

Your Photo Session

Information

What an honor that you would choose me to capture your treasured moments. Here is some information that will help me create the best cherished memories for you.

If you need help.....you can call me at 360-421-6890, or I check me emails very regularly if that works better for.

YOUR SESSION

Photo sessions are offered both in studio and on location. A typical session is fun and relaxed, lasting about 1-2 hours; longer if needed. Mini breaks will be provided. This allows expectant moms a chance to sip some water and put their feet up, new mothers a chance to sit down and tend to their young baby, and more experienced parents a chance to meet the requests of their children. Kelli will happily offer "posing" suggestions, but finds that the best images are created when you are given the opportunity to simply be "you". So with that said...please have your schedule open, so no one is feeling rushed.

NEWBORNS...

What a special time to capture your child who will change so rapidly!

Newborn sessions typically last between 2.5 and 3.5 hours. Kelli works around the needs of your new baby. Plenty of time is allotted for feedings, diaper changes, comforting, etc. You will find plenty of helpful tips in your newborn information packet.

Newborn sessions are best done within baby's first two weeks of life. While Kelli is typically booked weeks in advance, she welcomes calls for new arrivals and will do her best to fit them in. With that said, please call to book your session 4-6 weeks before your baby is due when possible.

WHAT TO WEAR

Keep it simple! Your finished images should be a reflection of you! Please avoid logos, character prints, busy patterns, etc. Most of your finished proofs will be presented to you in black and white, but every now and then an image just screams to be in color. Keep this in mind as you make your clothing choices.

Also, bring a couple of choices just in case. I would be happy to help you select something that will photograph well.

Babies 6 months and younger are best photographed in nothing at all (studio sessions). If you prefer your baby in a diaper, please bring a diaper cover as well.

Children should be especially comfortable in their clothing. Simple dresses, denim, and khakis are all good choices. Bright colors can be fun, but when two or more people will be photographed together, like tones work best (warms vs. cools, etc).

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WHAT TO BRING

If there are any items that are special and you would like them included in your session, please feel free to bring them along. Many children have a special blanket or stuffed animal that they treasure. Seniors may want to bring items such as a piece of sporting or music equipment, a letterman's jacket and etc. and a large clothing selection is recommended so that we have plenty to choose from.

GROUPS

Please try and match clothing colors, stay away from patterns especially ones that do not coordinate with the others in your group. It always helps me get creative by looking online or catalogs to see what looks nice on people and what looks good in groups.

If you have doubts or questions about what you should wear please contact me

****Some things to remember....** Portrait/Family/Senior Sessions require a \$50 deposit to hold your date, it is non-refundable if you choose to cancel. I can however honor your deposit with another session date, there will be an additional \$25 charge for rescheduling.

After your session there is a 2 week processing time to make sure you have the best photos ever! Your online gallery will be available for viewing/ordering to whom ever you choose. The gallery is online for 30 days, you may choose to have the gallery online for longer periods at an additional fee.