Photo Society member photos at Peninsula Coffee House

Space at the Peninsula Coffee House is dedicated to showing four Photo Society photos on a rotating basis. This opportunity is a great way for the public to see the fine work of Photo Society members. The photos are displayed for about three months and the photographer may offer them for sale.

The Photo Society and Coffee House began this partnership in 2024.

We have some changes for 2025:
- There will be one call for entries to fill the year.
- Each member may submit up to 20 photos.
- It is suggested, but not required, that each member submit three photos to coincide with the four season of the year – winter, spring, summer, and fall.
- CVPS will handle printing the photos selected for the Coffee House show.
- Submission must be received between November 4 and November 17, 2024.

Unfortunately, the submissions rates for 2024 were extremely low. In the event 16 quality images cannot be selected from the entries for 2025, the CVPS Steering Committee will display images at the Peninsula Coffee House for one or two quarters before canceling the project.

Please follow these guidelines to submit your photos for consideration in the 2025 Peninsula Coffee House show:
- Submission must be received between November 4 and November 17, 2024.
- You must be a member of the Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society. (You can join the Photo Society by going to https://www.conservancyforcvnp.org/join/cuyahoga-valley-photographic-society/)
- You may submit up to 20 images, preferably four for each season of the year.
- All images must depict scenes within Cuyahoga Valley National Park or contiguous Metro Parks.
- Photos must depict actual scenes in the Park accurately. No object may be digitally inserted into a photo that was not present in the actual scene. No object may be digitally removed from a photo that was present in the actual scene unless it would have been possible – and permissible under Park rules – for the photographer to remove it by hand.
- Photographers should avoid creating unrealistic effects using such techniques as HDR.
- No watermarks, signatures or logos are allowed.
- Photographer's name and the location of the image must be in the metadata.
- Submit only JPEGs, Adobe RGB 1998 color-space, no more than 4000 pixels on the longest side.
- Images must be submitted in a 2:3 ratio since the display prints will be 8" x 12". In the event an image does not comply with this requirement, the Photo Society Steering Committee may reject or crop the image.
- Use WeTransfer.com to send your photos to cvpsmemberphotos@gmail.com.
- CVPS will handle printing of the images.
- Include your contact information in the body of the email, including your phone number.

To submit your photos via the WeTransfer website:

- Put your Coffee House photos and image inventory list file in a folder labeled with your name and 2025 Coffee House.
- Go to https://wetransfer.com/
- Click "Add Your Files" or "Select a folder" or just click on the blue circle.
- Navigate to the 2025 Coffee House folder on your computer or drag the folder to the blue circle.
- Put this address in the "email to" field: cvpsmemberphotos@gmail.com
- Put your email address in the "email from" field.
- Add a message with your name and phone number and 2025 Coffee House submission.
- Click "transfer." Depending on the size of your files, this transfer may take anywhere from a few minutes to a bit longer.
- Please send a separate email to cvpsmemberphotos@gmail.com with your name and phone number so that we know you submitted via WeTransfer. This extra step is to double check that the submission was received.
- Also note that WeTransfer has a limit of 2 GB. Size your files accordingly (or transfer files in multiple batches)
- If you have any questions or need assistance, please send an email to cvpsmemberphotos@gmail.com with Coffee House 2025 in the subject line.

Selections of photos will be made under the guidance of the Photo Society Steering Committee in early December 2024. Decisions are final.

If your photo is selected for exhibit the following information will need to be submitted:
- Title
- Photographer's name
- Contact information (optional)
- Contact information (email, website and/or phone number) if you are interested in selling the photo.

This information will be included on a card (approximately business-card sized) which will hang next to the photo.

We look forward to seeing your photos and thank you for participating in this project.