

# Preparing for your Family Portrait Session

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## *Thank you for calling Studio D!*

*It is an honor that you have considered Studio D for your family portraits. My commitment to each of my clients is to provide the most personal and creative services that I can possibly give to an enriching photographic experience. Beginning with the initial contact and lasting through the delivery of your portraits.*

## *Where is Studio D?*

*We are located in the historic Flat Iron building which is located between Mathew Hall Lumber and the St. Cloud Post Office, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North. It is the quirky, triangle building which is located very close to the railroad tracks.*

## *What do I do to schedule my session?*

*Get your calendar out, check your schedule and any one else who may be coming along with you. Call the studio – 320-202-0288. When you schedule your appointment you will need to be prepared to pay the reservation fee, which is \$150. This will reserve your date and time. That \$150 will be applied to your account.*

## *The portrait design consultation:*

*Our success in timeless portraiture comes from a timeless concept. We take the time to get to know and become friends with our clients. Because each client has their own unique style for their portrait, a design consultation is essential in the communication of your wishes and the opportunity for me to share my knowledge. During the portrait design consultation I will listen to your vision for the portraits and I will help you plan for the selection of clothing worn in your portraits as well as the location and other details. By meeting to plan for your portraits we can ensure that the portraits we create for you will be more than just photographs;*

## *The portrait session:*

*On the day of your portrait session we will spend as much time as possible to create your beautiful portraits. Because we talked with you during the design consultation, we will all be more at ease and have more fun during your portrait session. Your session will include a variety of poses; formal and informal; combinations of family members; posed and candid. These options will be discussed during the design consultation so that we will best understand your style.*

## *The portrait preview and order appointment:*

*The most important decisions you will make about your portraits, is how and what you will display in your home. Will you display wall portraits, framed gift portraits or albums? You will view your portraits approximately one or 1 ½ weeks after your portraits are created. Your portrait previews will be projected onto a projection screen. We show your portraits to you larger than the old paper "proofs" so that you can be sure of every detail before investing in them. We do not have paper proofs or contact sheets to give out at the appointment for you to take home with you. Please be sure everyone who is involved in making the final decision in your portrait investment is present. Quality portraits cannot be rushed. They require attention to detail and care. Please allow 4-6 weeks for your portraits to be delivered.*

## *We can help you with your framing needs:*

*We have a small variety of frame samples available for your wall portraits. We also partner with Goldeneye Framing for our framing needs and will be happy to assist you with your selection at Goldeneye if you would like to choose from a greater selection.*

*We want you to be HAPPY with your portraits. If there are any questions you have please let us know. We're excellent at what we do and will be happy to assist you.*

