

PIX FROM MY WEEKEND



Photographer: Yoshiki Nakamura, Seattle

Photo taken: Nov. 29, Skagit Valley

Photographer's description: "The snow geese have migrated to the Skagit Valley for the season. Their performance will continue every day until next April. I used a little bit of a slow shutter (1/125 second) to capture their dynamic movement."

Expert says: "Rather than focus on the individual birds in this frame, I love how the flock of snow geese has been transformed into an abstract visual texture. By slowing down the shutter speed just a

bit, this photographer was able to capture small moments of motion during the birds' flight while their bodies remained still. Beaks and feathered wings become a flurry of monochromatic magnificence!"

— Jessica Oyanagi,
Seattle Times photo-production specialist

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FREE AND EASY

Lighted boats will buoy up your holiday spirits

Here are some fun, free events not far from home:

Since we live in one of the more nautical corners of the planet, it's almost considered mutinous not to watch a parade of brightly decorated boats every December. You have multiple chances to join in the salty holiday spirit this weekend.

• Argosy's **Christmas Ship parade** ranges from Port Orchard to the Olympic Sculpture Park tonight, with drive-bys of Carkeek Park on Friday, Alki Beach on Saturday and Winslow on Sunday.

• The **Chet Gibson Memorial Cruise**, an an-

nual extravaganza of the Queen City Yacht Club begun by Capt. Chet Gibson in 1941, happens Friday and Saturday, starting at 6 p.m. near Gas Works Park both days, and proceeding to Lake Washington and Bellevue's Meydenbauer Bay on Friday, then to Kirkland and Sand Point on Saturday.

• Elsewhere around the Sound, look for the **Seas 'n Greetings** celebration with the yacht Thea Foss, from Foss Harbor Marina in Tacoma at 7 p.m. Friday; and the **Gig Harbor Yacht Club** tour of Gig Harbor Saturday at 5 p.m.

For details on all of these events, see "Boating" in Datebook & E



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