

CUYAHOGA VALLEY  
**PHOTO SOCIETY**

2019 Calendar of Events

**Tours and Workshops**

***Lightroom: Crafting the Fine Photograph with Tim Cooper***

**Friday, January 11 – Sunday, January 13, 2019**

**Fee: \$395 for CVPS members**

Back by popular demand! CVPS is excited to welcome nationally recognized photography instructor Tim Cooper for an intensive workshop for those who are new to or somewhat familiar with Adobe Lightroom® and for all those who want to take their post-processing skills to the next level. Tim will cover the complete Lightroom® workflow. Emphasis will be placed on developing efficient work habits and producing meaningful photography. This is a hands-on workshop, so you will practice on your own laptop as you learn. With Tim as your instructor, the weekend is guaranteed to be information-packed — and fun at the same time.

**Workshop highlights:**

- Creating a safe and efficient Lightroom® Catalog.
- Setting preferences.
- In-depth study of the Library Module: Steps to create a workflow that fits your style/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.
- Producing usable collections.
- Purchasing and developing a quick and reliable back up 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...plus much more.

**\$395 CVPS member/ \$460 non-member**

(non-member fee includes annual membership dues)

**Workshop is limited to 18 participants**

Participants must bring their own laptops with the latest version of Lightroom® installed and ready to use. The workshop is classroom-based at the Courtyard by Marriott-Stow and meets Friday through Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. with an hour lunch break.

**Register through the CVPS website ([cvps.org](http://cvps.org)) or call the Conservancy for the Cuyahoga Valley National Park at (330) 657-2909 extension 100.**

Note: Lodging, meals and transportation not included in the registration fee.

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**Coming this fall – CVPS Fall Photo Workshop or road trip**  
*To Be Determined*

Watch for an announcement early in 2019 about the CVPS fall workshop or road trip. Once the event has been scheduled, information will be sent to members and posted on the Photo Society's website and Facebook page.

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**Monthly presentations**

Monthly presentations are designed for people interested in photography and those who want to improve their photographic skills. The programs cover a broad range of topics from instructional sessions to programs that help us learn about what we photograph. They are free and open to the public.

Check [www.cvps.org](http://www.cvps.org) or the CVPS Facebook page for updates to this calendar of events.

**Tim Cooper**

*Composition: The Art of Seeing*

Wednesday, **January 9, 2019** – 7 p.m., **Hudson Public Library**  
(Please note special date and program venue)



Join professional photographer and instructor Tim Cooper for an information-packed program on photographic composition. Tim will show you how to bring what you see to your finished image. Tim will cover how the eyes of the viewer move through a photograph, the basic building blocks of composition and common pitfalls to avoid. He also will discuss how positioning and lens focal length alter the perception of a scene.

**Members' Show**

*Viewing and Critique of Members' Recent Images*

Wednesday, **February 20, 2019** – 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](http://www.cvps.org) to view the requirements for the images submitted for review and critique.

**Brian Wilson**

*Exploring Our World*

Wednesday, **March 20, 2019** – 7 p.m., **Happy Days Lodge**

From the time he was young, Brian Wilson has been exploring the natural world around him. He honed his skills in Boy Scouts and with experience. Brian considers himself an explorer first, and photographer second. Join the 2017 CVPS “Best of Show” award winner as he discusses how to he finds places to explore, how he prepares for exploring, and what equipment he uses. Safety is important, as photographers may often be in areas few have trod. His recent interests include waterfalls, as well as other natural landscapes. Brian will include images and stories from his adventures.



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**Dwight Chasar**

***Famous People and their Fowl Obsessions***

**Wednesday, April 17, 2019 – 7 p.m., Happy Days Lodge**

Dwight Chasar has been active in many aspects of ornithology in northeast Ohio for many years, leading bird walks, surveying bird populations and being an active participant in many bird-oriented organizations. In this presentation, Dwight looks at famous people—from political and sports figures to actors, music composers and Nobel Prize winners — among the 75 million people in North America who watch birds. He will talk about the impact that bird watching has had on their careers and their private lives. In addition, Dwight will relate some surprising and interesting facts about these famous bird watchers, and try to identify birds that these people favored in their hobby.



**Linda Butler**

***Lake Erie: On the Edge***

**Wednesday, May 15, 2019 – 7 p.m., Happy Days Lodge**



For those of us who see Lake Erie every day, the water and the sky create a mesmerizing, ever-changing tableau, but over time the lake begins to look predictable and we forget its importance in our lives. In *Lake Erie: on the Edge*, Linda Butler sees not only the beauty of natural habitats but also how industry, farming, shipping, railroads, human habitation, recreation, and natural areas all compete for space. Linda's photographs are unusual; they raise questions and help reawaken our curiosity and commitment to protect this jewel in our midst.

Linda has worked as an independent art photographer for more than 40 years, publishing four books and having more than 45 solo exhibitions in galleries and museums in the United States, Canada and Japan.

**CVPS Steering Committee Members**

***CVPS Experiment: Photographic PechaKucha***

**Wednesday, June 19, 2019 – 7 p.m., Happy Days Lodge**

Our PechaKucha presentations will use a 20-by-20 rule (20 slides, 20 seconds per slide) to share multiple fast-paced, themed portfolios. We hope to use this format for future member programs and decided that the Steering Committee should be the first to demonstrate the PechaKucha style at a Photo Society meeting. Come out and watch the experiment.

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**Mike Cardew**

***Adventures in Photojournalism***

**Wednesday, July 17, 2019 – 7 p.m., Happy Days Lodge**



Join Akron Beacon Journal/Ohio.com photographer Mike Cardew as he shares his experience in today's world of photojournalism. Mike will engage us in a conversation about how he goes about keeping his job fresh and interesting. Along the way, he will share images he's taken and tell a few stories about his experiences during his extensive career on the front lines of journalism.

**Members' Show**

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

**Wednesday, August 21, 2019 – 7 p.m., Happy Days Lodge**

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**Betsy Banks**

***Beyond the Single Image: Working in Multiples***

**Wednesday, September 18, 2019 – 7 p.m., Happy Days Lodge**

Explore the creative possibilities of working with multiple images – not just to make a collage, but to create a unified concept that conveys something more than the individual parts. Betsy will share a personal project that focuses on creating images that incorporate more than one photo. She will talk about some advantages and challenges of working in multiples, tips for laying out grids, and share examples so you can see what type of photo grid you might be inspired to create with your own work.



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**Dave Watkins**

*Capturing the Wonders of the Night Sky*

**Wednesday, October 16, 2019 – 7 p.m., Happy Days Lodge**



The night sky can present endless photographic opportunities, even without special telescopes and software. Dave Watkins will explore the night sky and discuss how low-light images can be captured with today's digital camera. He will talk about how to optimize your dark-sky opportunities, whether you are in northeast Ohio or traveling to a remote location.

**2019 CVPS Annual Photo Contest Awards**

**Wednesday, November 20, 2019 – 6:30 p.m., Happy Days Lodge**

Join other CVPS members for an enjoyable evening reviewing all the entries for the 2019 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 gallery page.

**Holiday Party**

**Wednesday, December 11, 2019 – 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 photo experiences.

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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! Photo Walks are a great way to hone your photographic skills.

The Photo Walks for 2019 will be led by CVPS member Jerry Jelinek. Photo Walks generally are held on Saturday mornings. Locations and starting times will be emailed to all CVPS members beforehand. Critique sessions 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 2019:

### **Photo walk (All locations TBD)**

Saturday, February 2

Saturday, April 27

Saturday, June 22

Saturday, August 17

Saturday, November 2

Saturday, December 7

### **Critique**

Tuesday, February 5

Tuesday, April 30

Tuesday, June 25

Tuesday, August 20

Tuesday, November 5

Tuesday, December 10

Be sure to check your email and the CVPS Facebook page for any updates to this schedule.

## **Online**

Visit [www.cvps.org](http://www.cvps.org) for programing information and Photo Society updates. Like us on Facebook and join our online conversation about photography.