

JULIA CURRAN PHOTOGRAPHY

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Session Details

Thanks for considering hiring me as your photographer. I love my work and look forward to capturing the essence of you and your family.

The Session

Photo sessions with me are relaxed and casual. When you arrive, the first thing I will try to establish are your goals for the photo session. A family shot? Christmas card? One of the kids together? Single shots? Kids playing and looking away from the camera? Totally candid? Whatever it is, let's start with that.

The Setting

I like to use "ambient" or natural light -- the light of day -- for my photography. Consequently the weather needs to be good enough to shoot outdoors. I will do a "weather check" with you the morning of your appointment confirming the day is good for us to shoot. Overcast or ugly days won't provide the best light. It's good to have a "raindate" in mind when you book. Sessions last about 30-60 minutes. We'll have fun and get some great shots. I won't quit until I feel I've got the best of the day!

The Session and Creative Fee

Family portrait session for up to four people - \$400, each additional person (or pet) \$30. Your time with me on the day of the shoot is just the beginning of the creative process. Your session and creative fee covers a number of things including:

- The time I spend planning your session, facilitating the day and all follow-up.
- The post-session production time when I do your custom processing, editing, retouching and presentation of proofs.
- The creation of a beautiful web-based slideshow set to music which you can share with family and friends.

Note: A professional headshot is booked separately from a family session experience and will not be included in the family session. Please feel free to ask me about a separate headshot session fees, digital images and details. I shoot plenty of pro headshots -- it's a favorite area of photography for me.

So, what is included with your session?

Most of my clients are looking for digital images they can use on cards or prints. So, each session **includes 5 digital images** from the 30-40 proofs that you will see in a purchasing session or web-gallery. You choose the 5 images either from your web gallery, or during a viewing session with me. Additional images, prints and photo products, beyond the 5, can be purchased.

In Person Purchasing Session (2020 update - due to Covid, the below is done by phone!)

~~Many clients come to my home to view their session. I do this because I shoot so many images, you can get overwhelmed with choices. We work together during this purchasing session, culling through your images to pick out images you love. Purchasing sessions are **not** hard sell. I've hated that whenever it's happened to me, so I don't push. My work speaks for itself. Some clients just pick out their 5 digitals and are done, spending nothing on prints. Others come and purchase additional prints/digitals. If you have a budget, we'll work within that.~~

Product Price List --

Web-based slideshow - included

Five digitals from your session - included

Prints - Pricing starts with 5 x 7s for \$20, 8 x 10s for \$40 and go up from there

Canvases range from \$60-350

Digital images -- \$40 each

Your images are printed on professional, archival quality paper by a professional lab and are of top quality. Large wrapped canvases, giclee canvas, shoot albums, bookmarks and various other fun products are available. Luggage tags, key chains, mugs and other *photo products* make great gifts, too.

Digital images

Once you choose your five and/or purchase images, final edits will be done and digital images emailed to you.

A little help

A few words about “retouching photos,” also known as “photoshopping.” When I do post-production of your photos, I’ll look for any discrepancies in skin tone, scrapes, blemishes and wrinkles, etc. When we go over the photos, I’ll let you know what I can improve upon. My goal will be to make you look how you look on your best day ever. Don’t hesitate to talk to me about fixing something, I am happy to. All purchased images will be retouched.

Questions? Ideas?

Please always feel free to contact me before or after your shoot to ask questions or get ideas about what to wear or what photos to choose, etc. After all, we are creating a memory here! I am always here to help.

I love my work and will have a great shoot with you. Looking forward to it!

Julia

P.S. Please do not plan to bring your own camera and take pictures during your session. It’s distracting to the group and ruins many potentially beautiful photographic moments that you are paying for. Relax and let me do the work!