



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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Northwest Council of Camera Clubs (NWCCC): www.nwcameraclubs.org
Photographic Society of America (PSA): psaphotoworldwide.org

Message from the President

Hi Members,

Happy May! The rush to get year-end entries in is over and there's a little time before entries for local art shows open. That means it's time to get out and use those cameras. Welcome to all our new members this year. It's great to see new faces and get to know more photographers.

Our Year End meeting, elections of board members, and awards ceremony is on June 23 this year. We'll have dinner of some kind before the meeting for those attending in person. More on that later. Officers up for election this year are Vice President, Digital Director, and Treasurer. If anyone is interested in filling any of these roles, or volunteering to be an assistant/backup to the Digital Director, let me or Mercedes know.

Michael Hrankowski has resigned from his position as Member at Large due to his move to sunny southern CA. We will need to fill his position for the second year of his term as well. The Board has decided to put a change in this position from Member at Large to Membership Director to a vote of the membership as required by club bylaws. Lynne Greenup has been appointed as interim occupant of this position.

Have a great month!

Chris Currie
President

Chris Currie *Maggie Mine*



April 2025 Digital Night Scores

Judges	Chris Currie Chip Dodd Bob Sotak
Commentators	Jack Broom Holly Hauser Bill Royce
Assignment	Anything with Wheels

PC - People's Choice

HM - Honorable Mention

Assignments in May 2025

Digital: Golden Hour

Print: Broken

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

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

Category	Title	Maker	Score	Award
Assignment	Reflections on a 1935 Derby Bentley	John Oetjens	24	1st
	Old Waterwheel	Mercedes Perez	24	1st, PC
	Bicycle Land Showroom	Robert Rutkin	24	1st
	In My Dust	Holly Hauser	23	2nd, PC
	Walk, Bike or Cruise	Linda Charboneau	23	2nd
	Spring in Edmonds	Mike Harpending	23	2nd
	"Bespoke" Belts Secure the Spare Tyre on a classic MG	Stan Matsui	23	2nd
	Broken Gear	Karen Jacobson	22	3rd
	Old Red, White and Blue: Nelson Ghost Town, Nevada	Luke Angelis	22	3rd
	A felled two-wheeler waiting for a hand up.	Stan Matsui	22	3rd
	Wheels, Old and Older	Mike Harpending	21	
	Spinning Wheel	Dan Scavezze	20	
	Naptime – India	Klaus Lorenz	20	
	Working At The Switch Yard	Robert Rutkin	20	
	Roma Ala Cart	Jake Jacobson	19	
	The Patriot: Edmonds Car Show	Luke Angelis	19	
	Down for the Night at a Truck Stop	Andy Royce	18	
Creative/Altered	McDowell Sonoran Preserve Rock Formations	Les Rawlings	23	1st
	Elegance in Motion	Lynne Greenup	23	1st
	Little Birdies	Mercedes Perez	23	1st, PC
	On the Canyon Loop Trail	Les Rawlings	22	2nd
	Swirling into a Sunset	JoDee Owens	21	3rd
	Down the ICM Rabbit Hole	Dan Scavezze	18	
Creatures	Hyacinth Macaws at Play in Pantanal, Brazil	Bob Sotak	26	1st
	Taking Flight	Bruce Ulness	26	1st
	Heron in Smokey Twilight	Charles Dodd	24	2nd, PC
	Feast in the Undergrowth	Charles Dodd	24	2nd, PC
	Iridescence	Holly Hauser	23	3rd
	Crested Caracara Portrait	Jack Broom	23	3rd
	Just a Fluke	Bruce Ulness	21	
	Ecola State Park, Cannon Beach, OR	David Scarcliff	20	
	Sea Lions dock area (Anchor Way) of Crescent City, CA	David Scarcliff	20	
	Blue-footed Booby	Laura Martinez	20	
Monochrome	Hope	Michael Hrankowski	23	1st, PC
	Dunrobin Castle	Michael Hrankowski	23	1st
	Foucault Pendulum Ball	Laura Martinez	21	2nd
	Fishing Pier	Chris Currie	20	3rd
	Scream Couple B&W	Jake Jacobson	17	
Open	Bhutan Tiger's Nest on the cliff	Bob Sotak	24	1st
	ICM- Seattle Lights	JoDee Owens	23	2nd
	Pieris japonica	Jack Broom	22	3rd
	Grape Hyacinth	Andy Royce	21	
	Quince 2025	Chris Currie	21	
	Seychelles Island Beach	Klaus Lorenz	21	
	Floating mountain	Mark Roehrig	20	
	Olympic Mountains low cloud	Mark Roehrig	20	PC
	Iris	Linda Charboneau	18	
	Three Flowers	John Oetjens	17	
	Hole in the Sky	Karen Jacobson	16	



April 2025 Print Night Scores

Judges	Mary Tevis Chris Currie Henry Heerschap
Assignment	Surrealscapes

PC-C - People's Choice Color

PC-M - People's Choice Monochrome



Category	Title	Maker	Score	Award
Assignment	They Have Landed	Lauren Heerschap	27	1st
	Mauna Kea Summit View	Dan Scavezze	26	2nd
	The Eye	Lauren Heerschap	26	2nd
	Fore- Golf on a Distant Planet	Mark Roehrig	26	2nd
	Stacks	Henry Heerschap	24	3rd
	Haze in the Canyon	Karen Jacobson	24	3rd
	Fire Sea	Jake Jacobson	23	
	Red Rock	John Oetjens	23	
	Flying Saucer?	Mark Roehrig	20	
Creative/Altered	Dawn at Pikes Market	Luke Angelis	21	
Creatures	Stellars Eagle Juvenile	Mary Tevis	27	1st
	Caracara Looking	Jack Broom	26	2nd
	I am Flying; Ring Neck Duck Ridgefield 2025	David Scarcliff	25	3rd
	The Takeoff	John Oetjens	25	3rd
	Red winged Black Bird- Ridgefield 2025	David Scarcliff	23	
	Stellars Eagle, Japan	Mary Tevis	23	
	Headwind	Karen Jacobson	22	
	Greater Yellowlegs - Ridgefield 2025	David Scarcliff	21	
Monochrome	Seed Puff	Jake Jacobson	25	1st
	I Wonder	John Oetjens	24	2nd
	Teton Farmstead in Infrared	Luke Angelis	24	2nd, PC-M
	Curved	Dan Scavezze	23	3rd
Open	Monument Valley from Hunt's Mesa	Henry Heerschap	27	1st, PC-C
	Maggie Mine	Chris Currie	26	2nd
	Multnomah Falls	Chris Currie	26	2nd
	One Plus Four	Henry Heerschap	26	2nd
	One White Tree at Watson Lake	Jack Broom	25	3rd
	Haines Wharf	Wilie Wellington	25	3rd
	Hurricane Ridge	Chris Currie	24	
	Slot Canyon Canyon De Chelley	Lauren Heerschap	24	
	Minimalist	Mark Roehrig	23	
	Prayer	Wilie Wellington	23	
	Lavender in Bloom	Mary Tevis	21	
	A Different Tulip	Dan Scavezze	19	

Wiley Wellington **Prayer**

Useful Web Link

If you've been wanting to learn to light portraits, Google has released a useful tool called **Learning Light**. It allows you to create virtual studio sessions and set up and move lights around your subjects. The results closely resemble real-life situations. It's also a lot of fun.

<https://artsandculture.google.com/experiment/learning-light/ywEbheTXDCXJCQ>

Note that you do this in real life with inexpensive flashes and radio triggers.



Jack Broom
(Clockwise from upper left)
Crested Caracara Portrait
One White Tree at Watson Lake
Pieris Japonica
Caracara Looking





Stan Matsui *Bespoke* 🧐 Belts Secure the Spare Tyre on a Classic MG



Robert Rutkin *Bicycle Land Showroom*

Stan Matsui *A felled Two-Wheeler Waiting for a Hand Up*

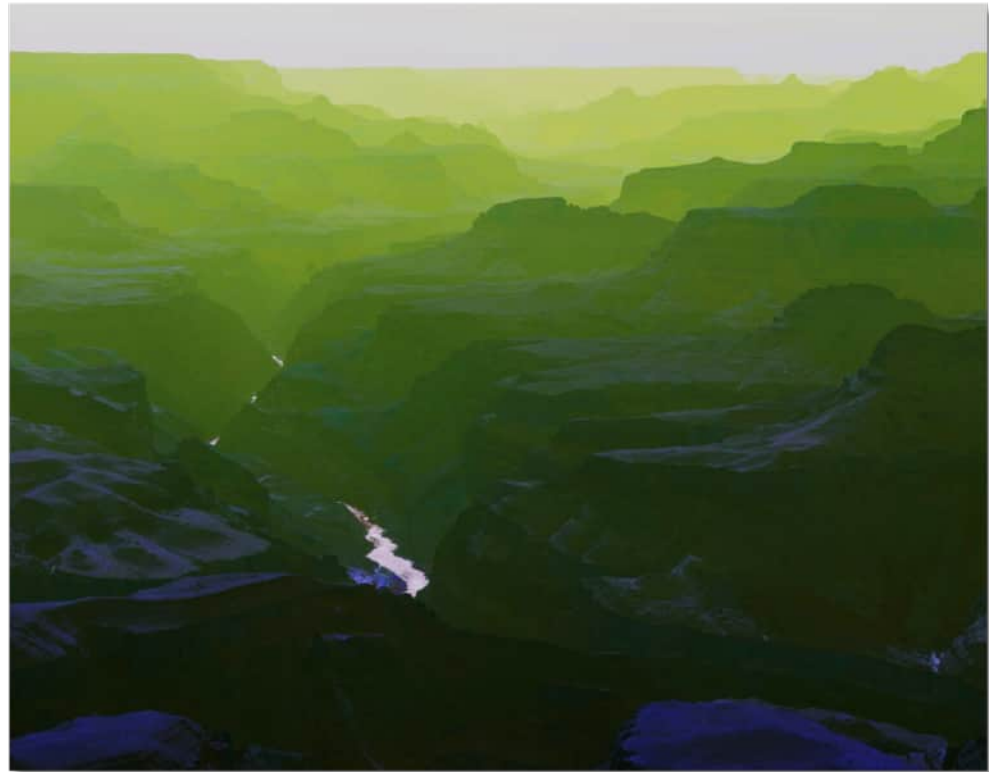


Michael Harpending *Spring in Edmonds*



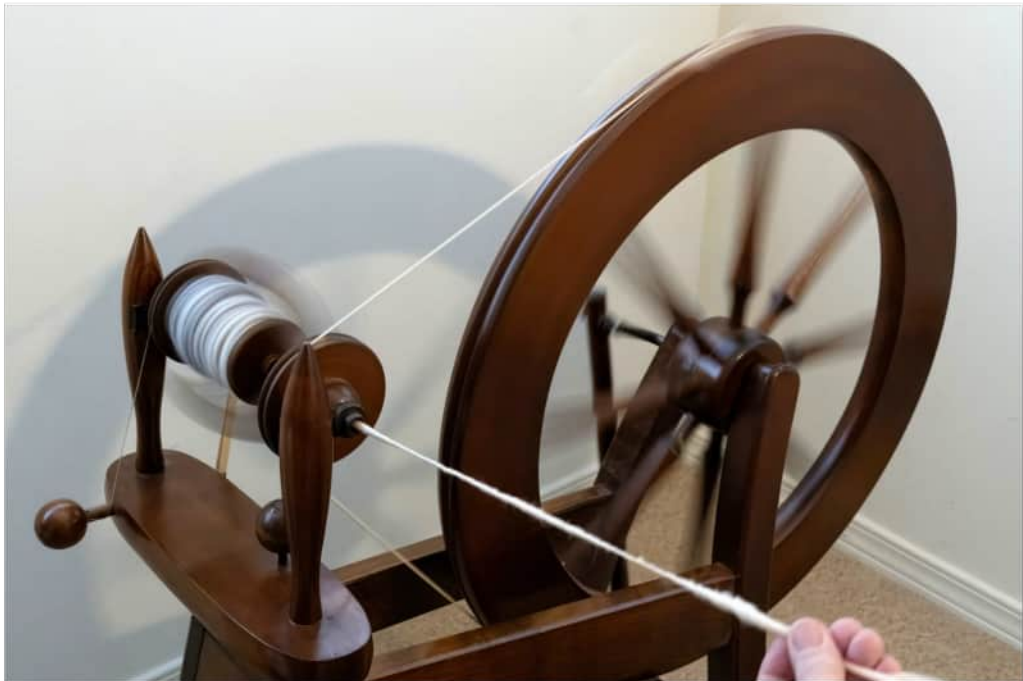
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(Clockwise from upper left)

Hole in the Sky
Haze in the Canyon
Broken Gear
Headwind





Dan Scavezze
 (Clockwise from upper left)
Down the ICM Rabbit Hold
Curved
Mauna Kea Summit View
Spinning Wheel





Andy Royce ***Down for the Night at a Truck Stop***

Klaus Lorenz ***Naptime - India***



Robert Rutkin ***Working at the Switch Yard***

Michael Harpending ***Wheels, Old and Older***





Linda Charboneau ***Walk, Bike, or Cruise***

Holly Hauser ***In My Dust***



John Oetjens ***Morning Cruise***





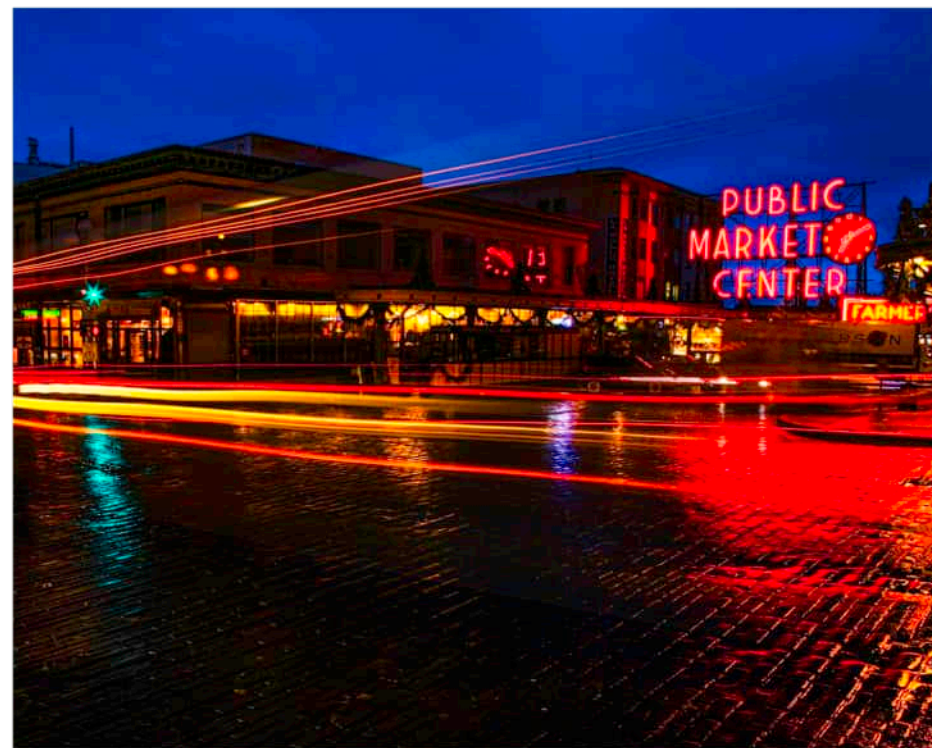
Luke Angelis (Clockwise from upper left)

Teton Farmstead in Infrared

Old Red, White and Blue - Nelson Ghost Town, Nevada

Dawn at Pike's Market

The Patriot, Edmonds Car Show



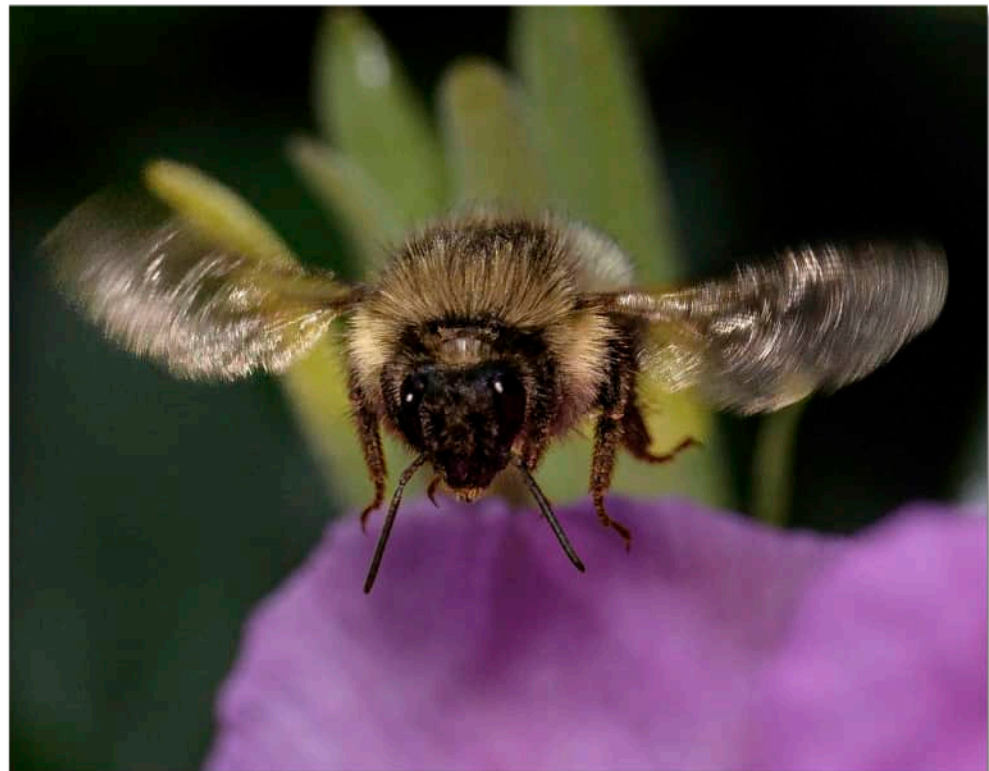


Jake Jacobson
 (Clockwise from upper left)
Fire Sea
Scream Couple B&W
Roma Ala Cart
Seed Puff





John Oetjens (Clockwise from upper left)
Reflections on a 1935 Derby Bentley
The Takeoff
I Wonder
Red Rock





Chris Currie
(Clockwise from upper left)
Hurricane Ridge
Multnomah Falls
Quince 2025
Fishing Pier



Laura Matinez
Blue-footed Booby



Bob Sotak
Hyacinth Macaws at Play in Pantanal, Brazil

Klaus Lorenz ***Seychelles Island Beach***



Holly Hauser
Iridescence





Henry Heerschap
 (Clockwise from upper left)
One Plus Four
Stacks
Monument Valley from Hunt's Mesa





Chip Dodd ***Feast in the Undergrowth***

Lynne Greenup ***Elegance in Motion***



Andy Royce ***Grape Hyacinth***



Linda Charboneau ***Iris***

Bruce Ulness ***Just a Fluke***





David Scarcliff
(Clockwise from upper left)
Red-winged Black Bird
Greater Yellowlegs - Ridgefield 2025
Sea Lions Dock Area (Anchor Way) of
Crescent City, CA
Ecola State Park, Cannon Beach, OR
I Am Flying - Ring Neck Duck, Ridgefield 2025





Mark Roehrig
 (Clockwise from upper left)
Floating Mountain
Minimalist
Flying Saucer
Olympic Mountains Low Cloud



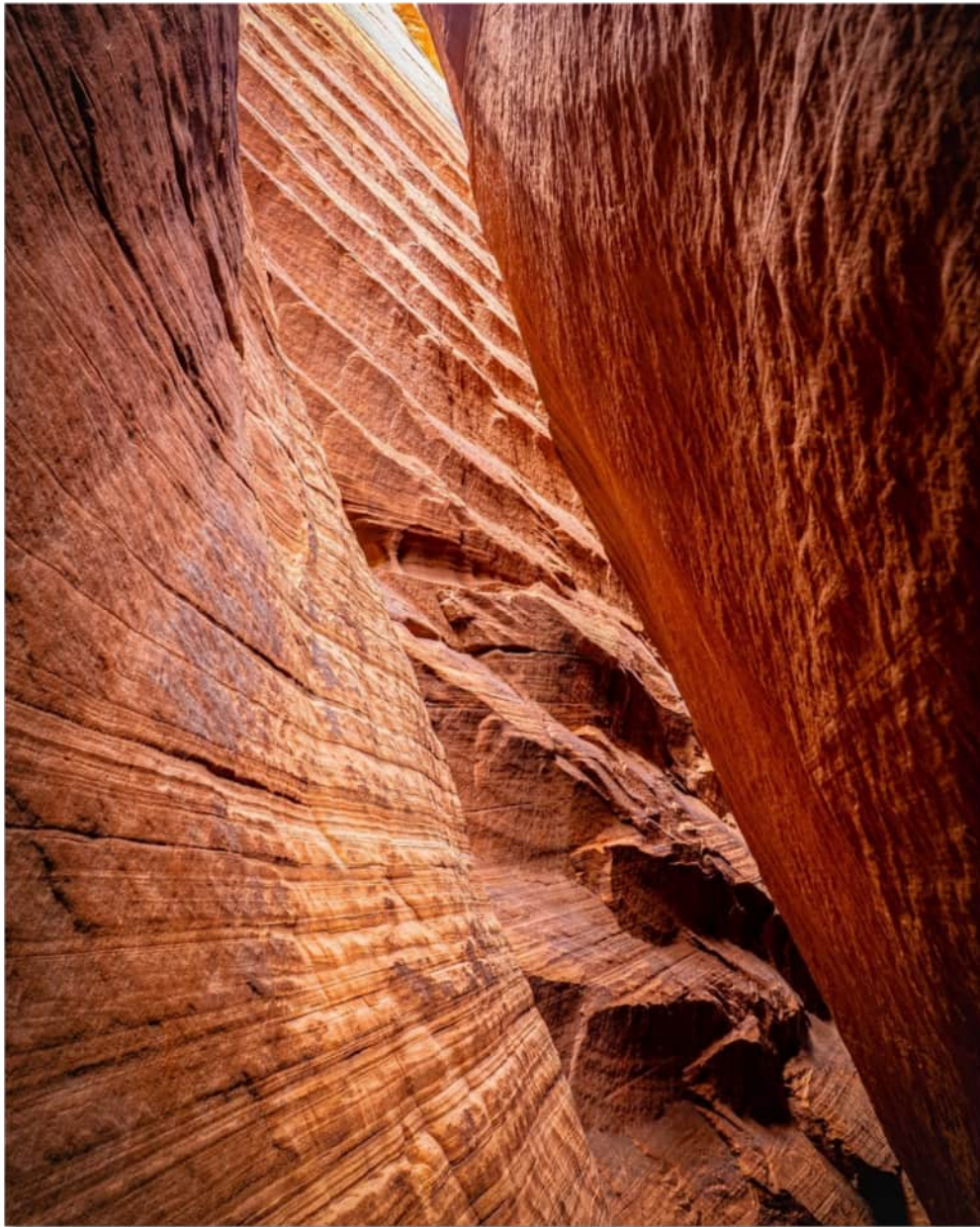


Dan Scavezze ***A Different Tulip***

Mercedes Perez ***Little Birdies***



John Oetjens ***Three Flowers***

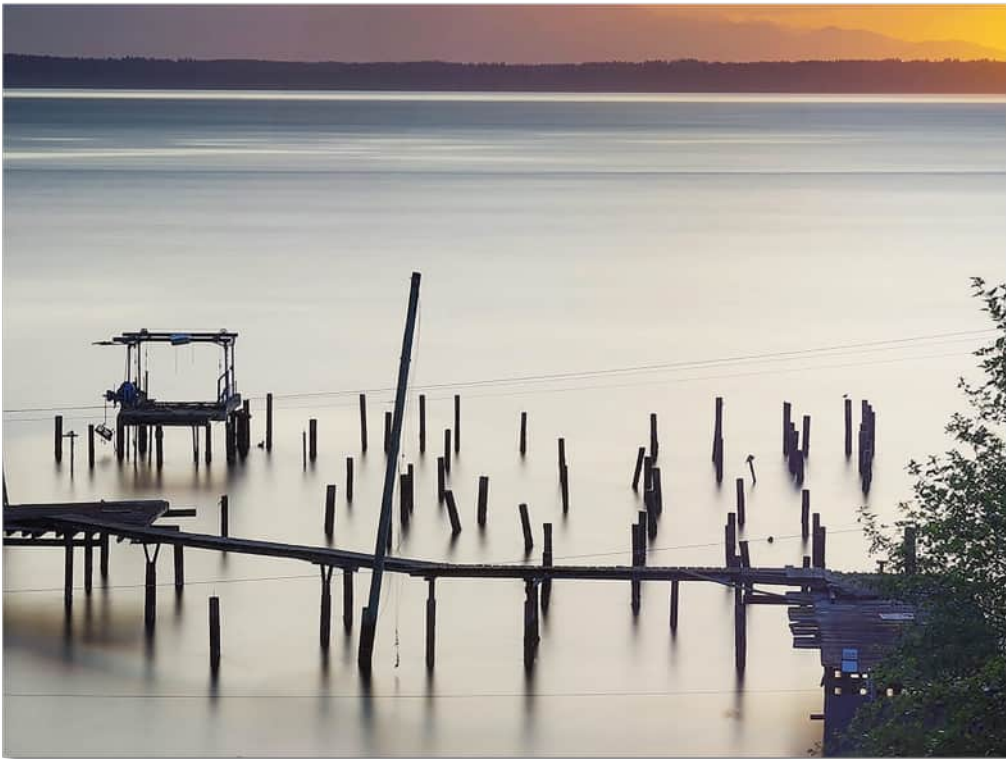


Lauren Heerschap
 (Clockwise from upper left)
Slot Canyon, Canyon de Chelly
The Eye
They Have Landed



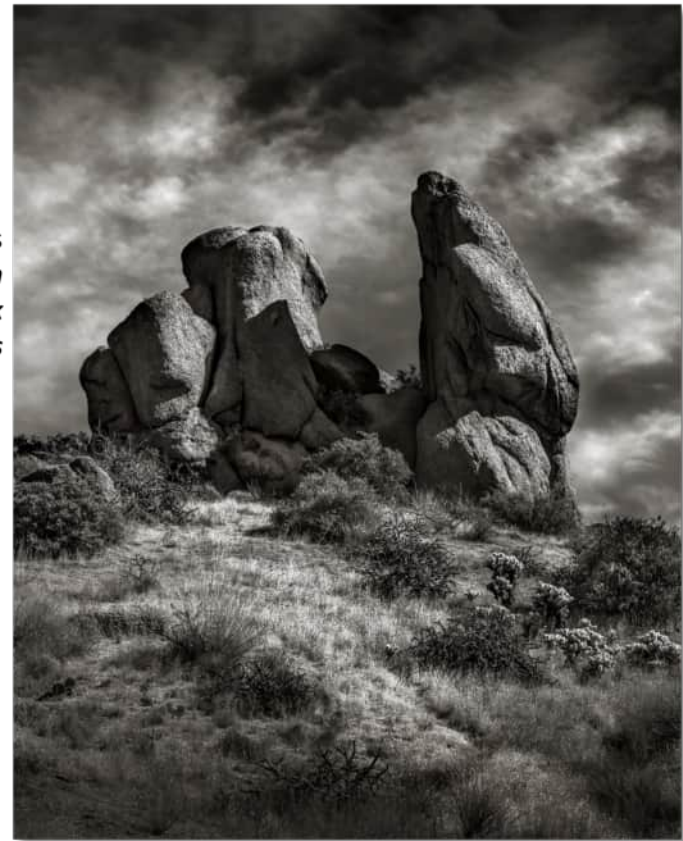
Michael Hrankowski *Hope*

Michael Hrankowski *Dunrobin Castle*



Wilie Wellington
Haines Wharf

Les Rawlings
*McDowell Sonoran
Preserve Rock
Formations*





Les Rawlings ***On the Canyon Loop Trail***



JoDee Owens ***ICM Seattle Lights***

JoDee Owens ***Swirling into a Sunset***



Bruce Ulness ***Taking Flight***





Bob Sotak ***Bhutan Tiger's Nest on the Cliff***

Laura Martinez ***Foucault Pendulum Ball***



Chip Dodd ***Heron in Smokey Twilight***

Holly Hauser ***In My Dust***



Puget Sound Camera Club (PSCC) Board

Meeting Minutes

Date: April 21, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM (PDT)

Location: Zoom (Hosted by Chris Currie)

Attendees

- Chris Currie
- Lynne Greenup
- Yvonne Shimek
- Daniel Grundel
- Mercedes Perez
- Henry Heerschap

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM.

2. Acceptance of Previous Minutes

Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and accepted without changes.

3. President's Report (Chris Currie)

- **Interclub Competitions:** More than enough entries received;
- **Dan Scavezze** doing great job as Digital Director.
- **Stephanie Johnson Presentation:** Well received.
- **Nominating Committee:** Mercedes Perez will chair. Two additional members needed.
- **Resignation of Member at Large:** Michael Hrankowski has resigned.
- **DXO Offer:** Club eligible for software training, discounts for members, and two free licenses for mentor use. Decision pending on training session timing.
- **Palouse Night Photography Trip:** Lynne is coordinating; suggested dates Aug 19–29. No confirmation yet from Jack Lien.
- **Field Trip (New):** Pop-up trip to Rozeengarde tulip fields on April 23 at 9:00 AM.

4. Vice President's Report (Mercedes Perez)

- **Education Programs:**
 - **Jen Fawkes:** Confirmed for June 30 (free, ~3-hour session), with follow-up in July.

- **Tony Sweet:** Potential future speaker; cost \$250. We may partner with SPS to share expense. Mercedes to contact SPS board.

i. Treasurer's Report (Yvonne Shimek)

- **Balance:** \$2,453.97
- **Annual Audit:** Still pending.

j. Unfinished Business

- **Liability Waivers:** Some not yet returned. Lynne has handwritten list at the church; Chris will send reminders.
- **New Scoring System:** To begin May 12. Lauren Heerschap will provide a brief training (≤10 mins) for judges.

k. New Business

- **Year-End Awards:**
 - **Certificates:** Henry will prepare them if Dan is unavailable.
 - **Mentor of the Year & Other Awards:** Suggestions to be sent to Chris.
- **Pre-Awards Dinner (June Print Night):** General interest; decision tabled until next meeting.
- **Intra-Club Communication:** Members reminded to adjust privacy settings. New members can contact Chris with questions.
- **Paper Cups:** Suggestion to buy from US Foods ChefStore.
- **Board Role Change:**
 - Motion passed to replace "Member at Large" with "Membership Director."
 - Motion passed to appoint Lynne Greenup as interim Membership Director until next election.
- **Frances Anderson Center Exhibit:** Opportunity to display approx. 18 framed prints (16x20) in gallery space. July–August 2025 and March–April 2026 slots reserved. Prints may be for sale. Theme optional.

l. Next Meeting

Date: May 19, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Zoom

m. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 PM.