

InFocus

PSCC

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The Newsletter of the Puget Sound Camera Club



Dan Scavezze *Portal to Nowhere*

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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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Message from the President

Hello fellow photographers,

Summer is quickly going by and ends on Tuesday, Sept 22 but there is still time to get in some great summer photography. Remembering the many gray, rainy days of winter here in the Northwest, I especially appreciate the morning and evening summer light. And, of course, it's vacation season and there are many photography opportunities for those who are traveling.

I'm looking forward to the amazing images I know we'll see at the September Digital Night and Print Night. There are always interesting new perspectives to view and thoughtful comments, whether they come from the judges on Digital Night or from a table of enthusiastic photographers on Print Night. Life can get very busy and challenging, so I am thankful for the photographers in our club who find the time to share their images.

Other events you may enjoy are approaching. The Northwest Council of Camera Clubs Conference and Print Salon will be held on November 21 from noon to 5 p.m. Check their website (<https://nwcameraclubs.org>) for more information. Also, on Wednesday, October 21, there will be a Fall Color Field Trip to Leavenworth. Click the event in the calendar on the club website to register.

John Oetjens

PSCC President



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August 2026 Digital Night Scores

Judges	Chris Currie Lauren Heerschap Bill Royce
Commentators	Michael Hrankowski Henry Heerschap Jack Broom
Assignment	Curves

PC - People's Choice

HM - Honorable Mention

Assignments in September 2026

Digital: The Color Blue

Print: Fairs, Festivals or Rodeos

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

<https://www.pugetsoundcamera.com/d/3102cbd3-5034-4e0a-8bf7-50108e30f5a3>

Category	Title	Maker	Score	Award
Assignment	Bristlecone Detail	Les Rawlings	88.00	1st
	Driftwood and Rocks	Robert Rutkin	86.00	2nd
	In Namibia Dancing under the Milky Way	Bob Sotak	85.67	3rd
	Cobra Curvature	Stan Matsui	85.33	HM
	Beer Kettles	Henry Heerschap	84.67	
	Zoom-Zoom	Stan Matsui	83.67	
	Wave Forms	Karen Jacobson	83.33	PC
	Tea Rose	Jack Broom	82.00	
	Antelope Canyon	Andy Royce	81.33	
	Palouse Tapestry	Lynne Greenup	80.33	
	Curves Ahead	Julie Vaughn	79.33	
	In the Wind	Chris Currie	78.50	
	Fence Made From Whale Bones	Linda Charboneau	77.33	
	Streamside Whirls	Leonard Vaughn	76.00	
	Curving Around	Linda Charboneau	73.33	
	Rural America	Robert Rutkin	71.67	
	The Road Less Traveled	Dan Scavezze	71.33	
Creative/Altered	FloralBerry Sangria St. John's Wort	Andy Royce	92.33	1st
	Where Frost Meets Fire	Henry Heerschap	87.67	2nd
	Cicada Metamorphosis #1	Michael Hrankowski	86.33	3rd
Creatures	Gecko Love	Michael Hrankowski	91.33	1st
	Rat, it's what for dinner	Bruce Ulness	90.00	2nd, PC
	YUM	JoDee Owens	83.67	3rd
	Mr. and Mrs. Wood Duck	Jack Broom	82.67	
	Splash Splash taking a bath, Gold Finch, Shillapoo wildlife Area	David Scarcliff	81.00	
	Scarlet Macaw in Tree	Jeff Lane	81.00	
	Blue Vented Hummingbird	Jeff Lane	79.00	
	Song Bird Sing, Frenchman's Bar Regional Area, Vancouver, WA	David Scarcliff	78.00	
	Immature Eagle	Rick Stevens	78.00	
	Immature Jay	Rick Stevens	72.33	
	Salty Boy	Julie Vaughn	72.00	
	Great white egret preening	Bruce Ulness	71.67	
	Mountain Goat	Attila Laszlo	71.00	
Monochrome	Hooper	Lauren Heerschap	83.50	1st
	Summer Day at Juanita	Bill Ray	83.33	2nd, PC
	One Lonely Garden Iris	JoDee Owens	82.33	3rd
	Boardwalk at Painted Hills	Les Rawlings	81.33	
	Silver Lady and rose	Bill Royce	80.50	
	Castle stairway	Jake Jacobson	79.67	
	High Key Flower	Chris Currie	49.50	
Open	Right out of the Lord of the Rings. Just needs an elf or two	Bob Sotak	85.00	1st
	Solar Powered	Lynne Greenup	84.33	2nd
	Double Arch Catches the Dawn	Bill Ray	81.00	3rd
	Antique Singer Sewing Machine	Lauren Heerschap	81.00	3rd
	Reflection Lake	Laura Martinez	80.00	PC
	Crystal Clear	Karen Jacobson	79.33	
	Canyon sky	Bill Royce	78.50	
	Narada Falls	Laura Martinez	74.33	
	Grand Canyon Royal View	Dan Scavezze	70.00	

August 2026 **Print Night Scores**

Judges	Note: No scores this month. Awards limited to People's Choice.
Assignment	Leading Lines

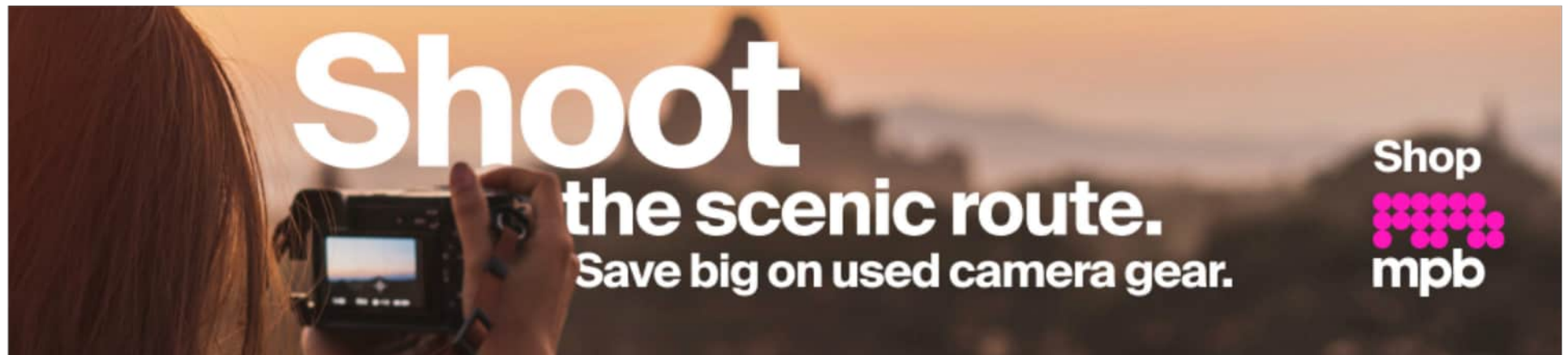
PC-C - People's Choice Color
PC-M - People's Choice Monochrome

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Assignment	Beach House	Chris Currie		
	Checkerboard Mesa	Dan Scavezze		
	Portal to Nowhere	Dan Scavezze		PC-C
Creative/Altered	Three Heads are Better	Karen Jacobson		
Creatures	Cedar Waxwing, Stanwood, WA	David Scarcliff		
	Dining together, American White Pelican	David Scarcliff		
	May I join you. Pigeon Gullmot	David Scarcliff		
Monochrome	Roma street scene	Jake Jacobson		PC-M
Open	Grand Canyon Royal View- V2	Dan Scavezze		
	Surf's Up	Jake Jacobson		
	Meet Daisy	Karen Jacobson		
	Mazatlan Party	Mark Roehrig		

Bob Sotak
*In Namibia Dancing
Under the Milky Way*



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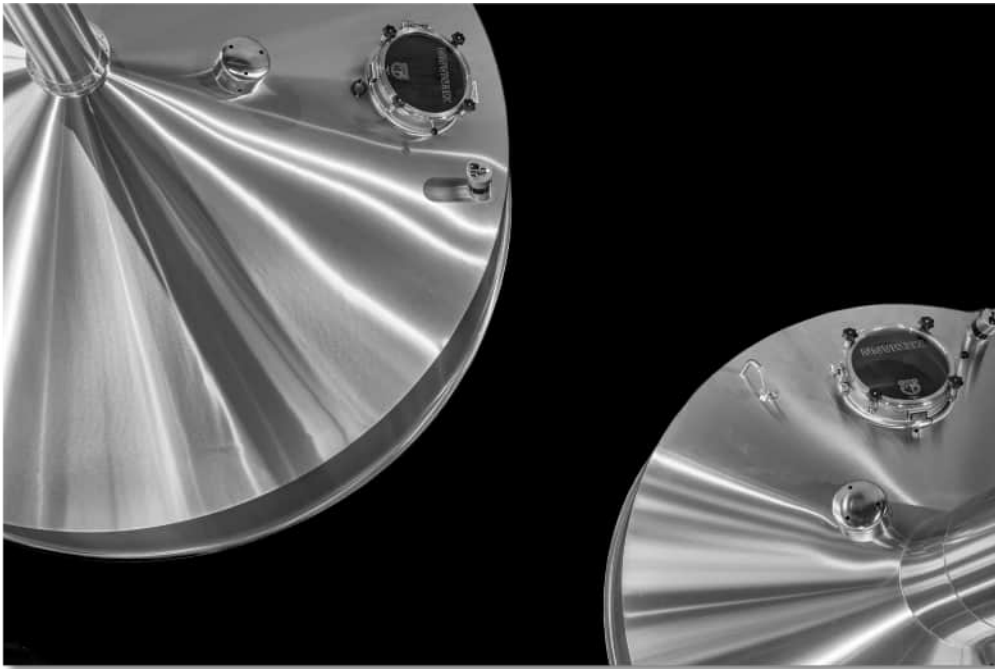
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Dave Scarcliff (Clockwise from upper left)
Song Bird Sing, Frenchman's Bar Regional Area, Vancouver, WA
Dining together, American White Pelican
May I Join You. Pigeon Guillemot
Splish Splash taking a bath, Gold Finch, Shillapoo wildlife Area





Henry Heerschap
Beer Kettles



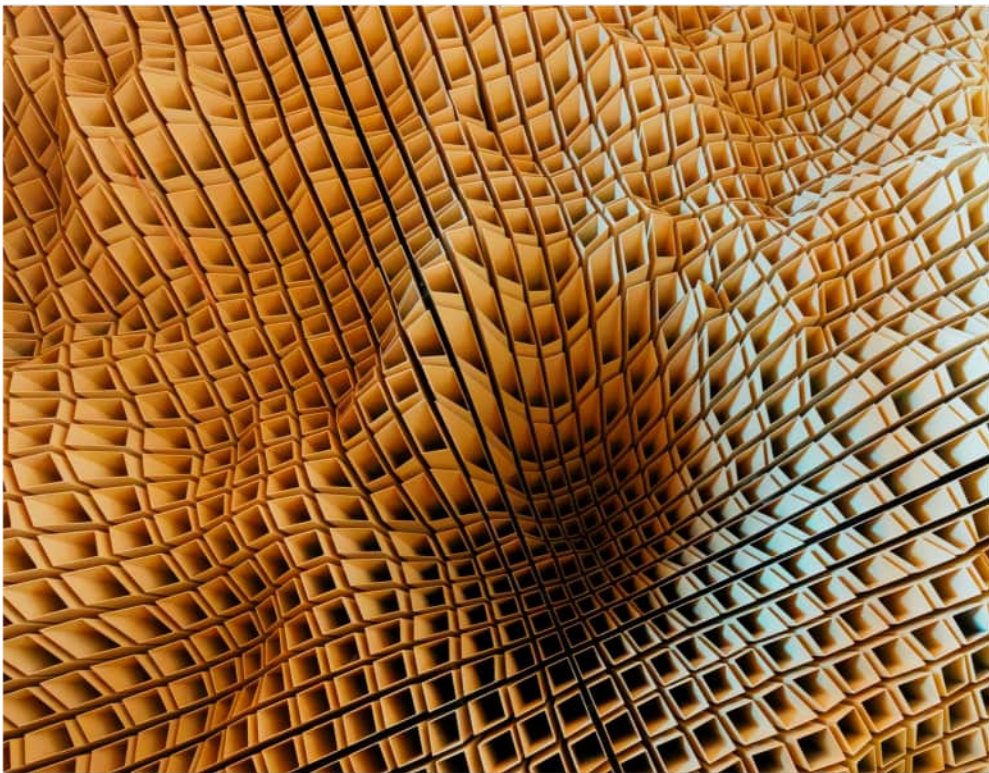
Jake Jacobson
Roma Street Scene

Chris Currie ***In the Wind***



Rick Stevens
Immature Eagle





Karen Jacobson (Clockwise from upper left)

Wave Forms

Three Heads are Better

Meet Daisy

Crystal Clear





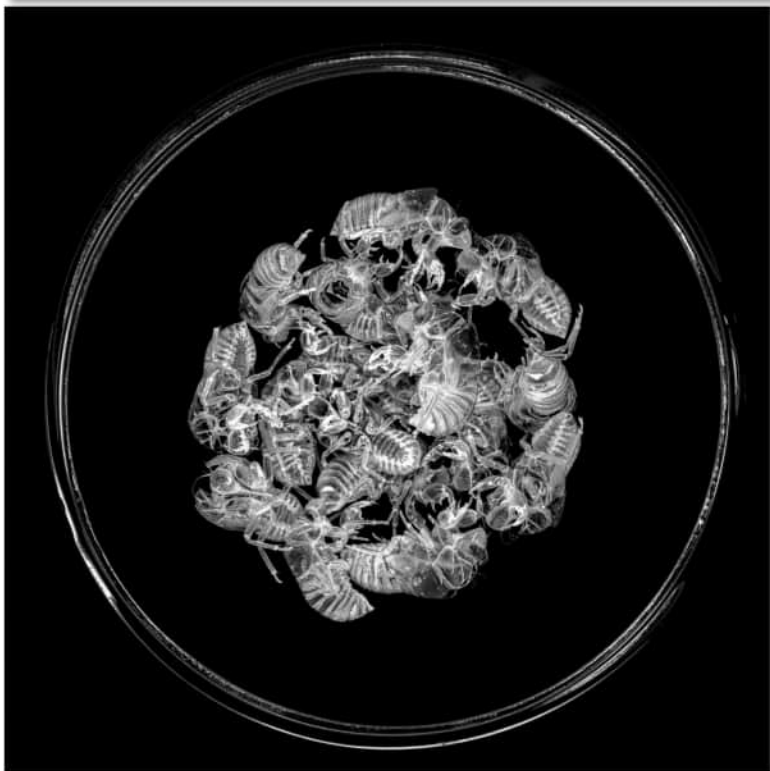
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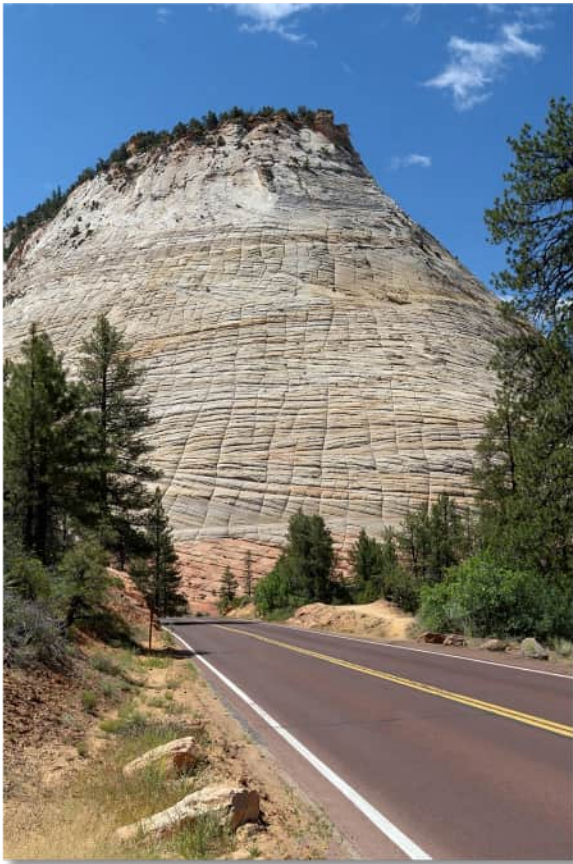
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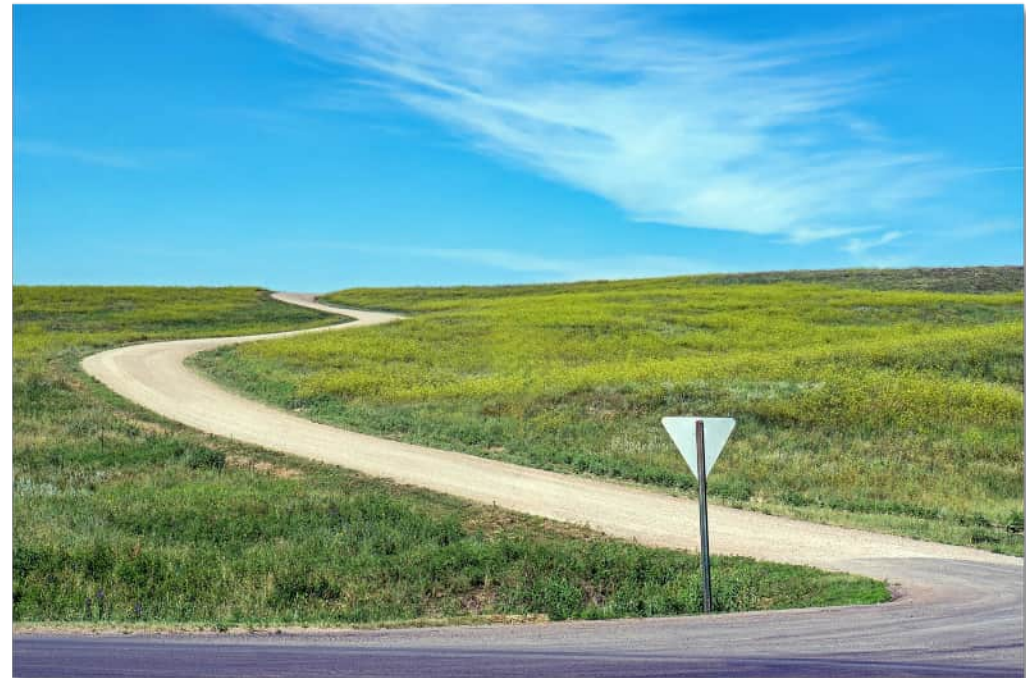
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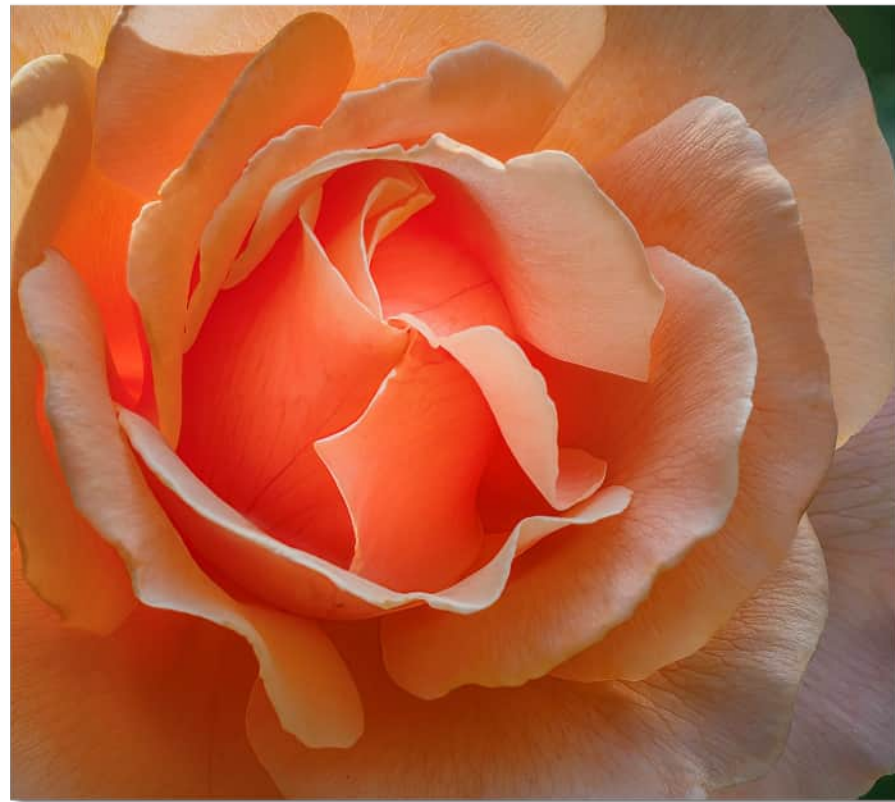
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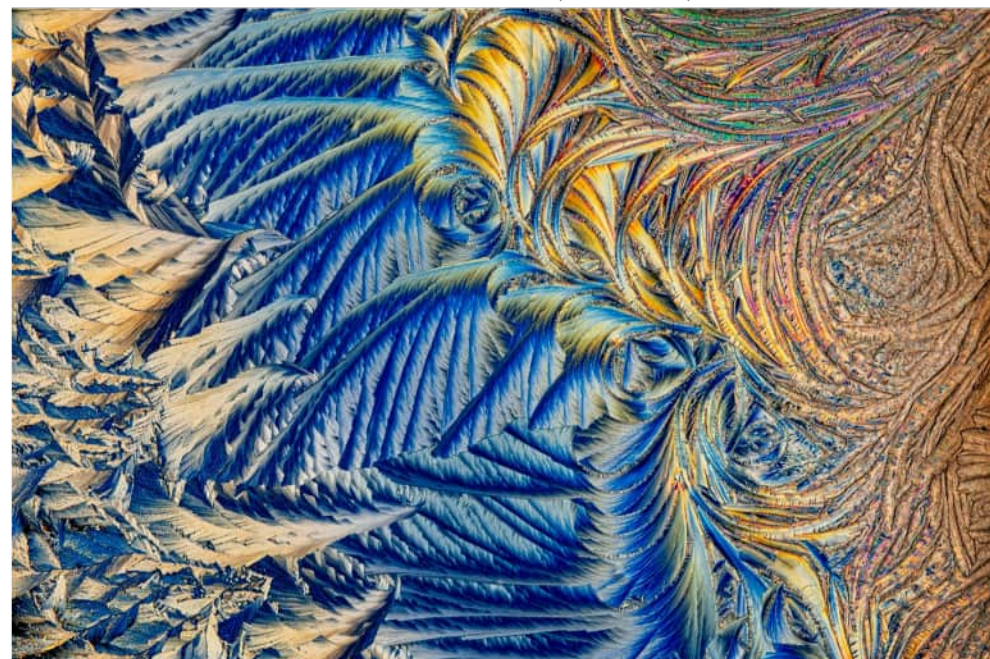


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Bruce Ulness **Rat, It's What's for Dinner**



PSCC Board Meeting - Minutes

Monday, August 3, 2026 – 7pm

Call to Order - 7:03pm

Attendance

- John Oetjens
- Lauren Heerschap
- Henry Heerschap
- Dan Scavezze
- Yvonne Shimek
- Karen Jacobson

Acceptance of Previous Minutes

New format looks good

President's Report

MPB Update

Yvonne will invoice MPB for \$250, as agreed. Henry has placed their ad in the club newsletter

MPB wants an ad for four newsletters (through July).

Board will send email to membership with MPB information.

Board members will notify others if there are scheduling conflicts for Bboard meetings.

A timely reminder on registering for the 8/31 Education Night, Bill Royce on Lenses, will be sent to members.

Vice President's Report

The last education night went very well.

Collecting ideas for photography trips, a fall trip to Leavenworth possible.

Treasurer's Report

The MPB invoice funds will be added to the club account when processed.

Club bank balance is \$4292.00

Education night presenters may donate their fee to the club if they choose. The regular \$10 attendance fee would not be affected.

Unfinished Business

When attendance at Print Night is light, judging can be skipped but we will have voting for People's Choice.

Preparation for the ice cream social has been completed.

Membership Growth

Dan: interaction with college, no new news or contacts

PSCC information was posted on UW Bothell student-facing media, also on their Instagram stories. Stories only last 24 hours. No other response from other two colleges, email sent to instructor, no response from either. One was not available because of summer break.

Possible contact at North Seattle College to be researched.

New Business

Frances Anderson Gallery (Dec-Jan). Logistic and acceptance criteria to be determined but will be based on last years parameters. We also need to complete : Exhibit Poster, sales process posting, information for the Art Walks, and a submission form for framed photos from members.

Information for Art Walk: last years 3-fold flyer can be a template.

Revisit submission form to be sent to members in September PSCC Board meeting.

Sales information—Potential buyers will have to contact makers directly Contact info can be on display cards. Sold items to be replaced with another photo by same photographer so they will have to have a replacement ready.

Parameters for hanging and scheduling to be determined by the gallery manager. The gallery has 2 long walls and 1 short wall. An easel can be place in one corner

There is no insurance for stolen or damaged works.

Frames are required to have a wire hangar fastened to the back of the frame, plain black frames encouraged. The gallery system of vertical wires for hanging can only handle 30lbs per vertical wire.

No printed metal print (these are heavy and fragile). Glass is okay, but must meet weight limits.

It was proposed to use the MPB funds for a well known speaker.

It was proposed to have a workshop matting to be held at the church if there is feasible and there is enough interest..

Next Meeting

The next Board meeting will be held September 7, Labor Day. 9/7.

Adjourned at 7:40pm