

The Cuyahoga Valley Photo Society is hosting nature photographer Charles Needle this spring for a workshop focused on techniques for creative photography, with a focus on flower photography. Charles will also be doing a Zoom presentation next Wednesday (free to all), as a preview of his work. We'd love it if you can share these opportunities with your members!

Thank you so much!
Betsy Banks (CVPS)

“Mindful Photography: Seeing in a Different Light” with Charles Needle

Free Zoom Presentation with Cuyahoga Valley Photo Society

January 14, 2026, 7-8pm

Charles will teach you how to approach any subject with fresh eyes and learn to see on a much deeper level. Drawing upon inspiring quotations and images from other photographers, as well as his own personal "Zen moments" in the field, Charles will share ways in which you can engage your mind, eye and heart so they are all in synchronization, making you a better photographer. [Register online](#) for Zoom link (registration to be posted this week). Free; open to all.

“The Art of Seeing: A Weekend of Creative Photography”

Weekend Workshop with Charles Needle

April 24-26, 2026

Join Cuyahoga Valley Photo Society and award-winning, fine art nature photographer [Charles Needle](#) near the peak of springtime bloom to learn creative techniques to craft expressive, poetic images. Workshop topics focused on impressionistic techniques include how to use your camera as a “paintbrush,” in-camera multiple-exposure techniques, soft-glow montage, composite montage, long-exposure techniques, and alternative post-processing options. Charles will also focus on creative macro for capturing artistic floral close-ups, effective lighting, mastering artistic compositions, and learning to see abstracts. Join us to elevate your creative photography! Tuition: \$495. **View full description and registration:** <https://CVPS042426.eventbrite.com>