

CUYAHOGA VALLEY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

2011 calendar of events

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Brenda Tharp April 28 – May 1, 2011

Brenda Tharp is returning to teach another workshop in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Brenda is an award-winning freelance photographer specializing in location, nature and travel photography.



Her images have appeared in such publications as *Alaska Airlines*, *Audubon*, *Northwest Traveler*, *Sierra*, and *Sunset*. Her photographs also have been published in books by Chronicle, Michelin, National Geographic and Sierra Club.

She wrote and photographed *Creative Nature and Outdoor Photography* (Amphoto Books) and photographed the award-winning books *Muir Woods: Redwood Refuge* and *Marin Headlands: Portals of Time* (GGNPC). Brenda has written articles for several outdoor photography magazines and online e-zines, including *Outdoor Photographer*, *Photo Migrations*, *Apogee*, and *TakeGreatPictures.com*.

She teaches workshops through her own company and Maine Media Workshops, Mountain Light and Rocky Mountain School of Photography. Brenda also leads international photography workshops and tours.

Visit her web site at www.brendatharp.com.

Larry Ulrich October 20 – 23, 2011

Larry Ulrich is another returning guest instructor for the Photo Society. His images have appeared in just about every major magazine that features outdoor scenes. He has been making a living with a camera since 1972.

He and his wife, Donna, started by selling photographs at street fairs and craft shows but soon developed a stock photography business. They license their own images for use in calendars, books and magazines and represent 22 photographers.

The Ulrich's books include *Wildflowers of California*, *Wildflowers of the Plateau and Canyon Country*, *Wildflowers of the Pacific Northwest*, *Beyond the Golden Gate: California's North Coast* and *Big Sur to Big Basin: California's Dramatic Central Coast*.

Larry embraced Photoshop in 2002 as a way to get ready for the digital delivery of images.

Larry teaches workshops in conjunction with Mountain Light and Arizona Highways.

Visit his web site at www.larryulrich.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 20 Andy Webb: Push Your Images to the Max

Using Photoshop CS5, Andy will reveal secrets to make images look their best. Topics will include HDR imaging, panoramics and new ideas. His presentation will include images from Oregon and Washington. A CVPS member for 16 years, Andy has a background in commercial photography.

February 17 Members' show

Here is an opportunity for members to share up to five digital images or 35mm 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.

March 17 Levi Keim: From Macro to Landscapes

Beach City photographer Levi Keim will share his macro images of flowers, water drops, ice formations and insects. He also will show wildlife and landscapes from Ohio and the Rocky Mountains. His presentation also will include night photography.



April 21 Getting Published

Sigma Pro photographer and Ashland University English professor Dave FitzSimmons will share his experiences as a published photographer and writer. The Bellville, Ohio, freelancer will discuss putting together magazine stories, designing online articles and developing book projects. Dave's program will include published images and suggestions for how to catch an editor's eye. (All attendees will receive a Sigma door prize.)

May 1 (Sunday) Brenda Tharp

Brenda is leading the spring Photo Society workshop in the Valley. Enjoy a presentation from a leading nature and travel photographer. This presentation will be Sunday, May 1 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Happy Days Lodge. Cost is \$6 for members, \$9 general admission.

June 16 Members' Spotlight

Les Greenberg enjoys creating abstract images from ordinary photographs. He will share images from his 30 years of photography. Les is a graduate of the New York Institute of Photography's digital curriculum. His award-winning images have been exhibited in shows throughout Northeast Ohio.



Bodgan "Don" Pieniak will present "The Treasure of St.

Stanislaus Church." Don is a former administrator for St. Stanislaus Church. His presentation is the result of years of photographing this rich, unlimited and beautiful subject. Don has been photographing a wide range of subjects for 40 years.



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 21 In Shades of Gray by Dick Baznik

Dick will share his stunning black-and-white images of nature, new and old architecture and found objects that are local, regional and international in origin. An Oberlin-based writer and retired Case Western Reserve University administrator, Dick produces film-based black-and-white images, processing and printing them in a traditional wet-chemistry darkroom. He works in all film formats and dabbles in digital.

August 18 Members' Show

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September 15 Ian Adams

Ian Adams is an environmental photographer, writer and teacher specializing in natural, rural, historical and garden areas. Seventeen books of his color photography have been published, including *Missouri Botanical Garden: Green for 150 Years* and *Cuyahoga Valley National Park*. His newest book, *A Photographer's Guide To Ohio*, will be published by Ohio University Press in 2011.



October 23 (Sunday) Larry Ulrich

Larry is leading the fall Photo Society workshop in the Valley. He will present a selection of his images from across the United States. This presentation will be Sunday, October 23 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Happy Days Lodge. Cost is \$6 for members, \$9 general admission.

November 8 (Tuesday) Photography Contest Awards

The annual CVPS contest winners will be announced at 7 p.m. at the Akron-Summit County Library, 60 South High Street, Akron. All 2011 contest entries will be on display in the spacious library lobby. The images also will be displayed on a large screen as contest winners are announced in the auditorium.

December 8 Photo Society Holiday Party

Join us for our first Photo Society Christmas Pizza Party. The CVPS will provide the pizza, and members are invited to bring beverages. So have a piece of pizza and a beer, spend some time socializing with fellow photo enthusiasts and put some Christmas cheer in Happy Days Lodge. The party begins at 7 p.m.

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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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

2011 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 22	January 25
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April 23	April 26
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May 14	May 17
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August 27	August 30
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September 24	September 27
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