

CUYAHOGA VALLEY
PHOTO SOCIETY

2016 Calendar of Events

Workshops

Creating Expressive Nature Photographs with Brenda Tharp
Thursday evening, April 28 – Sunday, May 1, 2016
Workshop fee: \$395 CVPS member/\$460 non-member

CVPS is pleased to host an inspiring and educational workshop by professional photographer Brenda Tharp designed to improve your ability to create images that celebrate nature and express your vision. Topics to be covered include effective use of natural light, creating visual flow, emphasizing nature's design, composing dynamic landscapes, macro photography and in-camera impressionistic techniques. The workshop includes both classroom and field sessions to ignite your creativity and provide useful techniques you can apply to strengthen your photography.

Workshop details and registration

Participants must be comfortable using their camera equipment and tripod, understand the basics of photography and be able to download images for critique. The workshop goes from Thursday, April 28, 6:30 p.m. through Sunday, May 1, 3 p.m.

Workshop Fee: \$395 CVPS member/
\$460 non-member (non-member fee includes Conservancy and CVPS membership dues). See additional information and register [online](#) or call the Conservancy at [330-657-2909](tel:330-657-2909)



Instructor

Brenda Tharp has numerous publication credits over 30 years that include National Geographic, Audubon, Forbes, Sierra Club and more. Her award-winning photographs are in private collections across the country. Brenda is author of the book *Creative Nature and Outdoor Photography*, and co-authored the book *Extraordinary Everyday Photography*. Since 1985 she has helped photographers develop a more personal vision and advance their skills in workshops all over the world.

Note: Workshop fee does not include lodging, meals, or transportation.

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Landscape and Lightroom: Capture and Process with Tim Cooper
Thursday evening, October 20 – Sunday, October 23, 2016
Workshop Fee: \$395 CVPS member/\$460 non-member

Join CVPS for an exciting workshop with professional photographer Tim Cooper to improve both your photographic technique and software skills. With a combination of field and classroom sessions, Tim will guide you through the important concepts for creating meaningful



landscape photographs – from capturing images in the field to post-processing them in Adobe Lightroom. Topics include understanding white balance, depth of field for landscapes and the effects of camera position on composition.

Tim also will provide an in-depth discussion of Lightroom's Library and Develop modules to help you streamline your import process, make simple but powerful adjustments, create HDR and panorama images and fine-tune your images.

Tim's dynamic teaching style will improve your skills in landscape photography from start to finish.

Workshop details and registration

Participants must be comfortable using their camera equipment and tripod and understand the basics of photography. Participants must bring their own laptop with the latest version of Lightroom already installed and ready to use. The workshop meets Thursday, October 20 at 6 p.m. (prior to Tim's presentation at Happy Days Lodge) through Sunday, October 23 at 4 p.m. Workshop fee: \$395 for CVPS members / \$460 for non-members (non-member fee includes Conservancy and CVPS membership dues). See additional information and register by calling the Conservancy for CVNP at [330-657-2909](tel:330-657-2909).



Instructor

Tim Cooper's photographs have appeared in Travel and Leisure, The New York Times Magazine and Outdoor Photographer as advertising, art and editorial illustration. He spends most of his time as an educator teaching photographic and digital imaging technologies throughout the country. His is a member of the faculty of the Rocky Mountain School of Photography where he leads field and digital workshops. Tim is the author of several training books and videos. He shares inspiration and educational opportunities at photographersbreakthrough.com.

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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. Check www.cvps.org or the CVPS Facebook page for updates.

Janet Macoska

Behind the Lens: The Rock and Roll Photography of Janet Macoska
Thursday, January 21, 2016 – 7 p.m., Happy Days Lodge

Janet Macoska has spent 40 years photographing the iconic acts of rock and roll. Join us for an evening of images and the stories that go with them. Learn about the rock and roll scene in Cleveland in the early years and how it has changed. See what it takes to create images in the environment of a live concert and how Janet has been able to connect with the people behind the stage acts.



Members' Show

Viewing and Critique of Recent Members' Images
Thursday, February 18, 2016 – 7 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.



Barney Taxel

Lake View Cemetery:
Photographs from Cleveland's Historic Landmark
Thursday, March 17, 2016 – 7 p.m., Happy Days Lodge

Cleveland photographer Barney Taxel has spent more than a decade exploring the stunning landmark that is Lake View Cemetery during all seasons. He will talk about images from his latest book including the Garfield Monument, Wade Chapel and the artistic stonework, landscapes and geology that make the cemetery a nationally known landmark. His photographs explore Lake View's publicly accessible natural areas as well as the artistic details of monuments erected by some of Cleveland's most famous families.

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Brenda Tharp

With Awe and Wonder: Celebrating Nature's Beauty
Thursday, April 28, 2016 – 7 p.m., Happy Days Lodge

We live in such a wonder-filled world. Whether it is a tiny dew-covered rose, a mountain vista or a breaching whale, professional photographer Brenda Tharp has spent much of her life enjoying and photographing the natural world. As the author of the book, *Creative Nature and Outdoor Photography*, Brenda seeks to express the spirit of place, the essence of things and to celebrate the beauty she sees through her lens. Join CVPS in welcoming Brenda back to the Cuyahoga Valley for this special presentation in which she will share personal stories of her travels in nature and talk about the importance of seeing versus looking and of having a connection with your subject.



Laura Watilo Blake

Travel Photography in the Instagram Era
Thursday, May 12, 2016 – 7 p.m., Happy Days Lodge



Find out how social media can make you a better photographer when travel writer and photojournalist Laura Watilo Blake of farfluntravelers.com shares her images from some of the 100 countries she has visited over the last 20 years. She also will share images from photographers who inspire her. Laura specializes in images and articles for print and online media. She was named the Society of American Travel Writers' Central States Photographer of the Year in 2011.

Members' Spotlight

Bill Dickinson and Beth Mettle
Thursday, June 16, 2016 – 7 p.m., Happy Days Lodge

CVPS members Beth Mettle and Bill Dickinson will present selections from their respective portfolios. Join us for an entertaining evening of inspiration from your friends and fellow CVPS members.

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Jim Roetzel

Improving Your Macro Photography

Thursday, July 21, 2016 – 7 p.m., Happy Days Lodge

Join Jim Roetzel for a discussion of various field techniques for effective close-up photography. Included will be a discussion of both equipment and ways to use the equipment to improve your images for a wide range of close-up subjects.



Members' Show

Viewing and Critique of Recent Members' Images

Thursday, August 18, 2016 – 7 p.m., Happy Days Lodge

Members of the Cuyahoga Valley Photo Society are invited to bring up to three recent images to the August 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.

Steve Perry

Secrets to Stunning Wildlife Photography

Thursday, September 15, 2016 – 7 p.m., Happy Days Lodge



Are you ready to take your wildlife photos to the next level? Then join award-winning nature photographer Steve Perry as he presents countless tips and tricks that will help you get those incredible wildlife shots you've always wanted. From the most effective techniques for capturing dramatic images to gear recommendations for every budget, this is a presentation you won't want to miss.

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Tim Cooper

Mastering Landscape Photography

Thursday, October 20, 2016 – 7 p.m., Happy Days Lodge



Creating great landscape photographs is more than just “f8 and be there.” A synergy of light composition, timing and position are all necessary to interpret the powerful beauty of the natural world. Join professional photographer and author Tim Cooper as he guides you through the most important considerations of creating meaningful landscapes. Topics include:

- White balance.
- Proper use of a polarizing filter.
- Depth of field.
- Camera position and its effect on composition.
- Choosing the best lens for the scene.
- Using the right light.
- Correct exposures for HDR photography.

2016 CVPS Annual Photo Contest Awards

Thursday, November 17, 2016 – 7 p.m., Happy Days Lodge

Join other CVPS members for an enjoyable evening reviewing all the entries for the 2016 annual photo contest. Results of the judging 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 8, 2016 – 7 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.

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Photo Walks

The Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society invites all members to attend our 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 2016 will be led by CVPS member 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 full Photo Walk schedule for 2016:

Photo walk (Locations TBD)

Saturday, January 30
Saturday, March 19
Saturday, May 14
Saturday, June 25
Saturday, September 10
Saturday, November 5

Critique

Tuesday, February 2
Tuesday, March 22
Tuesday, May 17
Tuesday, June 28
Tuesday, September 13
Tuesday, November 8

Online

Visit www.cvps.org for programming information and Photo Society updates. Like us on Facebook and join our online conversation and photography.