

Photo Session Information

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How much does a photo shoot with you cost?

Each and every session [photo shoot] is unique and as such, so is my pricing. Please do not let cost prevent you from reaching out. Consultations are always free. This allows us to meet, discuss what you are seeking, explore ideas and discuss cost and funding options.

I offer a variety of specialty packages tailored to keep your budget low while meeting your needs.

What determines cost?

Time – How long are my services needed? Weddings and other timed/scheduled events generally take longer than an individual or couple photo shoot session. I offer a variety of time slots – as short as 15-minute pop up shoots to an all day shoot.

Location – Those who request a session outside the service area may be subject to additional charges.

Client needs & wants – One client may want only online jpg images and another client may want large framed prints. Another client may need images for a business project.

Discounts, gift certificates, or specials – I offer a variety of discounts and specials for both my photography services as well as selling framed prints & gift certificates.

Check out my specials page.

How do I determine the cost per client?

I offer **free consultations** where we discuss your needs and wants.

This service is offered free with no obligation and no pressure.

Occasion – What is the event? Wedding? Engagement? Anniversary? Senior Graduation? Birthday? Updating your home? Your work? Your social media profile? Dating profile? Business website? Celebrating a friendship? Or to make memories in a new way?

Location/Date/Time – Events with specific dates/times should be reserved at least three (3) months prior to event (if possible). If no location or specific date, we discuss these in detail as well as optimal shoot time. Other details are also discussed (such as clothing changes, people, and props).

Client needs and wants – What is the intent of the images? Updating home/work with framed images. We discuss Prints - How many? Sizes? Do you have frames? Client will receive select copies of post-edited images converted for print.

Online (JPG images) – Are you updating your online presence/social media accounts? Client will receive post-edited jpg copies converted for online presence.

Delivery of images – When will you need your images? Is there a specific timeline that must be met? Print and image delivery varies between 3-8 business days depending on delivery type.

How many images will I receive?

Is there a specific number of print [images] you need or want? The number of images you'll receive varies, depending on a variety of factors.

Time - Longer sessions receive more photos than shorter sessions. Weather, time of day, and equipment function are all factors in the number of images you receive.

Participants – everyone within the session will have moments when they don't want to smile. Their face hurts. It's hot – the sun is too bright – or it has been a long session.

Lighting - Whatever the case may be, not every image captured will show off your best. Closed or wide eyes, strange facial expressions and other images as such will be discarded.

Image quality – Sometimes these images do not meet my high standards (too blurry, eyes closed, facial expression, etc.) and will be discarded as well.

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ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHER

What size prints and products do you offer?

I offer a variety of print sizes, wall art, and other specialty products based on your needs. A select number of digital images (in jpg format) are included with the cost of the photo session and include my name [MLynn] within the image. These images cannot be reproduced, altered, transferred, or used to increase financial gain. Clients will receive one (1) 8x10 image print free with purchase of session. Additional print images (sold as packages) can be purchased for an additional cost.

Special Product offers – Graduation package includes
Prints & products – High quality metallic prints
Digital Images – Link to download digital images.
Client Review – Link for client review

What type of equipment do you use?

Camera: Pentax K-1
Lenses: Pentax DA (18-55mm) f3.5-5.6
Tamron (70-300mm) f1.4-5.6 Tele-Macro (1:2)
Tripod: K & F 62" DSLR tripod

I include post production professional image editing effects through the use of Adobe Lightroom. I enhance the images through adjusting the composition, contrast, tone, exposure, and more. The images are then saved for high resolution online and print in jpeg format. Editing is included in the cost of services.

What areas do you service?

I serve approx 60 mile radius from Forest Lake, Minnesota.

Service areas include:

North of Forest Lake: North Branch, Cambridge Pine City, Hinkley, Sandstone, and Mora.

West/north west area: Milaca, Princeton, Elk River, Andover, Brooklyn Park, Maple Grove, Buffalo, Caokato, Monticello, and St. Cloud.

South/southwest area: Minneapolis, Minnetonka, Richfield, Shakopee, Chaska, Eagan, Burnsville, Lakeville, Northfield, Red Wing, and Hastings.

East/north east service area (into Wisconsin): Woodbury, St. Paul, White Bear Lake, Stillwater, Baldwin, Menomonie, Amery, Barron, Balsam Lake, Fredric, and Siren.

*****Locations outside the service area may incur additional transportation and possible lodging expenses. Please inquire for more information.***

GENERAL SESSION PRICING

\$30 (15-minute session)

This photo session is great for quick shoots - individual or couples, resulting in approximately 15-20 images

\$60 (30-minute session)

This photo session is good for up to three individuals resulting in approximately 30-40 images

\$120 (60-minute session)

This photo session is great for families and events, resulting in approximately 60-80 images