

John Oetjens

Left- **Arcs**

Right: **Coca Cola Bottle**

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

Message from the President

Hi all,

It looks like our long, very dry, summer is coming to a close. If anyone has been over Stevens Pass and down into Tumwater Canyon, please let us know how the leaf color is this year. It looked quite brown when I was over there a few weeks ago. Soon the geese and swans will be back in the Skagit Valley. Is anyone willing to organize a field trip up there in November or later? Let me know if you are. If you have any other field trip ideas during the 'Great Dark' let me know as well.

If you haven't registered for the NWCCC conference yet, it's time to do so. More information can be found on page 5 of this InFocus. If you plan on entering any of the competitions, please read the rules carefully. Entries are due October 14. If you're entering prints, please bring them Digital Night on Oct. 13 if possible. If you won't be able to bring them that evening, please contact me to arrange a drop off time. More information on the competitions is at

<https://nwcameraclubs.org/competitions/>

Have a wonderful October and Halloween! I hope to see some great images of fall color and goblins and ghosts in November.

Chris Currie
PSCC President

Chris Currie *Signs of Recent Rain*



September 2025 Digital Night Scores

Judges	Henry Heerschap Chris Currie Bill Royce
Commentators	Michael Hrankowski Lauren Heerschap Andy Royce
Assignment	Signs

PC - People's Choice

HM - Honorable Mention

Assignments in October 2025

Digital: High Key/Low Key

Print: Still Life

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

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

PSCC Website Tip:

How to look up your images scores and critiques.

To look up your image scores and critiques, log onto the club website and click on My Account/Image History. For images in the last month, click on the "Load Recent Image History" button. To go back further, click on Image Search Options. Go down to Competition Dates to set the desired period.

Note that you will only see Critiques for Print Night beginning in August 2025. Print Night critique scores are an average of the three in-person judges.

Category	Title	Maker	Score	Award
Assignment	Dagwood's Challenge	Robert Rutkin	90	1st
	Warp Speed	Stan Matsui	86	2nd, PC
	Time to Chill	JoDee Owens	84	3rd
	Crossroads	Rick Stevens	83	HM
	Safety Zone	Karen Jacobson	78	
	Dare We	Jake Jacobson	78	
	Overload	Robert Rutkin	77	
	New Sagaya	Rick Stevens	77	
	Explicit Directions !	Klaus Lorenz	76	
	Expired	Stan Matsui	71	
	The Grand Marshal	Dan Scavezze	65	
	Welcome	Marci Angelis	65	
	Signs of Recent Rain	Chris Currie	56	
Creative/Altered	Orange Dahlia	Andy Royce	93	1st
	Work in Progress	Holly Hauser	92	2nd, PC
	Buckingham Garden in Oil	Bill Royce	81	3rd
	Death Valley Badwater	Don Coyner	76	
	Harris and Lewis	Don Coyner	63	
Creatures	A Scolding	Lynne Greenup	93	1st, PC
	Buzzard Landing	Bill Ray	92	2nd
	Portrait of a Yellow Headed Vulture	Charles Dodd	90	3rd
	Hummingbird with orange flower	Laura Martinez	90	PC
	Heron, The Next Generation	Jack Broom	90	
	Fundulopanchax sjoestedi CI 21-"Oteri"	Bruce Ulness	88	
	Islay's Big Find	James Seeb	86	
	Orange-Crowned Warbler II	Bob Sotak	79	
	Sparrow Under Parasol	Bill Ray	79	PC
	Skipper Moth on Clover	Andy Royce	78	
	Osprey Resting on a Tree Stump	Jafar Syed	77	
	Pelican Sunrise	Lisa Seeb	75	
	Flying humpy on the Duwamish	Bruce Ulness	75	
	Jackdaw	Jake Jacobson	74	
	Bufflehead Cruising	Charles Dodd	73	
	This Dandelion is Occupied	Karen Jacobson	72	
	Bee-hiding in the flowers	Marci Angelis	71	
	Eclipse Wood Duck in Flight	Henry Heerschap	67	
Monochrome	Trail toward Owens Valley	Bill Royce	91	1st, PC
	Shadow Play	Henry Heerschap	90	2nd
	In the Chugach Range	Les Rawlings	88	3rd
	Tillamook Light	Jack Broom	83	
	And the Skies Opened Up...	Bob Sotak	82	
Open	He is my brother !!	Klaus Lorenz	91	1st
	Kilauea on Fire	Les Rawlings	90	2nd, PC
	The Farmers Door	Luke Angelis	88	3rd, PC
	Evolution of the Blood Moon	Holly Hauser	87	PC
	Hummingbird on red flower	Laura Martinez	86	
	La Conner Blue Hour	James Seeb	85	

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September 2025
Digital Night Scores
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Cateogry	Title	Maker	Score	Award
Open	Island of sun	Mark Roehrig	83	PC
	Takhlakh Lake Reflection	Luke Angelis	81	
	Tatoosh Range in Mount Rainier National Park, WA	Jafar Syed	80	
	Emerald Pool at Black Sand Basin	Dan Scavezze	78	
	Vancouver BC Sunset	JoDee Owens	78	
	Stages of a Poppy	Lynne Greenup	72	
	Clouds in the Methow	Chris Currie	65	

September 2025
Print Night Scores

Judges	Dan Scavezze Chris Currie Henry Heerschap
Assignment	Waves

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

Useful Website

The **Largest Collection of Camera Courses In The World** is now in one place. CreativeLife is shutting down soon and local photographer and educator **John Greengo** has moved his courses to his website at <https://shop.johngreengo.com/collections/all>. John now has a collection of 66 courses covering most recent camera brands and models. Both Chris and Henry and used these courses in the past and have found them to be excellent.

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Assignment	Rough Water	Mark Roehrig	93	1st
	Big Wave	Mark Roehrig	92	2nd
	King Tide Storm (26558513)	Lynne Greenup	90	3rd
	Geyser Meets Waves	Dan Scavezze	89	
	sunset ripple	Luke Angelis	89	
	Blueish Wave	Karen Jacobson	88	
	Atlantic Might	Jake Jacobson	87	
Creative/Altered	Coca Cola Bottle	John Oetjens	96	1st
	Cosmic Storm	Henry Heerschap	95	2nd, PC
	Retro Pike Market	Luke Angelis	83	3rd
Creatures	Bison	David Scarcliff	90	1st
	Andalusian	Lauren Heerschap	90	1st
	Big Horn Mountain Sheep	Wilie Wellington	90	1st
	A Coot, Reflecting	Karen Jacobson	87	2nd
	Bob Cats	David Scarcliff	85	3rd
	Peekaboo	David Scarcliff	79	
Monochrome	City at Peace	Luke Angelis	95	1st, PC
	Upward Spiral	Jake Jacobson	94	2nd
	Road to Steptoe	Henry Heerschap	93	3rd
	1948 Chevy Half-ton Truck	Bill Ray	92	
	Jake On Horn	Bill Ray	91	
Open	The Naked Seed	Chris Currie	94	1st
	Zig Zag	Henry Heerschap	93	2nd
	Are The Stars Out Tonight	Chris Currie	92	3rd
	Yellowstone Falls and Canyon	Dan Scavezze	92	3rd
	Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone	Dan Scavezze	91	
	Soft Blue	John Oetjens	91	
	Arcs	John Oetjens	91	
	Segovian Aqueduct	Lauren Heerschap	91	
	Blowin' in the wind	Mark Roehrig	91	
	Wild Goose island St Mary's Lake	Wilie Wellington	91	
	Flaming Ford 2	Bill Ray	89	
	Autumn Afternoon at the Marsh	Chris Currie	89	
	Morning at Smith Rock	Marci Angelis	89	
	Toledo	Lauren Heerschap	87	
	Glacier Mountain Peak	Wilie Wellington	85	

NORTHWEST COUNCIL OF CAMERA CLUBS

2025 NWCCC Conference & Print Salon

Saturday, November 15, 2025

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Featuring

Thibault Roland



Thibault will be giving two talks

Invisible Worlds

*The Art of Long Exposure &
IR Photography*

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*Evoking Emotion
in Fine Art Photography*

Thibault Roland is a fine art photographer who is known for minimalist black and white imagery, with expertise in long exposure and infrared techniques.

His fine art photography website: <http://www.thibaultroland.com>

September 15th - 1 PM to 5 PM - Doors open at noon

\$50

Jackson Center, Everett Community College
2000 Tower Street, Everett, WA 98201

[Click Here to Register](#) • [Click for Map](#)

nwcameraclubs.org/conference-registration/



[NWCCC Competition Deadline has been extended to October 14](#)

[Click Here for more information](#)



Luke Angelis
(Clockwise from upper left)

Retro Pike Market
The Farmer's Door
City at Peace
Sunset Ripple





Robert Rutkin **Overload**



Andy Royce **Orange Dahlia**



Holly Hauser **Work in Progress**



Jafar Syed
Tatoosh Range in Mount Rainier National Park, WA



Andy Royce ***Skipper Moth on Clover***



Bob Sotak ***Orange-Crowned Warbler II***



Chip Dodd ***Portrait of a Yellow Headed Vulture***

Chip Dodd ***Bufflehead Cruising***



James Seeb ***Islay's Big Find***





Bill Ray (Clockwise from upper left)

Sparrow Under Parasol

Jake on Horn

Flaming Ford 2

1948 Chevy Half-ton Truck

Buzzard Landing





Marci Angelis ***Bee Hiding in the Flowers***



Marci Angelis ***Morning at Smith Rock***



Marci Angelis ***Welcome***



JoDee Owens ***Time to Chill***



Jake Jacobson
(Clockwise from upper left)

***Dare We
Upward Spiral
Atlantic Might
Jackdaw***





Jafar Syed ***Osprey Resting on a Tree Stump***

Laura Martinez ***Hummingbird with Orange Flower***

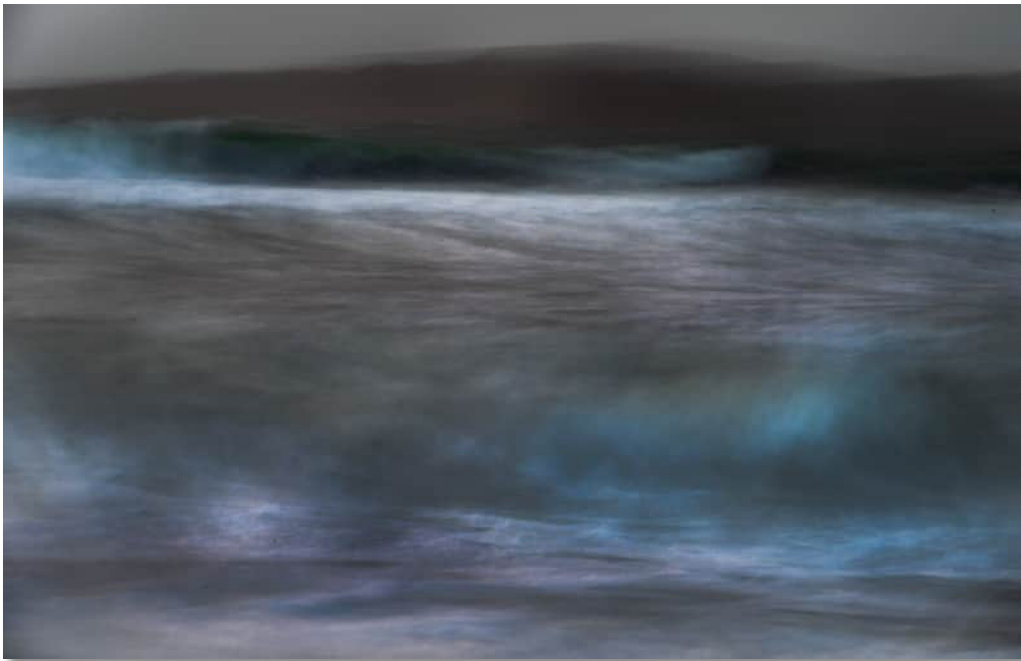


Lynne Greenup
A Scolding



Jack Broom ***Heron, The Next Generation***



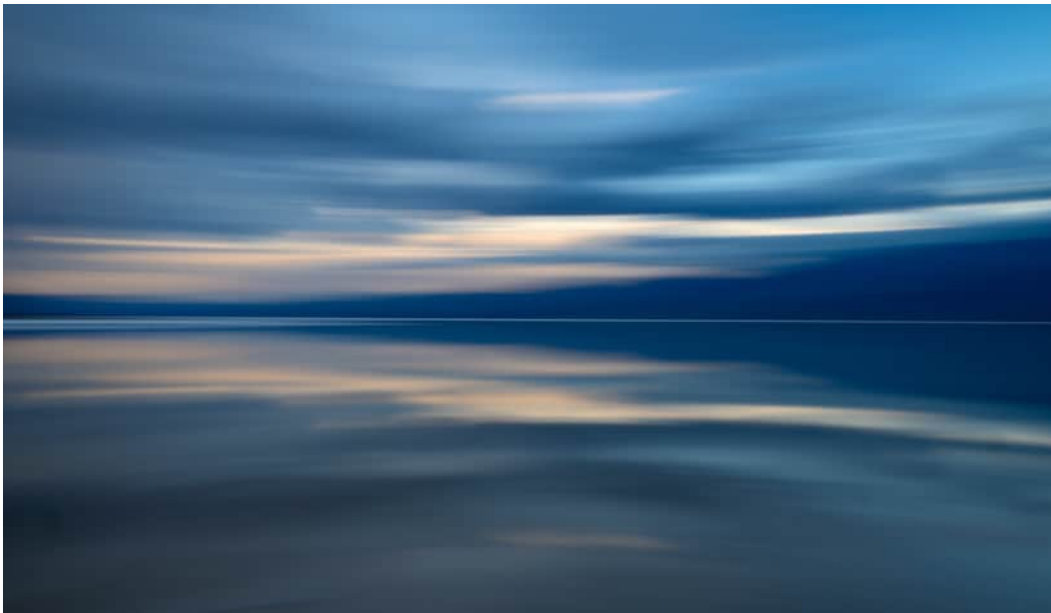


Don Coyner ***Harris and Lewis***



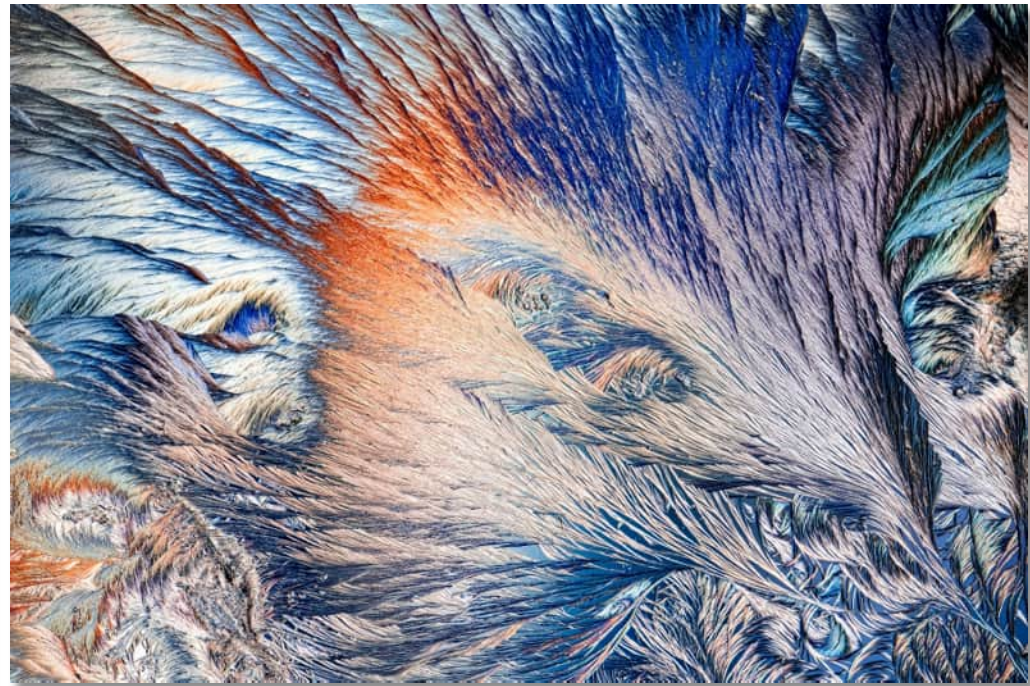
Lisa Seeb ***Pelican Sunrise***

Don Coyner ***Death Valley Badwater***



Bruce Ulness ***Flying Humpy on the Duwamish***





Henry Heerschap
(Clockwise from upper left)

Shadow Play

Cosmic Storm

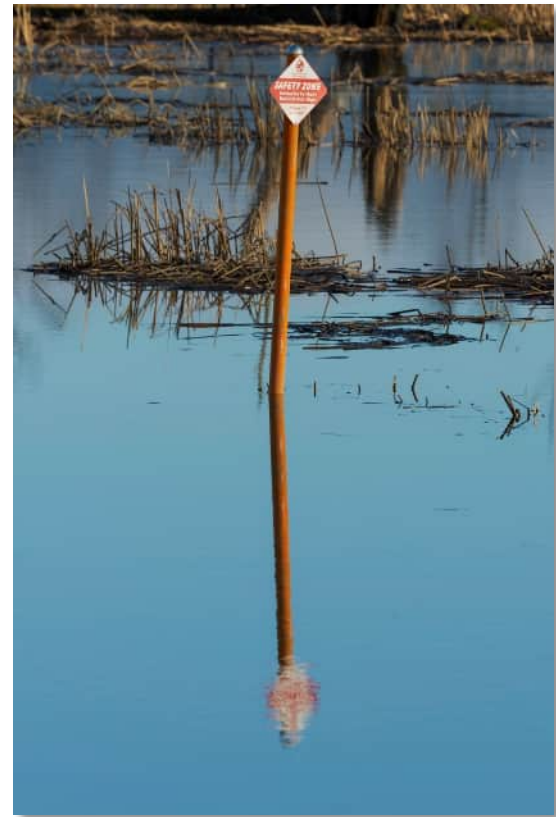
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Road to Steptoe





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This Dandelion is Occupied





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Henry Heerschap **Zig Zag**



Les Rawlings
Kilauea on Fire



James Seeb **La Conner Blue Hour**

Rick Stevens **Crossroads**





Lynne Greenup ***Stages of a Poppy***



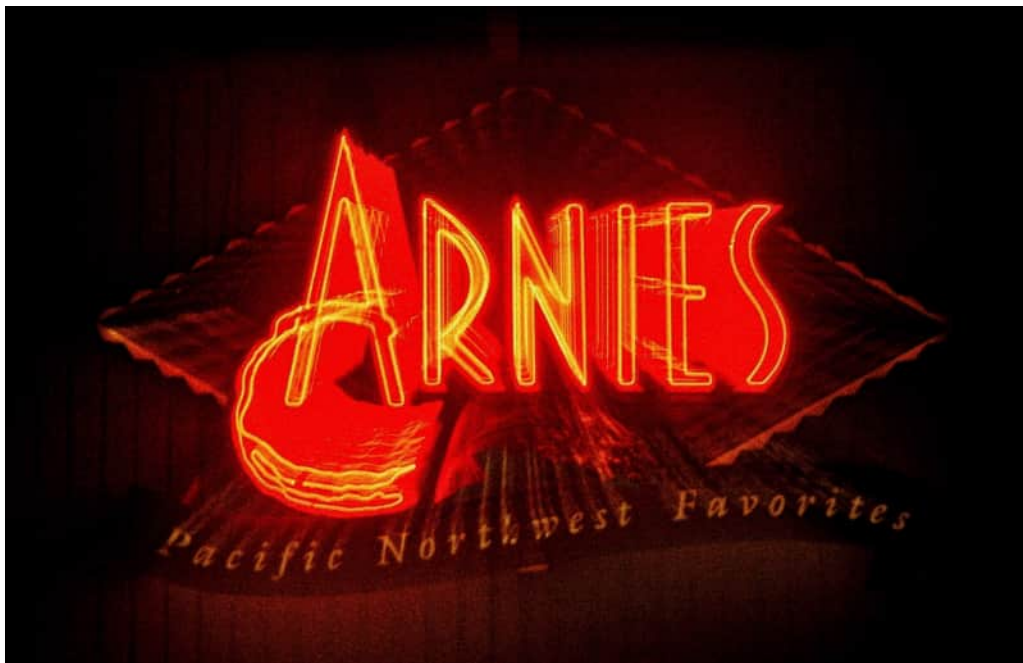
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Stan Matsui *Expired*



Rick Stevens *New Sagaya*





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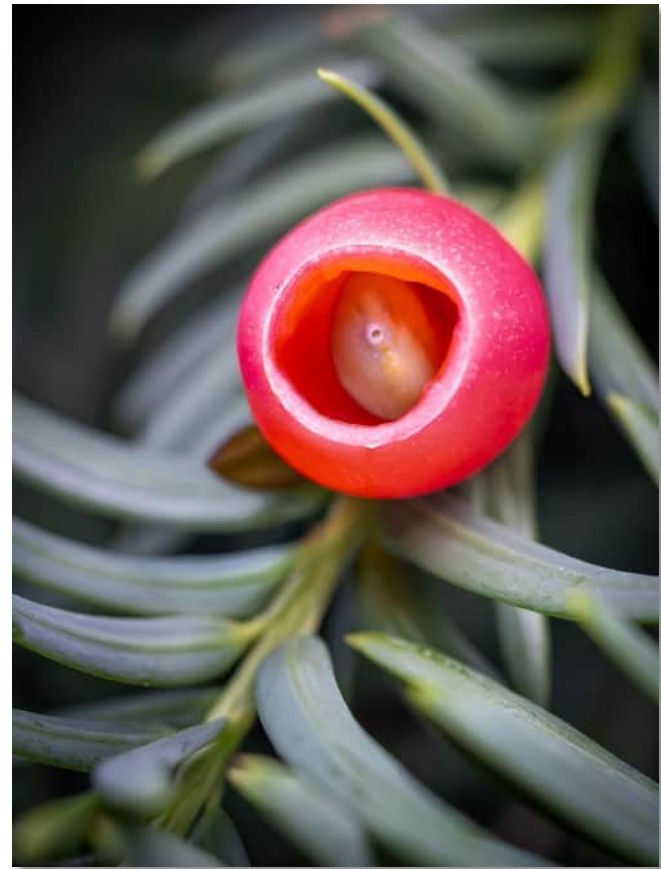


Dan Scavezze

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Emerald Pool at Black Sand Basin
Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone
Yellowstone Falls and Canyon
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Les Rawlings ***In the Chugach Range***



Bill Royce ***Trail Toward Owens Valley***





Wilie Wellington **Big Horn Mountain Sheep**



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David Scarcliff **Bob Cats**

David Scarcliff **Bison**



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David Scarcliff **Peekaboo**



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Dan Scavezze ***The Grand Marshal***



Laura Martinez ***Hummingbird on Red Flower***

Bruce Ulness ***Fundulopanchax sjoestedti CI 21-Oteri***



JoDee Owens ***Vancouver BC Sunset***



John Oetjens ***Soft Blue***



Wilie Wellington ***Wild Goose Island St. Mary's Lake***



Wilie Wellington
Glacier Mountain Peak



Lynne Greenup ***King Tide Storm***

PSCC Board Meeting Minutes

Date: September 15, 2025

Time: 7:02 PM – 8:35 PM

Location: Online

Host: Chris Currie

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM.

Present

- Chris Currie
- Henry Heerschap
- Lauren Heerschap
- Lynne Greenup
- Chip Dodd
- Dan Scavezze
- Dave Patzwald
- Yvonne Shimek

Acceptance of Prior Minutes

Minutes from the July 21, 2025 meeting were accepted without changes.

President's Report (Chris Currie)

- **Frances Anderson Center Exhibit:** Successfully completed, with high turnout at the August 21 Edmonds Art Walk reception. Thanks to Henry for assisting with photo removal. Congratulations to Lynne for selling a print.
- **Palouse Trip:** August trip canceled due to smoke and cloud cover. Replacement trip is being planned for June 2026.
- **Upcoming Surgery:** Chris will be unavailable for a period due to surgery. In her absence, Lauren will assist; if unavailable, Dan Scavezze will cover.

Vice President's Report (Lauren Heerschap)

- **Tony Sweet / Convention Center Field Trip:** Still awaiting details from Mercedes. Lauren will follow up.
- **Education Night:** September has a fifth Monday, so an education session will be scheduled. Plans are not yet finalized.

Treasurer's Report (Yvonne Shimek)

- **Balance:** \$3,495.07 as of most recent report.
- **Audit:** Preparing to deliver materials to Linda for annual audit.

Unfinished Business

- **Judging and Scoring Issues**
 - **Ties in People's Choice:** Going forward:
 - Assignment, Creatures, and Open → members get two votes.
 - Other categories → one vote only.
 - One People's Choice per category.
 - Ties broken by Dan using random selection.
 - **Judging Forms:** All judges must complete critique sliders before adding comments. Written commentary required for scores below 50.
 - **Training:** Lauren will host two judging training sessions per year.
 - **Data Entry:** Henry reported 3–4 hours needed to compile and average scores for print night, he is working on ideas to reduce the time needed.

New Business

- **Replacement Secretary:** The club needs a replacement for Daniel as secretary.
- **Year-End Awards:** Further decisions on eligibility and categories tabled for later in the year.
- **PSA Interclub Competitions (Dave Patzwald)**
 - **Due Dates:** November 15, February 15, and April 15 (all by midnight CST).
 - **Changes Coming:**
 - Scoring shifting from 1–5 to 1–9 scale.
 - Clubs expected to participate in Zoom judging.
 - Dave encouraged greater member participation; club has been doing well in competitions.
 - Categories: Travel, Open Color, Open Monochrome.
- **NWCCC Annual Meeting**
 - **Date & Location:** November 15 at Everett Community College, doors open at noon. \$50 fee; lunch not included.
 - **Delegates Meeting:** October 24 at 7 PM via Zoom. Lauren will serve as delegate for PSCC.
 - **Competition Entries:** Chris will send reminders. Prints can be given to Henry at September print night or arranged separately.
- **Equipment Purchase:** Board approved \$50 to reimburse Dan for a new camera for digital night. Suggested model: Logitech C920x.

Next Meeting

Scheduled for October 20, 2025 at 7:00 PM.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.