

# InFocus



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The Newsletter of the Puget Sound Camera Club



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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Photographic Society of America (PSA): [psaphotoworldwide.org](http://psaphotoworldwide.org)

## 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.

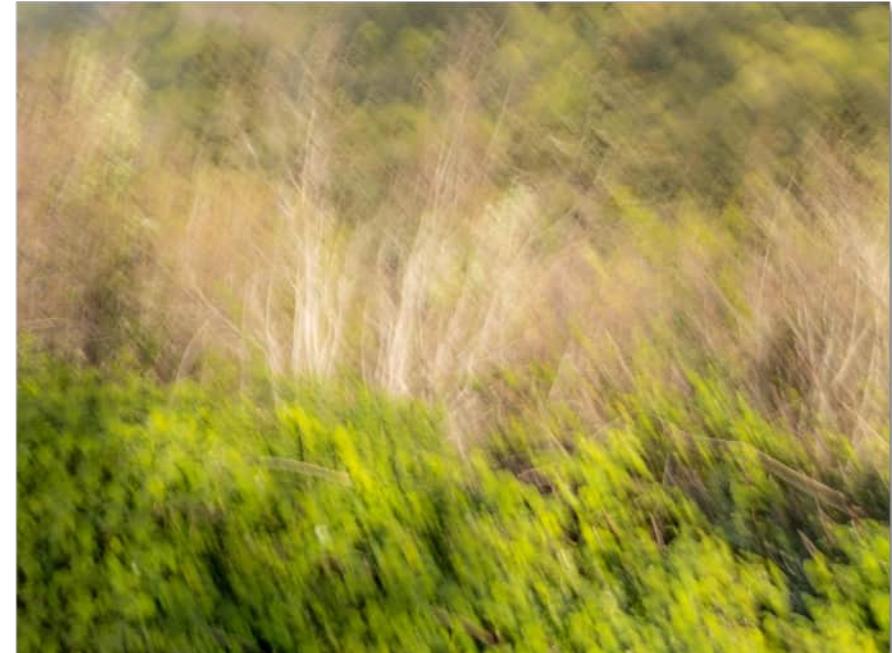
Traveling Image Salon entries are due February 15. Judging will start at the beginning of March. Then in April Year End award entries will be due. There will be a few minor changes. More on those as we get closer to April.

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

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

**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 examining the work of others.

Category	Title	Maker	Score	Award
<b>Assignment</b>	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	
<b>Creative/Altered</b>	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	
<b>Creatures</b>	Downie and the Last Fall Color	Bill Ray	90	1st
	Barred owllet 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	
<b>Monochrome</b>	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	
<b>Open</b>	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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**January 2026**  
**Digital Night Scores**  
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Category	Title	Maker	Score	Award
<b>Open</b>	The Mittens On the Brink of the Falls What Draws Us Heavenly Light	Attila Laszlo Dan Scavezze Jake Jacobson Mark Roehrig	79 79 79 72	

**January 2026**  
**Print Night Scores**

<b>Judges</b>	Dan Scavezze Lynne Greenup Henry Heerschap
<b>Assignment</b>	Architecture

**PC-C** - People's Choice Color

**PC-M** - People's Choice Monochrome

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

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

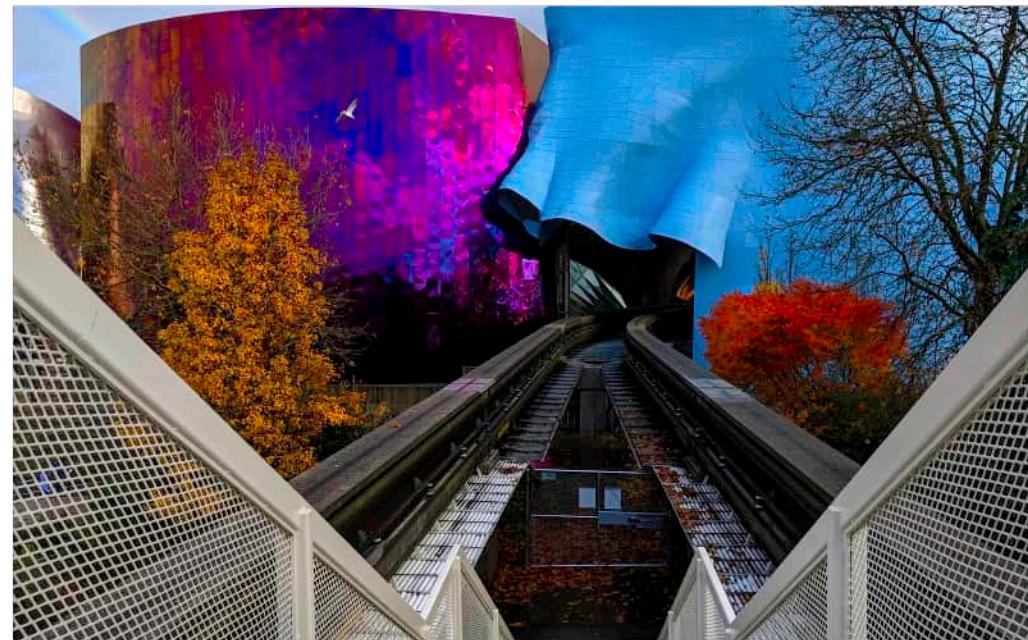
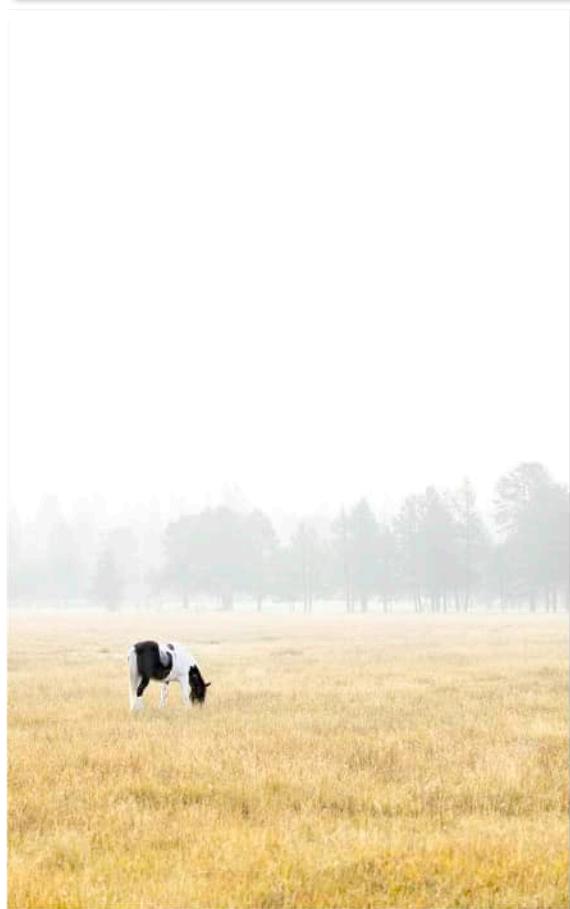


Robert Rutkin ***Nine Band Armadillo***





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**



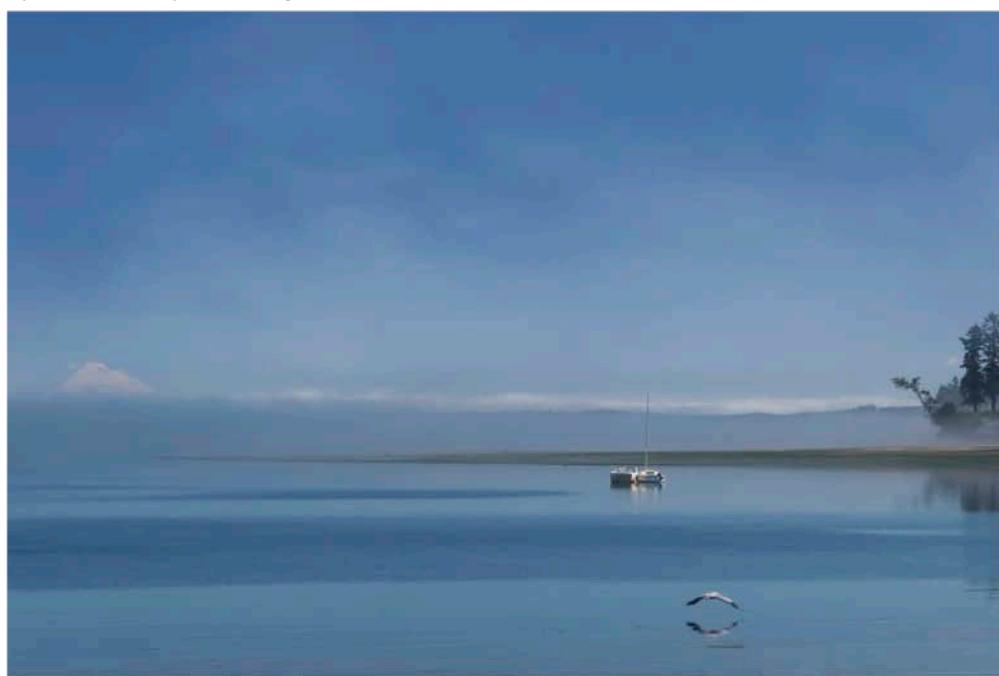


Lynne Greenup ***Mosaic Silhouette***



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*

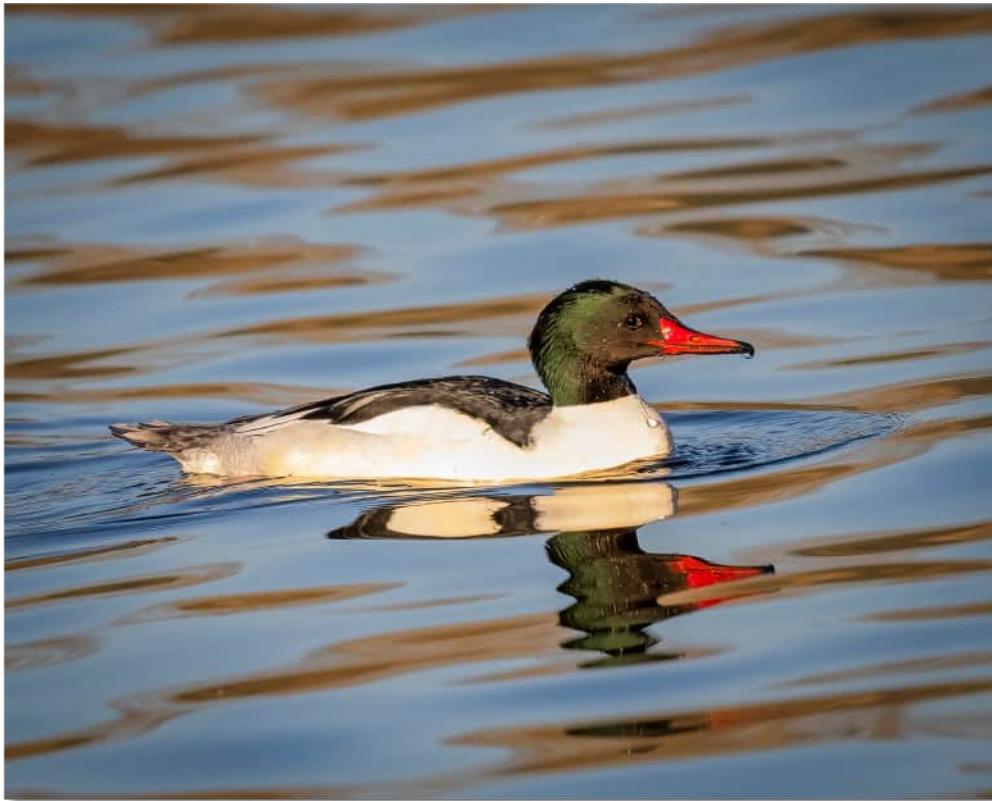
*1890 Victorian Bar*

*Owl or Blue Morpho*

*Toledo*

*Butchart Lit Dragon*





Jeff Lane **Common Merganser**

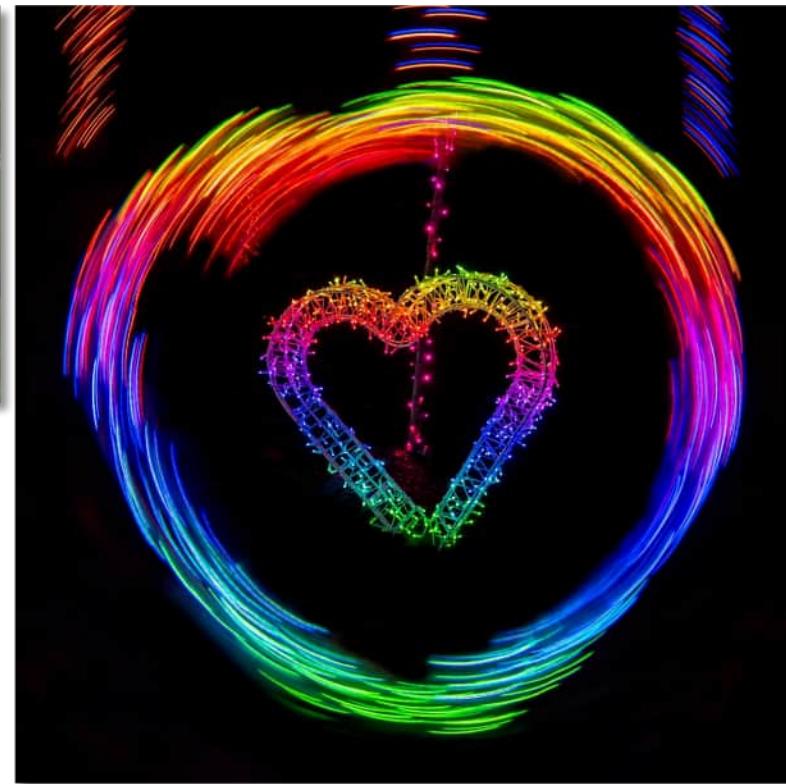


Jeff Lane **Mr Wood Duck**

Jack Broom **Heron Alert**



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



Henry Heerschap

(left to right)

*Sinking Ship*

*Eye-level with a Butterfly*

*Wheel of Love*

*Boing!!!*

*Carillon*





Karen Jacobson

(left to right)

*The Disaster*

*Red, Blue, White on Rust*  
*Kustaanmiekka Fortress, Helsinki*  
*Winter Dandelion*





Michael Hrankowski  
*Climbing Cap Rock #2*



Les Rawlings  
*Nanzoin  
Reclining Buddha*

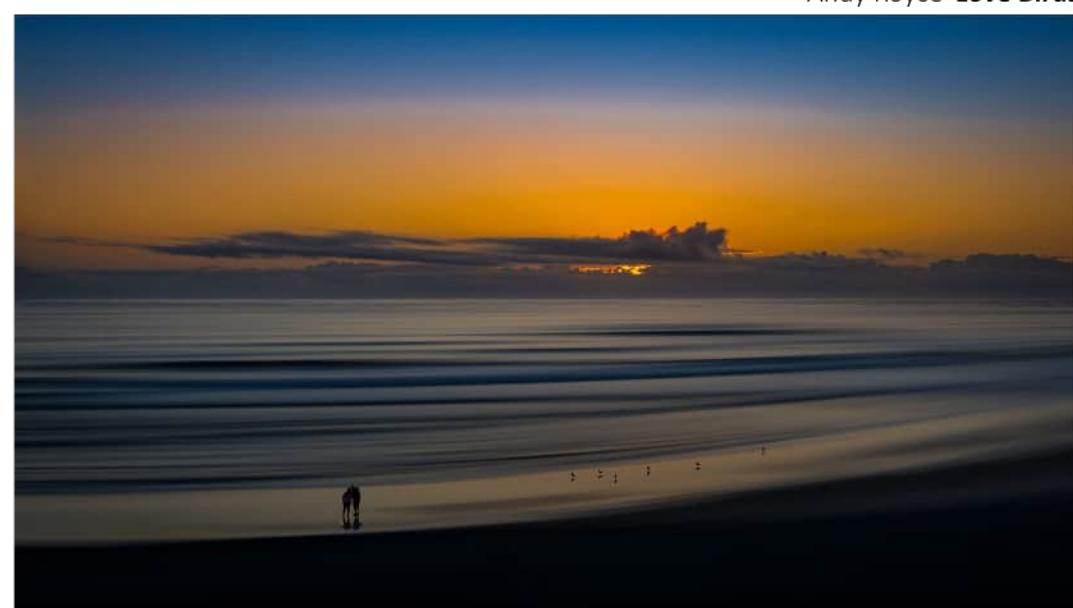


Michael Hrankowski *Beauty in Death*

Andy Royce *Love Birds*



Mark Roehrig *Heavenly Light*





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**

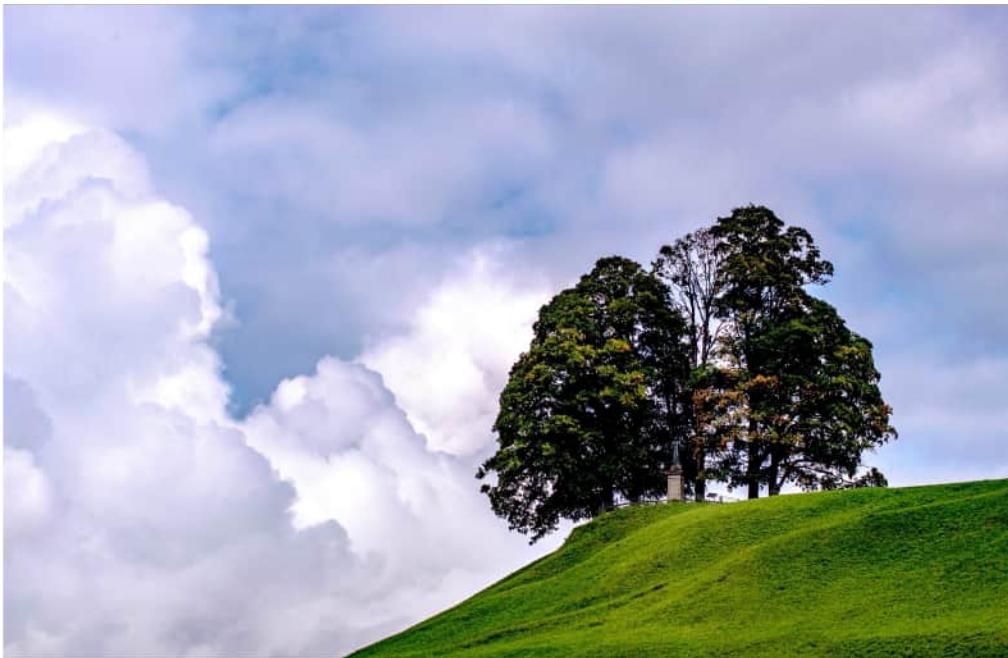


Stan Matsui **Subzero Seating**

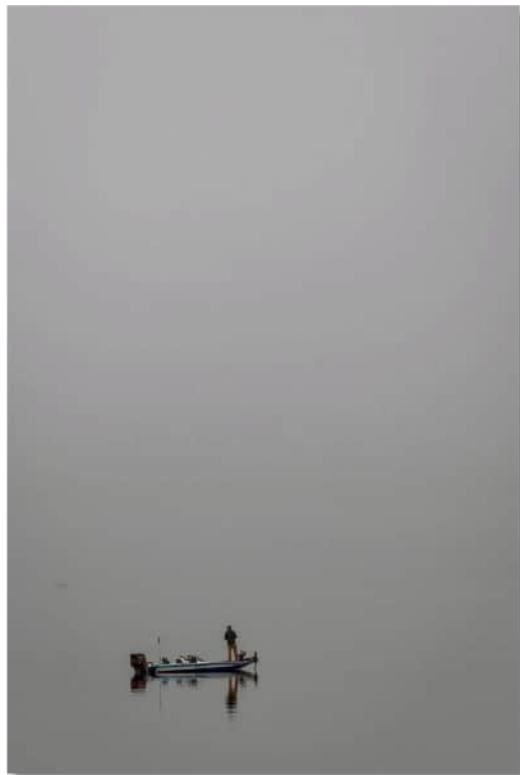


Bill Ray **Downie and the Last Fall Color**

Mark Roehrig **Edge of the Earth**



David Scarcliff **Short Eared Owl Hunting**



Holly Hauser ***After the Storm***



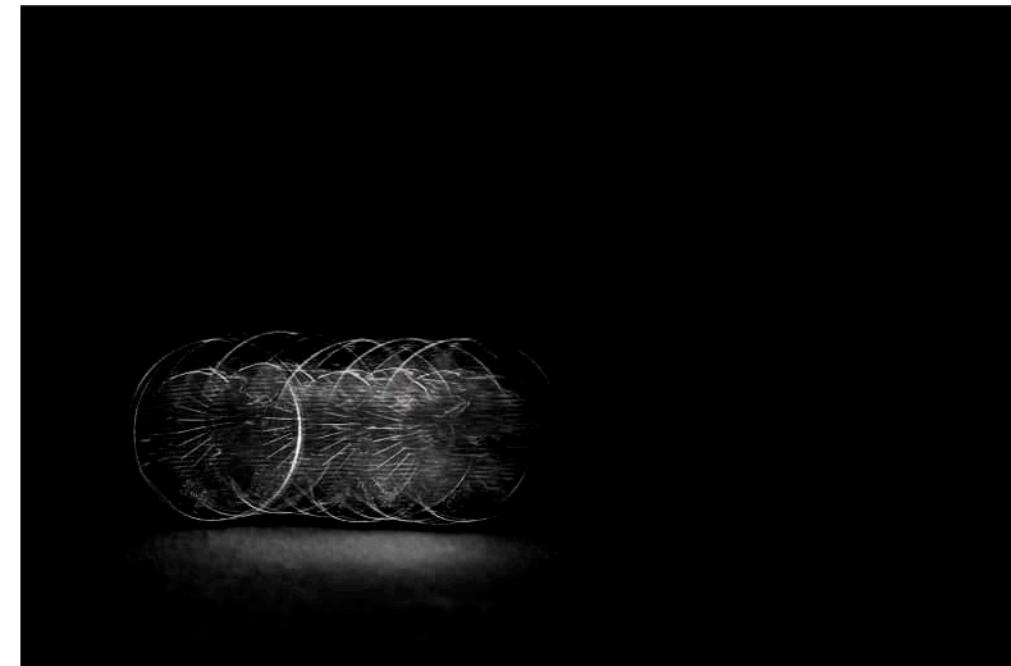
Stan Matsui ***Pathfinder***



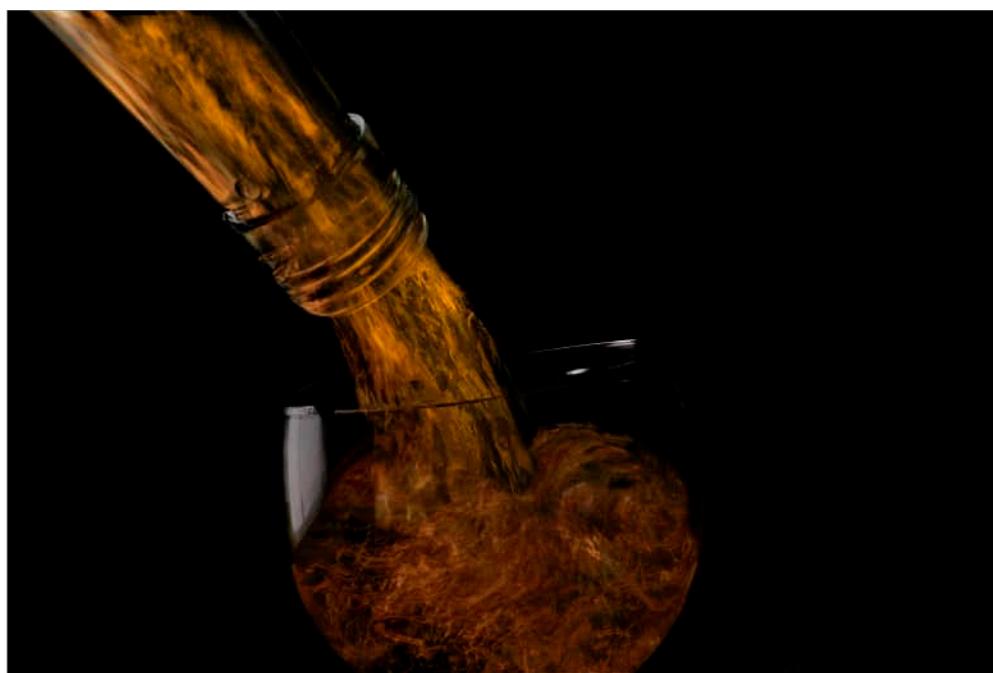
Attila Laszlo ***Highway 163***

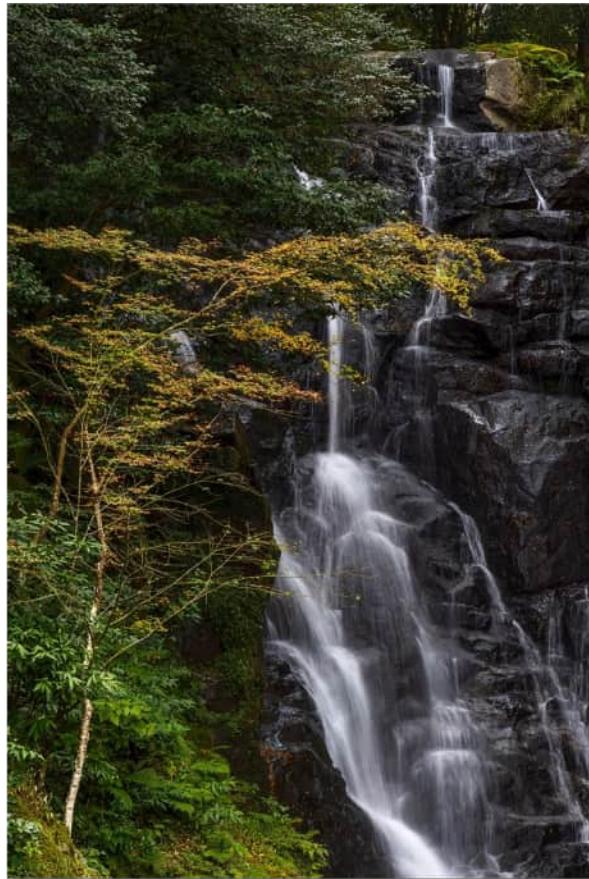
Bill Royce ***Granite Sentinel***





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***  
Holly Hauser ***Kilauea ICM***



Bill Ray ***Bonne Santé***



## 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.