

Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society Workshop

Expand your Vision: Black and White Photography with Eileen Rafferty November 9 - 12, 2017

Join the Cuyahoga Valley Photo Society for a unique workshop with photographer and artist Eileen Rafferty to expand your photographic vision. Black and white photography has a rich and eclectic past and inspires and fascinates us today. In this workshop, we will look into inspiring figures from photographic history as we learn to see the world anew, with black and white eyes.

We will explore:

- Learning to see our color world in grayscale tones to craft a compelling black and white photograph.
- Exploring figures from Photographic History for inspiration.
- Looking at creative approaches to black and white photography.

We will also have field shoots to practice black and white seeing, constructive critiques, and creative assignments to help guide you with your new vision! While there will be some demonstrations of converting to black and white in Lightroom, this is not a software workshop; the emphasis will be on seeing in black and white—while shooting—to strengthen your images and photographic vision.

In her formative years as a photographer, Eileen was trained in the traditional wet darkroom. She then worked as a professional darkroom printer for four years with clients such as The Smithsonian Institute, White House Press Photographers, National Geographic and The Holocaust Museum. In this world, Eileen learned the ins and outs of black and white film and printing and more importantly trained her eye to see the world from this unique perspective. We are excited to welcome Eileen to CVNP to share her expertise!

Workshop Details and Registration

Participants must be comfortable using their camera equipment and tripod, and downloading their images for critique. Participants are strongly encouraged to bring their own laptop with Lightroom installed. The workshop meets for a brief orientation the evening of Nov 9, then all day Nov 10, 11, and concludes by 5pm Nov 12. Classroom sessions will meet at Courtyard by Marriott - Stow.



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Workshop Fee:

\$395 CVPS member/ \$460 non-member (non-member fee includes membership dues). \$225 deposit; balance due September 30. Fee does not include lodging, meals, or transportation. To register, call the Conservancy for CVNP: 330-657-2909 or [register online](#). Questions? Please email workshops@cvps.org

Instructor

Eileen Rafferty believes in making meaningful work and discovering something new every day. Her artwork includes mixed media, video, drawings and photographs and is inspired by her lifelong study of Photography. Often her images fuse archival imagery with modern technology. Currently she teaches workshops and lectures around the country on topics such as Creativity and Photographic History. She also works as a freelance video editor and a Creative Consultant. Eileen earned her MFA in Photography/Film from VCU in Richmond and currently lives in Missoula, MT where she searches for all life's big and little answers. Visit eileenrafferty.com

