

## Impressionism, Impact, and Intent:

A five-day photography experience led by Ricky Tims



### Impressionism, Impact, and Intent: Creative and Purposeful Photography with Ricky Tims

**October 16-21, 2017**

**La Veta, Colorado**

**Tuesday through Saturday**  
(Opening dinner on Monday, August 29th)

**\$950** Includes all classes and six dinners.

The workshop will be held at the *Tims Art Quilt Retreat Center* 105 W. Ryus Ave, La Veta, CO 81055.

#### Who Should Attend:

Photographers who know their camera equipment well, and have a good understanding of digital image processing. Using Lightroom/Photoshop is important as you will be working with various editing techniques which require using Layers, Transparencies and Blending Modes. Demonstrations and techniques will be demonstrated in both Lightroom and Photoshop. The content of this workshop focuses on specialty techniques for impressionistic images, but

a strong focus will be on creating images that are impactful and breathtaking. Sessions include framing, composition, principles of design, and guidance on photographing with purpose and intent.

#### Summary of the Workshop:

There will be a meet and greet dinner on the October 16th (Monday evening) with a briefing from Ricky on how the week will flow. During orientation, a general schedule will be presented, but flexibility is required for the week.

Days will be filled with lecture sessions and treks into the field to shoot. Time will be provided for downloading, selecting images, and editing/processing. Critique sessions will enable everyone to enjoy the work of their fellow students. Spontaneous photo outings are likely to occur.

The class sessions will cover some camera techniques, but will focus on ways to create painterly, emotional, and impressionistic images as well as artistic elements for composition. The sessions will not cover camera basics as students should have a good grasp of their camera's functions. At the end of the week each participant will receive a personal assignment to present at our final inspirational gathering.

**Students are expected to attend all sessions and stay through the final dinner on Saturday evening.**

#### About Ricky Tims



Not only is he an award-winning quilter with

Ricky Tims has lived his life in the creative arts. His first artistic discipline was music, having began formal study on the piano at age three. He is a performing and recording artist, as well as a conductor, composer and arranger. In the late 1990's his career migrated to the visual arts, specifically the art quilt.



international recognition, but he co-hosts an online “TV” show (TheQuiltShow.com), has authored seven books, leads three-day quilt seminars to hundreds of registrants all across the USA, and has taught his methods and techniques extensively all over the world.

The visual arts fit perfectly with his passion for photography. He believes his blend of music, quilting, and photography go hand in hand because the principles used in each discipline run parallel and sharpen each other. Ricky’s passion for creating important and meaningful “art” is contagious. He encourages others to believe in the unbelievable and reach for the impossible. Ricky resides in La Veta, Colorado. To learn more about Ricky and see his photography, visit: [www.rickytimes.smugmug.com](http://www.rickytimes.smugmug.com)

## WORKSHOP DETAILS

### Price - \$950\*

\*Price includes workshop fee and dinner on six evenings. Lunches will be on your own. Various lodging options are available in La Veta. See *Lodging Options* below.

### LODGING OPTIONS

La Veta offers a variety of lodging options. Each are a only a few blocks (some easy walking distance) from the workshop. For a full list of accommodations in

the La Veta area visit The La Veta/Cuchara Chamber website: <http://lavetacucharachamber.com>

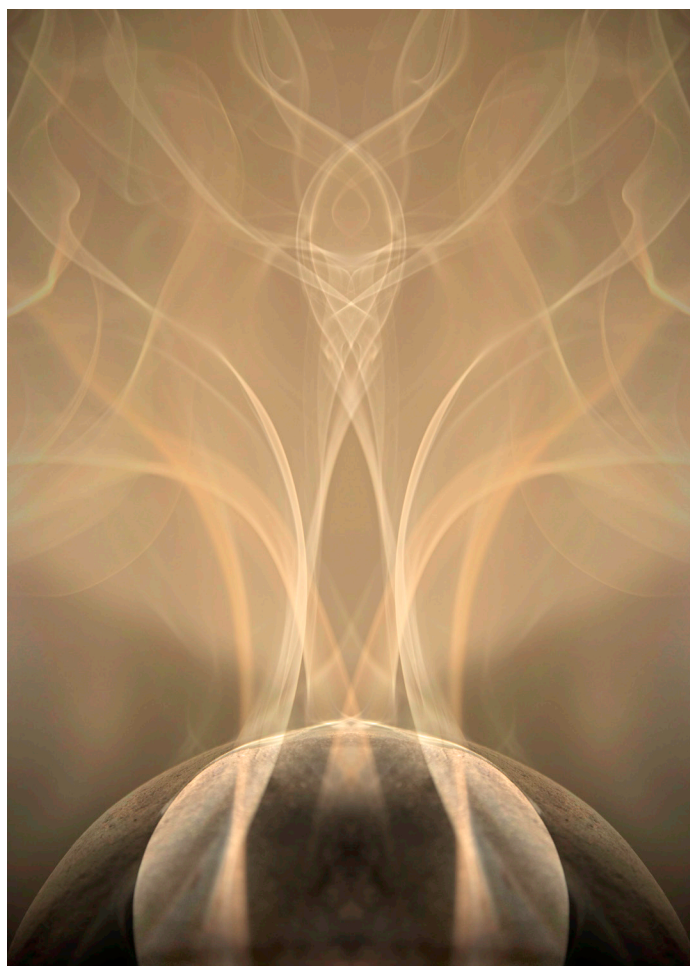
### Private Accommodation:

**The Warehouse Suite** is a second floor luxury private apartment (accessible only by stairs) with four bedrooms, two baths, kitchen, living room, and laundry. It’s perfect for a group of four who are interested in sharing accommodation. It is less than 50 yards from the workshop.

**Hotel: The La Veta Inn** is conveniently located next door to the workshop.

### Bed and Breakfasts:

**The 1899 Inn** has been in the National Register of Historic Private and shared baths available.





**Harding's Corner Bed and Breakfast** is located in La Veta 5 blocks from downtown. There are 5 bedrooms all with private baths.

**Inn at the Spanish Peaks** is a deluxe bed & breakfast with 3 Suites. Private Baths and Decks. Full gourmet breakfast.

### **Cabins**

**Two Fox Cabins** is a complex of charming, small private cabins located on the small Cuchara River, two blocks from the workshop are recently remodeled.

### **RV Parks**

We have had students in the past who have mentioned they enjoyed staying at either of these two locations.

**Circle the Wagons RV Park**  
**I Love Lucy's Place RV Park**

### **WORKSHOP QUALIFICATIONS**

To get the most from the workshop, please come with knowledge of basic camera operation: how shutter speeds relate to lens openings, what depth of field means, and what each dial or button on your camera does. Study your camera manual and bring it with you.

Please do not register for a workshop unless you are able to stay for the entire period, including our final dinner, as an early departure seriously disrupts the spirit and fellowship of the workshop.

### **REGISTRATION**

The workshop is limited to 12 students. The workshop tuition is \$950. A \$500 deposit is required to reserve your place in the workshop. The balance is due on or before August 15, 2017. You will be contacted when it is time to submit your final payment.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

For cancellations prior to August 15, 2017, you will be refunded 80% of your \$500 deposit. No refunds will be issued after August 15, 2017. The only exception will be if we have someone on the waiting list who is willing to purchase your place. In this case you will be refunded 80% of your \$500 deposit.

### **HOW TO REGISTER**

Email your request for a registration form to Ricky Tims at the address below. Registration is not confirmed until both the registration form and workshop deposit have been received. You will receive an email confirmation. A waiting list will be maintained after 12 registrations are confirmed.

### **GUESTS/SPOUSES**

Spouses/Friends who wish to join us for dinner must be part of the group for all six evenings. The Guest Fee is \$200 per person. Please let us know in advance if you are bringing a guest. The Guest Fee will be assessed with the final payment which is due on or before April 29, 2016.

### **HOW TO REGISTER**

**EMAIL YOUR INTEREST AND REQUEST  
A REGISTRATION FORM TO:**

**[info@photoclassforyou.com](mailto:info@photoclassforyou.com)**

**Email Subject Line:  
IMPRESSIONISM  
WORKSHOP 2017**

**Registrations will be issued on a first come,  
first served basis.**

**You will be notified if a waiting  
list has been started.**

