

CUYAHOGA VALLEY
PHOTO SOCIETY

2015 Calendar of Events

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.



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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 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, Photomatix 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 to view the requirements for the images submitted for review and critique.

Sharon Toerek

Why Every Photographer Should Care About Intellectual Property—And How to Protect Yours

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

Photographers create intellectual property every time they create new images. But how do you learn how to protect your valuable work? What is the best way to manage your intellectual property if you sell or license your work? Which steps should you take if someone uses your work without permission? Join Sharon Toerek for an interactive discussion about these issues and learn some basic steps to protect and manage your intellectual property rights. Sharon is the Principal of Toerek Law, a national intellectual property law and marketing law practice for creative professionals, based in Cleveland. She is also the publisher of *Legal + Creative*, a blog on intellectual property and marketing law issues for creatives, and is a national speaker on intellectual property issues.

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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



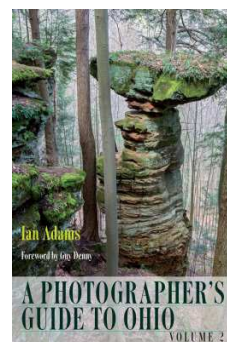
Explore coastal Maine from the well-known icons to out-of-the-way nature preserves. Find out what makes the Maine coast so special for landscape photographers. Enjoy the colors of dawn at Acadia National Park and the solitude of a foggy morning on the rocks in a secluded preserve. Dave will draw on 30-plus 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 respective photo 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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Viewing and Critique of Recent Members' Images

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

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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 CVPS 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 Photo Walk 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

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