

CUYAHOGA VALLEY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

2010 calendar of events

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Eddie Soloway: A fresh take on nature photography Thursday, April 29 – Sunday, May 2

Explore nature photography and the Cuyahoga Valley in new ways during a spring workshop with Eddie Soloway.

Eddie – a photographer, teacher and writer based in Santa Fe, New Mexico – is passionate about the natural world and uses his craft to express himself.

Eddie describes his visual approach and style as honing his natural eye and learning to capture the essence of places and the magic of moments.

His teaching career began at the National Audubon Society teacher camps and continued



at the Institute for Earth Education and later at the Santa Fe Photographic Workshops, where he was the first recipient of the Excellence in Photographic Teaching Award in 1998.

Eddie's 2004 book, *One Thousand Moons*, features 77 photographic plates and 21 essays. His instructional DVD, *The Natural Eye*, was shot in Big Sur, California. It was scheduled for release in late 2009.

Visit www.eddiesoloway.com to learn more about the photographer, his images and current projects.

Ralph Lee Hopkins: Find the wild side of the Valley Thursday, Oct. 14 – Sunday, Oct. 17

Join us for a fall workshop in the Valley with Ralph Lee Hopkins, an inspiring teacher and award-winning photographer.

Ralph leads photography workshops for Arizona Highways Photographic Workshops, National Geographic Expeditions and the Santa Fe Photographic Workshops.

He lectures on tour with National Geographic Traveler Magazine's digital seminars. Ralph spends six months each year



photographing in wild areas including Baja, California, the Arctic and Antarctica.

His images have been published in the New York Times, National Geographic Traveler, Outdoor Photographer and Smithsonian/Nature's Best

Photography. His two recent book projects, *Hiking Colorado's Geology* and *Hiking the Southwest Geology*, featured landscapes of the American Southwest.

Ralph's web site is www.ralphleehopkins.com.

Go to www.cvps.org or call 330-657-2909 to register – Early bird discount available!

\$395 for members / \$450 for non-members

Each workshop is limited to 20 participants

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January 21 Members' show

Here is an opportunity for members to share up to five digital images or 35-mm slides. An optional critique will be offered by two professional photographers. Please see the CVPS website gallery page for the recommended digital file criteria. Guests are welcome.

February 18 Sylvia Banks: Seven weeks in Japan

Sylvia will present her images from Kyoto, a unique city of ancient temples and gardens that she photographed amid brilliant fall colors. Sylvia's award-winning work has been published in books, magazines and many CVNP calendars. She is a member of the CVPS Steering Committee and a judge for area camera clubs.



March 18 Jane Heater: Rocky Mountain experience

Jane will show the visual impact and creative results from an intensive, five-month photography school program in Montana. Jane has won several "Best of Show" awards in Ohio, exhibited in a juried show at the San Diego Natural History Museum and held a solo exhibit at Mount Union College.

April 15 Dick Edington: Lighthouses and landscapes

Dick Edington will present highlights from his book, *The Photographers' Guide to Great Lakes Lighthouses*. He will talk about techniques and tips for capturing lighthouse and other landscape images and relate his experiences in publishing a photo book. Dick's work has appeared in calendars and various publications as well as library and art center exhibits.

May 2 (Sunday) Eddie Soloway: Photographer, teacher, writer

(3 p.m. – 5 p.m., Happy Days Lodge; \$6 for members, \$9 general admission)

Eddie Soloway is leading the spring CVPS workshop in the Valley. Enjoy a presentation from a photographer who describes his style as honing his natural eye and learning to capture the essence of places and the magic of moments.

June 17 Members' spotlight

Enjoy an evening with three accomplished CVPS members.



Jim Buescher: Faces and Places. For years, Jim has pursued his passion for nature photography in the Cuyahoga Valley. His images have appeared on the cover of the CVNP handbook, in park publications, calendars, books and postcards.



Jeffrey Gibson: Creating Depth in Your Photographs. Jeff will share four ways to accomplish depth, showing before and after images. Jeff developed an eye for depth through his background in watercolor painting.

Ann Gulbransen: Happiness is a Digital Darkroom or "learning to make what I saw out of what I got." Ann's images have appeared in *The Plain Dealer*, poetry journals and the CVNP calendar.

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).

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July 15 Gary Meszaros: Ohio pristine habitats

While Ohio has lost most of its pre-settlement landscape, many nearly pristine habitats remain. These relics are populated by a fascinating array of flora and fauna. Gary Meszaros' book, *Wild Ohio*, singles out the best of these lands and documents their importance in photographs and words. He will talk about some of these rare and endangered plants and animals.



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September 16 Varina Patel: Following the light

Varina will cover the importance of light in her photography and her choices of remote locations.

Varina is a professional wilderness and landscape photographer based in northeast Ohio whose award-winning articles and images have been published in many national magazines.

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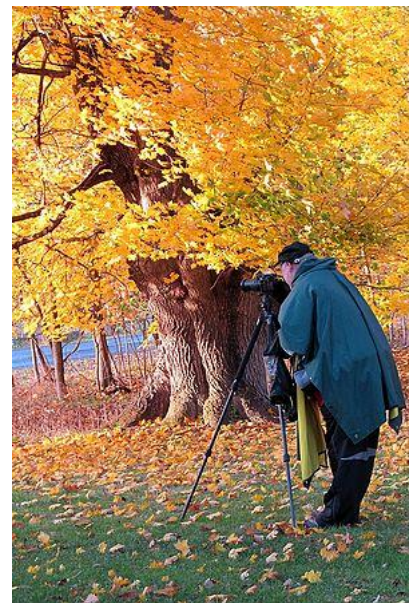
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November 9 Photography contest awards

The annual CVPS contest winners will be announced at 7 p.m. at the Akron-Summit County Public Library, 60 South High Street, Akron. All the 2010 contest entries will be on public display in the spacious library lobby. The images also will be displayed on a large screen as contest award winners are announced in the auditorium.

December 9 Alan Doe: Photo workflow with Lightroom

Alan will show how to organize, enhance and display your images using the modules in Adobe Photoshop Lightroom. Alan teaches art and photography at Western Reserve Academy. He also photographs sports, events and portraiture for school publications.



2010 monthly presentations

Unless otherwise noted, monthly presentations take place on the third Thursday of the month from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Happy Days Lodge, 500 W. Streetsboro Road (State Route 303), 2 miles east of Peninsula.

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**Cuyahoga Valley
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The Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society was founded in 1991. As an affinity group of CVNPA in cooperation with the National Park Service, the Photographic Society promotes Cuyahoga Valley National Park through the photographic arts by providing educational opportunities including workshops, photo walks and presentations.

Go to www.cvnpa.org or call 330-657-2909 to join the Photo Society

2010 photo walks

The Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society invites all members to attend these free mini-workshops. The walks are led by professional photographer Jim Roetzel. These field sessions provide three hours of instruction and time with fellow photographers.

Participants are urged to bring photos from the walks to a critique session the following Tuesday. Members receive e-mail updates with location information as the dates near.

Here are the dates for the photo walks:

<u>Walks (Saturdays)</u>	<u>Critiques (Tuesdays)</u>
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January 23	January 26
April 17	April 20
May 22	May 25
July 24	July 27
September 11	September 14
October 30	November 2

