



Bruce Ulness

Barred Owl Yost Park (left)

Zeisig or European Siskin Female (top)

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

Hi everyone!

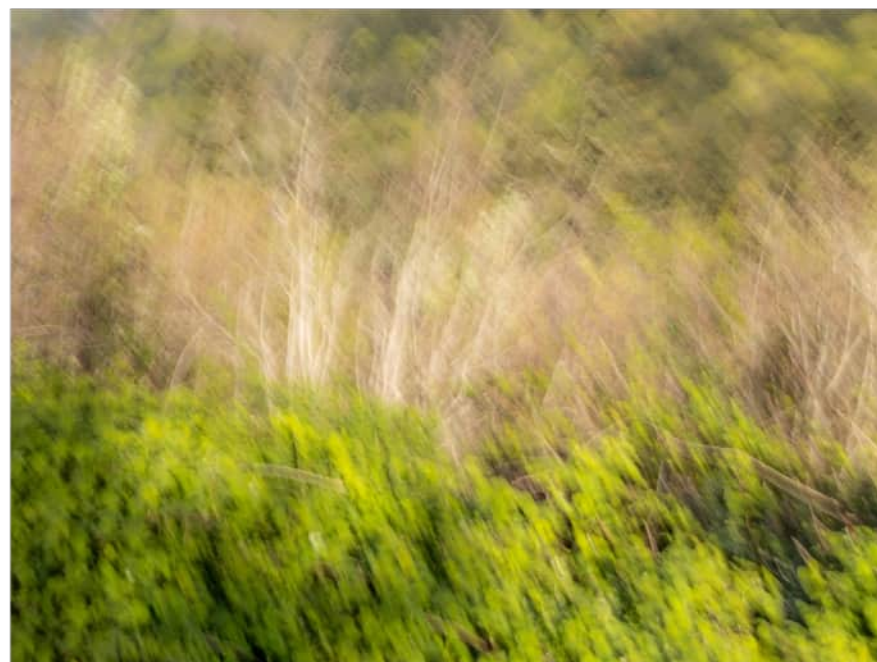
We're already moving rapidly into 2026. Don't forget to get your PSA Interclub entries in to Dave Patzwald by February 1.

Traveling Image Salon entries are due February 15. Judging will start at the beginning of March. Then in April Year End award entries will be due. There will be a few minor changes. More on those as we get closer to April. In June we'll have our annual business meeting on June 8, which would ordinarily be digital night. Officers up for election this year are President, Secretary, Membership Director (formerly Member-At-Large), and Print Director. At this point we know that the offices of President and Secretary will need new occupants. If anyone is interested in participating more actively in the future direction of the club this is a good time to step up and do so.

Our dryer than usual January has provided some great days for shooting. The short eared owls and harriers are busy in the Skagit Valley (along with a lot of photographers), and various other birds. We may be moving into more dramatic weather which will provide a different kind of opportunity to get out there and take a lot off pictures. I look forward to seeing everyone's digital and print images from this winter.

Chris Currie
PSCC President

Chris Currie *ICM Grasses*



January 2026 Digital Night Scores

Judges	Chip Dodd Dave Patzwald Lauren Heerschap
Commentators	Holly Hauser Michael Hrankowski Andy Royce
Assignment	Negative Space

PC - People's Choice

HM - Honorable Mention

Assignments in February 2026

Digital: "Bad" Weather

Print: Stripes

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

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

Useful Web Site

The folks across the pond at Digital Camera World have published an excellent article on the virtues of **printing your work** here:

<https://www.digitalcameraworld.com/tech/printers/until-a-photo-is-printed-its-just-a-jumble-of-binary-code-buried-on-a-hard-drive-its-time-to-be-your-own-biggest-fan-and-start-printing-your-favorites>

Don't forget that PSCC has a very lively and fun **Print Night** where you can get constructive critiques of your printed work while examing the work of others.

Category	Title	Maker	Score	Award
Assignment	Love Birds	Andy Royce	88	1st
	Refraction	John Oetjens	87	2nd, PC
	After the Storm	Holly Hauser	85	3rd
	Subzero Seating	Stan Matsui	85	HM
	Dreaming of Flight	James Seeb	84	
	Pathfinder	Stan Matsui	84	
	Breakast	Luke Angelis	81	
	Serenity at Seclusion Cove	Lynne Greenup	80	
	Sinking Ship	Henry Heerschap	79	
	Spinning Quarter	John Oetjens	79	
	Roseate Spoonbill Over Orlando Wetlands	Robert Rutkin	78	
	Alvord Sunset	Lisa Seeb	78	
	Short Eared Owl Hunting	David Scarcliff	76	
	Highway 163	Attila Laszlo	75	
	Red, Blue, White on Rust	Karen Jacobson	74	
	Edge of the Earth	Mark Roehrig	73	
	Staring into Negative Space	Dan Scavezze	68	
	Green Heron- UW Boat House	David Scarcliff	56	
Creative/Altered	Kilauea ICM	Holly Hauser	87	1st, PC
	Beardtongue	Andy Royce	84	2nd
	Wheel of Love	Henry Heerschap	78	3rd
	Where'd it go?	Chris Currie	76	
	Mosaic Silhouette	Lynne Greenup	71	
	ICM grasses	Chris Currie	51	
Creatures	Downie and the Last Fall Color	Bill Ray	90	1st
	Barred owl Yost Park	Bruce Ulness	90	1st, PC
	Zeisig or European Siskin Female	Bruce Ulness	88	2nd
	A Hop, a Skip, and a Jump	Charles Dodd	85	3rd
	Heron Alert	Jack Broom	83	
	That's Mine	James Seeb	83	
	Mr Wood Duck	Jeff Lane	80	
	Common Merganser	Jeff Lane	79	
	Nine Band Armadillo	Robert Rutkin	78	
	Bonaparte's Gull at Winter Solstice	Charles Dodd	76	
Monochrome	Nanzoin Reclining Buddha	Les Rawlings	88	1st, PC
	Buffalo Bill	Bill Royce	84	2nd
	Netherlands Centennial Carillion	Lauren Heerschap	82	3rd
	Billie Millen	Jake Jacobson	78	
	Climbing Cap Rock #2	Michael Hrankowski	78	
	Beauty In Death	Michael Hrankowski	76	
	Ghost Coffee	Luke Angelis	74	
Open	Shiraito Waterfall	Les Rawlings	87	1st
	Granite sentinel	Bill Royce	83	2nd
	Butchart Lit Dragon	Lauren Heerschap	82	3rd, PC
	The Disaster	Karen Jacobson	81	
	Bonne Santé	Bill Ray	81	
	The first lily opens	Jack Broom	80	

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Digital Night Scores
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January 2026
Print Night Scores

Judges	Dan Scavezze Lynne Greenup Henry Heerschap
Assignment	Architecture

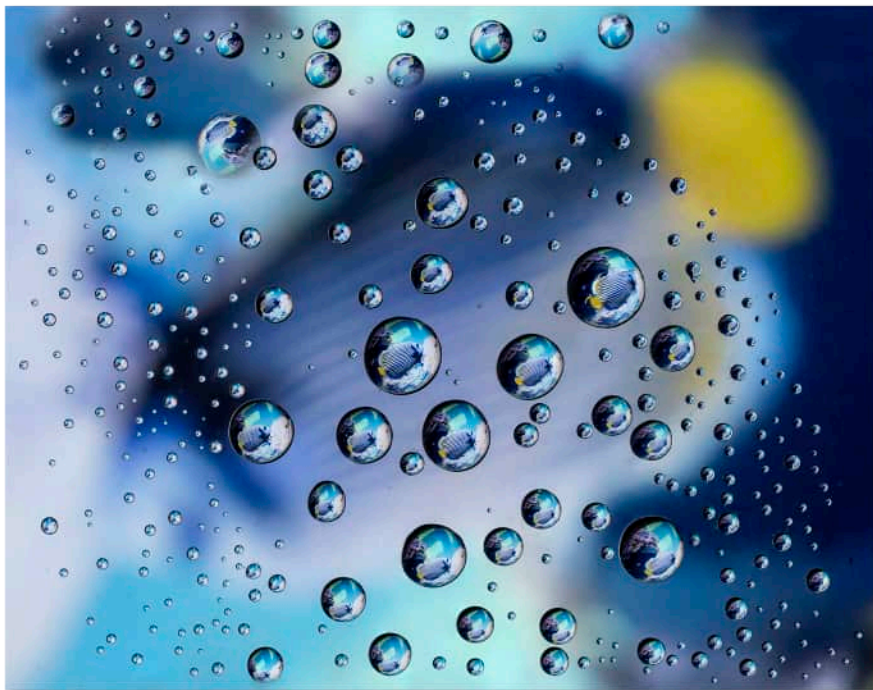
PC-C - People's Choice Color

PC-M - People's Choice Monochrome

Category	Title	Maker	Score	Award
Open	The Mittens	Attila Laszlo	79	
	On the Brink of the Falls	Dan Scavezze	79	
	What Draws Us	Jake Jacobson	79	
	Heavenly Light	Mark Roehrig	72	

Category	Title	Maker	Score	Award
Assignment	Towers of Chicago	Dan Scavezze	91	1st
	Carillon	Henry Heerschap	90	2nd
	Kaleidoscope Journey	Luke Angelis	90	2nd
	Artistic Bend	Marci Angelis	90	2nd
	Fallingwater House, Frank Lloyd Wright	Dan Scavezze	88	3rd
	Kustaanmiekka Fortress, Helsinki	Karen Jacobson	87	
	Toledo	Lauren Heerschap	85	
Creative/Altered	Boing!!!	Henry Heerschap	93	1st, PC-C
	Fish in Water Drops	John Oetjens	92	2nd
Creatures	Eye-level with a Butterfly	Henry Heerschap	91	1st
	French Gull	Jake Jacobson	89	2nd
	Owl or Blue Morpho?	Lauren Heerschap	84	3rd
Monochrome	Winter Dandelion	Karen Jacobson	88	1st
	Fish Lake	Wilie Wellington	86	2nd, PC-M
	Oh Britannia	Jake Jacobson	85	3rd
	Fine art ferry	Luke Angelis	85	3rd
	1890 Victorian Bar	Lauren Heerschap	79	
Open	The Pour	John Oetjens	90	1st
	Morning at Grand Prismatic	Dan Scavezze	88	2nd
	Dancing Aurora Borealis	Lynne Greenup	88	2nd
	Spinning Twoney	John Oetjens	86	3rd

John Oetjens ***Fish in Water Drops***

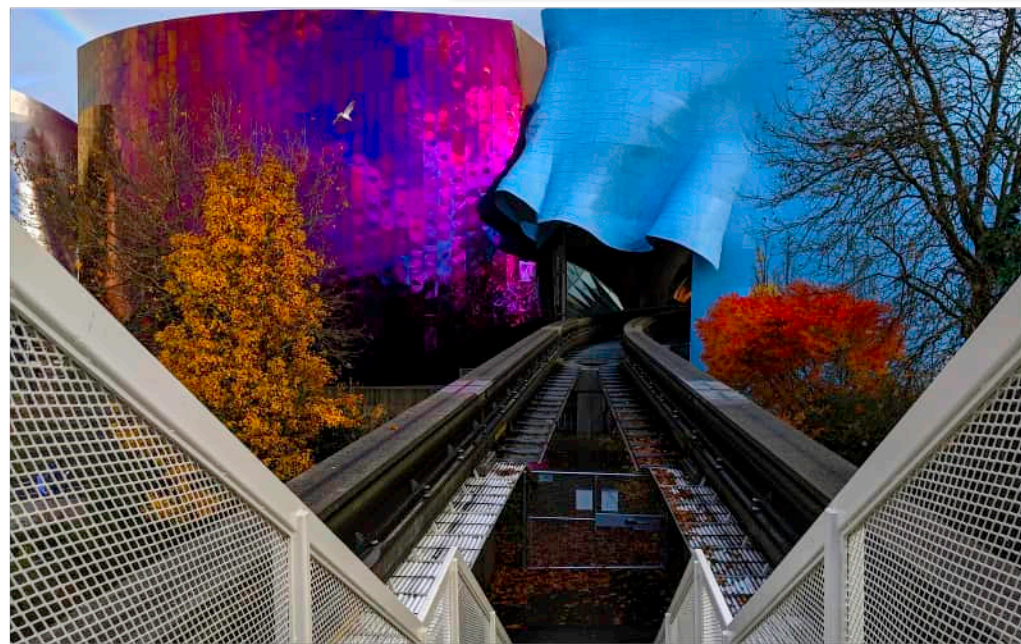
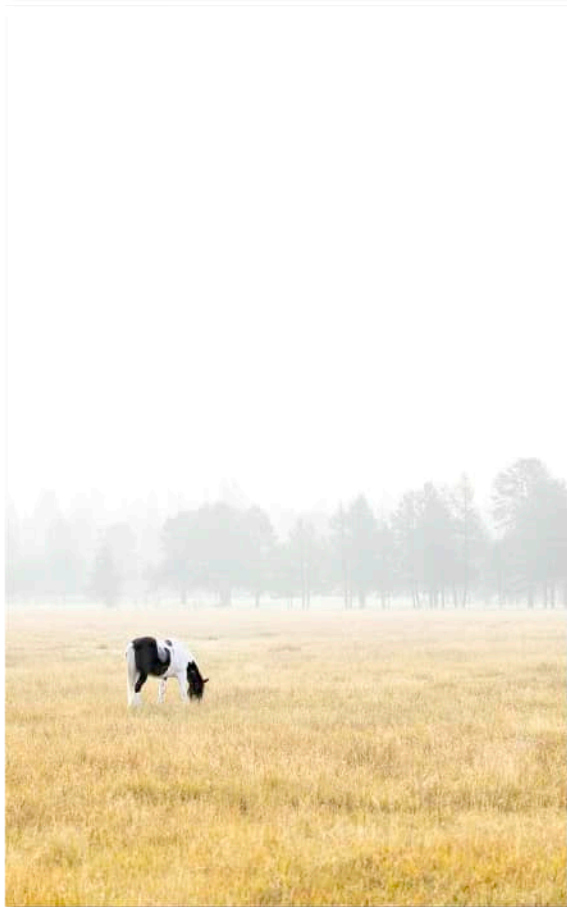


Robert Rutkin ***Nine Band Armadillo***





Luke Angelis
(left to right)
Fine Art Ferry
Ghost Coffee
Kaleidoscope Journey
Breakfast





James Seeb ***That's Mine***



Marci Angelis ***Artistic Bend***

James Seeb ***Dreaming of Flight***



Lisa Seeb ***Alvord Sunset***





Jake Jacobson
(left to right)
Billie Millen
French Gull
What Draws Us
Oh Britannia



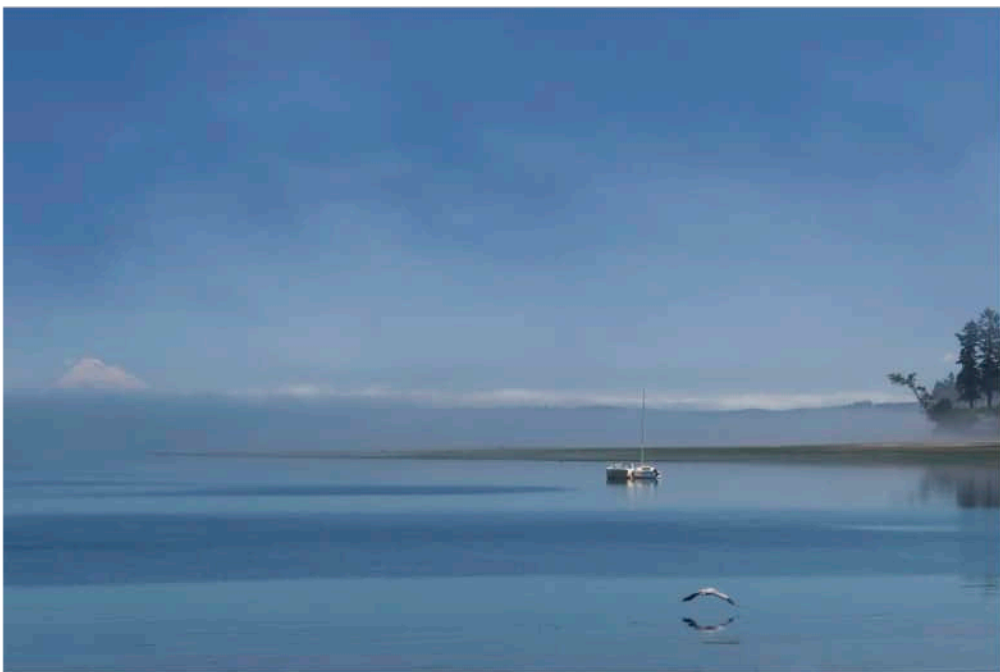


Lynne Greenup ***Mosaic Silhouette***



Lynne Greenup ***Dancing Aurora Borealis***

Lynne Greenup ***Serenity at Seclusion Cove***



Robert Rutkin ***Roseate Spoonbill over Orlando***





Lauren Heerschap
(Clockwise from upper left)
Netherlands Centennial Carillon
1890 Victorian Bar
Owl or Blue Morpho
Toledo
Butchart Lit Dragon





Jeff Lane **Common Merganser**



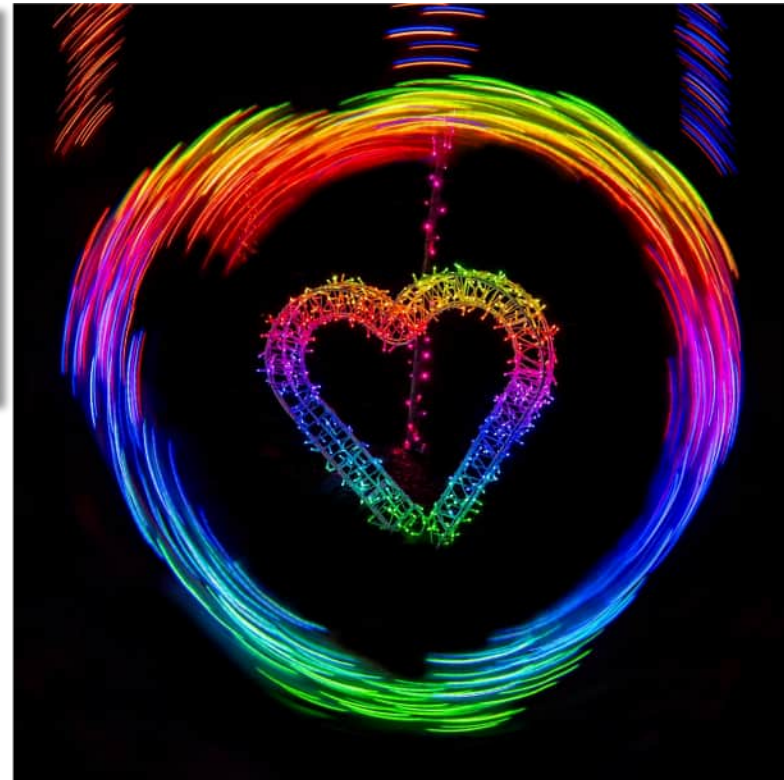
Jeff Lane **Mr Wood Duck**

Jack Broom **Heron Alert**



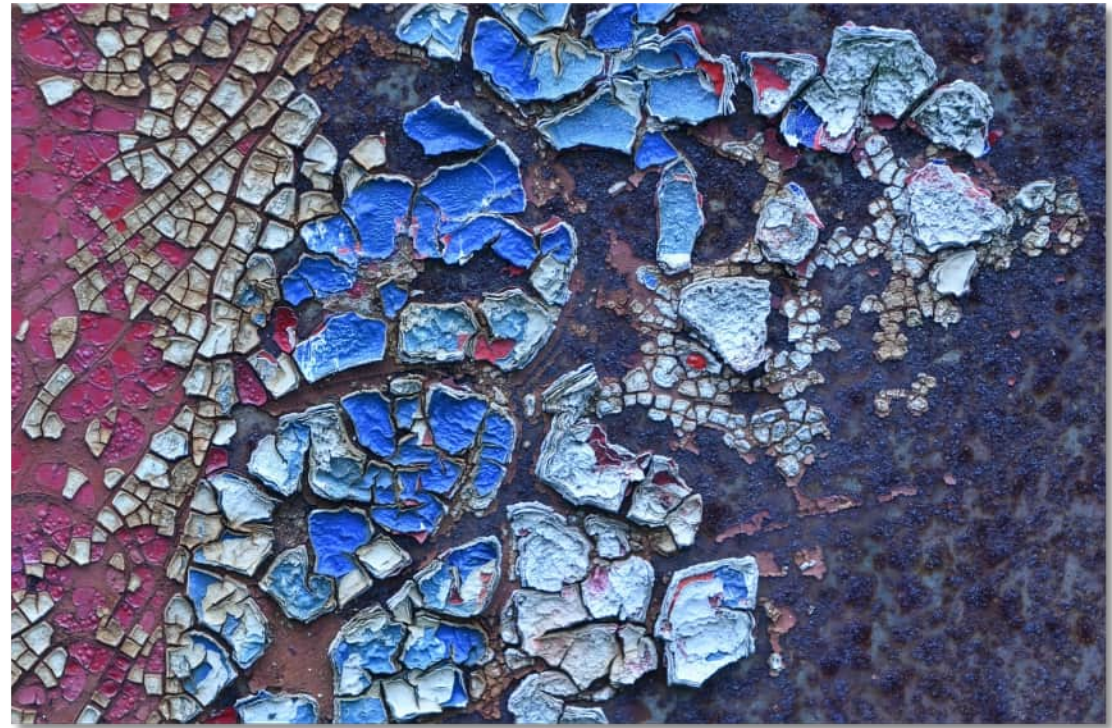
Chip Dodd **Bonaparte's Gull at Winter Solstice**





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Sinking Ship
Eye-level with a Butterfly
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Andy Royce ***Love Birds***



Dan Scavezze
 (Clockwise from upper left)
Morning at Grand Prismatic
Fallingwater house, Frank Lloyd Wright
Towers of Chicago
Staring into Negative Space
On the Brink of the Falls





Andy Royce **Beardtongue**



Stan Matsui **Subzero Seating**



Bill Ray **Downie and the Last Fall Color**

Mark Roehrig **Edge of the Earth**



David Scarcliff **Short Eared Owl Hunting**





Holly Hauser ***After the Storm***



Stan Matsui ***Pathfinder***



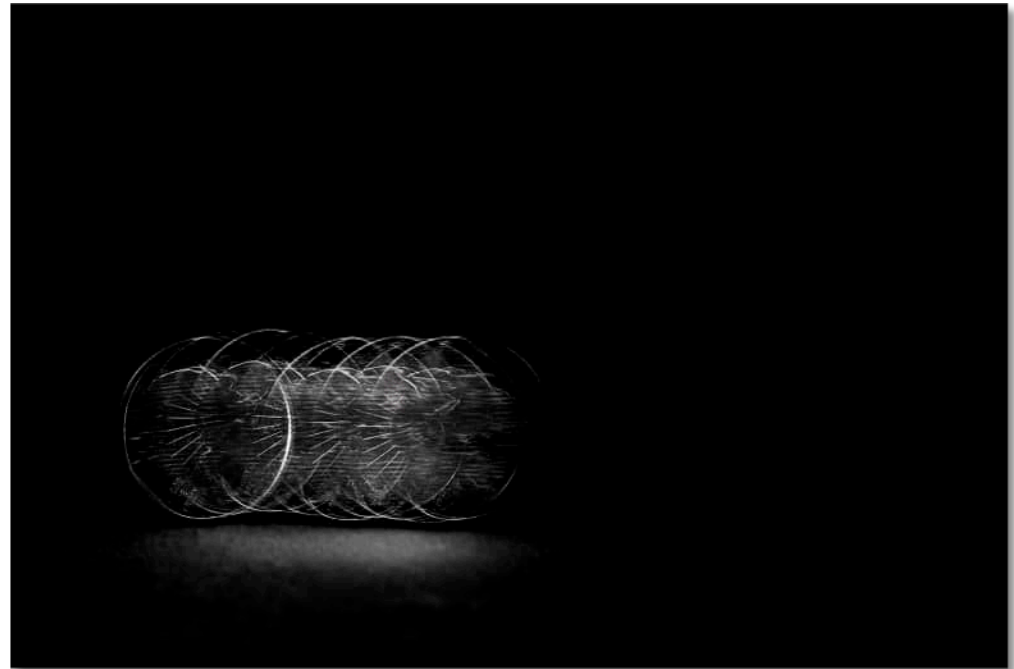
Attila Laszlo ***Highway 163***



Bill Royce ***Granite Sentinel***



Chris Currie ***Where'd it Go***



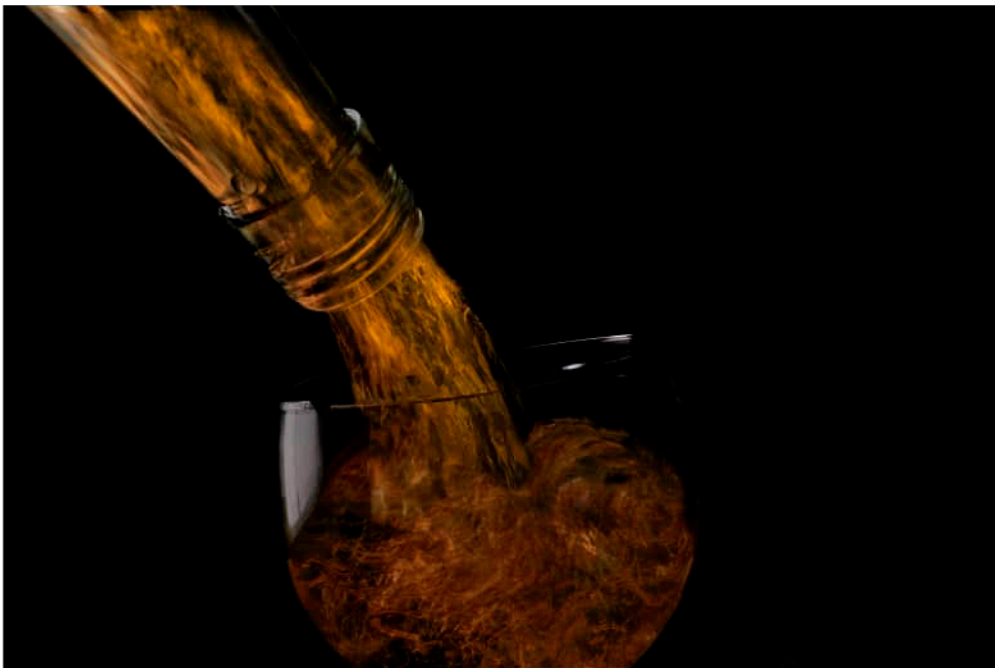
John Oetjens
(Clockwise from upper left)

Refraction

Spinning Quarter

Spinning Twoney

The Pour





Les Rawlings ***Shiraito Waterfall***



Jack Broom ***The First Lily Opens***



Attila Laszlo ***The Mittens***



Chip Dodd ***A Hop, a Skip, and a Jump***



Wilie Wellington **Fish Lake**
 Bill Royce **Buffalo Bill**



Dave Scarcliff **Green Heron**



Bill Ray **Bonne Santé**



Holly Hauser **Kilauea ICM**



PSCC Board Meeting Minutes

Date: January 19, 2026

Time: 7:00 PM

Attendance

- Lauren Heerschap
- Henry Heerschap
- Lynne Greenup
- Dan Scavezze
- Yvonne Shimek
- Daniel Grundel
- Dave Patzwald (joined 7:07 PM)

(Chris Currie absent due to medical issue)

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM.

Acceptance of Previous Minutes

- Motioned and accepted.

President's Report

- Chris is working with Dave Patzwald to revise the PSA Interclub memo.
- Dave will email the board regarding the new PSA scoring system.

Vice President's Report

- Tony Sweet presentation was successful.
 - \$297 raised; speaker cost was \$300.
 - Possible cost split with SPS — Lauren to confirm with Mercedes.
- Upcoming field trips:
 - Museum of Flight — February 5 (after 5 PM for free admission). Attendance expected to be low, Lauren will notify the members at the meeting prior to field trip.
 - Pike Place — February 14.

Treasurer's Report

- Current balance: \$3,738.73
- Holiday party charity donations:

- Lynnwood Food Bank — \$333
- Edmonds Food Bank — \$330
- Amounts above include \$150 matching donation from the club, split between Lynnwood and Edmonds Food Banks.

Old Business

- None.

New Business

Secretary Replacement

- Board is searching for a replacement secretary; Zoom AI being considered.

Nominating Committee

- Need volunteers for upcoming elections.

Year-End Awards

- Motion approved: YE competition images must come from entries during the year. Minor edits allowed with director approval; major edits (e.g. color to monochrome) must be entered as new images.
- Motion approved: Add monochrome category. Henry will determine structure closer to year-end awards.

PSA Interclub Due Dates (Next Year)

- Feb 15 — submissions due to Dave by Feb 1
- Apr 15 — submissions due to Dave one month prior
- Henry will publish the dates in the newsletter.

Traveling Image Salon

- Entry deadline: February 15 (see Henry's prior email).

Next Meeting

- February 16, 2026 at 7 PM via Zoom.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 PM.