

# FAMILIES

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your guide to a  
*stress free*  
portrait session

what to wear  
& more





Your portrait experience is about you, but since having your portraits taken is a personal experience, one that requires connection and trust, I'll share a little about Bob and I since you might be curious who you will be working with. We have been married 24 years with a beautiful growing family of kids and grandlittles that we love dearly.... and yes working with your spouse creates it's own fun challenges, but we wouldn't have it any other way! I am the photographer and Bob is our portrait framer, teller of Dad jokes and all around builder of anything I dream up for sessions. I still believe in fairytales and thankfully Bob puts up with my daydreams. I'm a pretty lucky gal.

I started the business out of our home in 2008, and by the end of 2009 started looking for a studio location. I knew I wanted to work downtown somewhere. I could envision my studio in my head and started exploring Main Street and talking to buisness and building owners. I discovered an entire 2nd floor of unused boarded up space that I persuaded the owner into showing me, I could tell she thought I was insane when I oood and awwwwed as we walked through the space that was without plumbing or electricity. We scared away a family of pigeons that had taken up residency and as I walked through one of the back rooms I just knew this was the space and this would be the room that I would create some of my favorite portraits in. This is currently my black and white room, and still my favorite camera room today. I still don't know how we managed all the blood, sweat, lots of tears and so much love that we poured into this building but it was simply meant to be and feel so blessed when I think about how I have been able to go to work in my dream studio for the last almost 14 years.

I am a photographer that believes in printing your images. I work hard to create your images from concept to a physical product. The process is a magical experience, creating something to keep for a lifetime out of something that was only imagined. When you hold your images in your hands or hang them on the walls of your home it is a completely different experience than simply looking at them occasionally on your phone. I don't create your images for social media likes, I create your images with my whole heart for YOU and your loved ones. When you print your images they become heirlooms to cherish. Your images are worth so much more than a social media post and I sincerely hope you will enjoy your portraits years from now as much as I enjoy creating them with you!

*Jenni B*

# Family Session *welcome*

Family portraits are an amazing way to celebrate what makes your family so unique and capture happy memories. But for some parents, the thought of taking portraits can sound more stressful than enjoyable.

Luckily, it doesn't have to be that way! With a skilled, experienced family photographer behind the lens and a bit of thoughtful preparation, it can be a great experience that rewards you gorgeous portraits. As your family portrait photographer, I'll provide you with beautiful family portraits that capture all of the friendship, fun, and love in your family unit.



# 4 steps for a *stress free* portrait session with your kids

As any parent knows, making sure your kids cooperate and behave for hours at a time is no easy task! With some preparation and a lot of patience, your family session can be an enjoyable experience for the entire family. Here's how you can make sure your session is stress-free.

## **PREP YOUR KIDS IN ADVANCE**

Tell your kids about the session well ahead of time. Tell them what to expect. Let them know how much you're looking forward to it and why your family is doing it. If you're excited, they'll definitely catch your enthusiasm!

## **LET THEM BE INVOLVED**

Include your children in the planning process. Ask them what colors they think the family should wear. Help them think of a fun pose to try. When children feel involved, they're much more willing to participate.

## **BRING BACKUP**

Make sure you're well prepared for your session day. Bring along a change of clothes, plenty of snacks, water, diapers, etc. That way, even if the unexpected happens, you'll be ready for it!

## **MAKE IT FUN!**

Make the day a special occasion! Bring along snacks and toys to keep their energy up. Plan on doing something fun after the session so they look forward to the outing all day.



# *custom* **FRAMES**



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A baby with a blue bow in her hair, wearing a white dress, is sitting in a field of tall grass. The scene is bathed in warm, golden sunlight, creating a soft, bokeh effect in the background. The baby is holding a piece of grass in her hands and looking towards the camera with a slight smile.

# best times for your *family portrait session*

When is the best time to have your family portrait session? Timing is always important to consider when it comes to photography, especially when children are involved. Lighting and time of day are important considerations for Jeni when planning your session, but if the time suggested conflicts with your normal schedule that is something to consider and discuss.

### **AFTER A MEAL**

Make sure children (and adults!) are well-fed before your session. If they're hungry, they might start to get a little antsy and cranky. If you're planning on going to dinner afterwards, give your kids a healthy snack before the session and pack along a few extra snacks just in case.

### **WHENEVER YOUR KIDS ARE WELL-RESTED**

Nothing makes kids grouchy and uncooperative like being tired. Be sure that your family session doesn't interrupt any of your kids' naptime or bedtime routines.

# Meeting *session* Location

The meeting location will be emailed to you with confirmation of your date and time.

We will do everything we can to ensure there will be no conflicts, however Idaho weather is unpredictable, and outdoor locations are always first come first serve. If weather is an issue we will contact you and you will have the choice of an indoor studio session or an alternate date/time when weather permits.

# tips on: *what to wear*



When it comes to family portraits, one of the most common questions we get is, "What should we wear?" It's a tricky decision! Since these portraits will last a lifetime, you want to make sure your entire family looks as good as possible. But at the same time, you also want them to look like themselves – not wearing stuffy clothes that make them feel uncomfortable. We always recommend wearing clothing that makes you feel and look your best, which can be different for every person. Here are a few other wardrobe suggestions that photograph beautifully.



## **WEAR COORDINATING (NOT MATCHING) OUTFITS**

Make sure your outfits coordinate well with one another. Stick to a color palette of one or two colors. Matching outfits can look a little dated – coordinated outfits look harmonious and pretty. To make sure all of your outfits go well together, try laying out everyone's photoshoot outfits together the day before.

## **BRING FOCUS TO YOUR FACE**

The best way to bring focus to your face is to keep colors in harmony and choose outfits with long or 3/4 sleeves. Work with a color scheme that looks good with your complexion. Avoid high contrast colors. (Meaning extreme dark paired with extreme light)

## **DRESS WEATHER APPROPRIATE**

Keep an eye on the weather forecast and make sure you dress accordingly. Choose colors that are appropriate for the season. And if it'll be chilly during your session, be sure to bundle up a bit!

### **A FEW DON'TS:**

While what you decide to wear is ultimately up to you and your family, there are a few things that tend not to photograph well.

- **Patterns:** one or two family members wearing a pattern is okay, but too many patterns or small multicolor plaids tend to clash and draw too much attention.
- **White:** Everyone wearing white works, only one wearing white tends to wash people out, the brightest color is what your eye will be drawn to.
- **Large logos:** graphic tees tend to distract from the most important part of the photo – your beautiful faces!
- **Glitter/highlighter:** Makeup with a high shimmer or glitter does not photograph nice, it will look like white specs, so choose makeup carefully.

# pricing in person view and order



This is always the most exciting part! Viewing your images on the big screen and deciding how to best display images in your home for future enjoyment.

## **DID YOU KNOW? DISPLAYING FAMILY IMAGES IN YOUR HOME CAN HELP PROMOTE BETTER MENTAL HEALTH ?**

One of the best unspoken ways to boost the self esteem of your loved ones in your home is to display portraits on your walls. Please take a moment to read this beautiful article:

<https://blog.fractureme.com/health-benefits-of-displaying-family-photos-at-home/>



## **THE FAMILY SESSION FEE \$250**

1 hour session indoor or outdoor.

Family sessions include multiple groupings and requested breakdowns and or individuals.

Session lasts up to an hour and you will have around 50 Proofs to choose from during your view and order session.

Your view and order session is included, and we help you select the best ways to display your portraits in your home! Your portraits are sold separately.

# Popular products *home decor*

Acrylic Albums - starting at 1,445

Maple Standouts - starting at 250

Giclee' Framed Art - starting at 465



You are not purchasing paper, but your image on the paper.

# *pricing*

WALL ART	SIZE	CANVAS	METAL	FINE ART PRINT	STANDARD PRINT
	40X60	1,450	2,800	2,225	1,150
	30X40	995	1,495	1,155	995
	24X36	820	920	889	770
	20X30	765	860	675	525
	20X24	645	670	530	450
	16X24	495	595	415	325
	16X20	495	595	415	325
	12X18	375	385	345	250
	11X14	325	350	265	160
	CANVAS	METAL	FINE ART PRINT	STANDARD PRINT	



# ALBUMS

12X12 ALBUM ..... 1,585  
20 PAGE ALBUM WITH PHOTO COVER OR MATERIAL/LEATHER COVER AND FIRST 25  
IMAGES INCLUDED

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20 PAGE ALBUM WITH PHOTO COVER OR MATERIAL/LEATHER COVER AND 25 FIRST  
IMAGES INCLUDED

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# Color PALETTES

For your clothing and styling choices.

This year is all about shades of pinks, greens and earth tones.

If you like a more dark arcadia bohemian look there are gorgeous shades of rich jewel tones and I'm loving it! So many gorgeous color combinations to fit your style, mood and of course most importantly your home decor.

After all, your portraits will become part of how you style your home.



# styling & Hair/Makeup



Styling outfits for each family member can seem overwhelming, but it does not have to be! Start by choosing a color palette of at least 3 colors that you know look good on your family. Does your family look better in cool or warm tones? To keep styling simple it is best to mix cool with cool and warm with warm colors. Mixing cool and warm together can be visually pleasing and create interest and artistic tension if done right. We are here to help if you have any questions you can send us your outfits, we can offer suggestions and will work together with or recommend a stylist to help you complete your wardrobe vision for your family. It is most important that each family member feels comfortable and confident in what they are wearing. How you feel will always come through in your images no matter what you are wearing. We offer professional hair and makeup in the studio before your session. Makeup with Kara Boer is \$70 and Hair with Megan Pedrow is \$60 Hair & Makeup needs to be scheduled in advance so let us know if you are planning to add it to your session.



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