

## Workshops

***Lightroom: Crafting the Fine Photograph with Tim Cooper***  
**Friday – Sunday, January 9-11, 2015**  
**Workshop Fee: \$395 CVPS member/ \$460 non-member**

Join the Cuyahoga Valley Photo Society for an informative, interactive workshop with nationally recognized photography instructor, Tim Cooper. Previous participants in Tim's CVPS workshops have raved about how much they learned – and how much fun they had – so we had to bring him back.

This workshop is for participants who are new to or somewhat familiar with Adobe Lightroom and for those who want to take their post-processing skills to the next level. Special emphasis will be placed on developing efficient work habits, security of your images and producing dramatic and meaningful photography. Participants will leave with a complete understanding of the Lightroom workflow.

This is a hands-on workshop, so you practice as you learn. The workshop allows you to work on your computer with your photographs to build your skills.

Highlights include:

- Creating a safe and efficient Lightroom catalog.
- Setting your preferences.
- In-depth study of the library module:
  - Steps to create a workflow that fits your style and needs.
  - Lessons on creating dramatic and meaningful photography.
- In-depth study of the develop module:
  - Using the develop module to improve the impact of your images.
  - Portrait retouching.
  - Methods of improving photos using localized adjustments.
  - Creating presets to allow more time behind the camera instead of the computer.
- Discussion on how Lightroom manages library and developing metadata.
- Developing a manageable keyword system.
- Secrets to selecting and culling your imports and archives.
- Producing usable collections.
- Purchasing and developing a quick and reliable backup system for your photographs.
- Preparing your images for print.
- Exporting your photos from Lightroom into Photoshop or external plugins.
- Using the export dialog box for quick and easy emails and copies.

Participants must bring their own laptop with the latest version of Lightroom installed and ready to use. The workshop is classroom-based and meets Friday thru Sunday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. with an hour lunch break. Fee does not include lodging, meals, or transportation. To register call the Conservancy for CVNP: (330) 657-2909 ext. 100.



2015 Calendar of Events

**Monthly presentations**

Monthly presentations are designed for people interested in photography and those who want to improve their photography skills. They are free and open to the public (unless otherwise noted). Check [www.cvps.org](http://www.cvps.org) or our Facebook page for updates.

**Tim Cooper**

***Creating the Realistic HDR Image***

**Thursday, January 8, 2015 – 7:00 p.m., Happy Days Lodge**

Professional photographer and accomplished educator Tim Cooper returns to the Cuyahoga Valley for a jam-packed presentation on creating true-to-life High Dynamic Range (HDR) imagery. He will demystify the entire image creation process by covering exposure, Lightroom adjustments, Photomatrix software, and an in-depth explanation of how to blend your images for realistic HDR results that are beautiful and believable.



**Members' Show**

***Viewing and Critique of Recent Members' Images***

**Thursday, February 19, 2015 – 7:00 p.m., Happy Days Lodge**

Members of the Cuyahoga Valley Photo Society are invited to bring up to three images of recent work to the February meeting to share. An optional critique of the images will be offered by professional photographers. Please visit the Photo Society gallery web page at [www.cvps.org](http://www.cvps.org) to view the requirements for the images submitted for review and critique.

**Shane Black**

***Adventure Is Calling***

**Thursday, March 19, 2015 – 7:00 p.m., Happy Days Lodge**

In 2013, Shane Black and two friends left their full-time jobs and spent two months



traveling across the United States to create pictures of natural areas and teach photography workshops. During the trip, Shane and his friends traveled through 32 states, visited 13 national and state parks and drove nearly 13,000 miles. Shane will talk about the experience, including the work that became an award-winning time-lapse video that has been viewed more than 1 million times on Vimeo.

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**Dave Longfellow**

***Rocks, Water, Pines: Landscape Photography on the Maine Mid-Coast***

**Thursday, April 16, 2015 – 7:00 p.m., Happy Days Lodge**



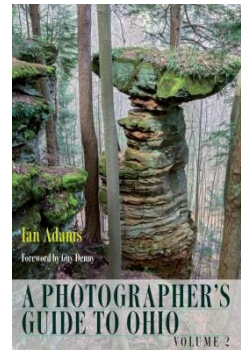
Explore coastal Maine from the well-known icons to out-of-the-way nature preserves. Find out what makes the Maine coast so special for landscape photographers. Enjoy the colors of dawn at Acadia National Park and the solitude of a foggy morning on the rocks in a secluded preserve. Dave will draw on 30-plus years of experience in Maine to help you get the most from a trip to “Vacationland.”

**Ian Adams**

***A Photographer’s Guide to Ohio, Volume 2***

**Thursday, May 21, 2015 – 7:00 p.m., Happy Days Lodge**

Ian Adams, one of Ohio’s leading landscape photographers, is back to share the new second volume of his guide to the most photogenic sites in the Buckeye State. “A Photographer’s Guide to Ohio—Volume 2” is a guide to more than 125 of Ohio’s most picturesque natural areas and preserves, scenic rivers and byways, public gardens, holiday lighting displays, historic buildings and town murals. Ian demonstrates through his own work how to capture the beauty of the seasons when photographing Ohio. Plan your summer photographic getaway with the help of an accomplished photographer that has explored Ohio’s big cities and back roads for many years.



**Members’ Spotlight**

***Steve Ash and Dave Watkins***

**Thursday, June 18, 2015 – 7:00 p.m., Happy Days Lodge**

CVPS members Steve Ash and Dave Watkins will present selections from their photo respective portfolios. Join us for an entertaining evening of inspiration from your friends and fellow CVPS members.

**Greg Miller**

***Learning Bird Behavior for Better Images from the Field***

**Thursday, July 16, 2015 – 7:00 p.m., Happy Days Lodge**

Greg Miller has spent more than 50 years searching for birds across the United States and Canada. In 1998, Greg spent a year on the road in search of birds, traveling 130,000 miles and compiling a list of more than 700 species. The experience later was chronicled in the book and movie, “The Big Year.” Join Greg as he shares lessons from his many years of birding experience to help you capture improved images in the field through a better knowledge of bird behavior.

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**Members' Show**

**Viewing and Critique of Recent Members' Images**

**Thursday, August 20, 2015 – 7:00 p.m., Happy Days Lodge**

Members of the Cuyahoga Valley Photo Society are invited to bring up to three images of recent work to the August meeting to share with other members. An optional critique of the images will be offered by professional photographers. Please visit the Photo Society gallery web page at [www.cvps.org](http://www.cvps.org) to view the requirement for the images submitted for review and critique.

**Ryan Smas**

***Running a Commercial Studio in the Age of iPhones***

**Thursday, September 17, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.,  
Happy Days Lodge**

Ryan Smas is a photographer and owner of Black Dog Photo Co., a wedding and portrait photo studio. Ryan will talk about the creative and business issues related to operating a commercial photography business in an age where amateur photographers abound and 350 million images are uploaded to Facebook every day.



**Gary Harwood**

***Tiger Legacy: Culture, Community and Massillon Football***

**Thursday, October 15, 2015 – 7:00 p.m., Happy Days Lodge**

Join award-winning photographer Gary Harwood as he tells the stories surrounding the legendary Massillon Washington High School football program and talks about his latest book, "Tiger Legacy." Gary teaches visual storytelling and photography courses at Kent State University's School of Journalism and Mass Communication. He has won numerous awards, including being named Photographer of the Year by the University Photographers' Association of America. Gary's previous book, "Growing Season: The Life of a Migrant Community," won statewide and national honors.





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**2015 CVPS Annual Photo Contest Awards**

**Thursday, November 19, 2015 – 7:00 p.m., Happy Days Lodge**

Join other CVPS members for an enjoyable evening reviewing all the entries for the 2015 annual photo contest. Judging results will be announced, including the Tim Thomas “Best of Show” award for the top-rated entry. All contest entries will be exhibited on the Cuyahoga Valley Photo Society website.

**Holiday Party**

**Thursday, December 10, 2015 – 7:00 p.m., Hines Hill Conference Center**

Enjoy a fun evening of food and “camera talk” with fellow CVPS members as we celebrate the holiday season and another year of great images.

**Photo Walks**

The Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society invites all members to attend this very popular series of Photo Walks. The Photo Walk is a field session that provides more than three hours of informal instruction, shooting tips, demos and knowledge sharing among your fellow photo enthusiasts – all free of charge!

The Photo Walks for 2015 will be led by Jerry Jelinek.

Photo Walks generally are held on Saturday mornings. Locations and times will be emailed to all members beforehand. Critique sessions usually will be held on the following Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Hines Hill Conference Center.

Here is the schedule for 2015:

**Photo walk**

Saturday, March 7  
Saturday, April 25  
Saturday, May 30  
Saturday, July 11  
Saturday, August 15  
Saturday, October 17

**Critique**

Tuesday, March 10  
Tuesday, April 28  
Tuesday, June 2  
Tuesday, July 14  
Tuesday, August 18  
Tuesday, October 20

**Online**

Visit [www.cvps.org](http://www.cvps.org) for programming information and Photo Society updates. Like us on Facebook.