



Dave Scarcliff
American Gold Finch "Aren't I Cute" (left)
American Robin in Flight (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,

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer and finding plenty of opportunities to get outside, explore, and photograph.

This month, we welcome Karen Jacobson to the board as Secretary. Thank you, Karen, for taking on this important role, and thank you to the board members who are continuing in their current roles and keeping the club running smoothly.

Chris Currie has completed her term as President. She has been an outstanding communicator and leader, keeping the club running well. We will miss her leadership and are grateful for all she has contributed.

I now have the opportunity to serve as President. I have a lot to learn, but fortunately I have the support of many capable people. Our club has exceptional photographers, and I enjoy learning from them. I look forward to contributing in return. Thank you to the judges and Print Night participants who provide useful comments and ratings. I feel it has made quite a difference in my photography.

If you're looking for inspiration, watch the 2026 PSCC Year End Awards video available through the PSCC website under Current News. The photography is remarkable. Thanks to Henry Heerschap for putting the video together.

Just a reminder to vote for your choices in the Traveling Image Salon. The July images are from the Rainier Hills Photography Club. Voting on these closes July 31.

The next Digital Night meeting, assignment "Wildflowers (not from a garden)" is Monday, July 13. Images have to be submitted by midnight Wednesday, July 8. The assignment for Print Night, July 27, is "From the Window Seat".

We are looking for ideas on trips that the club could sponsor. Please send your suggestions to Lauren Heerschap, lauren@heerschap.com.

John Oetjens
PSCC President

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**June 2026
Print Night Scores**

Judges	Henry Heerschap
Assignment	Tree or Trees

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

Assignments in July 2026

Digital: Wildflowers

Print: From the Window Seat

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

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

Note:

Due to our annual Year End Awards Presentation, there was no Digital Night in June.

Category	Title	Maker	Score	Award
Assignment	Tree On The Rocks	Dan Scavezze	92	1st
	Steptoe Cottonwoods	Henry Heerschap	92	1st
	Milky Way and Tree	Lauren Heerschap	88	2nd
	Reaching	John Oetjens	86	3rd
Creative/Altered	The Derelict	Karen Jacobson	88	1st
Creatures	American Robin in Flight	David Scarcliff	95	1st
	Waxwing	Jeff Lane	92	2nd
	Short Eared Owl with Vole 2	Jeff Lane	92	2nd
	American Gold Finch "Aren't I cute"	David Scarcliff	90	3rd
	Short Eared Owl Fly 4	Jeff Lane	88	
	Red Winged Blackbird "Stretching my wings"	David Scarcliff	89	
Monochrome	Palouse Waves	Henry Heerschap	89	1st
	Coil	John Oetjens	88	2nd, PC
	Sands of Time Keep Flowing	Jake Jacobson	91	3rd
Open	Steptoe Layers	Henry Heerschap	93	1st
	A Figure in the Distance	Karen Jacobson	93	1st
	View of Steptoe Butte at Sunset	Lauren Heerschap	93	1st, PC
	Frozen Sands	Dan Scavezze	90	2nd
	Reflecting on the Canyon	Dan Scavezze	90	2nd
	Lupine	John Oetjens	90	2nd
	Milky Way and Old Truck	Lauren Heerschap	90	2nd
	Locks and Chains of Love	Jake Jacobson	87	3rd



Henry Heerschap *Steptoe Layers*

PSCC 2025-2026 Year End Awards

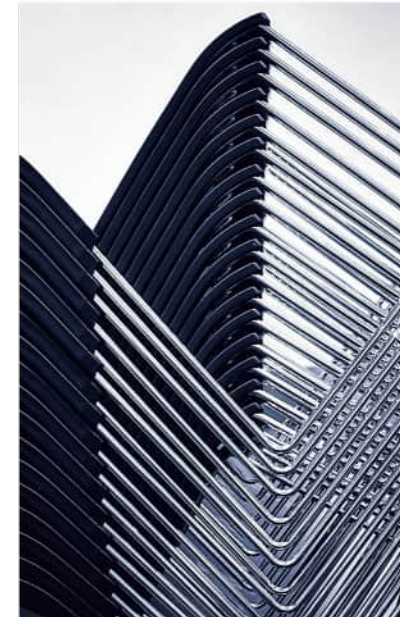
2025-2026 Digital Image of the Year

Award	Title	Maker
Digital Image of the Year	Monument Valley Morning	Henry Heerschap
First Runner Up	Ripples at White Sands	Bill Royce
Second Runner Up	Bryce Canyon	Attila Laszlo
Third Runner Up	Sand Slalom	Michael Hrankowski
Honorable Mention	Totem Pole, Monument Valley	Lauren Heerschap
Honorable Mention	Northern Pygmy Owl in Winter	Charles Dodd



2025-2026 Print of the Year

Print of the Year	Emerald Basilisk (Jesus Lizard)	Jeff Lane
First Runner Up	Clinging to the Cliff	Henry Heerschap
Second Runner Up	Spirit Bear	Jeff Lane
Third Runner Up	Eagle Takes Flight	Jack Broom
Honorable Mention	Boing!!!	Henry Heerschap
Honorable Mention	Pine Siskin Wired	Karen Jacobson
Honorable Mention	March Point by Night	Jack Broom



2026 Monochrome Print Award

First Place	Library Chair Stack	Jack Broom
Second Place	Old Fishing Boat	Chris Currie
Third Place	Bellevue Waterfall	Henry Heerschap
Honorable Mention	Awesome God Rays	Lauren Heerschap
Honorable Mention	At the Pier	Chris Currie
Honorable Mention	Pelican Gang	Jack Broom

Ray Thorsteinson Memorial Award for Photojournalism

Award Winner	Big Boy Leaving Battle Mountain	Bill Ray
Honorable Mention	Spreading The Word	Michael Hrankowski



Paul and Shirley Kovac Award for Creativity

Award Winner	Infinite Escalator	Les Rawlings
Honorable Mention	Amethyst and Emerald	Henry Heerschap

George Ferrara Mentor Award: Willie Wellington

For his many years of mentoring and helping members in a myriad of ways.

Lucille Ainsworth and Bob Joiner Service Award: Lynne Greenup

For her many years serving the club and its members in a myriad of ways.

President's Awards

For their work on the club's show at the Frances Anderson Center in Edmonds	Lynne Greenup
	Stan Matsui
	Henry Heerschap

(Clockwise from upper left)
Monument Valley Morning
Emerald Basilisk (Jesus Lizard)
Library Chair Stack
Big Boy Leaving Battle Mountain
Infinite Escalator

Attila Laszlo



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Leia Smith



Lisa Seeb



Lauren Heerschap

A group of PSCC members (plus Leia Smith from Seattle Photographic Society) traveled to the Palouse in June. We were there mostly to participate in night photography, but we did plenty of daytime exploration as well. Special thanks to Jack Lien for allowing us to access his property and for his assistance in lighting on the first night, in spite of recent health issues.

Left to right- Lauren Heerschap, Henry Heerschap, Leia Smith, Lynne Greenup, Len Vaughn, Julie Vaughn, Lisa Seeb, Jim Seeb
Not pictured- Attila Laszlo



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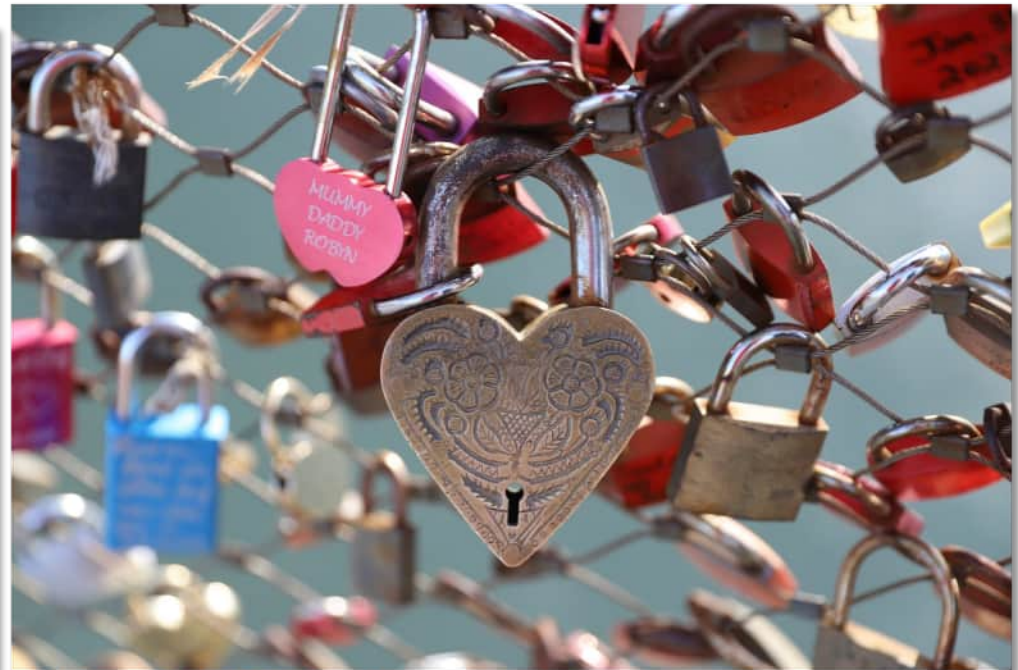


Karen Jacobson *A Figure in the Distance*

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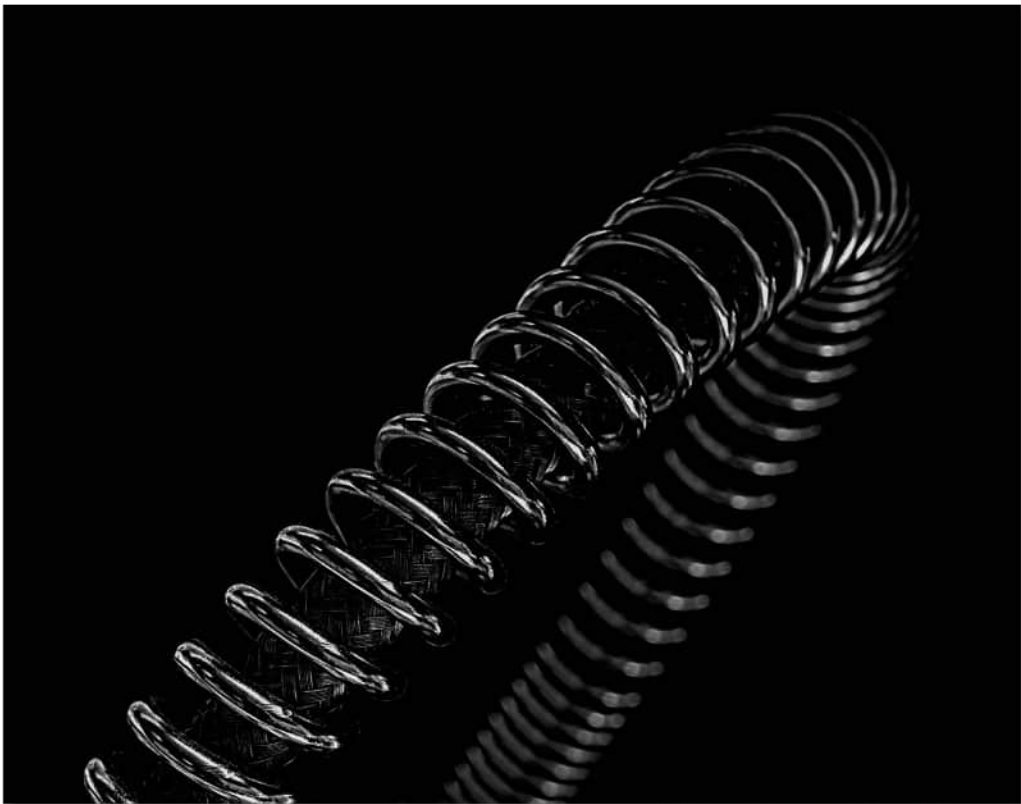


Jake Jacobson *Locks and Chains of Love*





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Jake Jacobson *Sands of Time Keep Flowing*

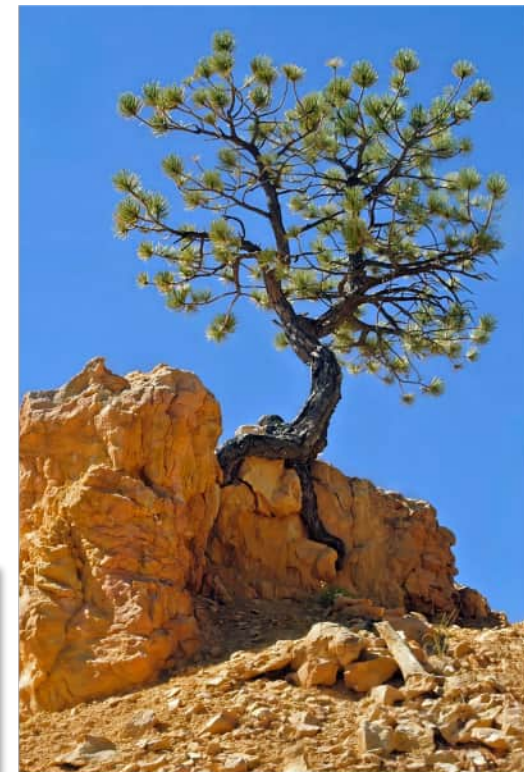


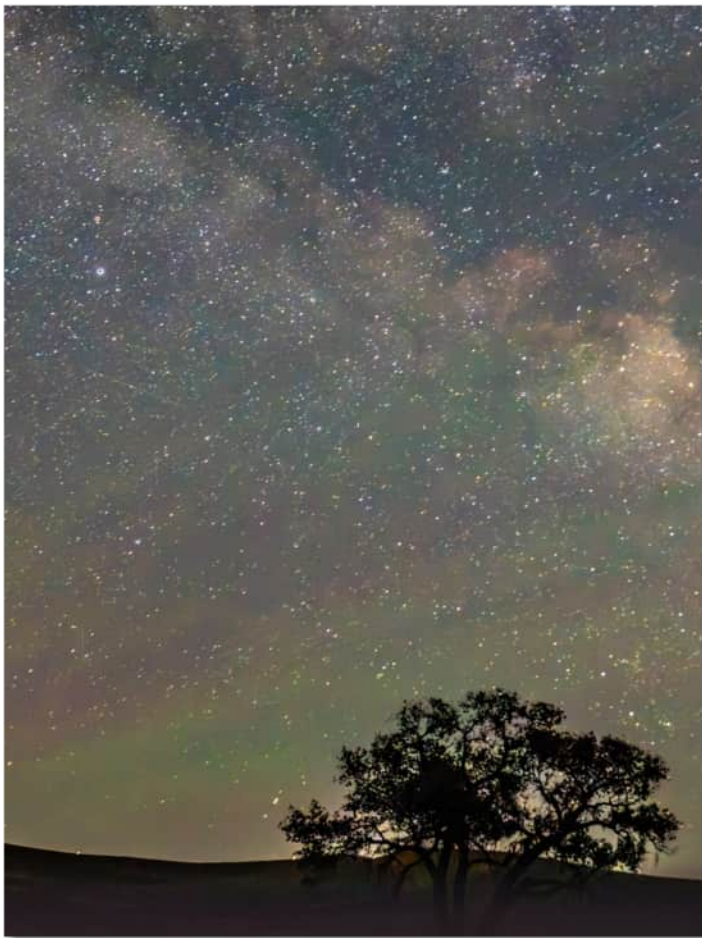
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Henry Heerschap *Steptoe Cottomwoods*



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