

## Coming In September: Landscape and Nature Photographer Corey Hilz

The VPS guest speaker in September is Corey Hilz, a seasoned landscape and nature photographer who exhibits throughout the Washington, D.C. region. Known as a gifted photographic teacher, Corey travels regularly to locales such as Nanjing and Shanghai, Western Ireland and the Great Smoky Mountains, conducting workshops and adding to his extensive photographic galleries. Among his specialties is macro photography – the subject of his presentation for VPS members.



A central theme of Corey's work is that the diversity in nature offers boundless opportunities for fresh images. From mountains and flowers to water and wildlife, Corey approaches his subjects with an artistic eye looking for rhythm, texture and pattern. He goes beyond the documentary image to show a unique perspective using color, shape and line.

Despite his extensive travels, Corey believes some of the most interesting subjects are found close to home. He is a published author and his photos have been used in magazines, books, newspapers, calendars, brochures and catalogues. His prints are found in private collections.



The dozens of images on his website, [coreyhilz.com](http://coreyhilz.com), include a striking view of Badlands National Park, South Dakota, painterly images of Pennsylvania's Longwood Gardens and photos derived using special techniques such as focus stacking and High Dynamic Range processing.

Corey appears with VPS on Sept. 2 to discuss the techniques and equipment requisite for outstanding macro photography.