



Andy Royce  
Left - **Lesser Scaup**  
Right - **Orange Day-Lily**

## 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  
Secretary Daniel Grundel  
Treasurer Yvonne Shimek  
Digital Director Bob Sotak  
Print Director Henry Heerschap  
Member-at-Large Michael Hrankowski  
Contact Email: [info@pugetsoundcamera.com](mailto:info@pugetsoundcamera.com)

### Committees Chairperson

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



[https://www.facebook.com/  
groups/PugetSoundCamera](https://www.facebook.com/groups/PugetSoundCamera)



[https://www.meetup.com/Puget-  
Sound-Camera-Club-Meetup/](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,

Happy August to all! We have our annual ice cream social on Digital Night this month starting at 6:30 at the church. If you haven't already let me know you're coming, please do so by August 8. Don't forget images are due on the 7th for Digital Night this month.

The deadline for entering the Arts of the Terrace is August 16. I hope everyone who enters has at least one entry juried in!

The visit to the Cascade Iris Garden provided a great opportunity to photograph Japanese Iris. I expect you'll see some at Digital Night. Henry's presentation on Infrared Photography on education night had a good-sized turnout. I had no idea so much post processing was involved!

Upcoming events this month include the Dahlia Show at Sky Nursery in Shoreline on the 24th and 25th. The Roy Rodeo field trip is on the 31st. A fun event but don't forget a cushion to sit on.

Enjoy August and more warm, sunny weather!

Chris

Chris Currie *Iris 1*





## July 2024 Digital Night Scores

<b>Judges</b>	Lynne Greenup Andy Royce Mary Tevis
<b>Commentators</b>	Holly Hauser Michael Hrankowski Jack Broom
<b>Assignment</b>	On the Water or In the Air

PC - People's Choice

HM - Honorable Mention

## Assignments in August 2024 Digital: Old Stuff as Art Print: Reflections

For more information as well as the full list of assignments this coming year, go to  
<https://www.pugetsoundcamera.com/d/96d5e0b7-437c-4130-8ff6-a04fb3b301b5>

Category	Title	Maker	Score	Award
<b>Assignment</b>	Aerials	Holly Hauser	26	1st
	Lesser Scaup	Andy Royce	24	2nd
	Flight to the Ferry	Lynne Greenup	24	2nd
	Motherly love on the water	Laura Martinez	23	3rd
	Plenleau Bay Iceberg	Les Rawlings	23	3rd
	Amphibian Getting Ready to Land	Robert Rutkin	23	3rd
	Taxiing For Takeoff	Robert Rutkin	23	3rd
	Heron over Chase Lake	Charles Dodd	22	HM
	Osprey-Time for food run	David Scarcliff	22	HM
	Cannon Beach	JoDee Owens	22	HM
	Sail before a storm	Mark Roehrig	22	HM
	Balloons over Cappadocia	Bob Sotak	21	
	Diamond Head Lighthouse	Daniel Grundel	21	
	Peony	JoDee Owens	21	
	The Julia Kae	Lauren Heerschap	21	
	Wash Day	Linda Charboneau	21	
	Greater Cappybara	Mary Tevis	21	
	Bald Eagle-Skagit	David Scarcliff	19	
	Quiet Morning Waves	Daniel Grundel	18	
	Assignment-Cook Inlet Ice-Rick Stevens	Rick Stevens	18	
<b>Creative/Altered</b>	Spooky Forest Scene	Bob Sotak	20	
<b>Creatures</b>	Messy Work	Charles Dodd	26	1st
	Dragonfly Summer	Michael Hrankowski	26	1st
	Brown-headed Cowbird on Camano	Glen Moffitt	25	2nd
	White-crowned Sparrow Shows Off Catch	Bill Ray	24	3rd
	Friendly Penguins on Rock 2 Digital	Jeff Lane	24	3rd
	Baby Croc in Kinabatangan River	Joanna Gillie	24	PC
	Every Story is a Love Story	Holly Hauser	23	HM
	Brown Pelican in Flight Digital	Jeff Lane	23	
	Portrait In Pink	Michael Hrankowski	22	
	Port Gardner Grey Whale	Dale Cooper	20	
	Port Gardner Grey Whale tail	Dale Cooper	20	
<b>Monochrome</b>	Generator, Georgetown Steam	Bill Ray	23	1st
	Rothenburg Door	Bill Royce	23	1st
	In Mothers Arms	Glen Moffitt	23	1st
	Volcan Arenal	Les Rawlings	23	1st
	Maiden	Jake Jacobson	22	2nd
	Middle Falls	Lauren Heerschap	21	3rd
	Power Up Power Down	Dan Scavezze	20	HM
	Vast	Bob Birnbaum	19	
	Capitol Records Building	Mercedes Perez	19	
<b>Open</b>	Orange day-lily	Andy Royce	8.67	1st
	Hohenzollern Bridge	Bill Royce	8.33	PC
	MW at the Feathers 2024	Chris Currie	8.33	2nd
	Big Dipper & Auroras at the Feathers	Chris Currie	8.00	3rd
	Some Days at the Beach Are Like This	Jack Broom	7.33	HM
	An Island Storm	Mark Roehrig	7.33	HM
	Four Flights Down	Henry Heerschap	7.00	
	Iron Filigree	Henry Heerschap	7.00	
	Russell Lupine	Lynne Greenup	7.00	

Continued on Next Page

**July 2024**  
**Digital Night Scores**  
**Continued**

	Title	Maker	Score	Awards
<b>Open</b> continued	Turn Turn Turn	Dan Scavezze	6.67	
	Rose Festival-Bulgaria	Klaus Lorenz	6.67	
	Volubilis Ruins of Morocco	Linda Charboneau	6.67	
	I see you too	Karen Jacobson	6.00	
	Baskets for Sale	Klaus Lorenz	6.00	
	Cherry Blossom Petals	Mercedes Perez	6.00	
	Abandoned Mine Shaft	Bob Birnbaum	5.67	
	Cherub in Sunlight	Karen Jacobson	5.67	

**July 2024**  
**Print Night Scores**

<b>Judges</b>	Mary Tevis Chris Curie Lauren Heerschap
<b>Assignment</b>	Doors or Windows

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

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

Cateogry	Title	Maker	Score	Award
<b>Assignment</b>	A Place to Ponder	Henry Heerschap	27	1st
	Masai door	Mary Tevis	27	1st
	The Door To Your Imagination	Michael Hrankowski	26	2nd
	Hung Out To Dry	Michael Hrankowski	25	3rd
	Alhambra Door	Lauren Heerschap	24	
	Send in More Windows	Dan Scavezze	23	
	Two Doorways	Karen Jacobson	22	
	Hidden Danger	Jake Jacobson	21	
	Rear Window	Michael Hrankowski	21	
	New Orleans Windows	Mary Tevis	20	
	Lighthouse Window	Dan Scavezze	19	
<b>Creatures</b>	Lava Heron With Small Sally Lightfoot Crab	Jeff Lane	24	1st
	Spicebush Swallowtail	Henry Heerschap	21	2nd
	Galapagos Mockingbird	Jeff Lane	20	3rd
<b>Monochrome</b>	Ascending	Henry Heerschap	24	1st
	Rainier	Mary Tevis	24	1st
	Lava Patterns	Jeff Lane	23	PC
<b>Open</b>	Hurricane Ridge MW	Chris Currie	27	1st
	Iris 2	Chris Currie	25	2nd
	Iris 1	Chris Currie	24	3rd
	Blue Japanese Iris	Lauren Heerschap	24	3rd
	Barcelona Stairs	Lauren Heerschap	24	3rd
	High Voltage	Dan Scavezze	23	
	Seabury Barn	Rick Godsalve	23	
	Abby-Something	Rick Godsalve	22	

Klaus Lorenz ***Baskets for Sale***







Chris Currie  
 (clockwise from upper left)  
***MW at the Feathers***  
***Iris 2***  
***Hurricane Ridge MW***  
***Big Dipper & Auroras at the Feathers***







Holly Hauser ***Aerials***

Holly Hauser  
***Every Story is a Love Story***



Robert Rutkin ***Amphibian Getting Ready to Land***

Robert Rutkin ***Taxing for Takeoff***







Daniel Grundel ***Quiet Morning Waves***



JoDee Owens ***Cannon Beach***

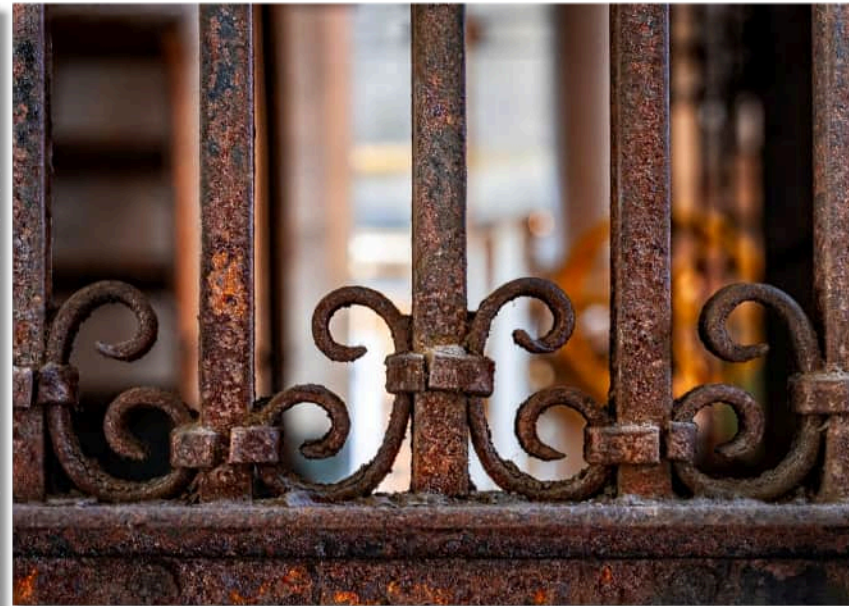
Rick Stevens ***Cook Inlet Ice***



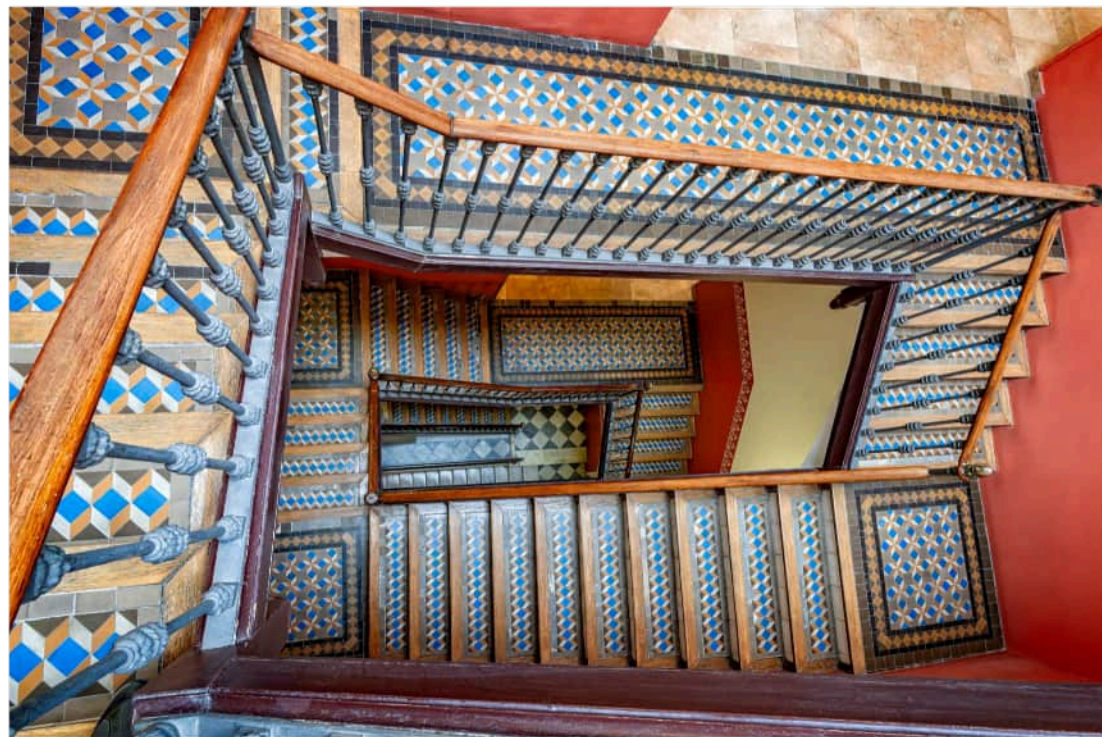
Lynne Greenup ***Flight to the Ferry***







Henry Heerschap  
(clockwise from upper left)  
***Spicebush Swallowtail***  
***Ascending***  
***Iron Filigree***  
***Flour Flights Down***  
***A Place to Ponder***







Mark Roehrig  
***Sail Before a Storm***



Mark Roehrig ***An Island Storm***

Les Rawlings  
***Plenleau Bay Iceberg***



Dale Cooper ***Port Gardner Grey Whale***







Linda Charboneau **Wash Day**



Klaus Lorenz **Rose Festival, Bulgaria**



Linda Charboneau **Volubilis Ruins of Morocco**





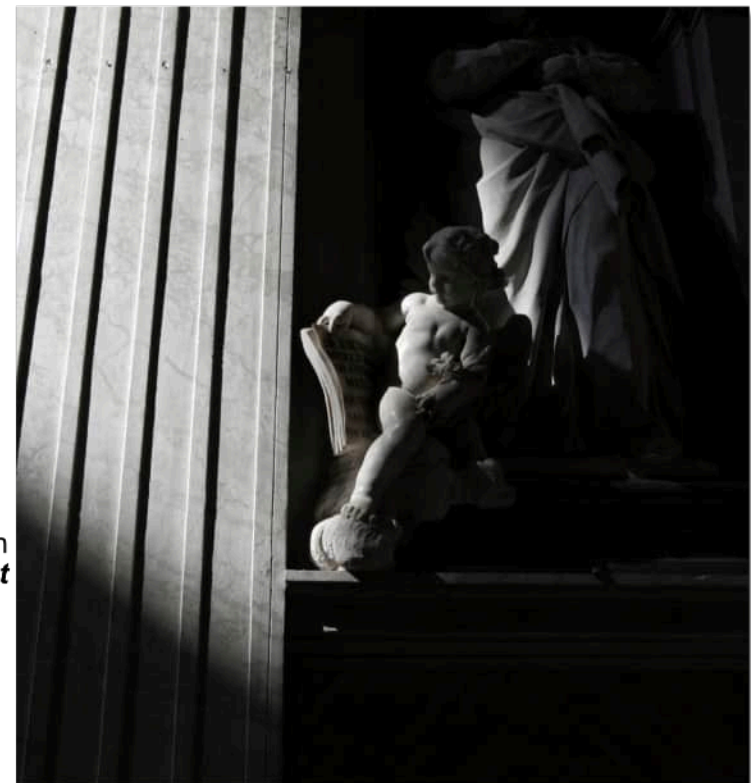
Glen Moffitt *In Mother's Arms*



Les Rawlings *Volcan Arenal*



JoDee Owens  
*Peony*



Karen Jacobson  
*Cherub in Sunlight*





Lauren Heerschap  
(clockwise from upper left)  
***Alhambra Door***  
***The Julia Kae***  
***Middle Falls***  
***Barcelona Stairs***  
***Blue Japanese Iris***







Jeff Lane  
 (clockwise from upper left)  
**Lava Patterns**  
**Galapagos Mockingbird**  
**Friendly Penguins on Rock 2**  
**Lava Heron with Small Sally Lightfoot Crab**  
**Brown Pelican in Flight**







Dave Scarcliff  
**Bald Eagle**

Glen Moffitt  
**Brown-headed  
Cowbird on Camano**

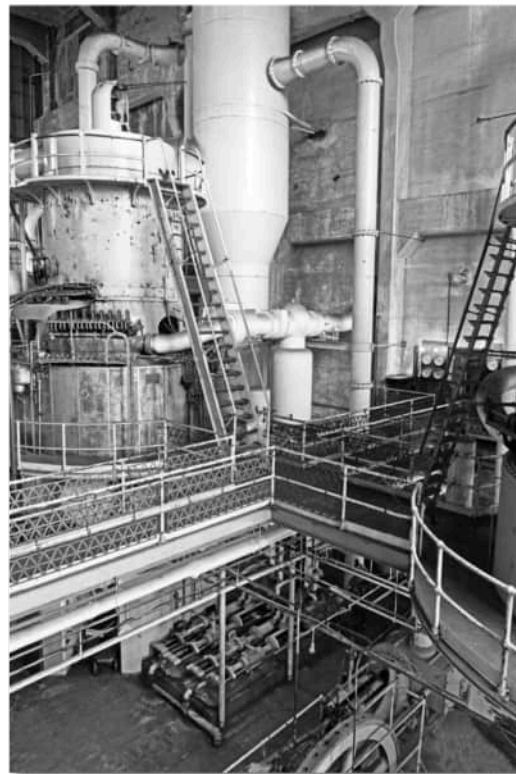


Bill Ray **White-crowned Sparrow Shows Off Catch**

Dave Scarcliff **Osprey - Time for Food Run**

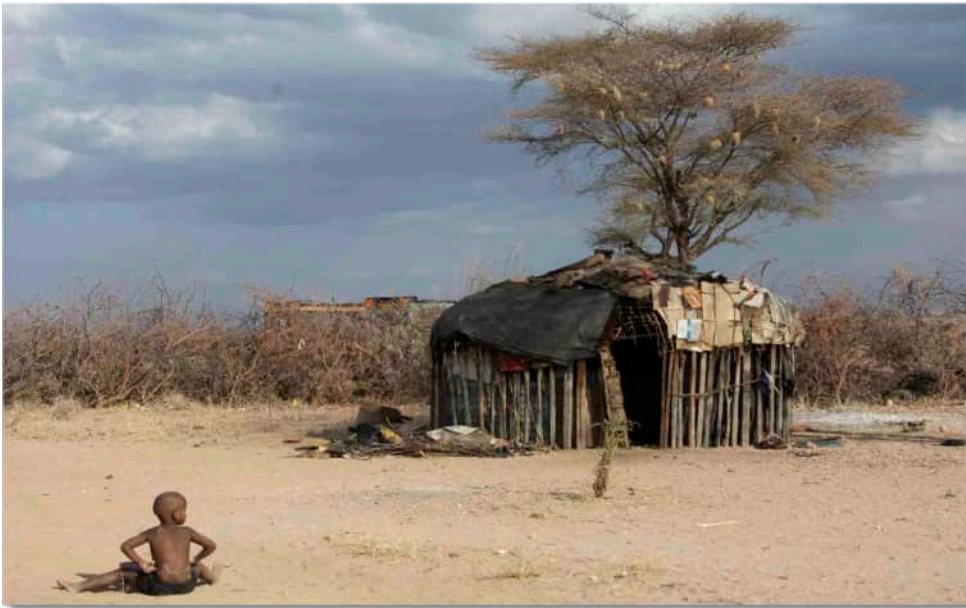






Dan Scavezze  
 (clockwise from upper left)  
***Lighthouse Window***  
***Power Up Power Down***  
***Send in More Windows***  
***Turn Turn Turn***  
***High Voltage***





Mary Tevis  
(clockwise from upper left)  
***Maasai Door***  
***Greater Capybara***  
***New Orleans Windows***  
***Rainier***







Jake Jacobson  
***Maiden***



Rick Godsalve  
***Seabury Barn***



Jake Jacobson  
***Hidden Danger***



Rick Godsalve  
***Abby Something***





Charles Dodd ***Messy Work***  
 Laura Martinez ***Motherly Love on the Water***



Karen Jacobson ***I See You Too***



JoLyn Gillie ***Baby Croc in Kinibatangan River***



Charles Dodd ***Heron over Chase Lake***





Michael Hrankowski  
(clockwise from upper left)  
*Hung Out to Dry*  
*The Door to Your Imagination*  
*Portrait in Pink*  
*Dragonfly Summer*  
*Rear Window*



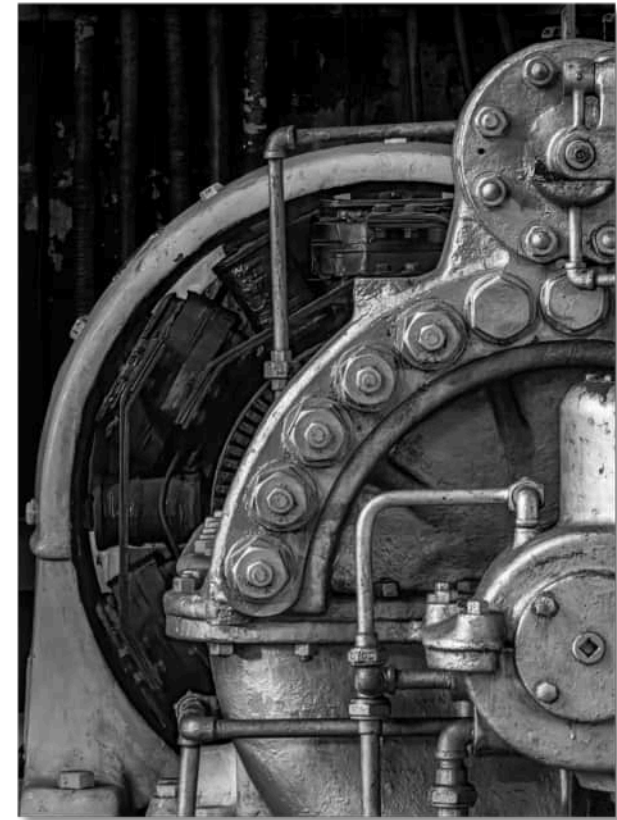




Mercedes Perez **Capital Records Building**  
 Bob Birnbaum **Vast**



Bill Royce **Rothenburg Door**



Bill Ray **Generator, Georgetown Steam**  
 Mercedes Perez **Cherry Blossom Petals**





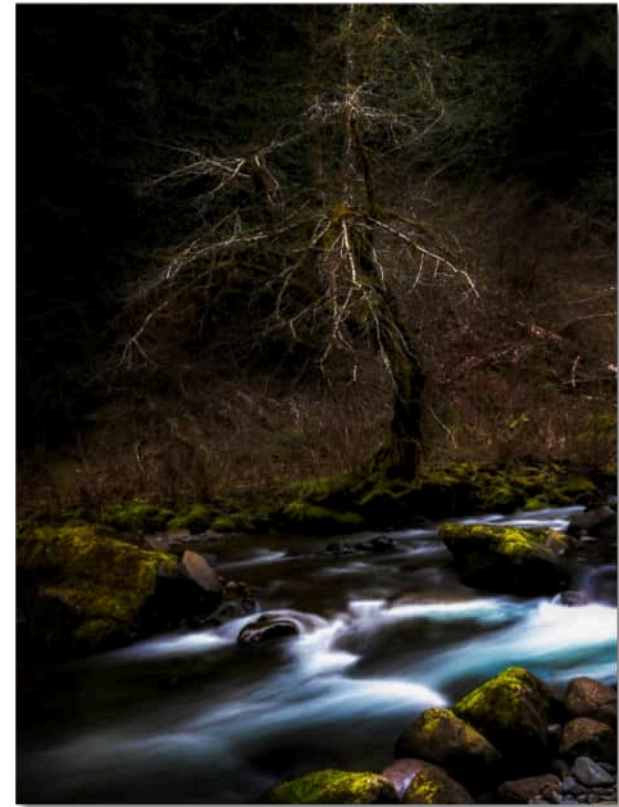


Jack Broom ***Some Days at the Beach are Like This***

Bill Royce ***Hohenzollern Bridge***



Lynne Greenup ***Russell Lupine***



Bob Sotak ***Spooky Forest Scene***

Bob Birnbaum ***Abandoned Mine Shaft***







Dale Cooper **Port Gardner Grey Whale Tail**  
Karen Jacobson **Two Doorways**



Dan Grundel **Diamond Head Lighthouse**

Bob Sotak **Balloons Over Cappadocia**





## **PSCC Board Meeting - July 15, 2024** - Submitted by Daniel Grundel, secretary

### **1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM.

### **2. Attendance**

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

### **3. Approval of Minutes**

**Motion:** Chris Currie moved to accept the minutes from the June meeting.

**Seconded:** Bob Sotak

**Result:** Motion passed

### **4. President's Report (Chris Currie)**

- Expressed satisfaction with the end-of-year meeting and thanked Lauren for organizing the taco bar.
- Reported that judging for F67 club went well, with Henry, Bob, and Chris participating in judging via Zoom.
- Henry provided updates on SPS and the NW Council:
  - SPS judging was completed by Lauren, Michael, and Henry over the course of 4 hours. There were over 200 images, both digital and print.
  - Northwest Council update:
    - David Johnson continues as interim president.
    - Conference scheduled for November 9 in Anacortes.
    - NW Council board meeting is on July 20.
    - They are still seeking a secretary.

### **5. Vice President's Report (Mercedes Perez)**

- Education Night speaker options:
  - Stephanie Johnson (fee: \$200)
  - Tony Sweet (negotiated fee: \$250, exceeds budget)
  - Mike Moats (fee unknown)
  - Andy Royce (potentially lower cost)
- Discussion on potentially increasing attendee fee and involving other clubs to share costs.
- Next education night is July 29. Henry will present on Infrared Photography.

### **6. Treasurer's Report (Yvonne Shimek)**

- Current balance: \$2,259.49
- Need for an annual audit of the books (1-2 hour commitment).

### **7. Unfinished Business**

#### **A. Visual Pursuits issues:**

- Gallery ordering and scoring display problems reported.
- Discussion on People's Choice scoring and tie-breaking.

**Motion:** Henry moved to allow two votes per category for People's Choice digital to reduce need for tie-breaking.

**Result:** Motion passed. Bob will implement the change.

#### **B. Judging Committee update:**

- On pause due to summer schedules.
- Plan to resume after Labor Day.

#### **C. PSA Image Evaluation Course:**

- Potential late October/early November timing.
- Free course offered by Jen Fawkes.

#### **D. Image quality issues in Visual Pursuits:**

- Members advised to resize images before submission.
- Suggestion for education on proper image sizing and Visual Pursuits usage.

### **8. New Business**

#### **A. PSA PID (Projected Image Division) Competition:**

- Registration deadline: October 15
- Competition start: November 15
- Current categories: Color, Monochrome
- Additional categories are available for entry; Dave suggested we enter an additional category, *Travel (General)*

**Motion:** Henry moved to add Travel category to our entries.

**Seconded:** Michael

**Result:** Motion passed

#### **B. Year-end Competition Rules:**

- It was suggested that year-end competition rules be amended to prevent the same image winning in multiple categories.

**Motion:** Henry moved to disallow submitting the same image in both print and digital year-end competitions.

**Result:** Motion passed

#### **C. Ice Cream Social:**

- Scheduled for August 12 at 6:30 PM.
- Lauren to arrange ice cream bars and sandwiches.

#### **D. Digital Night Scoring Display:**

- Lauren suggested the addition of scores or winners to the Digital Night slideshow. Members of the board and attendees had many mixed opinions.

**Motion:** To keep current practice of not displaying scores on Digital Night.

**Result:** Motion passed

#### **E. Member Survey:**

- Proposal to gather feedback on club activities, training needs, and field trip ideas.
- Henry is planning to create and send the survey electronically.

#### **F. Field Trips:**

- Suggestion for a raptor center visit (possibly \$40-50 per person) with "The Falconer."
- Chris to gauge interest at next Digital Night.

### **9. Next Board Meeting**

Scheduled for August 19, 2024

### **10. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 PM.