

## 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.

### Officers

President Chris Currie  
Vice-President Mercedes Perez  
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### Committees

### Chairperson

| Committees         | Chairperson      |
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| Archives           | Henry Heerschap  |
| Audit              | Linda Charboneau |
| Education          | Mercedes Perez   |
| Equipment          | Henry Heerschap  |
| InFocus Editor     | Henry Heerschap  |
| Membership         | Lynne Greenup    |
| Field Trips        | Lauren Heerschap |
| NWCCC Delegate     | Chris Currie     |
| PSA Representative | Dave Patzwald    |
| PSA Competitions   | Dave Patzwald    |
| Website            | Henry Heerschap  |
| Administrators     | Bob Sotak        |



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<https://www.meetup.com/Puget-Sound-Camera-Club-Meetup/>



Puget Sound Camera Club (PSCC): [www.pugetsoundcamera.com](http://www.pugetsoundcamera.com)  
Northwest Council of Camera Clubs (NWCCC): [www.nwcameraclubs.org](http://www.nwcameraclubs.org)  
Photographic Society of America (PSA): [www.psa-photo.org](http://www.psa-photo.org)

## Message from the President

Dear Members,

I hope everyone had a great, sunny, dry, and chilly January. Quite a few members have taken advantage of the good weather to take some great images of birds in the Skagit Valley. It's always a great winter treat to see them.

Thanks to everyone who submitted images to the NWCCC Traveling Image Salon competition. We'll start voting on other clubs' images soon. If you want to submit images to the PSA inter club competition you have until Feb. 8 to do so. Members can submit one monochrome, one color, and one travel image if they wish. We're limited to six entries in each category. If more than that are received, Dave Patzwald will arrange for in club judging to decide which images to submit. Images should be sent to Dave Patzwald at [depatzwald@comcast.net](mailto:depatzwald@comcast.net).

Don't forget! Andy Royce's presentation on flower photography is Monday February 3 at 7 pm. You'll need to sign up before it starts. More info and the registration link can be found [here](#).

See you all soon!

Chris

Chris Currie *At the Pier*



## January 2025 Digital Night Scores

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>Judges</b>       | Chris Currie<br>Lynne Greenup<br>Mercedes Perez |
| <b>Commentators</b> | Holly Hauser<br>Jack Broom<br>Dave Patzwald     |
| <b>Assignment</b>   | Reflections                                     |

**PC** - People's Choice

**HM** - Honorable Mention

## Assignments in February 2025

**Digital: Atmosphere**

**Print: Face in Things**

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   |
|-------------------------|--|--------------------|-------|---------|
| <b>Assignment</b>       | Wood Duck Reflection                                       | Andy Royce         | 25    | 1st     |
|                         | Duckabush Flow   | Charles Dodd       | 25    | 1st     |
|                         | Double Island  | Mark Roehrig       | 25    | 1st     |
|                         | Harbor Patterns  | Robert Rutkin      | 25    | 1st, PC |
|                         | The Plunge   | Charles Dodd       | 24    | 2nd     |
|                         | Acadia 2   | Don Coyner         | 24    | 2nd     |
|                         | Reflect on the reflection                                  | Mark Roehrig       | 24    | 2nd     |
|                         | The Good Cigar   | Bill Royce         | 23    | 3rd     |
|                         | Gold Creek Pond Reflection                                 | Dan Scavezze       | 23    | 3rd     |
|                         | Reflections in Iceland                                     | JoDee Owens        | 23    | 3rd     |
|                         | Dark Mirror  | John Oetjens       | 23    | 3rd     |
|                         | Eyes   | Wilie Wellington   | 23    | 3rd     |
|                         | Rim light  | Wilie Wellington   | 23    | 3rd     |
|                         | Reflections  | Attila Laszlo      | 22    | HM      |
|                         | Autumn Reflection  | Henry Heerschap    | 22    | HM      |
|                         | Mt Pilchuck at Sunset                                      | Joanna Gillie      | 21    |         |
|                         | Fifty-Seven Headlight                                      | Karen Jacobson     | 21    |         |
|                         | Dunlins Reflection   | Lynne Greenup      | 21    |         |
|                         | An Edmonds Kind of Day                                     | Stan Matsui        | 21    |         |
|                         | Squid Fishing in Edmonds WA                                | Dale Cooper        | 20    |         |
|                         | Ornament Reflection  | Dan Scavezze       | 20    |         |
|                         | lake Lundy Canyon  | Lauren Heerschap   | 20    |         |
|                         | Abstract Reflections                                       | Linda Charboneau   | 20    |         |
|                         | Old School Selfie  | Linda Charboneau   | 20    |         |
|                         | Faceted Reflections  | Robert Rutkin      | 20    |         |
|                         | Moby Dick  | Stan Matsui        | 19    |         |
|                         | Daffy  | Jake Jacobson      | 17    |         |
| <b>Creative/Altered</b> | Surfs Up   | Lynne Greenup      | 23    | 1st     |
|                         | Getting Home Before Dark                                   | John Oetjens       | 22    | 2nd, PC |
|                         | Where's My Mom!  | Laura Martinez     | 22    | 2nd     |
| <b>Creatures</b>        | Female Harrier, Defined                                    | Jeff Lane          | 26    | 1st     |
|                         | Kestrel on Cattail   | Jeff Lane          | 25    | 2nd     |
|                         | Owl Swoops   | Jack Broom         | 24    | 3rd, PC |
|                         | Courtship of the White-Booted Racket-Tail Hummingbird      | Joanna Gillie      | 23    | HM      |
|                         | 100 yr old vegetarian                                      | Laura Martinez     | 23    | HM      |
|                         | Pied Billed Grebe, RidgeField National Wildlife Refuge, WA | David Scarcliff    | 21    |         |
|                         | Waxwing at lunch   | Jack Broom         | 21    |         |
| <b>Monochrome</b>       | Heron, UW Horticulture, Seattle, WA                        | David Scarcliff    | 19    |         |
|                         | Burnt Tree and Sky   | Bill Royce         | 25    | 1st, PC |
|                         | Old Gas Station At Indian Canyon                           | Michael Hrankowski | 23    | 2nd     |
|                         | Along the Samish   | Henry Heerschap    | 22    | 3rd     |
|                         | Plank Stairs   | Jake Jacobson      | 19    |         |
| <b>Open</b>             | Lookout at Fort Casey                                      | Karen Jacobson     | 19    |         |
|                         | N Rim sunset   | Chris Currie       | 26    | 1st     |
|                         | Orange Flower  | Dale Cooper        | 25    | 2nd     |
|                         | White Sands  | Don Coyner         | 25    | 2nd     |
|                         | Cathedral in Apia, Western Samoa Exterior                  | Dave Patzwald      | 24    | 3rd     |

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**January 2025**  
**Digital Night Scores**  
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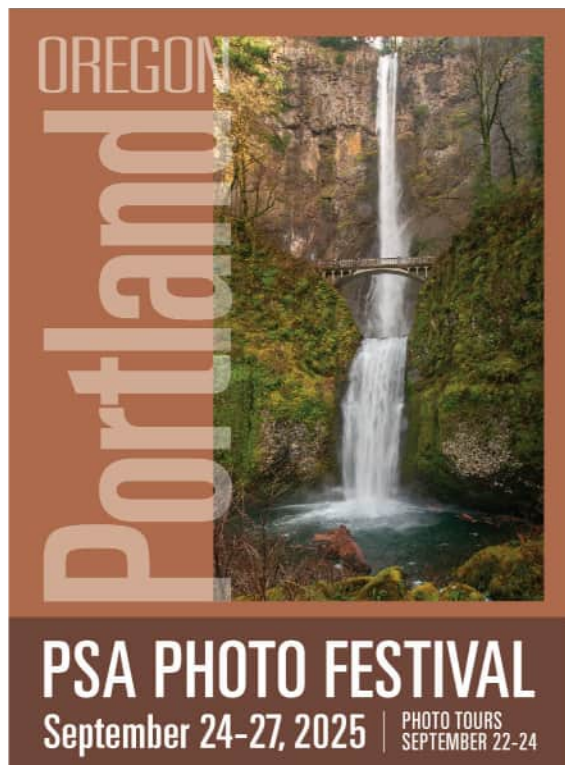
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| <b>Open</b> | Potterrow Port                            | Michael Hrankowski | 24    | 3rd, PC |
|             | Sunset Afterglow at Frenchman Coulee      | Chris Currie       | 23    | HM      |
|             | Cathedral in Apia, Western Samoa Interior | Dave Patzwald      | 23    | HM      |
|             | Waterfall Clouds                          | Attila Laszlo      | 22    |         |
|             | Mystical in Iceland                       | JoDee Owens        | 22    |         |
|             | Bristlecone Dragon                        | Lauren Heerschap   | 22    |         |
|             | Fuchsia Has landed                        | Andy Royce         | 19    |         |

**January 2025**  
**Print Night Scores**

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| <b>Judges</b>     | Dan Scavezze<br>Chris Currie<br>Henry Heerschap |
| <b>Assignment</b> | Framing   |

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

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



| Category                | Title                                     | Maker              | Score | Award     |
|-------------------------|---|--------------------|-------|-----------|
| <b>Assignment</b>       | I Feel a Howl Coming On                   | Henry Heerschap    | 26    | 1st       |
|                         | Lounging Leopard                          | Lynne Greenup      | 26    | 1st       |
|                         | In a Canyon                               | Mark Roehrig       | 26    | 1st       |
|                         | Window to Heaven                          | Daniel Grundel     | 25    | 2nd       |
|                         | Moon Shot                                 | Daniel Grundel     | 24    | 3rd       |
|                         | Remember Summer Fun?                      | John Oetjens       | 24    | 3rd       |
|                         | Branch Out                                | Dan Scavezze       | 23    |           |
|                         | Costa Rican Mongoose Bike                 | Lauren Heerschap   | 23    |           |
| <b>Creative/Altered</b> | Through the Overpass                      | Dan Scavezze       | 21    | 1st       |
|                         | Orange Rose                               | Dale Cooper        | 20    | 2nd       |
| <b>Creatures</b>        | All Fingers and Toes                      | Henry Heerschap    | 27    | 1st       |
|                         | Shining Honeycreeper Approaching Banana   | Henry Heerschap    | 26    | 2nd       |
|                         | Harrier Stooping                          | Jeff Lane          | 26    | 2nd       |
|                         | Racket-tail with Flower in Profile        | JoLyn Gillie       | 26    | 2nd       |
|                         | Great Egret, Ridgefield Wildlife Preserve | David Scarcliff    | 25    | 3rd       |
|                         | Short Eared Owl Against the Sky           | Jeff Lane          | 25    | 3rd       |
|                         | Flicker Family                            | Ken Vander Putten  | 25    | 3rd       |
|                         | Wood Duck                                 | Dale Cooper        | 24    |           |
|                         | Harrier and Short Eared Owl 3             | Jeff Lane          | 24    |           |
|                         | Racket-tail with Flower Face-on           | JoLyn Gillie       | 24    |           |
|                         | Jesus Christ Lizard                       | Lauren Heerschap   | 24    |           |
|                         | Toucan with Coffee Berry                  | Lauren Heerschap   | 24    |           |
|                         | Short-Eared Owl on Patrol                 | Bill Ray           | 23    |           |
|                         | I Say We Go This Way                      | Dan Scavezze       | 23    |           |
|                         | Great Blue Heron, UW Arboretum            | David Scarcliff    | 23    |           |
|                         | Six Swans a Swimming                      | Mark Roehrig       | 21    |           |
|                         | Duck Pondering                            | Karen Jacobson     | 20    |           |
| <b>Monochrome</b>       | Vintage Power                             | Karen Jacobson     | 27    | 1st, PC-M |
|                         | Barrel Cactus                             | Bill Ray           | 25    | 2nd       |
|                         | At the Pier                               | Chris Currie       | 24    | 3rd       |
|                         | WSF Spokane                               | Dale Cooper        | 24    | 3rd       |
|                         | Lime Kiln Lighthouse                      | Ken Vander Putten  | 24    | 3rd, PC-M |
|                         | The Mothership Has Arrived                | Michael Hrankowski | 24    | 3rd       |
|                         | General Foch                              | Jake Jacobson      | 22    |           |
|                         | Pend Oreille River                        | Chris Currie       | 21    |           |
|                         | A Walk In Indian Canyon                   | Michael Hrankowski | 21    |           |
|                         | Time Spans                                | Bill Ray           | 20    |           |

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**January 2025**  
**Print Night Scores**  
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| Category    | Title                           | Maker              | Score | Award     |
|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------|
| <b>Open</b> | Mount Baker and Trumpeter Swans | Jack Broom         | 26    | 1st       |
|             | Flower Skeleton                 | John Oetjens       | 25    | 2nd, PC-C |
|             | Closed                          | Michael Hrankowski | 25    | 2nd       |
|             | Late-Winter-Pond-               | Rick Godsolve      | 25    | 2nd       |
|             | Antelope Canyon                 | Ken Vander Putten  | 24    | 3rd       |
|             | 1940 Ford woody                 | Wilie Wellington   | 23    |           |
|             | Seoul Colors                    | Daniel Grundel     | 22    |           |
|             | In a Cabin                      | Mark Roehrig       | 22    |           |
|             | St.Helena Cathedral             | Wilie Wellington   | 22    |           |
|             | Garden Flowers                  | Chris Currie       | 21    |           |
|             | River with Sun and Shade        | John Oetjens       | 21    |           |



Ken Vander Putten ***Flicker Family***



Bill Ray ***Short Eared Owl on Patrol***

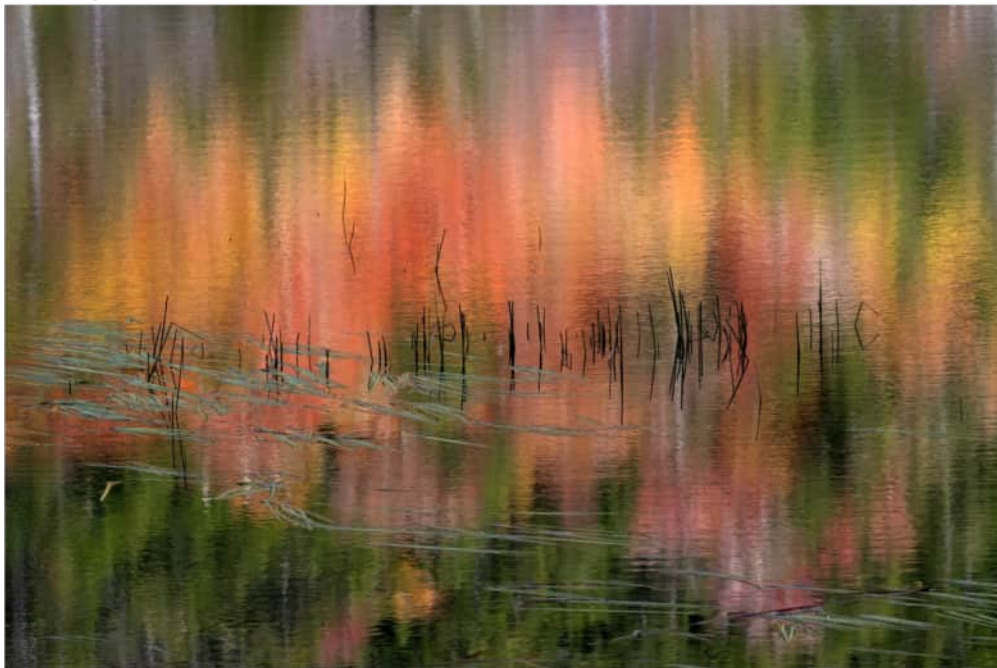




Linda Charboneau ***Abstract Reflections***

Chip Dodd ***The Plunge***

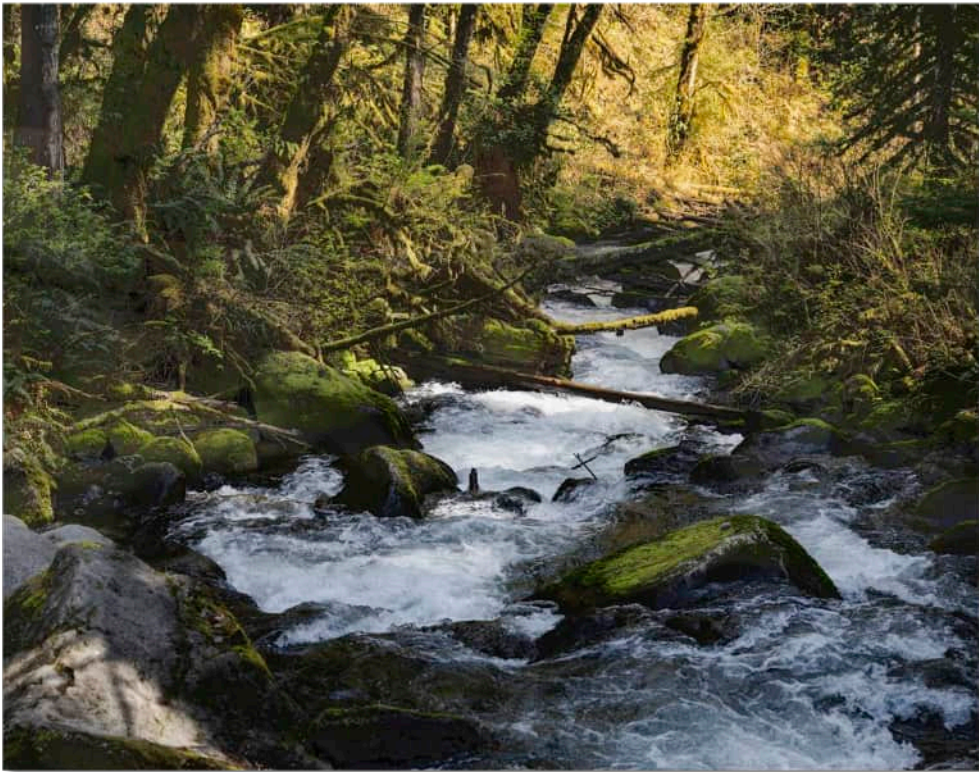
Don Coyner ***Acadia 2***



Chip Dodd ***Duckabush Flow***







John Oetjens  
(clockwise from upper left)  
***River with Sun and Shade***  
***Dark Mirror***  
***Getting Home Before Dark***  
***Remember Summer Fun?***







John Oetjens **Flower Skeleton**



Andy Royce **Fuchsia Has Landed**

Andy Royce **Wood Duck Reflection**







Dan Scavezze  
 (clockwise from upper left)  
***Ornament Reflection***  
***Gold Creek Pond Reflection***  
***Through the Overpass***  
***I Say We Go This Way***







Robert Rutkin ***Faceted Reflections***

Karen Jacobson ***Fifty-Seven Headlight***



Stan Matsui  
***An "Edmonds Kind of Day"***



Stan Matsui ***Moby Dick***







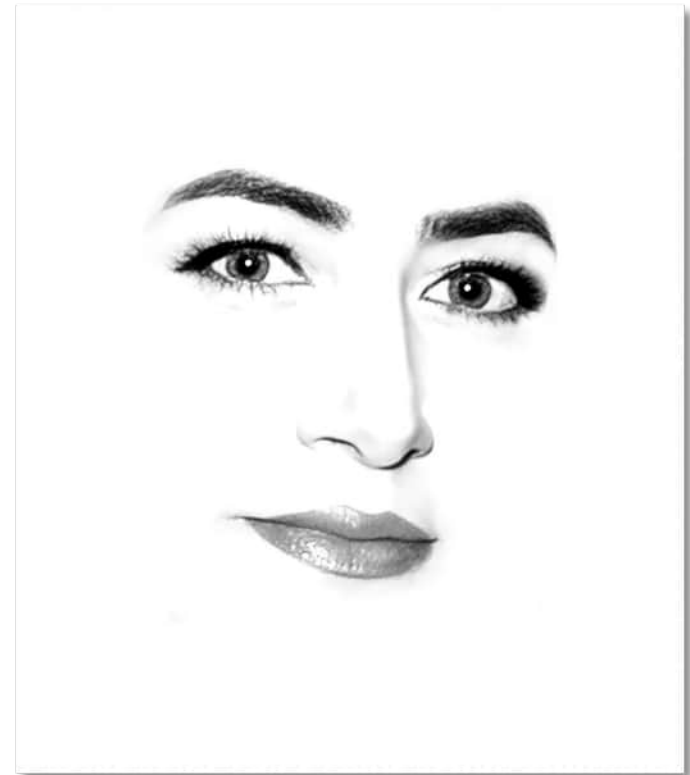
Dale Cooper  
(clockwise from upper left)  
*Squid Fishing in Edmonds, WA*  
*Orange Flower*  
*Wood Duck*  
*Orange Rose*







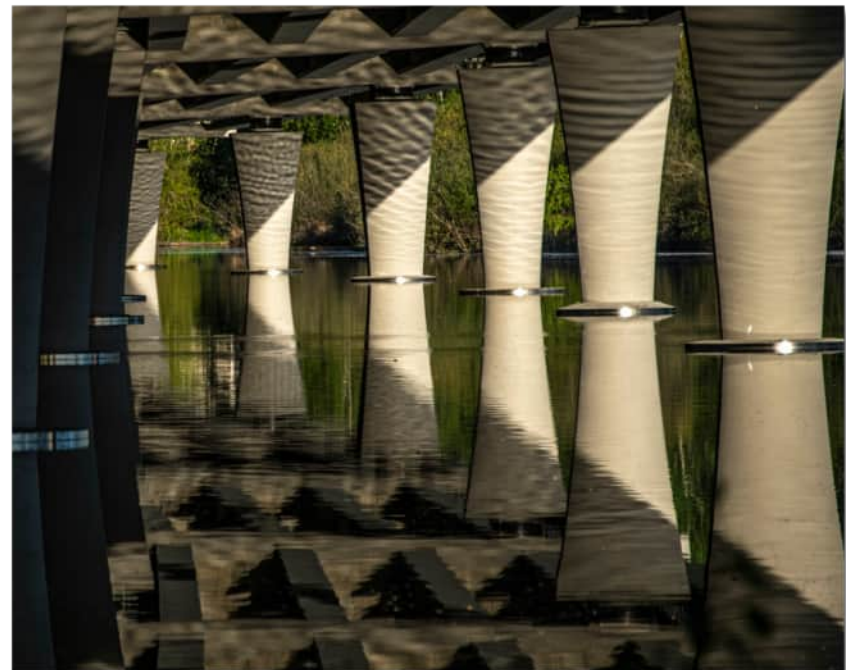
Wilie Wellington  
(clockwise from upper left)  
**Rim Light**  
**St. Helena Cathedral**  
**Eyes**  
**1940 Ford Woody**



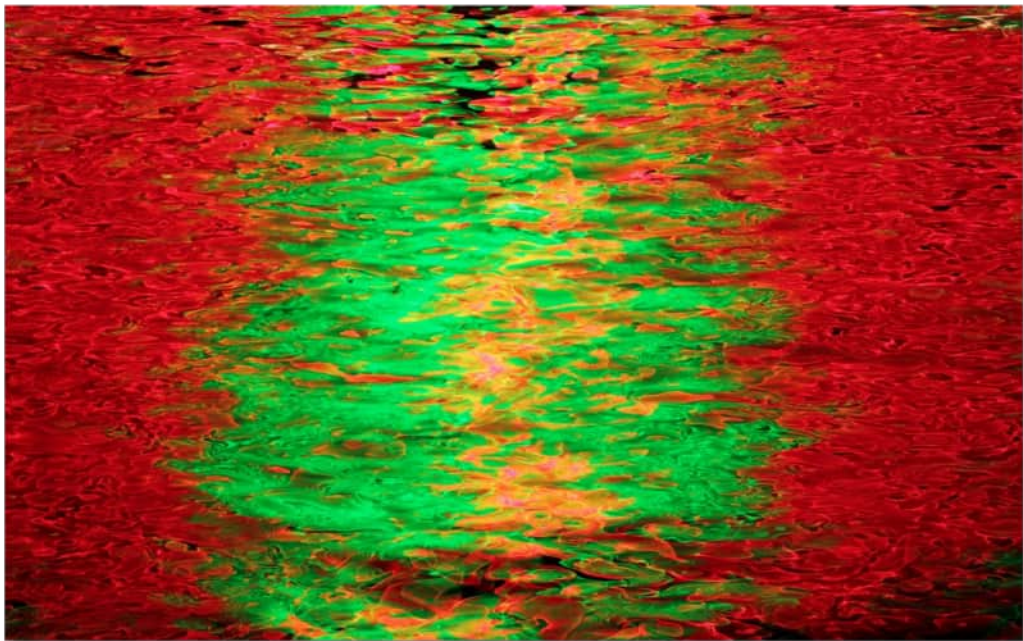




Mark Roehrig  
(clockwise from upper left)  
***Double Island***  
***In a Canyon***  
***In a Cabin***  
***Reflect on the Reflections***  
***Six Swans a Swimming***







Attila Laszlo ***Reflections***



Attila Laszlo ***Waterfall Clouds***

JoDee Owens ***Mystical in Iceland***



Dan Coyner ***White Sands***







Chris Currie  
 (clockwise from upper left)  
***N Rim Sunset***  
***Sunset Afterglow at Frenchman Coulee***  
***Pend Oreille River***  
***Garden Flowers***



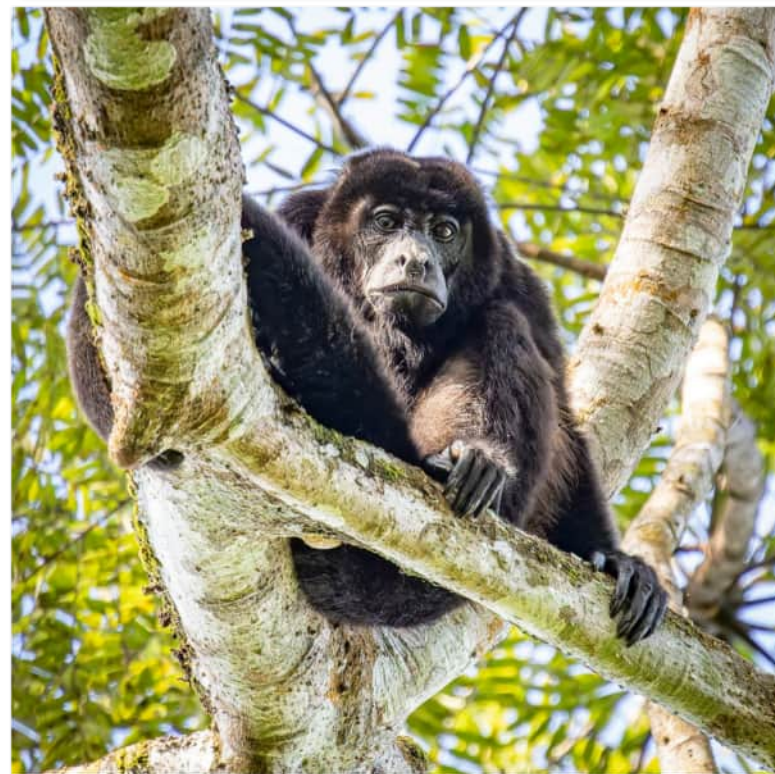
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***Courtship of the White-Booted Racket Tail Hummingbird***  
***Racket-tail with Flower in Profile***  
***Racket-tail with Flower Face-on***  
***Mt Pilchuck at Sunset***







Henry Heerschap  
(clockwise from upper left)  
***Shining Honeycreeper Approaching Banana***  
***All Fingers and Toes***  
***I Feel a Howl Coming On***  
***Autumn Reflection***







Rick Godsalve **Late Winter Pond**



Henry Heerschap **Along the Samish**



Bill Royce  
**The Good Cigar**







Lauren Heerschap  
(clockwise from upper left)  
***Toucan with Coffee Berry***  
***Costa Rican Mongoose Bike***  
***Bristlecone Dragon***  
***Lake Lundy Canyon***







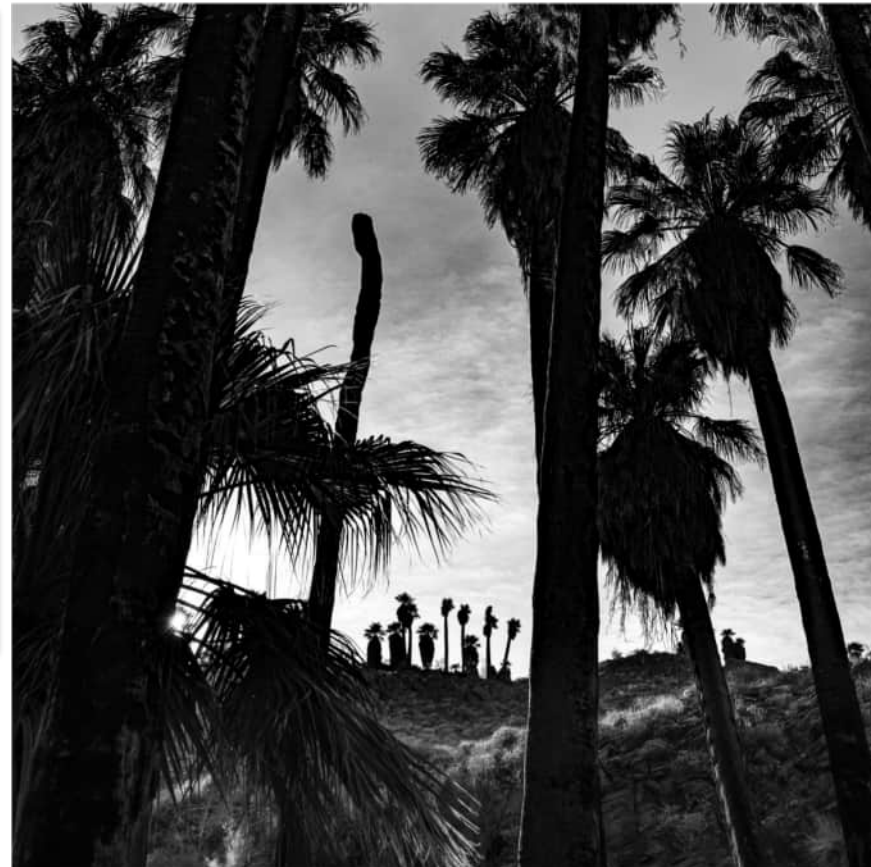
Jeff Lane  
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**Harrier Stooping**  
**Kestrel on a Cattail**  
**Short Eared Owl Against the Sky**  
**Female Harrier, Defined**  
**Harrier and Short Eared Owl 3**







Michael Hrankowski  
 (clockwise from upper left)  
***Potterrow Post***  
***A Walk in Indian Canyon***  
***The Mothership has Arrived***  
***Old Gas Station at Indian Canyon***







Dave Patzwald **Cathedral in Apia, Western Samoa, Exterior**



Daniel Grundel **Seoul Colors**

Dave Patzwald **Cathedral in Apia, Western Samoa, Interior**



Michael Hrankowski **Closed**







Jake Jacobson ***Plank Stairs***

Lynne Greenup  
***Dunlins Reflection***



Karen Jacobson  
***Lookout at Fort Casey***

Bill Ray ***Barrel Cactus***







Daniel Grundel **Window to Heaven**



Ken Vander Putten **Antelope Canyon**

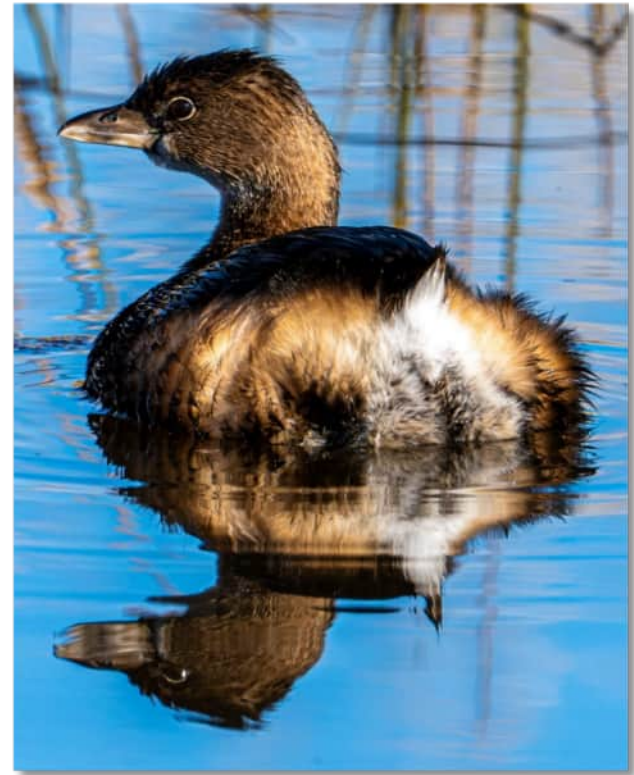
Daniel Grundel **Moon Shot**



Dan Scavezze  
**Branch Out**







Dave Scarcliff  
(clockwise from upper left)  
***Great Blue Heron, UW Arboretum***  
***Pied Billed Grebe, Ridgefield NWR***  
***Heron, UW Horticulture, Seattle WA***  
***Great Egret, Ridgefield NWR***







Linda Charboneau  
*Old School Selfie*

Lynne Greenup  
*Surf's Up*



Laura Martinez  
*Where's My Mom!*

Bill Ray  
*Time Spans*







Jack Broom **Mount Baker and Trumpeter Swans**

Robert Rutkin **Harbor Patterns**



Jack Broom **Waxwing at Lunch**

Jack Broom **Owl Swoops**







Jake Jacobson ***Daffy***



JoDee Owens ***Reflections in Iceland***

Jake Jacobson ***General Foch***



Laura Martinez ***100 Year Old Vegetarian***







Dale Cooper ***WSF Spokane***



Ken Vander Putten ***Lime Kiln Lighthouse***

Karen Jacobson ***Duck Pondering***



Lynne Greenup ***Lounging Leopard***



## PSCC Board Meeting Minutes January 20, 2025

### Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM

### Attendance

Present: Chris Currie, Daniel Grundel, Michael Hrankowski, Henry Heerschap, Bob Sotak, Yvonne Shimek, Mercedes Perez

### Approval of Previous Minutes

Motion to accept minutes from the previous meeting passed.

### President's Report

- PSA Interclub Competition Round 1 results have been distributed to members
- Round 2 entries are due February 8th
- Traveling Image Salon submissions are due January 27th (up to 4 images, numbered 1-4)
- Digital night was successful with Dan handling front-of-room operations and Chris managing back-of-room duties
- Chris to send reminder about Traveling Image Salon submissions

### Vice President's Report

- Andy Royce scheduled for Education Night on February 3rd (flower image photography)
  - Announcement still needs to be sent to SPS
- Stephanie Johnson scheduled for March 31st
- Future education nights available on fifth Mondays in June, September, and December
  - No confirmed plans beyond March
- Will schedule Jen Fox education night pending finalization of new judging criteria
  - Michael will connect Mercedes with Jen
- Lauren is coordinating a Skagit Valley trip

### Treasurer's Report

- Current balance: \$2,981.89
- Holiday party financial summary:
  - Expenses: \$140
  - Collections: \$280
  - Donations made: \$437.50 each to Lynnwood and Edmonds food banks which included the excess collections.
- Annual audit with Linda pending
- Meetup fee renewal discussion scheduled for SPS board meeting on January 28th
  - PSCC shares fees with SPS
  - Renewal due in April
  - Further discussion tabled until next PSCC board meeting

### Unfinished Business

#### Visual Pursuits

- Ongoing image resizing issues reported

- President will send additional guidance to membership
- Suggestion made for regular reminders before digital nights

### Judges and Commentators

- Andy has agreed to serve as commentator
- Chip and Dan S. are in training for judging
- Dave Patzwald expressed interest
- The club is still seeking additional commentators and judges
- Will extend recruitment to SPS membership

### Judging Committee Report

- Committee recommendations include:
  - 100-point scale to replace 0-9 system
  - New judging categories (listed in Judging Committee report)
- Motion to accept committee recommendations:
  - 6 in favor, 1 opposed (Bob supports all changes except 1-point increments)
- Implementation target: May 1st (subject to adjustment)
- Action items:
  - Bob and Henry to prepare judge training
  - Michael to draft member announcement about scoring changes
- Board expressed appreciation for judging committee's work

### Digital Night Honorable Mentions

- Originally suggested to recognize exceptional images that nearly place, also helped fill out the image carousel on the website
- Club will continue to award HMs through May
- Club may discontinue HMs in new club year

### New Business

#### Digital Night Schedule

- Members have adjusted travel plans to accommodate current schedule
- No changes needed

### Vice President Position

- Seeking candidates for upcoming club year
- Board members asked to consider potential nominees

### Church Cleanup

- Henry and Lynne scheduled for Monday at 10:30 AM to clean church closet
- Other members are welcome to join, reach out to Henry to confirm date and time

**Next Meeting:** February 17, 2025, at 7:00 PM

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:22 PM