

InFocus

The Newsletter of the Puget Sound Camera Club

May 2026
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James Seeb
First Glow (left)
Silent Afterglow (above)

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

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| President | Chris Currie |
| Vice-President | Lauren Heerschap |
| Secretary | Daniel Grundel |
| Treasurer | Yvonne Shimek |
| Digital Director | Dan Scavezze |
| Print Director | Henry Heerschap |
| Membership Director | Lynne Greenup |
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Hi all. Happy May Day!

Do kids still take flowers around to 'shut-ins' on May Day? Or participate in a May Pole dance? If they do, and you can find them, they'd be great entries in the photojournalism year end competition. There are also May Day events planned to include political speech. Always a good subject, especially in troubled times. They'd have to be entered in next year's competitions though.

Our year end awards ceremony and business meeting will be June 8, 2026. We will be electing a new President and Secretary this year. Keep the club moving forward and provide input into where we go next by volunteering for one of these positions. If you're interested or know anyone who might be, let Lauren, Jack Broom, or Karen Jacobson know. Any nominee will need to be present for the meeting (online or in person) to be elected. Henry has agreed to be Print Director for another term and Lynne has agreed to be Membership Director for another term. If you're interested in being nominated for either of these positions let Lauren, Jack or Karen know.

All entries in the year end competitions are being judged by people outside the club. All digital entries will be judged by someone from the Photographic Society of America. Prints will be judged by members of the Seattle Photographic Society.

There will be an in-person get together before the meeting for those who are interested. We'll be having a taco bar catered again this year starting at 6 pm. I'll be sending out an email mid-month with details.

Thank you to all those in the club who have acted as judges and commentators during the year. Your service helps keep the club going and our digital and print nights interesting and educational. If anyone would like to learn to do either of these, please let Henry or Dan Scavezze know. The more members who participate in running the club, the more we will all learn and benefit.

Chris Currie
PSCC President
Chris Currie

| Committees | Chairperson |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Archives | Henry Heerschap |
| Audit | Linda Charboneau |
| Education | Lauren Heerschap |
| Equipment | Henry Heerschap |
| InFocus Editor | Henry Heerschap |
| Membership | Lynne Greenup |
| Field Trips | Lauren Heerschap |
| NWCCC Delegate | Chris Currie |
| PSA Representative | Dave Patzwald |
| PSA Competitions | Dave Patzwald |
| Website | Henry Heerschap |
| Administrators | Bob Sotak Dan Scavezze |



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/PugetSoundCamera>



Puget Sound Camera Club (PSCC): www.pugetsoundcamera.com
Northwest Council of Camera Clubs (NWCCC): www.nwcameraclubs.org
Photographic Society of America (PSA): psaphotoworldwide.org

April 2026 Digital Night Scores

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| Judges | Chris Currie Lauren Heerschap Dave Patzwald |
| Commentators | Jack Broom Michael Hrankowski Andy Royce |
| Assignment | Dappled Light |

PC - People's Choice

HM - Honorable Mention

Assignments in May 2026

Digital: Something That is Fun

Print: Spring Flowers

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 | Wormsloe Plantation | Bill Royce | 87.67 | 1st | |
| | A New Beginning | Lisa Seeb | 84.67 | 2nd | |
| | Dapple Gate | Dan Scavezze | 82.00 | 3rd | |
| | First Glow | James Seeb | 82.00 | 3rd, PC | |
| | Pony Girl in Spotty Shade | Julie Vaughn | 82.00 | 3rd | |
| | Pointilist Day on the River | Julie Vaughn | 80.67 | | |
| | Dappled Autumn River | Lauren Heerschap | 80.67 | | |
| | Mystery Around The Bend | Robert Rutkin | 78.33 | | |
| | Dappled Light Stroll | Robert Rutkin | 78.00 | | |
| | Hurricane Ridge | Mark Roehrig | 77.33 | | |
| | Tuscany Vineyard | Mark Roehrig | 75.00 | | |
| | "Flowers for mother on a rainy day" | Klaus Lorenz | 56.33 | | |
| | Creative/Altered | Sharp Edges Of Light | Laura Martinez | 85.33 | 1st, PC |
| | | Susan Magnolia | Andy Royce | 83.00 | 2nd |
| Vintage Tulip | | Henry Heerschap | 82.00 | 3rd | |
| Creatures | Spectacled Owl | Charles Dodd | 94.33 | 1st | |
| | Almost Got It! | Lynne Greenup | 92.00 | 2nd | |
| | A Comfy Cattail | Lynne Greenup | 91.33 | 3rd | |
| | Feed me! | JoDee Owens | 90.33 | HM | |
| | Junco on a Stick | Charles Dodd | 89.67 | PC | |
| | Sandhill Crane Trio | Jack Broom | 89.33 | | |
| | Nesting | Henry Heerschap | 87.00 | | |
| | Family discussions | David Scarcliff | 86.33 | | |
| | Great Kiskadee | Jeff Lane | 85.33 | | |
| | Eyes seeing Everything | David Scarcliff | 84.67 | | |
| | Black Crowned Night Heron in Flight | Jeff Lane | 84.33 | | |
| | Male Mallard duck | Andy Royce | 83.67 | | |
| | Red Headed Woodpecker | Lauren Heerschap | 83.67 | | |
| | Monochrome | Below Camel Butte | Bill Royce | 90.33 | 1st |
| Steam Powered | | Bill Ray | 90.00 | 2nd | |
| Yucca under Snow | | Leonard Vaughn | 88.67 | 3rd, PC | |
| Topography | | Karen Jacobson | 82.33 | | |
| Ohia Lehua at Kahuku | | Les Rawlings | 81.33 | | |
| Cannon Beach storm | | JoDee Owens | 73.67 | | |
| Church along Salzach River | | Jake Jacobson | 73.33 | | |
| Open | | Silent Afterglow | James Seeb | 92.33 | 1st |
| | Lava Rocks at Sandy Beach | Les Rawlings | 92.00 | 2nd | |
| | Magnolia Blossom Ready To Pop | Jack Broom | 90.67 | 3rd | |
| | Australian Parliament House Public Walk In Entrance | Dave Patzwald | 90.00 | HM | |
| | Last Light | Lisa Seeb | 90.00 | HM | |
| | Winter at the Dunes | Leonard Vaughn | 89.33 | PC | |
| | Yucca in Valley of the Gods | Bill Ray | 88.00 | | |
| | Hot Springs Waterfall | Dan Scavezze | 87.33 | | |
| | Crumpled Light | Laura Martinez | 85.67 | | |
| | Sutchuenense truss | Chris Currie | 83.00 | | |
| | Canberra Capital Hill Looking Across to Mount Ainslie | Dave Patzwald | 82.00 | | |
| | Sunset Ferry | Karen Jacobson | 81.00 | | |
| | Lady Slipper Orchid | Linda Charboneau | 80.00 | | |

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Digital Night Scores
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April 2026
Print Night Scores

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| Judges | Dan Scavezze |
| | Karen Jacobson Henry Heerschap |
| Assignment | Found in My Backyard |

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

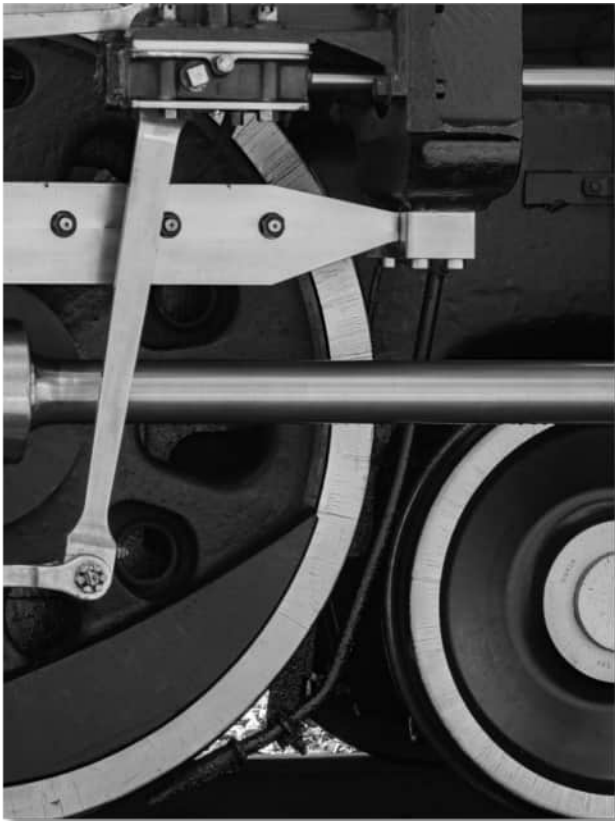
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| Open | A Call For Peace | Linda Charboneau | 78.33 | |
| | Carpet daisies-202604051242 | Chris Currie | 74.67 | |
| | Guarding the Easter Egg | Klaus Lorenz | 69.33 | |

| Category | Title | Maker | Score | Award |
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| Assignment | Dandelion Puff | John Oetjens | 94 | 1st |
| | Rainstorm Rhododendrons | Karen Jacobson | 93 | 2nd |
| | Extremely Large Cherry Tree | Dan Scavezze | 92 | 3rd |
| | Bag | Jake Jacobson | 90 | |
| Creative/Altered | Oil Drops | John Oetjens | 94 | 1st |
| | Cosmic Standoff | Henry Heerschap | 93 | 2nd |
| Creatures | Here's Looking at You | Jeff Lane | 95 | 1st |
| | Lineated Woodpecker at Home | Jeff Lane | 95 | 1st |
| | Sea Lions Dinner | David Scarcliff | 94 | 2nd |
| | Heron mother and chicks | David Scarcliff | 93 | 3rd |
| | Otter showing off with Meal | David Scarcliff | 92 | |
| | Ready for Takeoff | Karen Jacobson | 92 | |
| | Red Footed Booby in Flight | Jeff Lane | 91 | |
| | My Perch | Mark Roehrig | 91 | |
| Monochrome | Lost Memories | John Oetjens | 95 | 1st, PC |
| | Bellevue Street Art | Wilie Wellington | 93 | 2nd |
| | Bellevue Waterfall | Henry Heerschap | 92 | 3rd |
| | Downtown Bellevue Reflections | Lauren Heerschap | 89 | |
| | Edmonds Forest | Wilie Wellington | 89 | |
| | A Vanishing Breed | Wilie Wellington | 89 | |
| | Seeds | Jake Jacobson | 88 | |
| Open | Bald Butte Homestead | Rick Godsalve | 95 | 1st, PC |
| | Clean Power | Dan Scavezze | 93 | 2nd |
| | Mt. Baker and Windmill | Lauren Heerschap | 93 | 2nd |
| | Windmill and Heart | Lauren Heerschap | 90 | 3rd |
| | Tulip Riot | Henry Heerschap | 89 | |
| | Salzberg Castle | Jake Jacobson | 86 | |

Leonard Vaughn *Winter at the Dunes*



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Bill Ray *Steam Powered*
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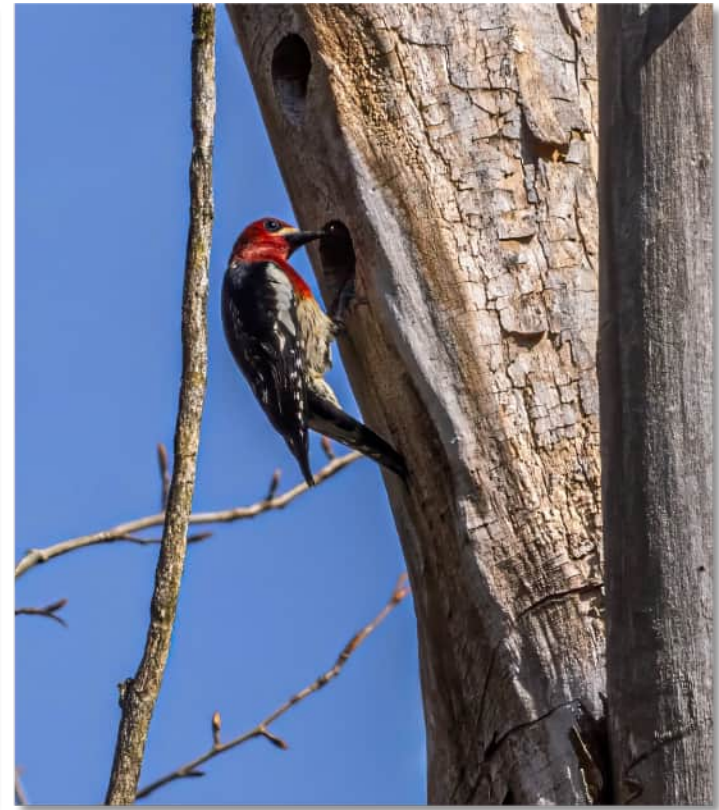




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Lauren Heerschap ***Red Headed Woodpecker***



Bill Royce ***Wormsloe Plantation***



Linda Charboneau ***A Call for Peace***

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Crumpled Light



Laura Martinez
Sharp Edges of Light





Henry Heerschap
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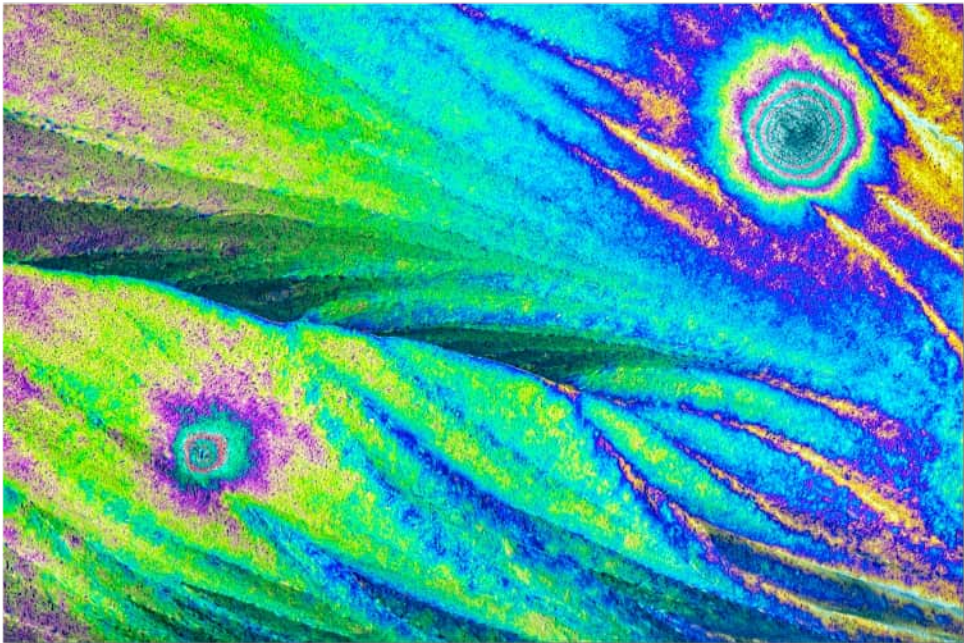
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Chris Currie *Carpet Daisies*



Linda Charboneau *Lady Slipper Orchid*



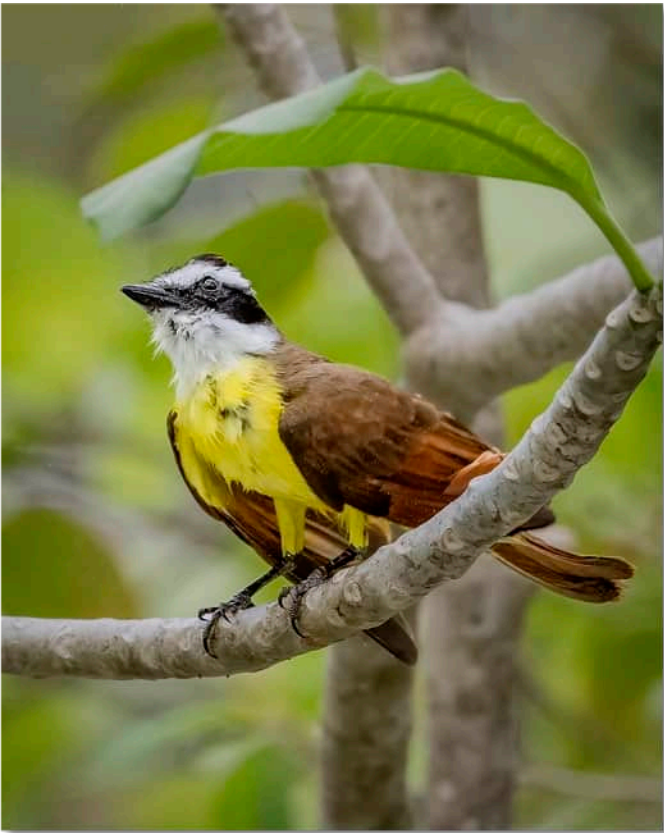
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Jack Broom **Sandhill Crane Trio**

Chip Dodd **Junco on a Stick**



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Karen Jacobson (Clockwise from upper left)

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Ready for Takeoff

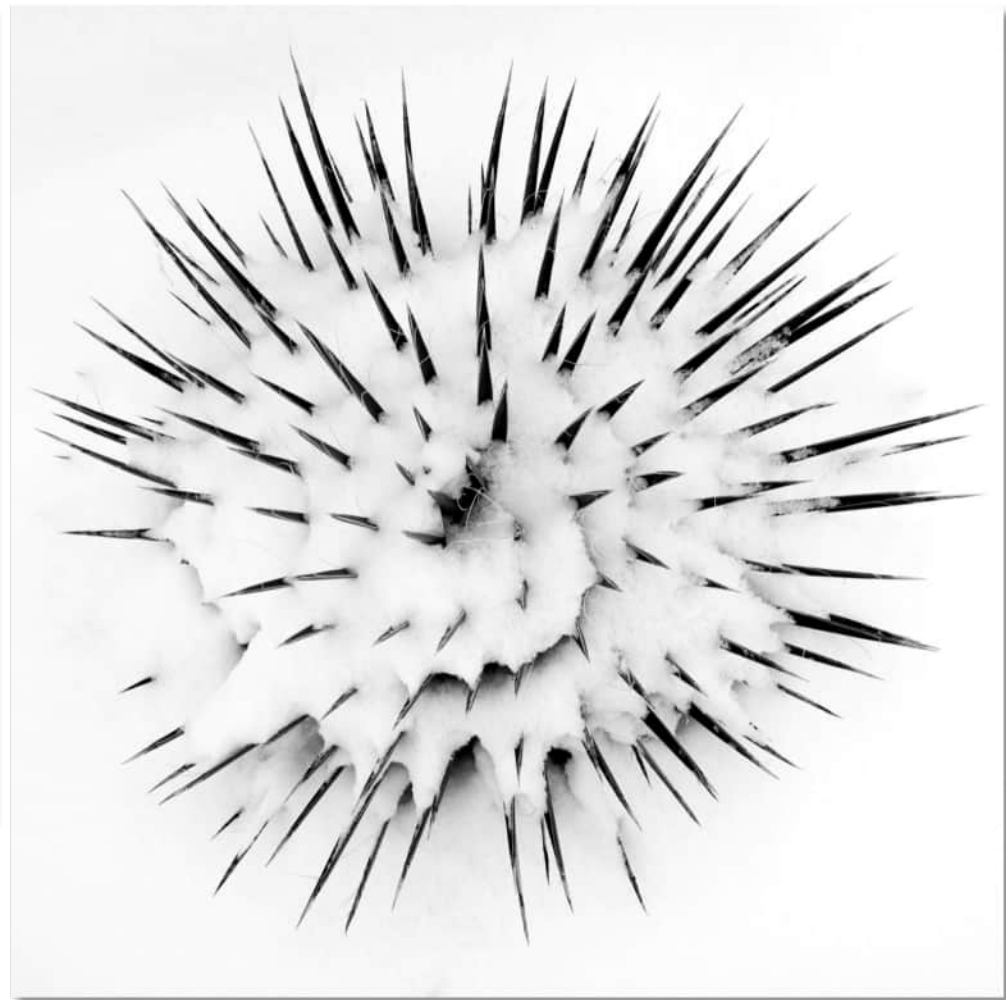
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Rainstorm Rhododendrons





JoDee Owens *Cannon Beach Storm*



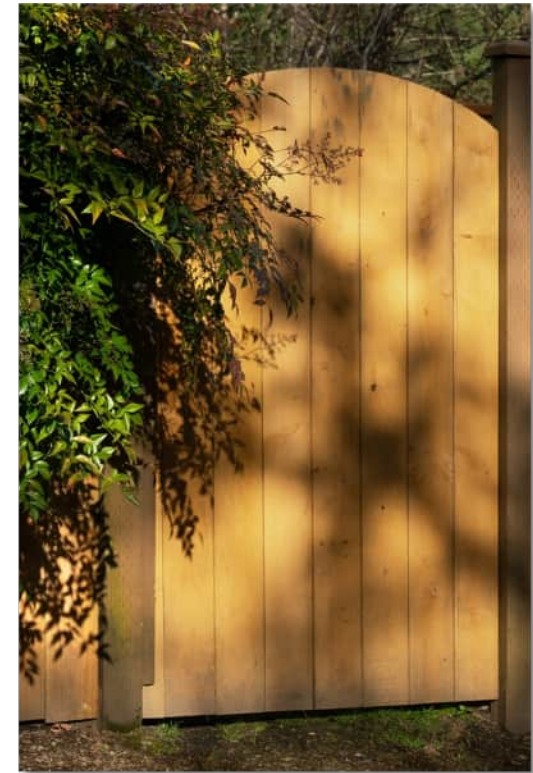
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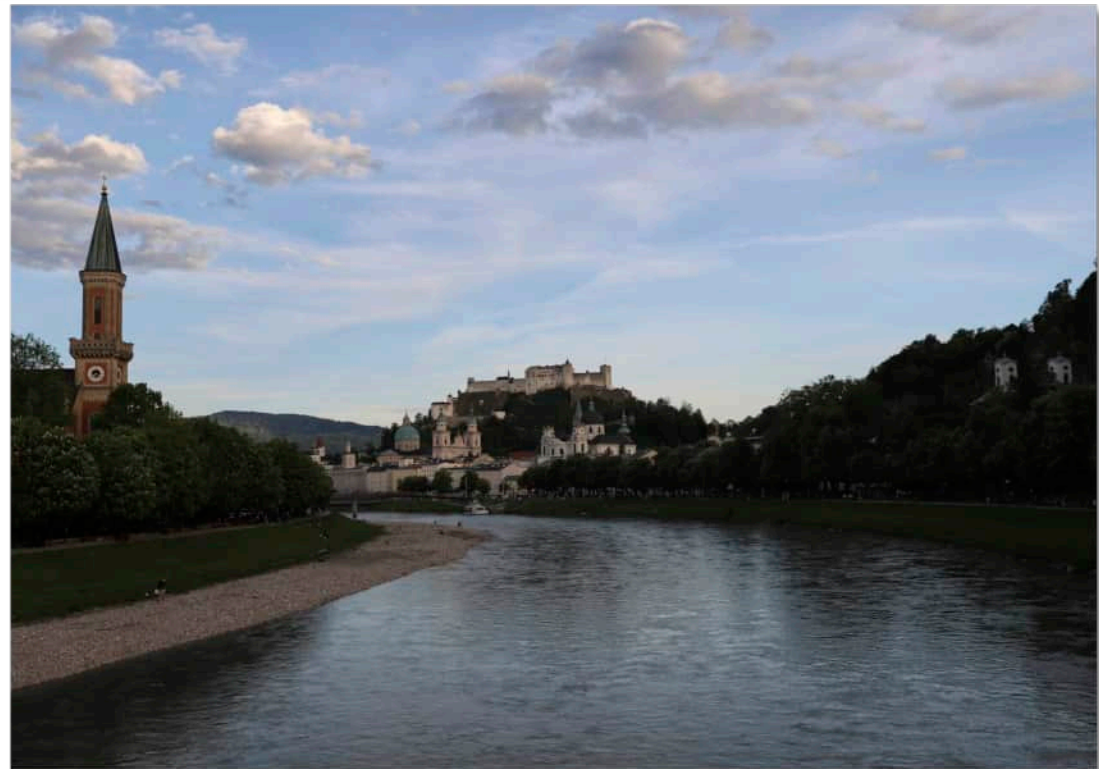
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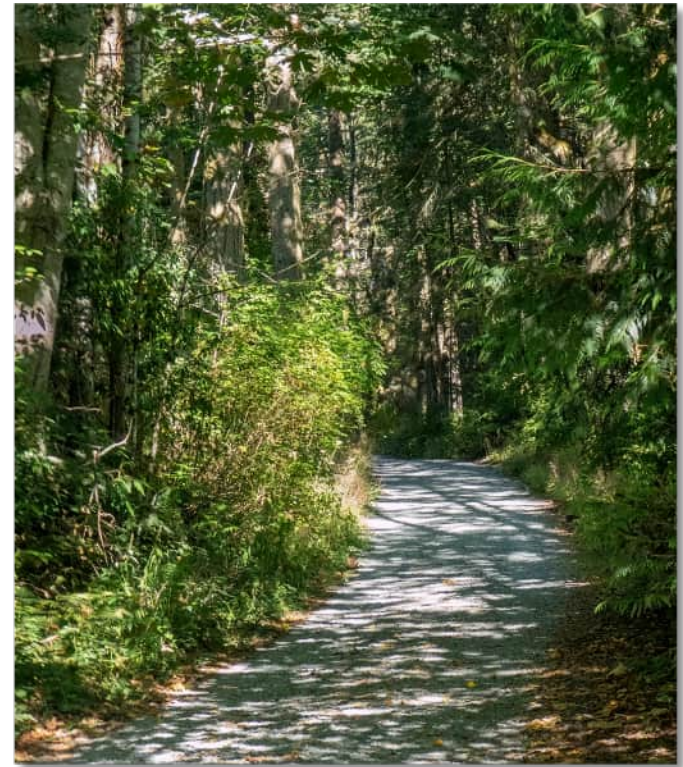
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Robert Rutkin **Dappled Light Stroll**

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Hurricane Ridge



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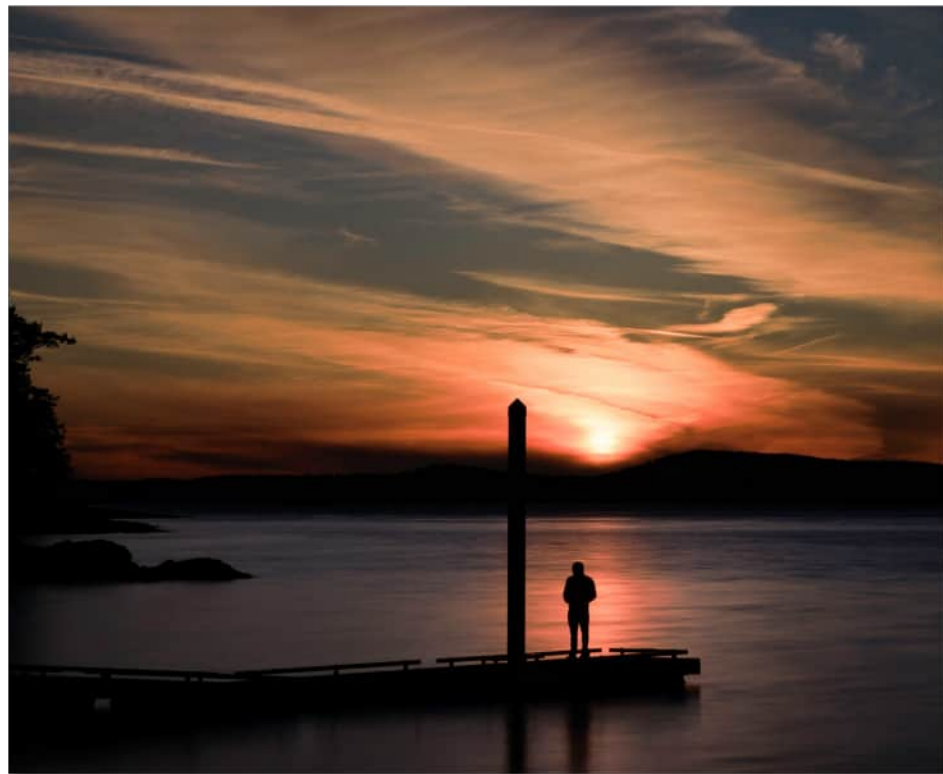
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Andy Royce **Male Mallard Duck**



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Lisa Seeb **Last Light**





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Oil Drops
Lost Memories
Dandelion Puff

PSCC Board Meeting Minutes

Date: April 20, 2026

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Online (hosted by Chris Currie)

Attendance

- Chris Currie
- Daniel Grundel
- Henry Heerschap
- Lauren Heerschap
- Dan Scavezze
- Lynne Greenup

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM.

Acceptance of Previous Minutes

- Previous minutes were accepted.

President's Report

- No major updates this month.
- Feedback on Henry's recent presentation was positive.

Vice President's Report

- **March Education Night:** Henry's presentation was successful, with 11 paid attendees.
- **Field Trips:**
 - Index field trip scheduled for May 22 (includes lunch).
 - Cascadia Garden Iris field trip scheduled for May 29.
- **Next Education Night:** June 29.
- **Palouse Field Trip:** Confirmed for June 13–14 with approximately 15 attendees.

Treasurer's Report

- Yvonne was not present.
- Current account balance: **\$3,932.74.**

Unfinished Business

Year-End Awards Judging

- Members of the Seattle Photographic Society will be judging the year end print competitions. The year end

digital competitions will be judged by people in the Photographic Society of America's judging service.

Nominating Committee

- No updates at this time.
- Work will begin in May.

End-of-Year Meeting Planning

- Lauren and Henry will not be able to attend.
- Food plan updated to a taco bar; Lauren will coordinate catering.
- Chris will collect RSVPs to determine headcount.
- Henry will prepare slideshows; Dan will run them.

New Business

Competition Criteria Update

- Proposal to remove "Relevance to Assignment, or Clear Subject" from judging criteria.
- Motion passed unanimously.

Membership Growth

- Current competing membership is 51 (per Visual Pursuits).
- Ideas discussed:
 - Dan will explore outreach to Edmonds Community College photography program.
 - Potential sponsorship of an award at the Mountlake Terrace show.

AI-Generated Content Policy

- A concern was raised about use of generative AI to create image backgrounds.
- Current rules may be unclear.
- Henry will draft proposed language based on Northwest Council guidelines and share with the board.

Passing of Bob Joiner

- The board would like to honor the memory and recognize the passing of Bob Joiner.

Next Meeting

July 20, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:12pm