap	21	HM
	Hawaii Dryland forest	Les Rawlings	21	HM
	Walking Into Fall	Dan Scavezze	20	
	Yosemite Morning Light the Elm	Bob Sotak	19	
	Fishing	Mary Tevis	19	
	In the wind	Mercedes Perez	19	
	Fall Color Arboretum Seattle	David Scarcliff	18	
	Girders Abstracted	Karen Jacobson	18	
	Sunset	Mary Tevis	18	

**November 2024**  
**Print Night Scores**

<b>Judges</b>	Jack Broom Lynne Greenup Henry Heerschap
<b>Assignment</b>	Autumn Color

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

**Useful Web Link**

It's getting wetter, darker, colder and, for many of us, harder to get motivated to get out and make photographs. Fstoppers has a fun article on ideas for things you can shoot inside during the **long and dark winter nights**:

<https://fstoppers.com/education/photography-ideas-long-and-dark-winter-nights-590402>

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<b>Assignment</b>	Autumn Color in the Grass	Dan Scavezze	24	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Autumn Leaves on the Trail	Dan Scavezze	24	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Conway Summit	Henry Heerschap	24	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Tumwater Canyon Reflections	Lauren Heerschap	24	1 <sup>st</sup>
	The Cart, After the Horse	Daniel Grundel	22	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Renewal	Chris Currie	21	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Morning Ride	Daniel Grundel	21	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Hole-y Shed	Daniel Grundel	20	
	Soft Autumn	John Oetjens	20	
	Autumn Trees in the Sun	Dan Scavezze	18	
	I'm gonna regret this when I'm 60	Ken Vander Putten	25	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Fading Elegance	John Oetjens	22	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Creatures</b>	House Finch Edmonds WA	Dale Cooper	27	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Vireo in Paradise	Jeff Lane	27	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Cervus elaphus nelsoni Rocky Mountain Elk MT	Dale Cooper	25	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Penguin Expressing	Jeff Lane	25	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	All Hail the Lizard King	Jeff Lane	25	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Antilocapra americana Pronghorn Yellowstone MT	Dale Cooper	24	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Rush Hour on the Mara River	Ken Vander Putten	24	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Winter Yellowstone Bison	Mark Roehrig	24	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	American Kestrel	David Scarcliff	22	
	Bald Eagle Talking	David Scarcliff	19	
	Trumpeter Swan & juvenile	David Scarcliff	16	
<b>Monochrome</b>	Burney Falls	Henry Heerschap	27	1 <sup>st</sup>
	In Memory of S.A. McMeans	Henry Heerschap	24	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Galen Rowell Tree	Lauren Heerschap	24	2 <sup>nd</sup> , PC-M
	Edmonds Ferry low tide	Wilie Wellington	21	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Open</b>	Vermont Covered Bridge	Ken Vander Putten	27	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Snoqualmie Pass Fog	Mark Roehrig	26	2 <sup>nd</sup> , PC-C
	November at The Feathers 2	Chris Currie	24	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Cascade Winter	Mark Roehrig	24	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Sierra Sunrise	Rick Godsalve	24	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Sitka Light House	Wilie Wellington	24	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Speed Racer 1st place	Wilie Wellington	24	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Penstock Bridge in Autumn	Lauren Heerschap	23	
	November at The Feathers 1	Chris Currie	21	
	Sabrina Lake October	Rick Godsalve	21	



## NWCCC Awards

The Northwest Council of Camera Clubs holds four image competitions every year, the results of which are announced at their November conference. Members of the Puget Sound Camera Club did well in several of the competitions.

### Open Print Salon

Jeff Lane took **Best of Show** for *Short Eared Owl and Harrier*

#### Large Color Division:

Chris Currie won **Honorable Mention** for *Tree in the Palouse*

Ken Vander Putten won two **Honorable Mentions** for *Yellowstone Fox* and *Maasai Schoolhouse*.

#### Large Monochrome Division:

Jeff Lane won **2<sup>nd</sup> Place** for *The Raven*

Michael Hrankowski won **Honorable Mention** for *The Embrace*

#### Small Print Division:

Jack Broom really cleaned up with **1<sup>st</sup> Place** and **People's Choice** for *For the Nest*. He also took **2<sup>nd</sup> Place** for *Heron Sees Something* plus **Honorable Mentions** for *Metal Garden Hose* and *After the Rain*.

### Traveling Image Salon

Jeff Lane won **Honorable Mention** for *Harrier and Short Eared Owl*

### Open Digital Salon

Chris Currie won **Best of Landscape** for *Old Barn*

Michael Hrankowski won **Best of People** for *Boy on a Bus*

Les Rawlings won **Honorable Mention** for *The Extravagance of St. Mark's Basilica*.

### Digital Slideshow Competition

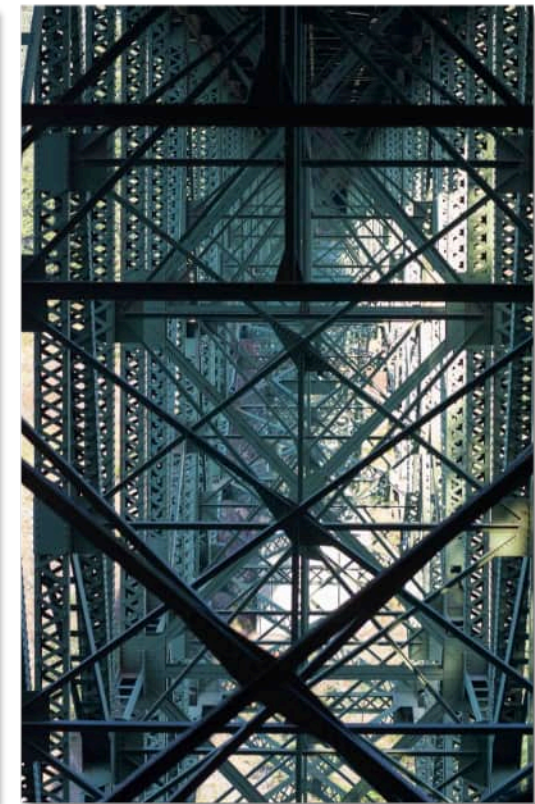
Les Rawlings won **The Rix Showcase Award** for Best in Show for *A Contemplative Journey Across Japan*.

**Congratulations to all of the winners!**

To see the entire list of winners as well as slideshows of the work, go to <https://nwcameraclubs.org/2024-nwccc-competition-awards/>



Linda Charboneau *Symmetry*

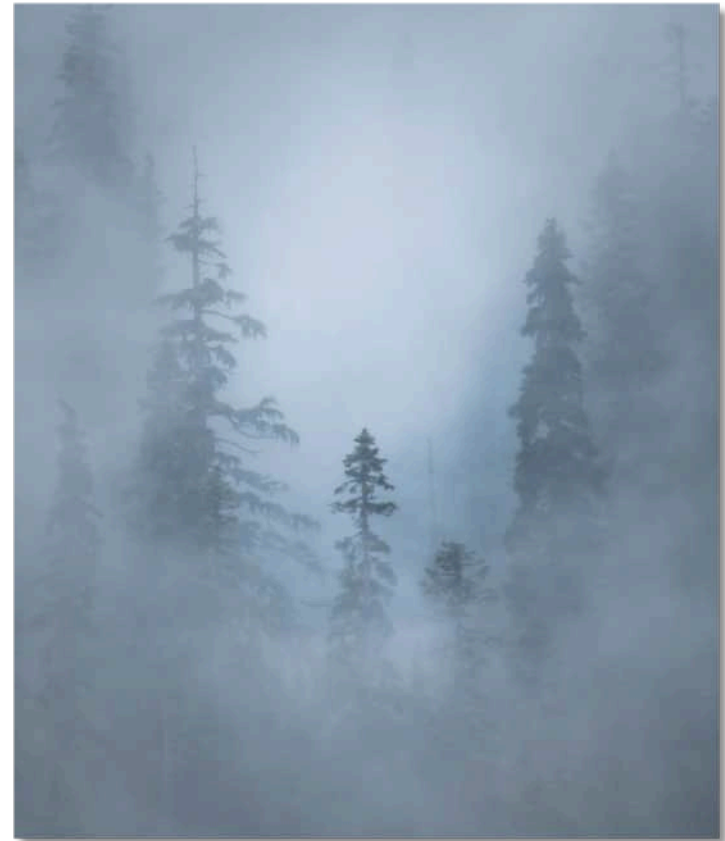


Karen Jacobson *Girders Abstracted*



Michael Hrankowski *Street Food is the Best*





Mark Roehrig  
 (clockwise from upper left)  
***Foggy Trees - Verlot WA***  
***Snoqualmie Pass Fog***  
***Cascade Winter***  
***Winter Yellowstone Bison***







Dale Cooper (clockwise from upper left)  
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 Wet Orange Flower  
 Pacific Sea Shell  
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Holly Hauser **Baker's Clap**



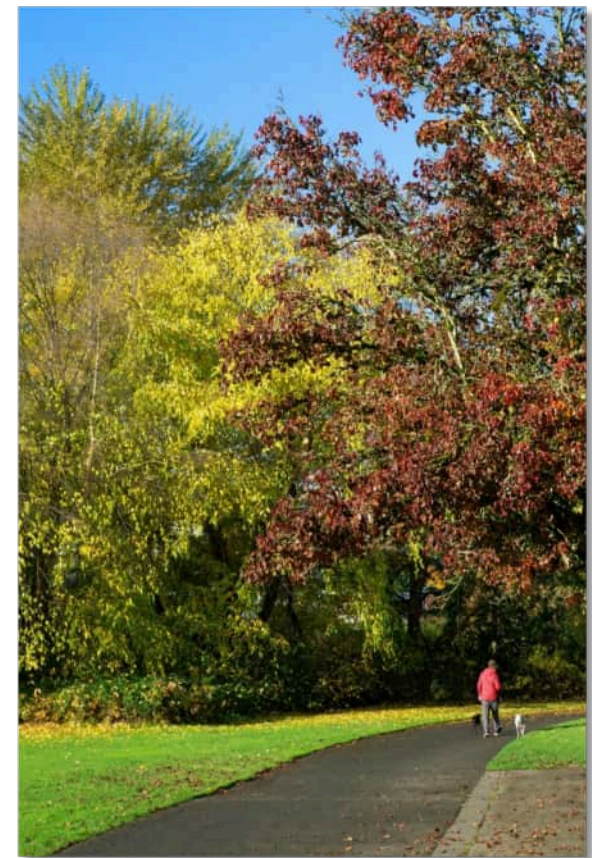
Linda Charboneau **BBQ Pork - Order Up!**

Holly Hauser **Tea Time**

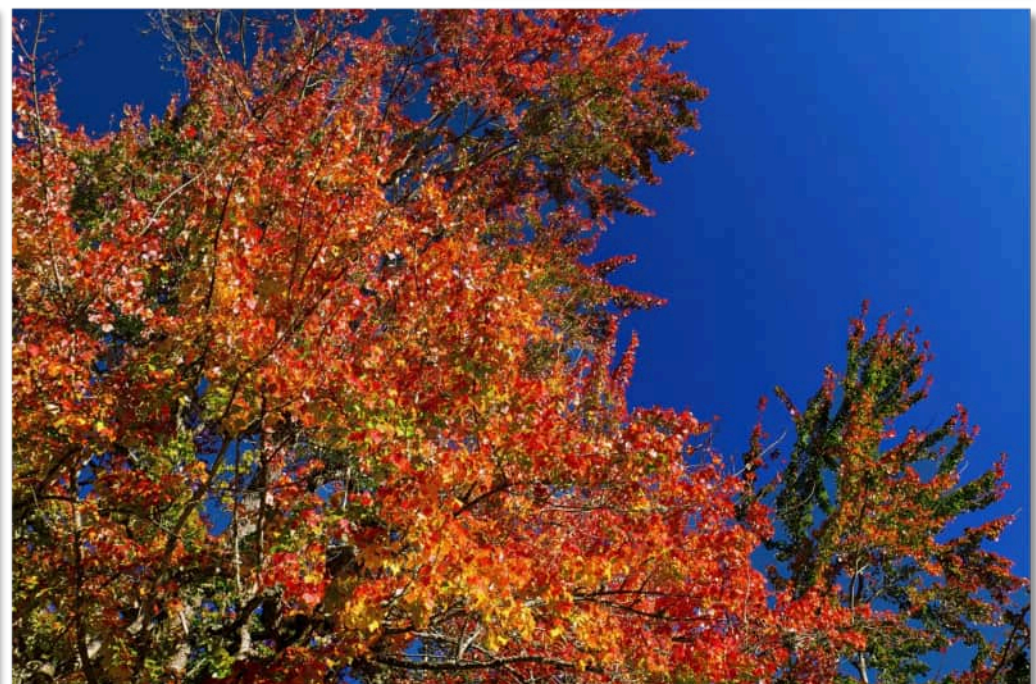


Klaus Lorenz **Varieties of Corn - Peru**

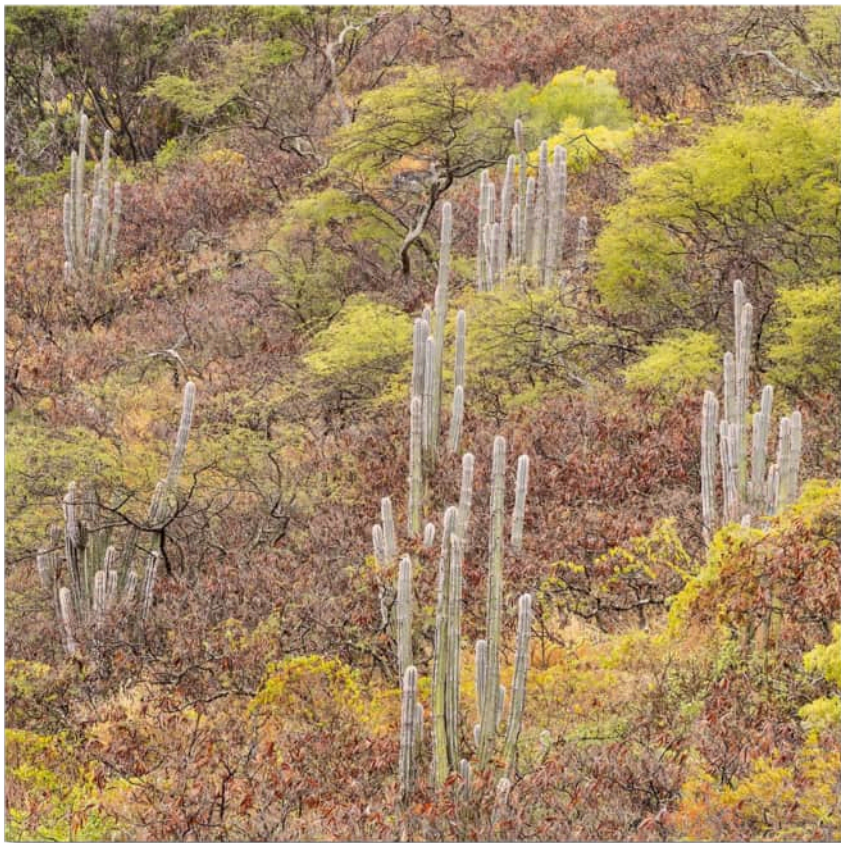




Dan Scavezze  
 (clockwise from upper left)  
***Fruit Trio***  
***Walking into Fall***  
***Autumn Trees in the Sun***  
***Autumn Leaves on the Trail***







Les Rawlings ***Hawaii Dryland Forest***



Daniel Grundel ***Hole-y Shed***

Daniel Grundel ***The cart, after the horse***



Daniel Grundel ***Morning Ride***







Mark Roehrig **Greek Isle**

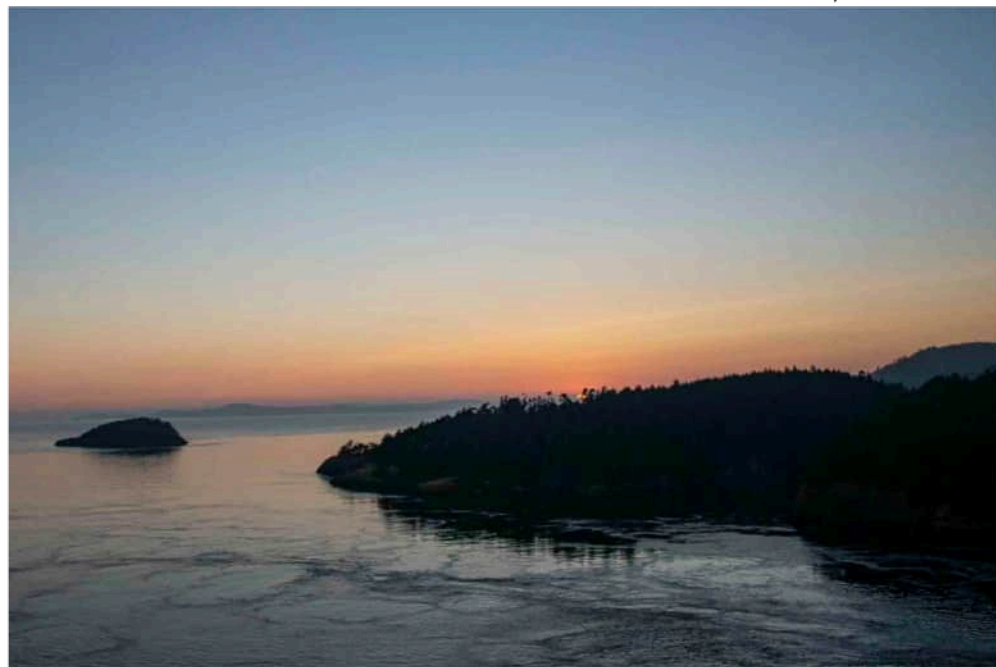


JoDee Owens **Iceland Lights**

Mary Tevis **Fishing**



Mary Tevis **Sunset**







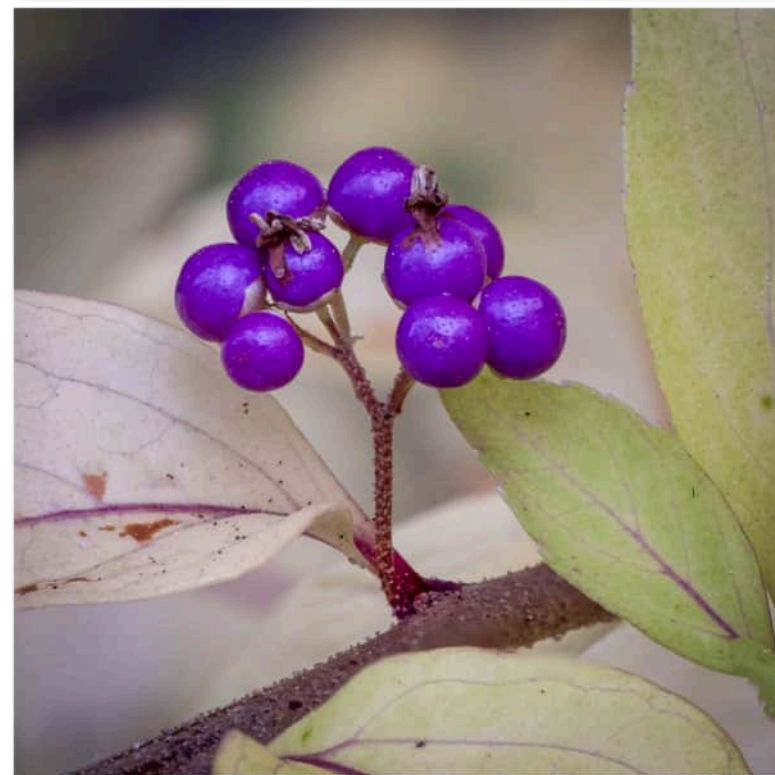
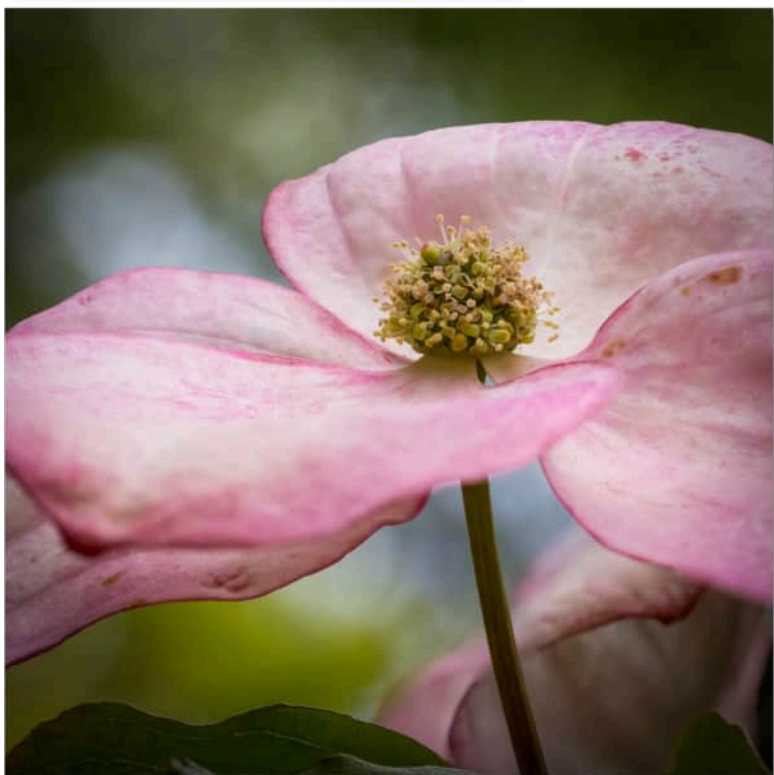
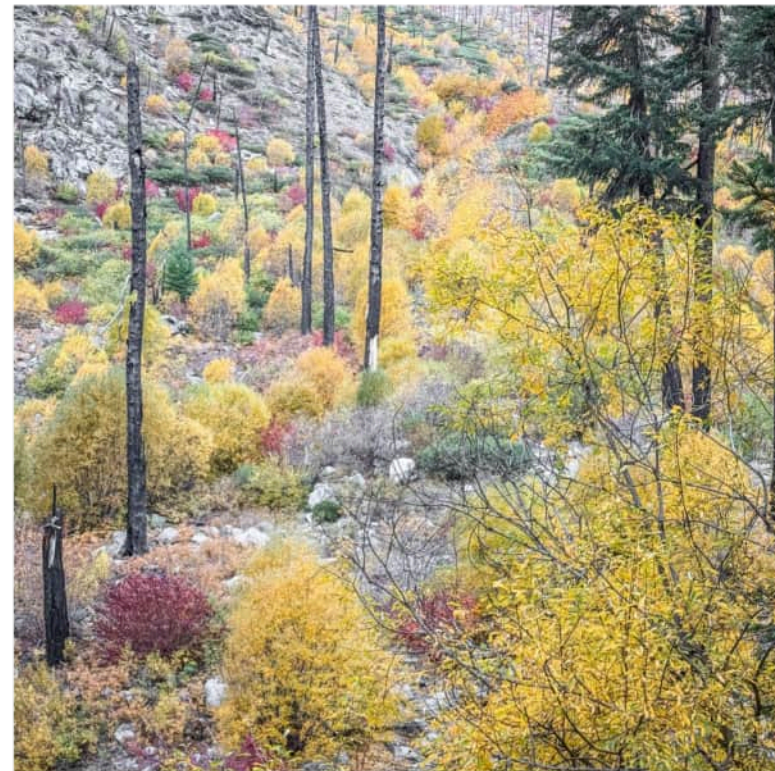
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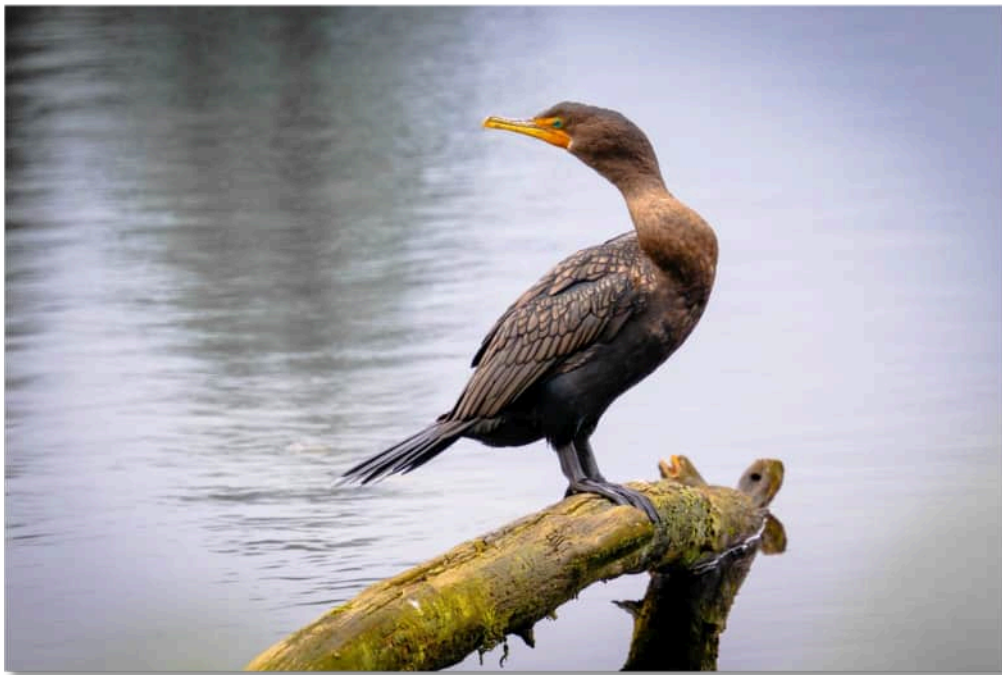




Chris Currie  
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***Renewal***  
***Bird Food***  
***Pink Dogwood Flowers***







JoLyn Gillie ***Azul Eye of a Cormorant***



Laura Martinez ***Smile at the Rain***

Chip Dodd ***Late to the Party***



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Laura Martinez ***Santa Fe Land Iguana***



Jack Broom ***Mallard Reflecting***







Henry Heerschap  
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***A Long Picket Fence***  
***Writhing***  
***Conway Summit***







Robert Rutkin ***Only in New York City***



Robert Rutkin ***At the Lobster Pot***



Wilie Wellington ***Speed Racer 1<sup>st</sup> Place***

Wilie Wellington ***Edmonds Ferry Low Tide***



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Mercedes Perez ***Afternoon Reflections***



Bill Ray ***Wood Ducks***

Mercedes Perez ***In the Wind***



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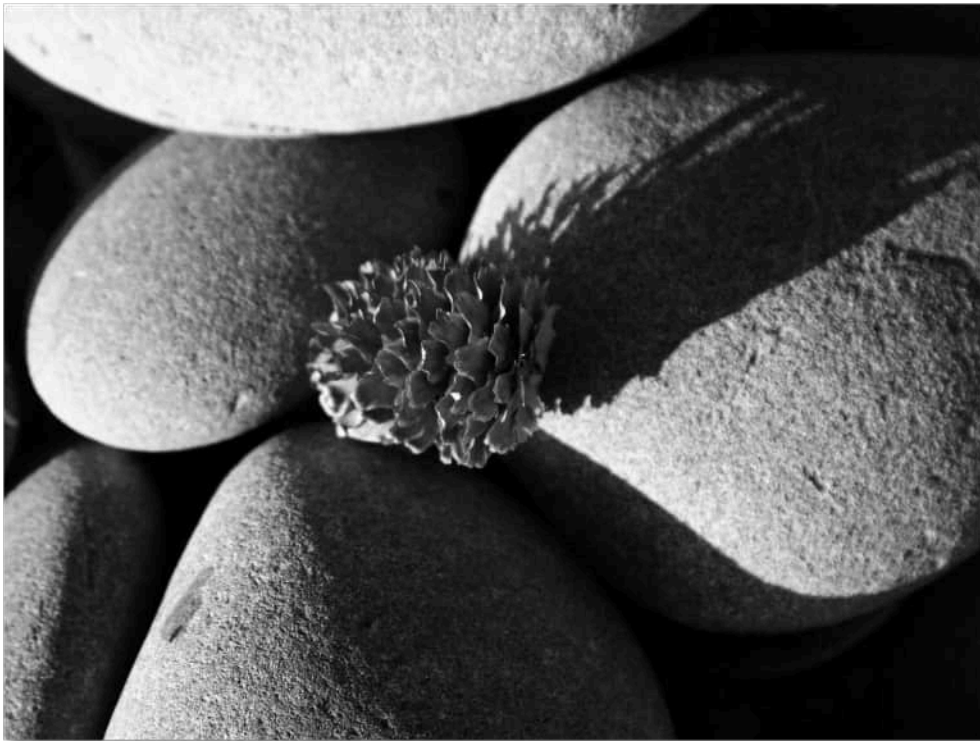






Lauren Heerschap ***Galen Rowell Tree***

Jake Jacobson ***Pine Cone Shadows***

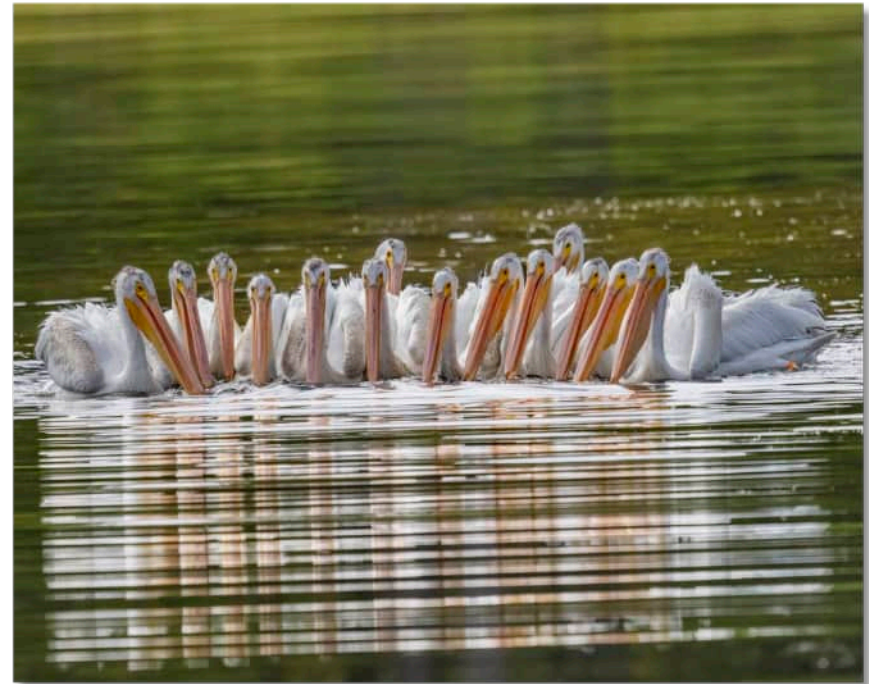


Bill Royce ***Dawn at Willow Lake***

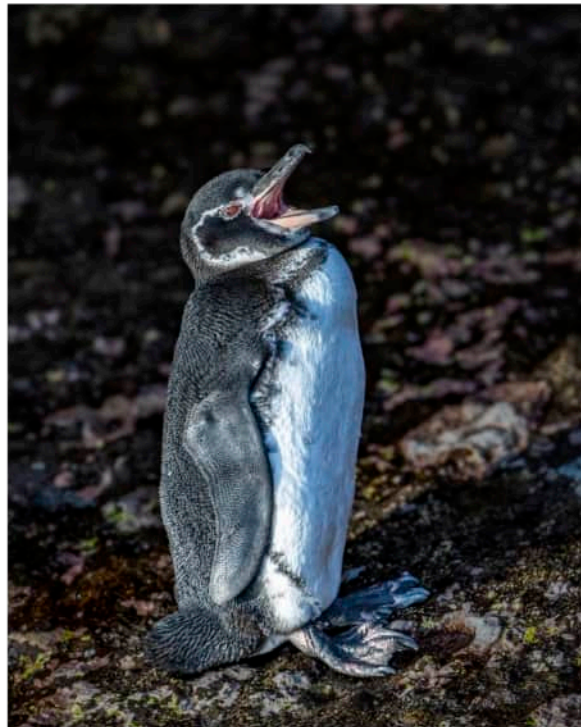
Les Rawlings ***Breaking Wave at Sandy Beach #2***







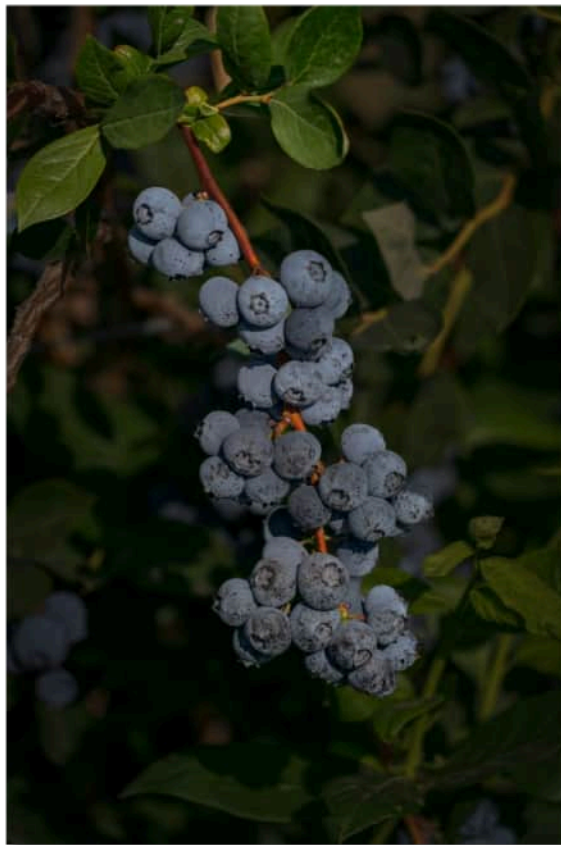
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Henry Heerschap **Burney Falls**



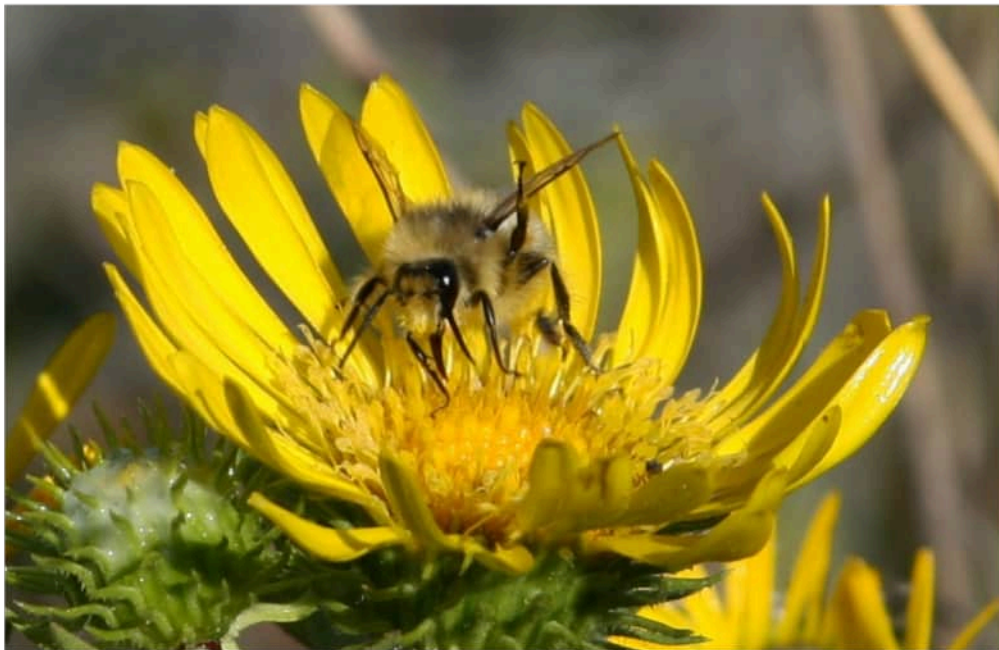
Andy Royce **Bountiful Blueberries**



Karen Jacobson **Crystal Pitcher**

Jake Jacobson **Hello Bee on Flower**

Dan Scavezze **Autumn Color in the Grass**







Dave Scarcliff  
(clockwise from upper left)  
***Trumpeter Swan and Juvenile***  
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***American Kestrel***  
***Bald Eagle Talking***







Lynne Greenup ***Nothing Like a Good Dust Bath***



Ken Vander Putten ***Vermont Covered Bridge***

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Ken Vander Putten ***I'm gonna regret this when I'm 60***





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**Boy 1, Fruit Salad 0**  
**Fading Elegance**  
**Soft Autumn**

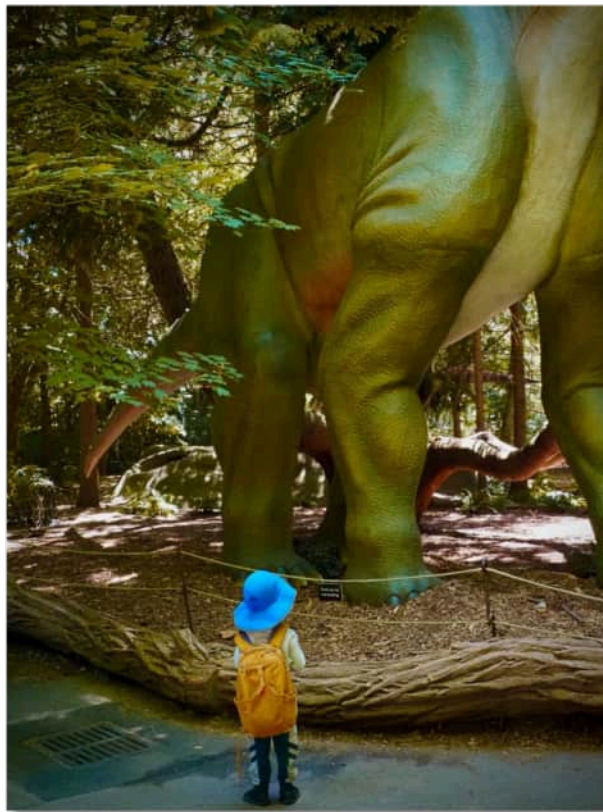






Lynne Greenup ***Fantasy Forest***

Bill Royce ***The Launch***



Bob Sotak ***Paul Meets Dinosaur***



David Scarcliff ***Fall Color Arboretum, Seattle***

Andy Royce ***Ornamental al Kale or Cabbage***





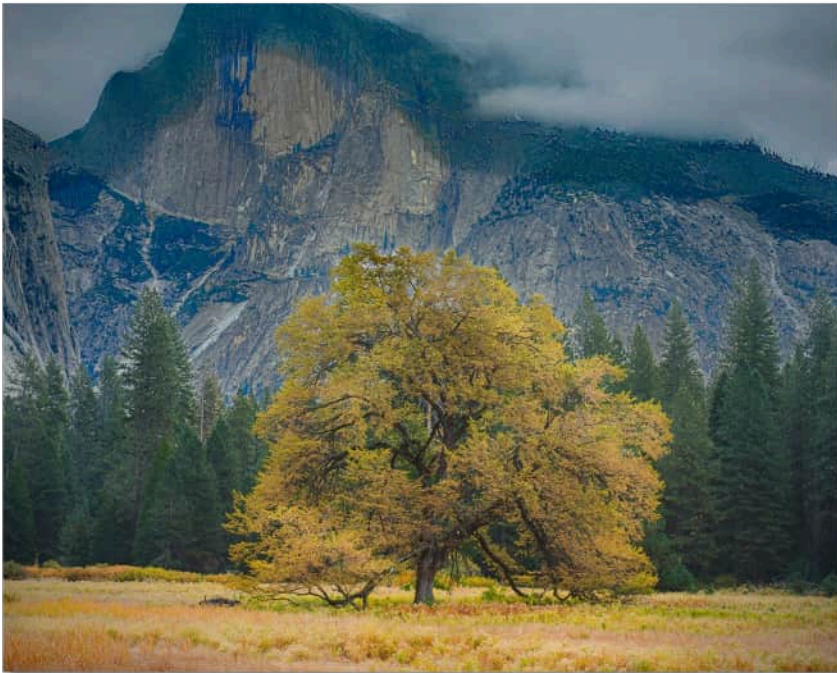


Michael Hrankowski ***A Break in the Weather***



Rick Godsolve ***Sierra Sunrise***

Bob Sotak ***Yosemite Morning Light - The Elm***



Rick Godsolve ***Sabrina Lake October***



# Puget Sound Camera Club Board Meeting Minutes

Nov 18, 2024

## Call to Order

7:01 PM

## Attendance

Present: Chris Currie, Lauren Heerschap, Henry Heerschap, Yvonne Shimek, Bob Sotak, Michael Hrankowski, Mercedes Perez, Daniel Grundel

## Previous Minutes

Motion to accept previous minutes by Bob, seconded by Yvonne. Approved.

## President's Report

### NWCCC Conference

- PSCC received the most awards in print categories

### PSA Interclub Competitions

- Round 1 entries submitted
- Results pending Dave's return

## Vice President's Report

### Education

- March 30th confirmed for Stephanie Johnson's ICM photography presentation
- Andy Royce proposed flower photography class
  - Submitted detailed lesson plan
  - Requested consideration for scheduling education nights outside of 5th Mondays
- Mercedes to explore February 3rd as potential education night

## Treasurer's Report

- Current balance: \$2,741.06
- Complete report pending due to technical issues
- Annual audit with Linda Charboneau still pending

## Unfinished Business

### Visual Pursuits

- New People's Choice voting system (two votes) working successfully
- Image resizing issues have improved
- Bob monitoring category submissions and addressing incorrect placements
- Some members still not following image naming conventions

### Judging Committee

- Next meeting scheduled for December 11
- Will present new judging and scoring protocol recommendations at January board meeting

## Print Night Submissions

- Discussion of two-image limit tabled for now due to decreased submission numbers

## Year-End Competition Rule Change

- You may NOT enter the same image in both the Digital and Print Year End competitions even if you did enter it in both during the competition year.
- Motion by Henry, seconded by Mercedes, passed by board.
- Rule text on website is updated, the change is in red text: <https://www.pugetsoundcamera.com/d/e6b170bc-22f4-4836-8471-f1ce7c5c0f42>

## Other Items

- Digital scores posting time survey dropped due to lack of complaints
- Old, unused club laptops to be disposed of/donated by Henry

## New Business

### Membership

- Welcomed two new members: Janet and Stan

### MeetUp Costs

- Fee increased from \$99.11 to \$197.25 for six months
- Paid through April 2025
- Cost shared 50/50 with SPS
- Renewal decision tabled until January pending SPS decision

## Image Submission Rule Change

- New guideline approved: The same image may be entered for both digital and print nights if the image has been significantly modified
  - Modifications examples: color to monochrome, alternate crop, object removal
  - Title should reflect changes
  - Motion by Michael, seconded by Henry, passed

## Holiday Party (December 9)

- Selected baked potato bar option
- Lauren to provide toppings including vegetarian options
- \$20 per person with excess donated to charity
- Henry to set up PayPal link

## Charitable Giving

- Members can bring donation to the Holiday party or donate via PayPal
- Club to match donations up to \$150
- Motion by Yvonne, passed
- Previous year: \$310 each to Edmonds and Lynnwood food banks

## Proposed Change for Year-end Competition

- Rejected proposal to allow inter-club award-winning images in year-end competition

## Miscellaneous

- Approved purchase of new decaf coffee and powdered creamer

## Next Meeting

Scheduled for January 20, 2025, at 7:00 PM