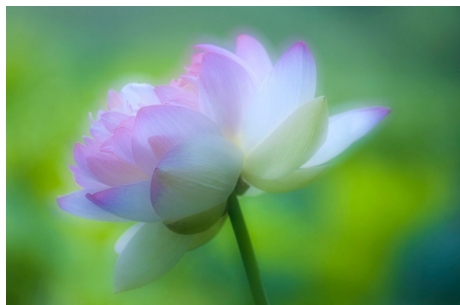


## Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society Workshop

# The Art of Seeing: A Weekend of Creative Photography with Charles Needle April 24-26, 2026



Join Cuyahoga Valley Photo Society and award-winning, fine art nature photographer Charles Needle, for this exclusive, hands-on photography workshop near the peak of spring-time bloom.

Throughout the weekend, Charles will guide you through the technical aspects of photography, as well as various artistic/creative techniques that allow you to craft expressive, poetic images. Topics focused on impressionistic techniques include: how to use your camera as a “paintbrush;” in-camera multiple-exposure techniques (including his “Multiple-Exposure Monet” technique, which he invented); soft-glow montage; composite montage; long-exposure techniques; alternative post-processing options; and various apps to accomplish the same using nothing more than your smartphone.

Charles will also focus on creative macro photography. He will share tips and techniques for capturing artistic floral close-ups, suggested equipment and accessories unique to macro, effective lighting techniques, mastering artistic compositions and learning how to see abstracts.

Through slide-illustrated lectures, field demos, 1-on-1 instruction, and supportive group image evaluations, join Charles to add a new level of creativity to your photographic work!

### **Workshop Fee and Registration:**

\$495 CVPS member (Not a member? [Join here](#)).

Fee does not include lodging, meals, or transportation.

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### **Instructor**

Charles Needle is an award-winning, Colorado-based fine art photographer, author, and workshop leader with a unique eye for design and artistic interpretation. In 2024, Charles made the shortlist for the Close-up Photographer of the Year international contest. In 2018 and 2021, he earned honorable mentions in the Macro and Visual FX categories of the prestigious Annual International Mobile Photography Awards. He is a North American Nature Photography Association (NANPA) Showcase Award winner for 18 years in a row.



Charles has authored three cutting-edge instructional books on creative macro and impressionistic photography. His photographs have been published widely and are in private and public collections. To learn more:

[www.charlesneedlephoto.com](http://www.charlesneedlephoto.com).

### **Additional Details**

All skill levels and camera formats welcome. Participants must be comfortable using their equipment and have basic proficiency in post-capture image editing software such as Lightroom, Photoshop or Snapseed for assignments. The workshop begins April 24 at 6:00pm, then meets all day April 25 and concludes by 5:00pm on April 26. Workshop includes field shoots and classroom sessions, which will be held at the November Lodge at Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center.

