



Les Rawlings
White Horse and Three Fingers at Dawn (left)
Beach Study #25 (above)

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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Message from the President

Hello Photographers,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. It's a great time in the Northwest for photography; with the mountains, rivers, ocean, and, once in a while, magnificent skies all around us. In addition, summer is the time many travel and that also presents many opportunities for interesting and impactful images. I always look forward to viewing the scenes and moments captured for Print and Digital Nights.

This summer we completed an agreement with MPB, a company that buys and sells used camera equipment. At the end of summer, we will add an MPB link to our website, send an email with MPB information, and allocate some space in this newsletter for the company (see page 5).

If you are thinking about getting another lens, check out our upcoming education night on Monday, August 31. Bill Royce will be sharing his expertise on evaluating lenses. More info can be found [here](#).

John Oetjens
PSCC President

John Oetjens *River Rocks*



July 2026 Digital Night Scores

Judges	Chip Dodd Andy Royce Dan Scavezze
Commentators	Michael Hrankowski Bill Royce
Assignment	Wildflowers

PC - People's Choice

HM - Honorable Mention

Assignments in August 2026

Digital: Curves

Print: Leading Lines

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

<https://www.pugetsoundcamera.com/d/3102cbd3-5034-4e0a-8bf7-50108e30f5a3>

Category	Title	Maker	Score	Award
Assignment	Water Lilies	Lynne Greenup	85.67	1st, PC
	Blackberry Flower	John Oetjens	84.33	2nd
	Hard and Soft	Henry Heerschap	82.67	3rd
	Canadian Wildflowers	Linda Charboneau	82.33	HM
	Poppies and Palouse Canola	Lauren Heerschap	82.00	
	American Searocket	Andy Royce	80.50	
	Lilies of the Bog	James Seeb	80.00	
	I've seen Fireweed and I've Seen Rain- 2	Stan Matsui	80.00	
	I've seen Fireweed and I've Seen Rain- 1	Stan Matsui	79.00	
	Flower on the Trail	Dan Scavezze	78.50	
	Cactus Flower	Dan Scavezze	76.00	
Creative/Altered	White Horse and Three Fingers at Dawn	Les Rawlings	84.67	1st, PC
	Norwegian Sanctuary- Bergen	JoDee Owens	84.00	2nd
Creatures	White-crowned Sparrow in Sagebrush	Charles Dodd	90.50	1st
	Flower Wrangler	Karen Jacobson	89.00	2nd
	Take-out Lunch	Henry Heerschap	88.33	3rd, PC
	Black-crowned Night Heron in Flight	Charles Dodd	87.50	HM
	Disappearing foot	Jack Broom	87.33	
	Black Bear Grazing	Jeff Lane	87.00	
	Portugal Butterfly	Mark Roehrig	85.67	
	Young Black Bear Looking	Jeff Lane	83.00	
	Don't Mess With Me!	Linda Charboneau	82.33	
	Rhinoceros Auklet	David Scarcliff	81.33	
	Tufted Puffin	David Scarcliff	80.00	
	Egret At The Shrine	Robert Rutkin	75.00	
Monochrome	Grill and Horn	Bill Ray	88.67	1st
	Windblown Grainery	Lauren Heerschap	87.00	2nd
	Garage At Death Valley Junction	Michael Hrankowski	86.67	3rd
	Weathered Pinyon Pine	JoDee Owens	86.00	PC
	River Rocks	John Oetjens	86.00	
	Tall and Dry	Bill Royce	82.33	
	Skull & Cross bones	Jake Jacobson	81.33	
	Gravity and Light	James Seeb	81.00	
Open	Beach Study #25	Les Rawlings	87.33	1st, PC
	Pierce Arrow	Bill Ray	86.33	2nd
	Eiffel Bridge	Mark Roehrig	86.00	3rd
	Seligman Grocery	Bill Royce	86.00	3rd
	Beach zen	Chris Currie	84.33	
	Milky Way with Airglow, and Comet	Lynne Greenup	84.33	
	Lady and the Tramp	Robert Rutkin	83.33	
	Lime Kiln Lighthouse	Andy Royce	82.50	
	A Peaceful Afternoon	Michael Hrankowski	81.00	
	Anchors Aweigh	Chris Currie	80.33	
	Entrance to Kochi Castle	Dave Patzwald	79.67	
	Castle at Kochi, Japan	Dave Patzwald	79.33	
	Sunset through a Magnolia	Jack Broom	77.67	

July 2026
Print Night Scores

Judges	Note: No scores this month. Awards limited to People's Choice.
Assignment	From the Window Seat

PC-C - People's Choice Color

PC-M - People's Choice Monochrome

Category	Title	Maker	Score	Award
Assignment	Tankers	John Oetjens		
	Don't Fence Me In	Mark Roehrig		
Creative/Altered	Steptoe Cottonwood Tree	Lynne Greenup		
Creatures	Great Blue Heron, Soaring, Hood Canal, WA	David Scarcliff		
	Great Blue Heron, Touch Down, Hood Canal, WA	David Scarcliff		
	Habor Seals, Baby Pup Nursing, Poulsbo, WA	David Scarcliff		
	On the Move	Henry Heerschap		PC-C
	Barn Owl Under the Bridge	Jeff Lane		
	Squirrel Monkey	Jeff Lane		
	Tiger Heron	Jeff Lane		
Monochrome	Bridgeworks	John Oetjens		PC-M
	T-33	Lauren Heerschap		
Open	Setting Up	Henry Heerschap		
	The Sky Has Ideas of its Own	Henry Heerschap		
	West Beach Rocks	John Oetjens		
	Betty Jean Hot Air Balloon	Lauren Heerschap		
	Sonoma County Hot Air Balloons	Lauren Heerschap		
	Castle of Grain	Lynne Greenup		
	Porto Vineyards	Mark Roehrig		
	Kootenay River MT	Wilie Wellington		
	Mount Rushmore	Wilie Wellington		



Dave Patzwald
(left to right)
Castle at Kochi, Japan
Entrance to Kochi Castle





Chris Currie ***Anchors Aweigh***



Bill Royce ***Tall and Dry***



Chris Currie ***Beach Zen***

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Mark Roehrig
(Clockwise from upper left)
Portugal Butterfly
Porto Vineyards
Don't Fence Me in
Eiffel Bridge





James Seeb
Lilies of the Bog



JoDee Owens ***Norwegian Sanctuary***

Wilie Wellington ***Mount Rushmore***

Robert Rutkin ***Lady and the Tramp***





Dave Scarcliff (Clockwise from upper left)

Rhinoceros Auklet

Tufted Puffin

Great Blue Heron, Soaring, Hood Canal WA

Great Blue Heron, Touch Down, Hood Canal WA





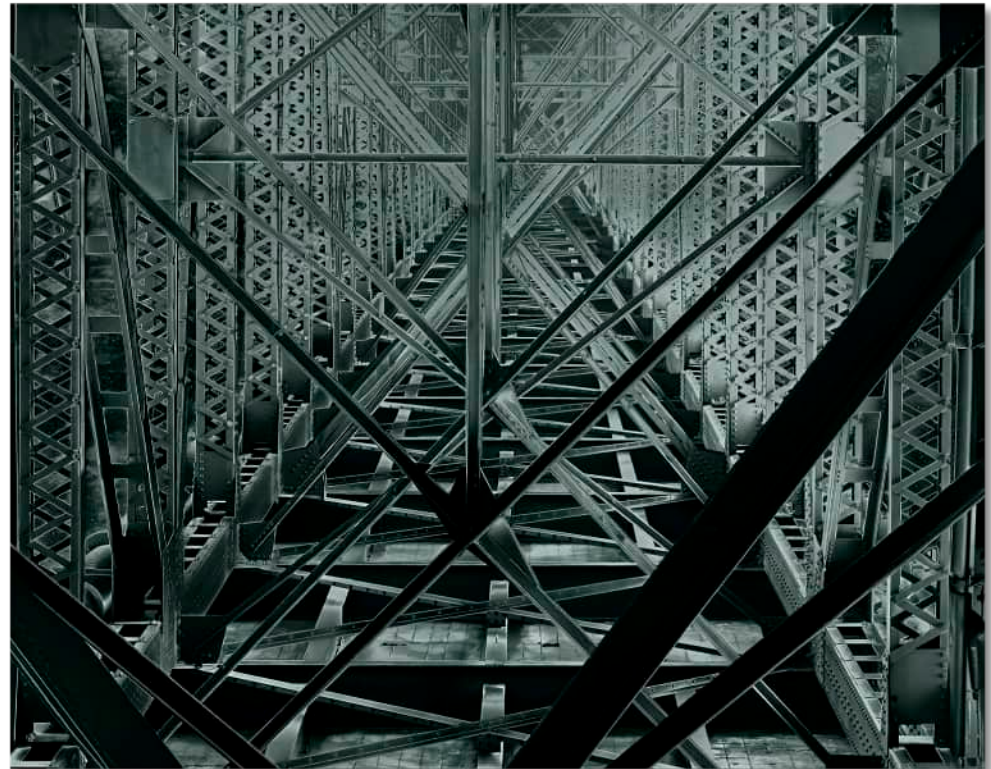
John Oetjens (Clockwise from upper left)

Tankers

West Beach Rocks

Bridgeworks

Blackberry Flower





Andy Royce ***Lime Kiln Lighthouse***



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Dave Scarcliff ***Harbor Seals, Baby Pup Nursing Poulsbo WA***



Michael Hrankowski ***A Peaceful Afternoon***





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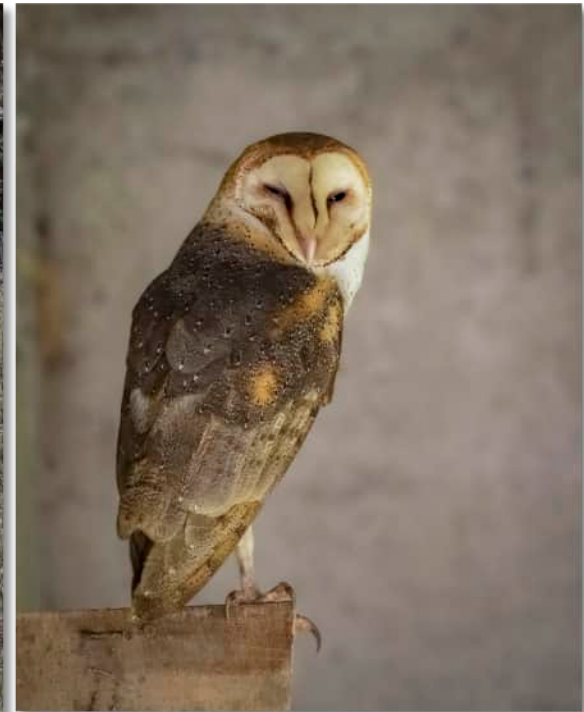
Henry Heerschap
(Clockwise from upper left)

***Hard and Soft
On the Move
Take-out Lunch
Setting Up***





Jeff Lane
(Clockwise from upper left)
Tiger Heron
Young Black Bear Looking
Barn Owl
Black Bear Grazing
Squirrel Monkey





Dan Scavezze **Cactus Flower**

Karen Jacobson **Flower Wrangler**



Linda Charboneau **Canadian Wildflowers**



Dan Scavezze **Flower on the Trail**

Linda Charboneau **Don't Mess with Me!**

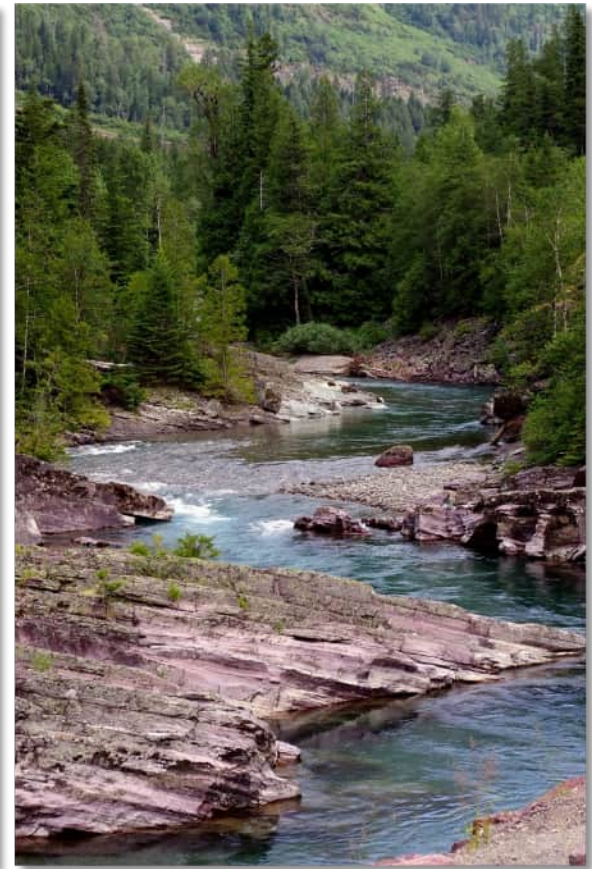




Stam Matsui *I've seen Fireweed and I've seen rain - 1*



Stam Matsui *I've seen Fireweed and I've seen rain - 2*



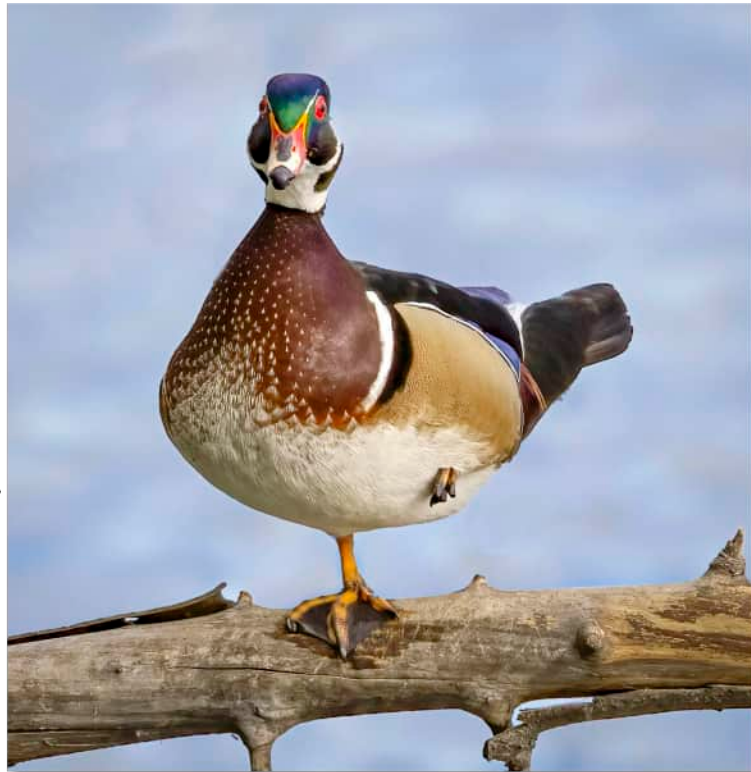
Wilie Wellington *Kootenay River MT*



Lauren Heerschap
*Sonoma County
Hot Air Balloons*



Chip Dodd
***White-Crowned Sparrow in
Sagebrush***



Jack Broom
Disappearing Foot



Robert Rutkin
Egret at the Shrine



Chip Dodd
***Black-crowned
Night Heron in Flight***



Lauren Heerschap (Clockwise from upper left)

Windblown Grainery

Poppies and Palouse Canola

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Betty Jean Hot Air Balloon





Bill Royce *Seligman Grocery*

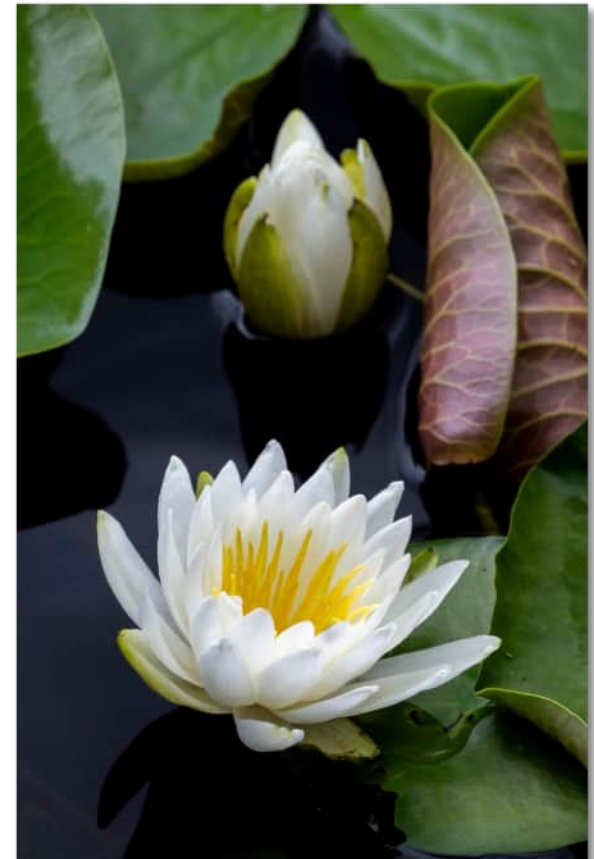


Jack Broom *Sunset Through a Magnolia*

Henry Heerschap *The Sky Has Ideas of its Own*



Bill Ray *Pierce Arrow*



Lynne Greenup
 (Clockwise from upper left)
Steptoe Cottonwood Tree
Milky Way with Airglow
Water Lilies
Castle of Grain

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: July 6, 2026

Time: 7:00 PM

Attendance: John Oetjens, Lauren Heerschap, Karen Jacobson, Yvonne Shimek, Dan Scavezze, and Henry Heerschap.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM. The previous meeting minutes were accepted.

Officer Reports

President

MPB has agreed to provide funds to PSCC in exchange for furnishing PSCC members with information about their company and providing a link to MPD on the PSCC website. MPB buys and sells used camera equipment. MPB and PSCC will complete the contract soon. The board will decide how to use the funds; possibilities include club trips and education sessions.

Vice President

The Palouse trip was very successful.

The monochrome education night with Bill Royce was also successful, with 12 payments received and 9 attendees.

Treasurer:

The club account balance is \$4,206.76.

The new fiscal year began July 1.

Unfinished Business

Judging Criteria Change

The judges' criteria has been updated and went into effect for the June Print Night images. The "relevance to theme/interesting subject" scoring has been dropped.

Membership growth

Outreach to Edmonds College led to one sign-up. The person attended one meeting and gave positive feedback.

Additional outreach options include Cascadia College, UW Bothell, North Seattle College, and Shoreline College. Dan may contact schools quarterly and provide a website link or year-end slideshow.

Arts of the Terrace sponsorship

The board discussed sponsoring an award at Arts of the Terrace in Mountlake Terrace, similar to the Kenmore Camera award. A possible \$100 prize and a subject-matter focus were discussed. MLT Friends of the Arts will be contacted.

AI use guidelines

Discussions will continue. The website statement appears sufficient for now, but AI use may be addressed in the creative/altered category and revisited as needed.

Service award name change

The "Lucille Ainsworth Service Award" has been renamed the "Lucille Ainsworth & Bob Joiner Service Award for Outstanding Service to the Club."

New Business

NWCCC Board

The PSCC club will be represented at the next NWCCC board meeting, Friday, July 10, 2026.

Frances Anderson Gallery show

Planning for the show is starting. The board will determine the criteria for selecting photos. A first-come, first-served submission policy has been proposed, with a maximum of two ready-to-hang prints per person and approximately 20–30 prints displayed in total.

Ice Cream Social

The Ice Cream Social will be held from 6:30 to 7:00 PM before the August Digital Night.

Field trip Suggestions

Padilla Bay near Anacortes offers photo opportunities including mud flats, birds, an old barn, and farm equipment. The Center for Urban Horticulture on the UW campus also offers bird photography opportunities.

Education Suggestions

An education session on printing was suggested. A representative from Red River Paper will be contacted to see if an education night Zoom session is possible.

Upcoming events: Rodeos in Roy and Ellensburg are scheduled for September 5–6. The Edmonds Car Show is also scheduled for September 5–6. The Orphan Car Show at Frances Anderson Field in Edmonds is scheduled for July 11 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Reminders

Members were reminded about the car show and the digital meeting deadline this coming Wednesday.

Church access and storage

The church needs its freezer space for bake sale items, so PSCC can no longer use the freezer. The club will need another plan for storing uneaten food after meetings.

Adjournment

There was no other business. The next meeting is scheduled for August 3. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Submitted by Karen Jacobson, Secretary