

Cuyahoga Valley Photo Society

2012 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Lightroom: Crafting the Fine Photograph with Tim Cooper February 17-19, 2012

Join CVPS for an informative and interactive workshop with nationally recognized digital guru, Tim Cooper. This workshop is for participants who want to take their post-processing skills to the next level! Special emphasis will be placed on developing efficient work habits and security of your imagery. The workshop covers in-depth use of the Library and Develop modules, how to manage keywords, create useful collections, interface with Photoshop and plug-ins, use pre-sets to maximize your time behind the camera and create photographs that reflect your vision. Participants will leave with a complete understanding of the Adobe Lightroom workflow.

Tim's photographs have appeared in magazines such as *Travel & Leisure*, *The New York Times Magazine*, and *Outdoor Photographer*. Tim is currently on the faculty of the Rocky Mountain School of Photography and is the author of several books on Photoshop, training videos, and the online *PhotoCircle*. For information on Tim and his work, visit www.timcoopersphotocircle.com.

Fee for CVPS Members: \$350, Non-members: \$415.
Deposit: \$200, balance due January 6, 2012. Location: Boston Store. Participants must bring their own laptop.



Nature Photography Workshop with Tony Sweet August 2-5, 2012

We are pleased to welcome Tony Sweet back to the Cuyahoga Valley for a summer nature photography workshop. After 20 years as a professional jazz artist, Tony changed careers and directed his creative juices towards nature photography. The improvisational, spontaneous, and abstract nature of jazz are also integral elements of nature photography.

Tony's work is published on calendars, post cards, posters, annual reports, greeting cards, catalogs, and electronic mediums. His fine art prints are exhibited in private and corporate collections throughout the United States, his articles and images are featured in *Shutterbug* and *Rangefinder* magazines, and he is a contributor to Nikonnet.com. Tony is a staff writer for *Nikon World* magazine and has several books on the art of photography, including: *Fine Art Nature Photography*; *Fine Art Flower Photography*; *Fine Art Nature Photography: Water, Ice, Fog*; and *Fine Art Digital Nature*. Learn more about Tony Sweet at his website www.tonysweet.com.

Fee for Members: \$395, Non-members: \$460. Deposit: \$225, balance due June 2, 2012. Location: Hines Hill Conference Center and field shoots.



Participate in a CVPS workshop to learn from expert instructors, expand your knowledge, and enjoy an immersion into photography! Program flyers and additional information are online at www.cvps.org (click Workshops link). Fees do not include transportation, meals, or lodging. To register, contact the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park at 330-657-2909, ext 100.

monthly presentations

Join us for this popular series that provides a forum for photographers to present their work and discuss techniques. They are free and open to the public; non-members and guests are welcome. Unless otherwise noted, presentations take place **7:00-9:00pm** at Happy Days Lodge, 500 West Streetsboro Road (State Route 303). Check www.cvps.org for updates.

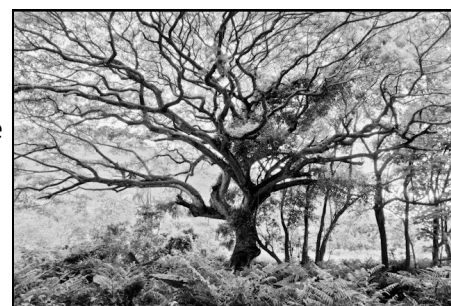
January 19 Jim Roetzel: From Field to Frame - a Nature Photographer's Workflow

This well known nature photographer will do a live edit of his work. Jim will explain his editing workflow and the reasoning behind the images kept and those deleted. He will demonstrate his process for saving and cataloguing images, such as renaming, key wording, and image filing. From the selects, Jim will process images in Adobe Photoshop, with special emphasis on the raw converter to demonstrate the post-processing tools he uses most.



February 16 Tim Cooper: Magic Light - a Landscape Photographer's Passion

Join professional landscape photographer Tim Cooper for an information packed evening on landscape photography. Tim will explain how he captures his dramatic photographs during the Magic Light hours of early morning and late evening. He will clarify qualities of light, define the twilights that surround sunrise and sunset, demonstrate filters to help capture this tricky light, plus share tons of tricks and compositional tips to help your outdoor photographs move from snapshots to pieces of art! (Tim is also leading the Lightroom workshop, pg 1).



March 15 Gregory Gettens: Life on a Schooner

Greg is an avid adventure photographer. He has photographed from small cruise ships from Alaska to Antarctica, and leads adventure photography workshops along the coast of Maine from the Schooner American Eagle. His informal presentation will begin with examples of his work to provide ideas for your photography. Greg will detail the fundamentals of adventure photography, including gear, protection, and planning for technology on a schooner.

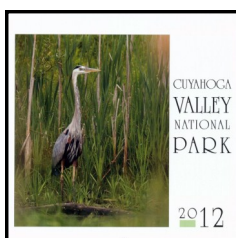


April 19 Members' Show

This popular show is an opportunity for members to share up to five digital images. An optional critique will be offered by two professional photographers. Please see the CVPS website gallery page for the digital file criteria.

May 17 Chris Coffey: Seeing in Black and White

With digital technologies, it's never been easier to make both Black & White and Color images. Yet nothing can replace the ability of the human eye and mind to see a compelling image. This ability improves when you train the eye, brain and heart to interpret the world on these terms. In this presentation, Chris will talk about some of the things that work in Black & White as well as some that don't.



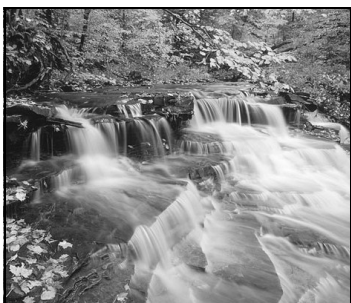
Keep track of CVPS events on the 2012 Cuyahoga Valley National Park calendar, featuring images by CVPS members. The calendar benefits the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park and may be purchased at Park Place in Peninsula or online: www.ConservancyforCVNP.org.
Bring the beauty of the park indoors to enjoy all year long!



June 21 Members' Spotlight: Featuring Lori Diemer and Don Kemp

Lori Diemer is a freelance professional photographer from Willoughby. Her work has been exhibited, awarded and published throughout the region. In her travels, Lori has discovered many favorite places in the US and abroad, but her experiences in Alaska will be the focus of her presentation.

Don Kemp will present "A Photo Tour of Lake County." His images traverse ravines, waterfalls, rivers, wetlands, and Lake Erie shores captured while hiking across Holden Arboretum, Mentor Headlands, and Lake Metroparks. Don's photographs have been in CVNP, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, and Lake Metroparks publications.



July 19 Daniel Mainzer: The Intuitive Photographer

To produce emotional, evocative images, one needs to tap into intuition. To Daniel, this is your experiences, your personality filtered through your senses, and then the camera to make the photo. Nature is never still, everything is always moving. Instant decision-making is required and we will explore what is needed to do this well.



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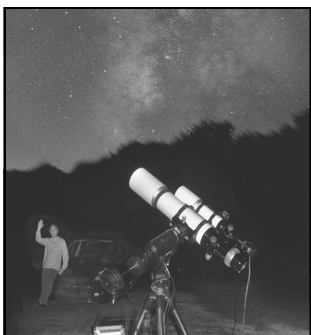


September 20 Michael Witt: Creative In-Camera Techniques

Join Michael to stretch your ideas and try something new. Michael will cover techniques to shake up your photography. His presentation will cover crazy perspectives, "never tried that before" ideas, and visual design hints.

October 18 George Gajdos: Astro Photography

Published astrophotographer George Gajdos explores the heavens to capture magnificent images of our universe. The evening's program will focus on the challenges and techniques of galactic night time nature photography. George will share images captured during his 35 years of experience in the field and he will have equipment on display.



November 13 (Tuesday) Annual CVPS Photo Contest Awards

The annual CVPS contest winners will be announced at 7pm at the Akron-Summit County Library, 60 South High Street, Akron. The images will be displayed on a large screen in the auditorium as contest winners are announced. All 2012 contest winners will be on display in the spacious library lobby for one month.

December 13 CVPS Holiday Party

Join us for our annual Holiday Party! CVPS will provide the pizza and members are invited to bring beverages. Spend time socializing with fellow photo enthusiasts by the fireplace and enjoying holiday cheer! Hines Hill Conference Center.



"To me, photography is an art of observation. It's about finding something interesting in an ordinary place... I've found it has little to do with the things you see and everything to do with the way you see them."

- Elliott Erwitt

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for CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

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CVPS, an affinity group of The Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, promotes Cuyahoga Valley National Park through the photographic arts by providing educational opportunities through workshops, presentations, photo walks, and more. For program details, updates, and to join CVPS, visit www.cvps.org.

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 introduce participants to new locations and provide instruction and time with fellow photographers—all free! Participants are urged to bring photos from the walks to a critique session the following Tuesday. Members receive e-mail updates with location information closer to the date.



Photo Walks

Critiques

January 28

January 31

April 14

April 17

May 19

May 22

June 2

June 5

Sept 8

Sept 11

November 3

November 6