



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

Message from the President

Hi all,

It's September again already! Time for football, baseball playoffs, and getting out and photographing wildlife, landscapes and other things before the stormy weather sets in and we still have some daylight.

Our show at the Frances Anderson Center went well. One picture sold (Lynne Greenup's) and there was a good turnout on Edmonds Art Walk night. It looks like we will be doing another show in October, 2026. The Board will decide whether to have a theme for this show and if so, what the theme will be. If you have any opinions on the issue, please let me know.

Our trip to the Palouse was called off due to cloud cover and smoke in the Palouse. We are trying to set up a trip in the spring. More on that later.

Lauren and Lynn did well at the Arts of Kenmore show. Both sold both of their entries. Lauren received first place for one of her pictures and the Sacred Art award for her other picture. Lynne received second place for one of her pictures and the Kenmore Camera award for her other one. Lauren and Jack Broom both did well at the state fair, winning top awards and selling at least one picture.

The Arts of the Terrace show is coming up soon. Several of our members will have images on display. It will run from September 20 through the 27th at the Mountlake Terrace Library. For address and hours go to <https://mltarts.org/artsoftheterrace/#dates>.

The annual NWCCC Conference will be held on November 15 from 1 to 5 pm at the Everett Community College, Jackson Center. To register and for information on the speaker, Thibault Roland, go to <https://nwcameraclubs.org/>
Entries for the various competitions are due by October 1!!

I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe Labor Day weekend!

Chris

August 2025 Digital Night Scores

Judges	Charles Dodd Lauren Heerschap Dave Patzwald
Commentators	Michael Hrankowski Bill Royce Jack Broom
Assignment	Intentional Camera Movement

PC - People's Choice

HM - Honorable Mention

Assignments in September 2025

Digital: Signs

Print: Waves

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	Fall Aspens	James Seeb	85.33	1st, PC
	At the Tulip Festival	Holly Hauser	83.33	2nd
	Iridescent Harbor	Lynne Greenup	83.33	2nd
	Tulips Amplified	Marci Angelis	80.33	3rd
	Sol Duc Evening	Lisa Seeb	70.67	
	ICM Forest	Luke Angelis	69.67	
	Juanita Bay Scenic August 2025 ICM	Heather Ebey	67.33	
Creative/Altered	Forge Your Own Path	Holly Hauser	86.67	1st, PC
	Nature's succulent bouquet	JoDee Owens	83.67	2nd
	Window and the Storm	Henry Heerschap	82.67	3rd
	Flower Tea	Lauren Heerschap	82.67	3rd
	Inflation!	Mercedes Perez	77.33	
	Echinacea Eccentric	Andy Royce	76.33	
Creatures	Uber Express	Robert Rutkin	88.00	1st
	Short Eared Owl Flying 2	Jeff Lane	86.00	2nd
	A Tale Of Two Bugs	Michael Hrankowski	86.00	2nd, PC
	Bumblebee at Work on a Tansy	Bill Ray	85.67	3rd
	Preening	Robert Rutkin	85.67	
	Annie's Distraction	James Seeb	85.33	
	Pelican Takes Flight	Jack Broom	84.33	
	Eagle pair at Wylie	Glen Moffitt	82.67	
	Great Horned Owl and Owlet	Laura Martinez	82.67	
	Savannah Sparrow, Cape St. Mary's	Charles Dodd	82.00	
	Dripping Wet	Charles Dodd	82.00	3rd
	Home Improvement	Lisa Seeb	82.00	
	Convoy	Jeff Lane	81.67	
	Friends Meeting	Heather Ebey	81.33	
	Dragonfly	Andy Royce	80.33	
	Good eating	David Scarcliff	78.67	
	Greater Roadrunner	Laura Martinez	77.00	
	Scrubby California Scrub Jay 7116379	Bob Sotak	75.33	
	Soaring	David Scarcliff	70.67	
Monochrome	Ripples at White Sands	Bill Royce	88.67	1st, PC
	Carb Inlets	Bill Ray	85.67	2nd
	staring into eternity	Jake Jacobson	83.33	3rd
	A Desert Flower	Michael Hrankowski	81.67	
	Convergence	Bob Birnbaum	81.33	
	Pictogram	Henry Heerschap	65.67	
Open	Seattle Nautical Icons	Dave Patzwald	90.00	1st
	Yellowstone-797A Photoshop	Mark Roehrig	89.33	2nd
	Eagle in Skagit Under the Moon	Glen Moffitt	88.67	3rd, PC
	Hosta Buds	Lauren Heerschap	86.67	
	Yellow orchids	Chris Currie	85.67	
	Ocean Tree	Mark Roehrig	85.00	
	Twilight with Peter	Luke Angelis	84.67	
	Milky Way Over Hurricane Ridge	Lynne Greenup	83.67	
	Canyon-top Survivor	Dan Scavezze	82.00	
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August 2025
Digital Night Scores
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Judges	Lynne Greenup Chris Currie Henry Heerschap
Assignment	Lone Tree

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



2025 NWCCC Conference
with Thibault Roland

Saturday, November 15 1-5 PM

Everett Community College

Come hear fine art photographer Thibault Roland
 talk about his processes with infrared, long
 exposure, and evoking emotion in your own work.

More information and registration information can

be found at: <https://nwcameraclubs.org/>

NWCCC Competitions are now open!

Open Digital Salon

Open Print Salon

Digital Slideshow Competition

Rules and entry form can be found at

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

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Open	Witness to Mt Whitney	Bill Royce	81.00	
	Early Morning Arrival at Busan, Korea	Dave Patzwald	80.67	
	Valley Oaks	Mercedes Perez	78.67	
	Black Canyon	Dan Scavezze	78.33	
	Picture Lake- Mt. Baker	JoDee Owens	78.00	
	Pink Maggie Stellata	Chris Currie	74.67	
	Sunrise, Mt. Adams	Bob Birnbaum	68.33	
	The Lion Roars	Jake Jacobson	62.67	

Category	Title	Maker	Score	Award
Assignment	Clinging to the Cliff	Henry Heerschap	96	1st
	Winter Tree	Mark Roehrig	96	1st
	A Single Tree	Chris Currie	92	2nd, PC
	Ocean Tree 2	Mark Roehrig	91	3rd
	Kalaloch Tree	John Oetjens	89	
	Canyon De Muerte Lone Tree	Lauren Heerschap	88	
	Lake Tree	Mark Roehrig	86	
	Defiant	Luke Angelis	85	
Creative/Altered	Guardian of the Mountain	Jake Jacobson	78	
	Pitcher of Dahlias	Lauren Heerschap	94	
Creatures	I'll Share	Luke Angelis	97	1st
	Survivor	Jake Jacobson	94	2nd
	Spirit Bear 2	Jeff Lane	94	2nd
	Too Big to Care	Jeff Lane	94	2nd
	Iguana	Bob Birnbaum	93	3rd
	Landing Dock 10	David Scarcliff	93	3rd
	Soulful Stare	Jeff Lane	93	3rd
	Buzzard Landing	Bill Ray	92	
	We are Authorized	David Scarcliff	92	
	Grasshopper on Barbed wire	Marci Angelis	91	
	Heron in Flight	David Scarcliff	88	
	Bumblebee on White	Karen Jacobson	81	
Monochrome	Under the Hood at Greenwood	Bill Ray	92	1st
	Carb Inlets	Bill Ray	91	2nd
	Still Life with Radio	Bob Birnbaum	91	2nd, PC
	Mechanical Mystery	Bob Birnbaum	88	3rd
	Nisqually River at Glacier Bridge	Karen Jacobson	86	
Open	Floating Flamingo Feather	Henry Heerschap	97	1st
	Heart of the Flames	Henry Heerschap	95	2nd
	Mt. Denali	Wilie Wellington	93	3rd
	Stillaquamish River	John Oetjens	87	
	Granite Falls	John Oetjens	85	
	Foggy Cannon Beach	Lauren Heerschap	85	

Useful Web Sites

The good folks at Lensrentals have a practical article on the hows and whys of **Light Painting**. Covers a variety subjects and effects:

<https://www.lensrentals.com/blog/2025/05/a-guide-to-light-painting-photography/>

If you're looking for good **ideas for things to photograph** (besides our wonderful club assignments, that is), take a look at

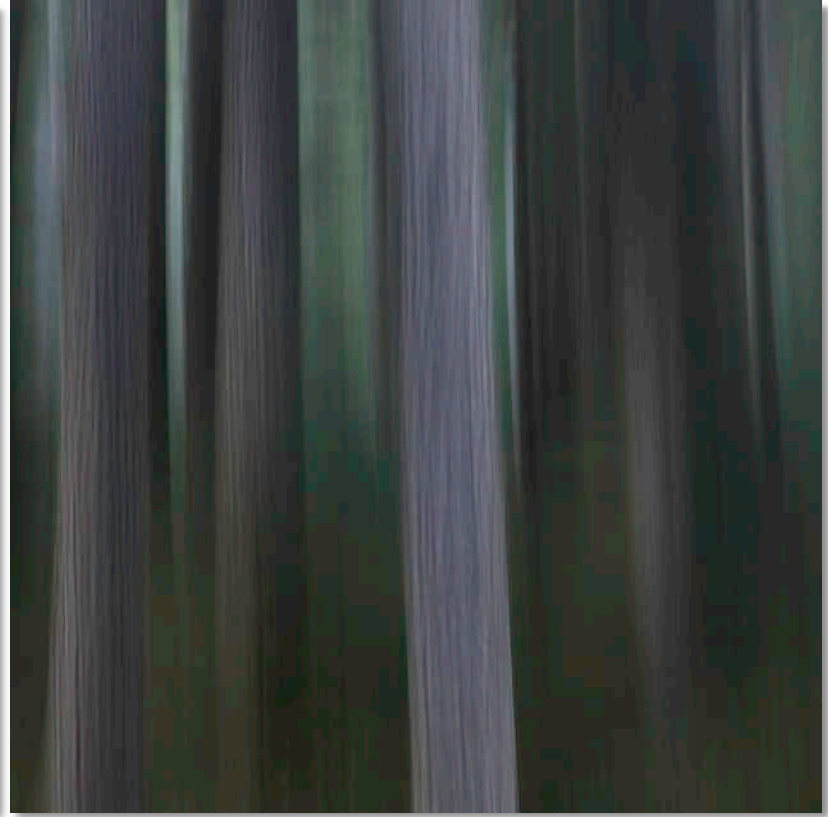
52Frames which offers a weekly assignment to try out. Jen Fawkes, who recently did a series of talks on image analysis for the club highly recommends them: <https://52frames.com/>



Mark Roehrig **Winter Tree**



Mark Roehrig **Lake Tree**



John Oetjens **Kalaloch Tree**

Lisa Seeb **Sol Duc Evening**



Mark Roehrig **Ocean Tree**





Bill Ray
(Clockwise from upper left)
Carb Inlets
Bumblebee at Work on a Tansy
Buzzard Landing
Under the Hood at Greenwood





Karen Jacobson
Nisqually River at Glacier Bridge

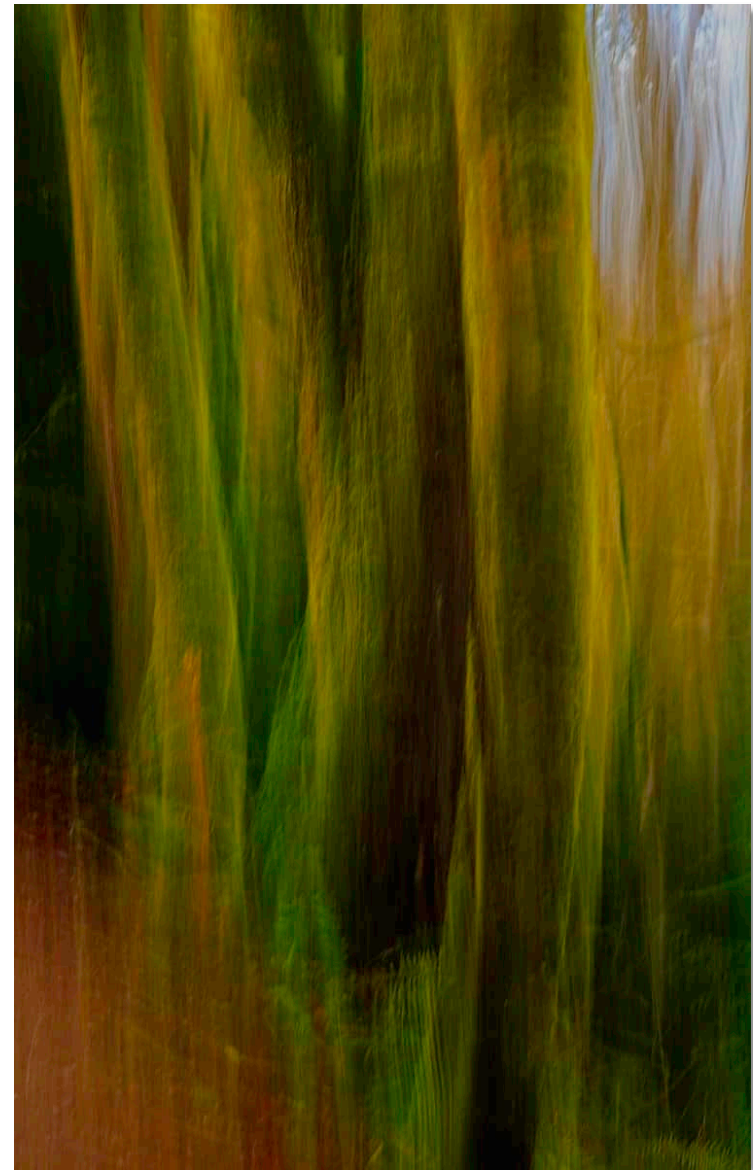


Laura Martinez **Greater Roadrunner**

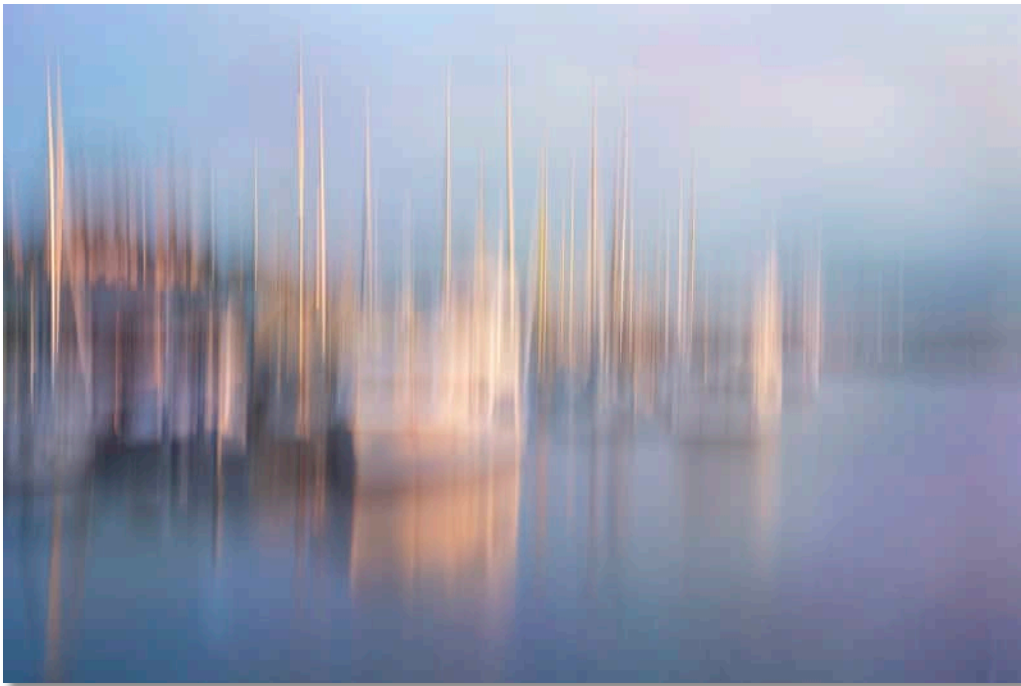
Karen Jacobson **Bumblebee on White**



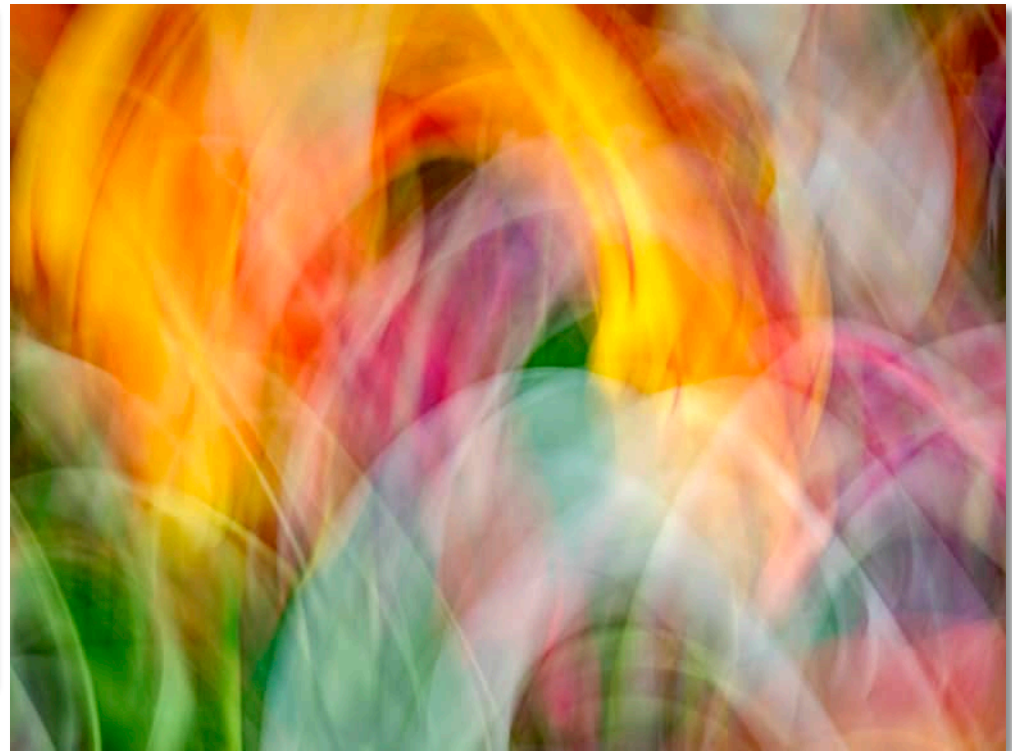
Laura Martinez **Great Horned Owl**



Luke Angelis
 (Clockwise from upper left)
Defiant
ICM Forest
Twilight with Peter



Lynne Greenup ***Iridescent Harbor***

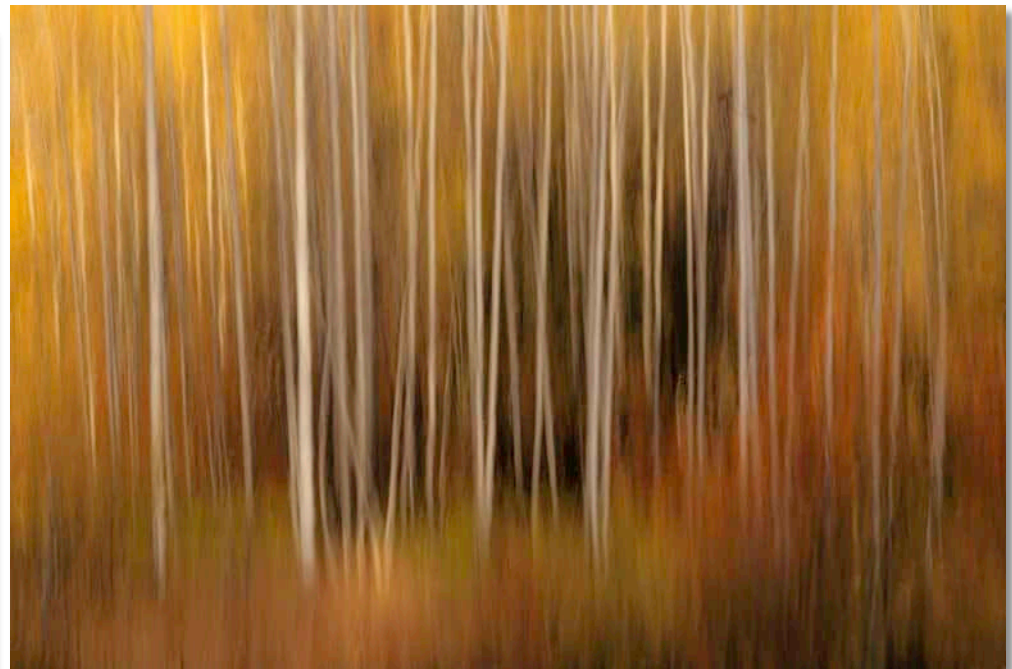


Holly Hauser ***At the Tulip Festival***

Marci Angelis ***Tulips Amplified***



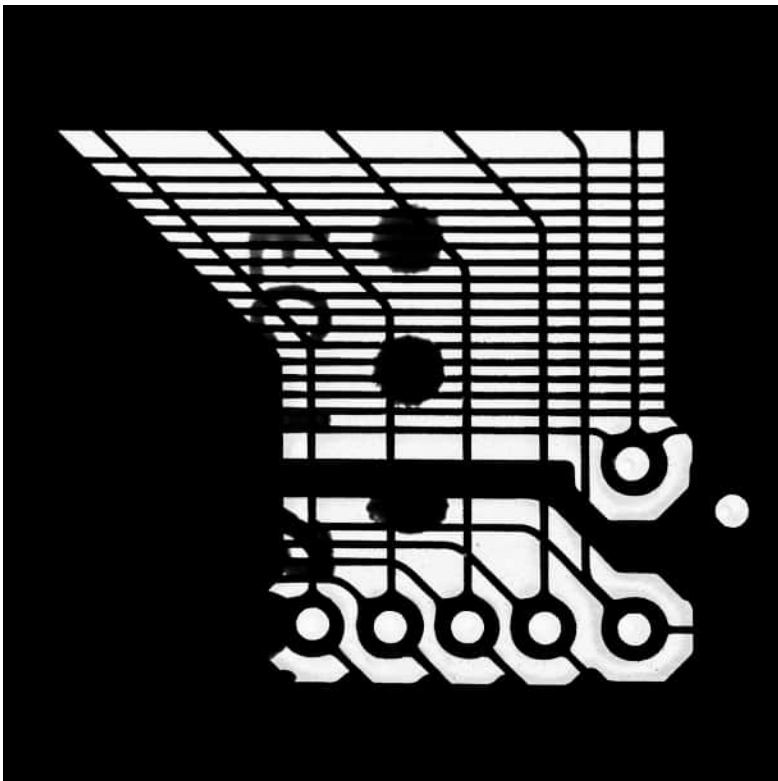
James Seeb ***Fall Aspens***





Henry Heerschap (Clockwise from upper left)

Window and the Storm
Floating Flamingo Feather
Heart of the Flames
Clinging to the Cliff
Pictogram





Heather Ebey **Juanita Bay Scenic**



Heather Ebey **Friends Meeting**

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Charles Dodd ***Dripping Wet***



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Chris Currie ***A Single Tree***



Dave Patzwald ***Seattle Nautical Icons***





Glen Moffitt ***Eagle in Skagit Under the Moon***



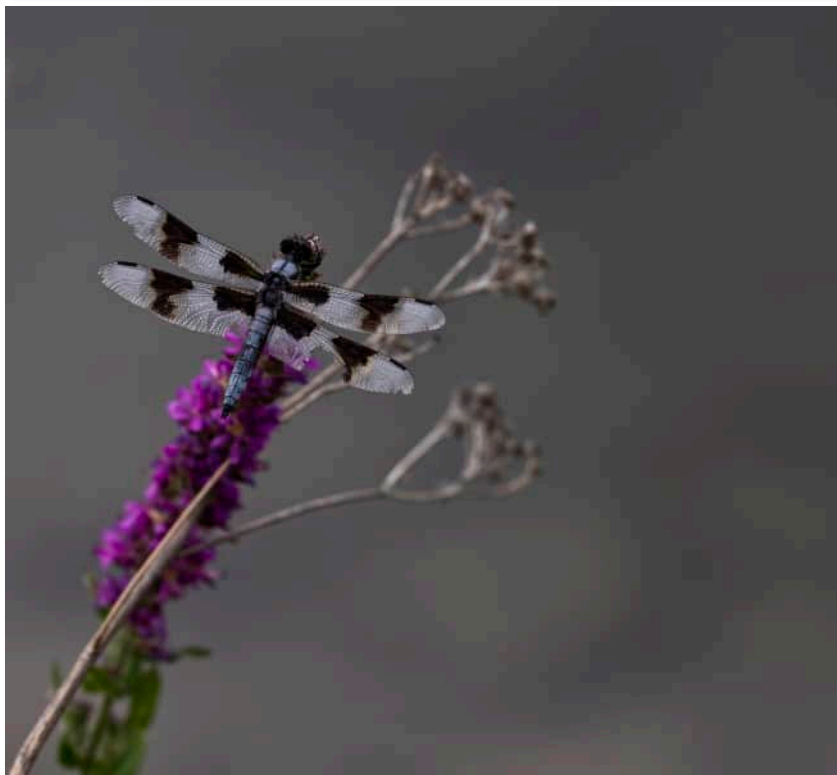
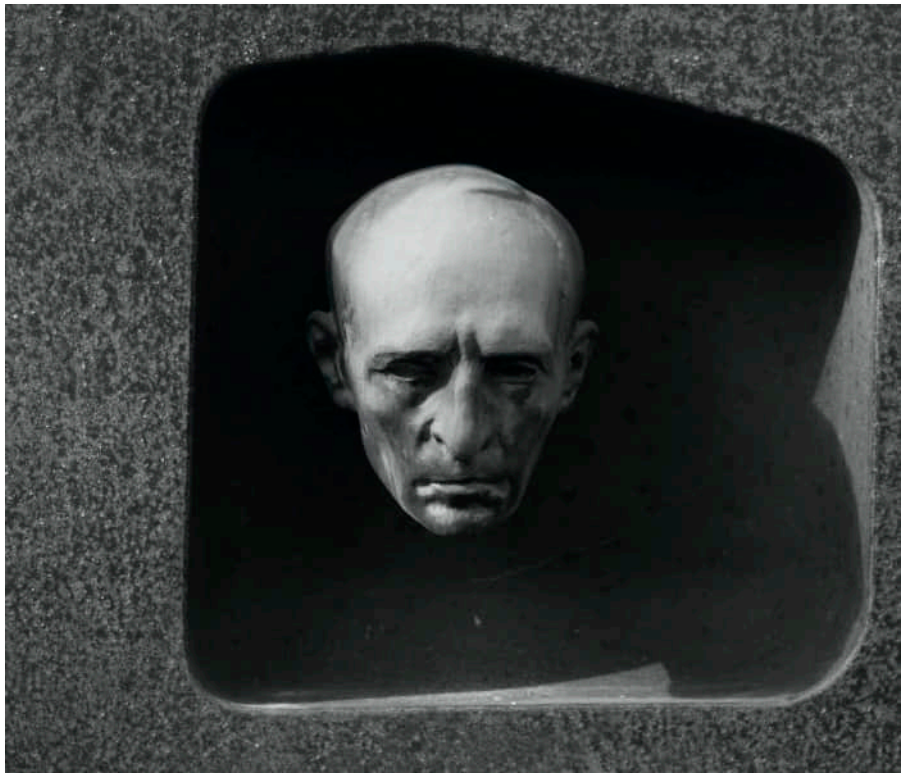
Jack Broom ***Pelican Takes Flight***



Robert Rutkin ***Preening***



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Mt. Denali



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Staring into Eternity
The Lion Roars
Guardian of the Mountain
Survivor



Bob Birnbaum ***Sunrise, Mt. Adams***



Chris Currie ***Pink Maggie Stellata***

Chris Currie ***Yellow Orchids***



Bill Royce ***Witness to Mt Whitney***





Lauren Heerschap
(Clockwise from upper left)

Flower Tea
Pitcher of Dahlias
Foggy Cannon Beach
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Bob Birnbaum ***Convergence***



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Bill Royce ***Ripple at White Sands***



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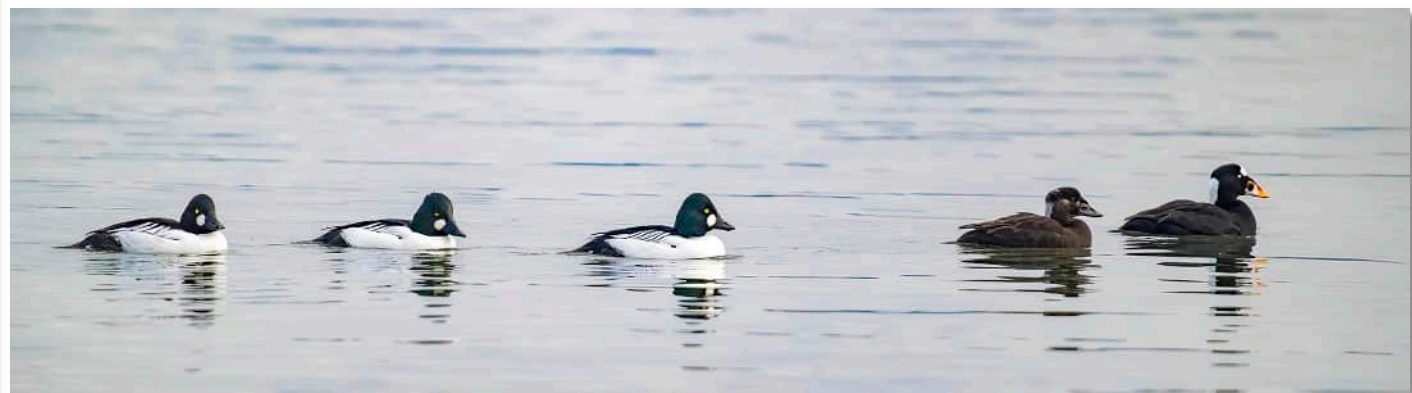
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James Seeb **Annie's Distraction**



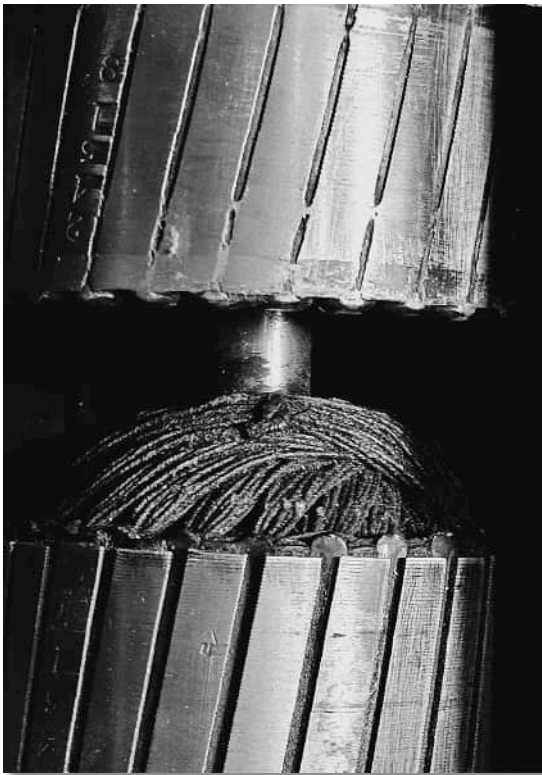
Chip Dodd **Savannah Sparrow**



Michael Hrankowski
A Tale of Two Bugs

Andy Royce
Dragonfly





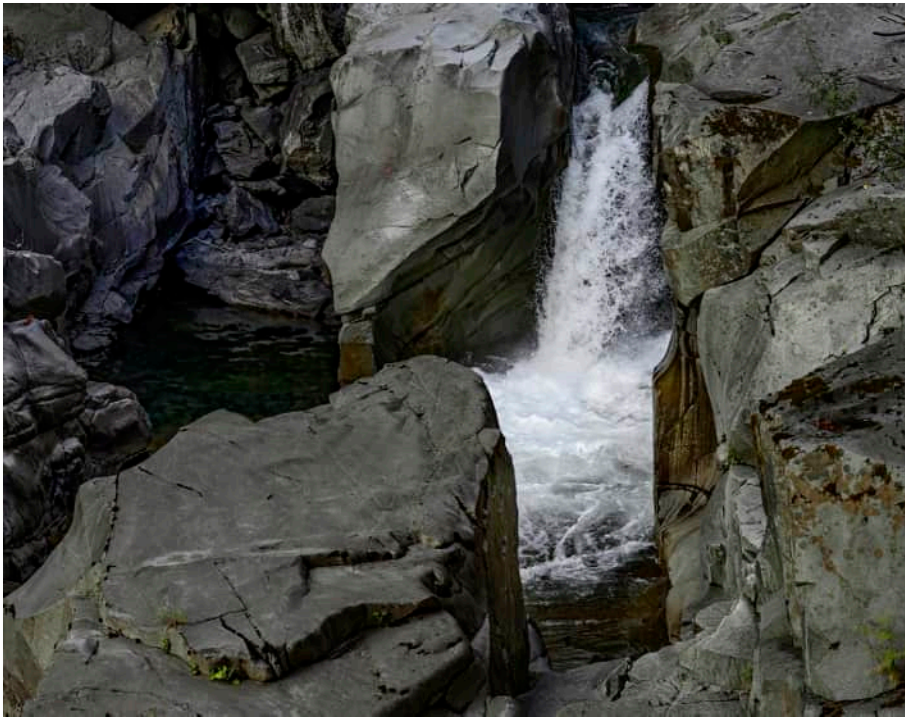
Bob Birnbaum ***Mechanical Mystery***



Glen Moffitt ***Eagle Pair at Wylie***



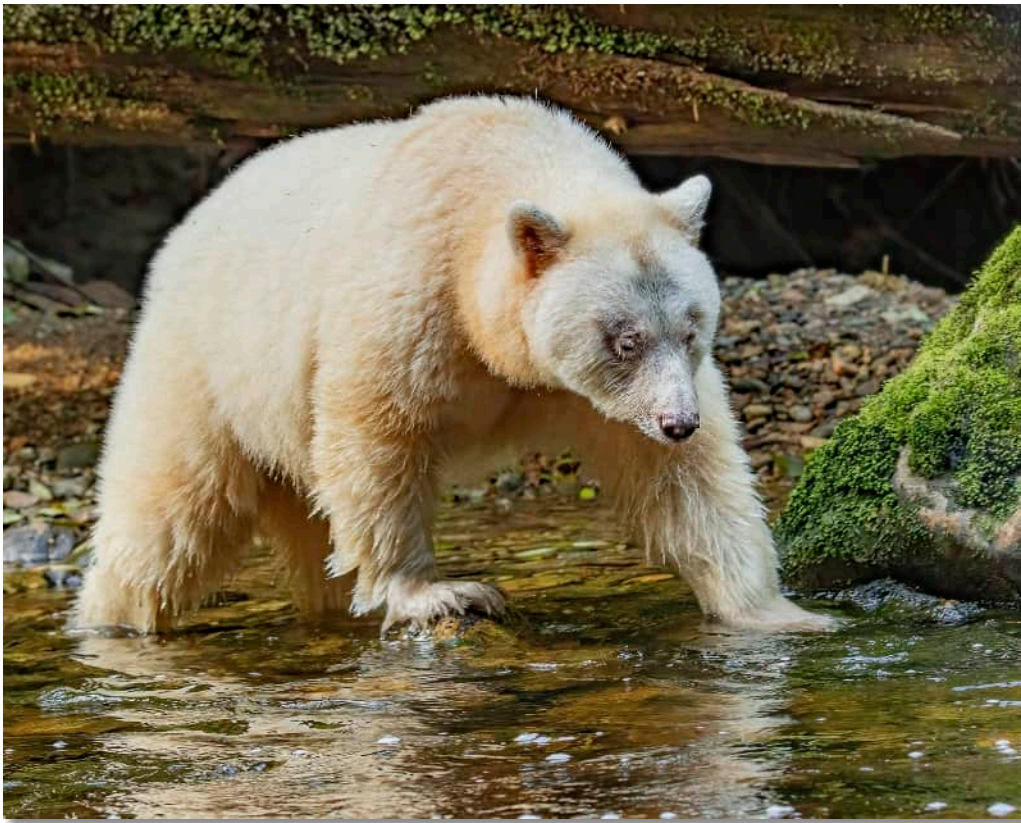
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John Oetjens
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Home Improvement



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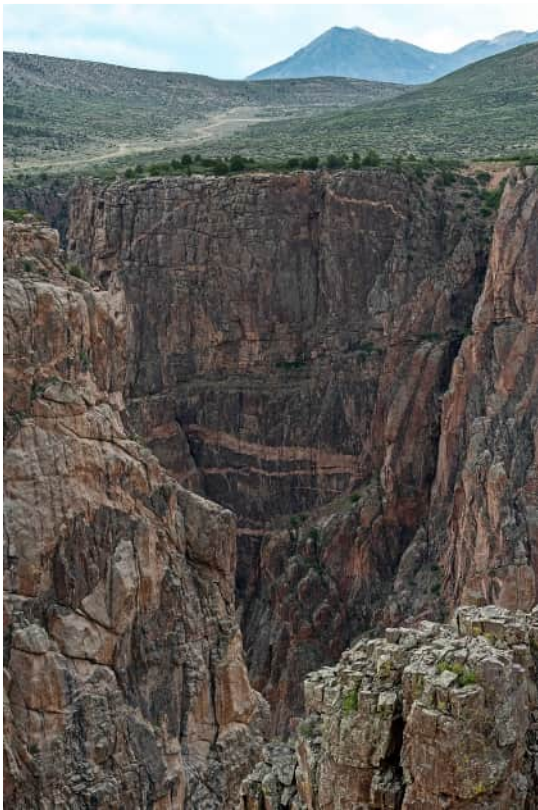
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