

Lightroom: Crafting the Fine Photograph with Tim Cooper
Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society
February 17-19, 2012

Information for Participants

We are delighted that you will be joining the Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society for *Lightroom: Crafting the Fine Photograph*, a workshop with Tim Cooper. We are excited to welcome Tim to CVNP. He is a fantastic instructor and we're looking forward to a fabulous – and fun – weekend!

The information below is meant to help in your preparation for the workshop. We are happy to answer any additional questions you may have – just contact us!

Workshop Schedule

The workshop meets **Friday-Sunday, February 17-19** from **9:00am-6:00pm** each day at the Boston Store Visitor Center in Cuyahoga Valley National Park:

Boston Store Visitor Center
1550 Boston Mills Road
Peninsula, OH 44264

There will be a lunch break each day, during which participants may visit a restaurant or eat a bag lunch that they bring with them. CVPS will provide coffee/tea and snacks for participants to enjoy throughout the workshop.

Tim is also offering a free public lecture on **Thursday evening, February 16, 7:00-9:00pm** at Happy Days Lodge in Cuyahoga Valley National Park, located at 500 West Streetsboro Road (SR 303), Peninsula 44264. While this presentation is not an official part of the workshop, we encourage all participants to attend if they are available. Tim will be sharing his beautiful photography and instructing about light and landscape photography. The description of his presentation is below. Admission is free and guests are welcome.

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!

What to Bring

All participants must bring:

- A laptop (or desktop if you want to carry it and set it up).
- All necessary cables and power cords.
- Your computer must be loaded with the most recent complete version of Adobe Lightroom software (the latest complete version of is "3"; version 4 is still in Beta form).
- Photographs to work on. If they are on an external drive, make sure to bring that with you.
- Note-taking materials and questions!
- Please help our sustainability efforts by bringing your own mug for coffee/tea.
- This is a classroom-based workshop; you may want to bring a sweater or sweatshirt to be comfortable in the building.

While field shoots are not part of this workshop, local CVPS members are a wealth of knowledge

about where to photograph in Cuyahoga Valley National Park and would be happy to suggest locations to those interested in photographing in the park. Therefore, those coming from out of town may want to bring their camera gear and tripod.

Accommodations

CVPS has arranged a group rate at the Country Inn and Suites in Macedonia. The rate for a standard room is \$69 + tax per night (add \$10 per night for a suite). Call February 1 through February 9 to receive the rate and mention you are with the Cuyahoga Valley Photo Society.

[Country Inn and Suites in Macedonia](#)

7820 Capital Blvd.

Macedonia OH 44056

330-908-1700

The Country Inn and Suites is most convenient to restaurants and shopping. One of the closest hotels to the Boston Store is Baymont Inn & Suites, which is running a winter special with a free fourth night. Regular nightly rate is \$70 + tax; if staying four nights, the fourth night is free for an average of \$53/night + tax.

[Baymont Inn & Suites](#)

6731 Industrial Parkway

Hudson, OH 44236

330-650-2040

For additional hotel options, visit this [CVPS Google map](#). You'll see the Boston Store and several hotels (scroll down the left-side bar). Click the Boston Store icon and the map will enlarge around that area.

Transportation & Meals

Transportation and meals are the responsibility of each participant. During the lunch break, participants are free to visit a local restaurant or may bring a lunch to eat at the Boston Store if they prefer. For those interested, we hope to convene a group of participants who are interested in sharing lunch or dinner together at a local restaurant.

Instructor Information

Tim Cooper began his career as a commercial and assignment photographer working with clients such as The North Face, Vasque, 3M and the *International Heart Institute of Montana*. His editorial and commercial photographs have appeared in *Travel and Leisure*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *Outdoor Photographer*, *Fly Rod and Reel*, *Northern Lights* and *Private Clubs* as covers, advertising, art and editorial illustration.

Tim now spends most of his time as an educator lecturing on photographic and digital imaging technologies throughout the country. He is currently on the faculty of the Rocky Mountain School of Photography, leading field and digital workshops, and is the author of several books on Photoshop as well as training videos for photographers. His free online photo club, PhotoCircle is a place where he shares his knowledge and passion for photography by hosting a Q&A section, posting tutorials, and recording photographic critiques. For more information on Tim and his work, visit timcoopersphotocircle.com.

Additional Information

A large map of Cuyahoga Valley National Park is available [online](#), in addition to [GPS coordinates](#) for the Boston Store Visitor Center and Happy Days Lodge.

If you have questions about the workshop, please contact:

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