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Child Children Family Senior

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FAQ

Q - What can I do to prepare for my portrait?

A - Choosing the right clothing is your best preparation for creating a Beautiful Portrait! This may take you additional planning time, but it is a very **important investment** in producing a high quality Portrait. If you need help, please call.

Fine Portrait Principle # 1 in a Nutshell

In fine Portraiture, you want your viewer's eyes to **see your face**. Your face should be **brighter than your clothing** and your clothing should not draw attention to itself.

Dressing For Success

- 1 - Choose solid **darker** colors. No white t-shirts. (Hint: Solid darker clothing makes us look slim.)
- 2 - Avoid stripes, patterns and plaids. Even a single stripe across a sweater will affect your portrait. No Moo-Moo Flower Patterns. Remember . . . **Solid colors**. {Note: Dark or worn blue jeans photograph beautifully and are a classic.}
- 3 - No product logos like: Nike, etc.
- 4 - Wear shirts and blouses with **long sleeves**.
- 5 - Men and boys should wear **dark socks** and **darker shoes**. Leather looks best.
- 6 - Trim hair one to two weeks prior to your Portrait Session.
- 7 - Families should **Coordinate Colors Carefully** so that your **solid colors** blend in together. Blended colors suggests unity and family closeness. Contrasting colors are to be avoided.

Q - How do I prepare for my child's Portrait Session?

A - Some children are morning people while others thrive at night. Schedule your child's Portrait Session during the time of day (or evening) when your child is at their best. Make sure your child is not hungry. Bring some juice and a small snack for them to enjoy during the session. Avoid snacks that might stain their clothing . . . like chocolate. If your child is feeling even slightly under the weather, it is better to reschedule.

Q - Do you create Portraits outdoors?

A - Yes! Silver Valley Photography specializes in outdoor portraits that **Touch the Soul**.

Q - What should I do if my portrait day turns out to be overcast and cloudy?

A - Give thanks to God for giving you a perfect day ! Cloud-cover gives you a beautiful, soft and naturally diffused light that enhances your skin tones. We take some of the most beautiful Portraits on the cloudiest days in the Pacific Northwest.

Q - Do you make Black and White Portraits?

A - Absolutely! You will fall in love with the old classic Black and White Portraits! Ask me about Milk Chocolate, and Truffle Portraits!

Q - How long does it take to get my Finished Portraits?

A - Approximately 2 - 4 weeks.

Q - When is my High School yearbook Portrait due?

A -Yearbook deadlines are usually in mid September, but deadlines vary from school to school. For the most precise information, I suggest that you call your yearbook department for the exact due date. In order to get your portraits to you in time to submit them to your yearbook staff, you must allow at least 10 working days from the time you place your order.

Q - How do I know which size is best for my home?

A - Imagine taking your family to the movie theatre to enjoy the latest and greatest film. You buy them a large popcorn, a little candy and a few large drinks. You walk into the theatre and find your family sitting in a nice cozy spot where you can sit back, relax and enjoy the movie.

Now imagine the dimming lights, a hush falling over the audience, but the movie is projected onto a measly 8" x 10" screen.

Wouldn't you feel ripped off?

Your Portraits should be large enough to be seen from anywhere in the room where you display your photographs. If you are sitting in your recliner chair at the farthest distance from your Portraits, you should be able to **see the details of everyone's face clearly!**

Fine Portrait Principle # 2 in a Nutshell

If you have to squint, it's too small !!

Fine Portrait Principle # 3 in a Nutshell

In all my years, I have never seen a fine portrait being sold at any garage sale or thrift store, anywhere !!! Fine portraits are treasured from generation to generation. ***"Where your treasure is, there will your heart be, also !"***

Q - I would love a 30 x 40 Wall Portrait, but I can not pay for it all at once. Do you have payment plans?

A - I will be happy to work with you on a reasonable, no interest, lay away payment plan.

Q - What if I am not happy with my Portraits?

A - If, for any reason, you are not completely satisfied with your Portraits, I will gladly create additional poses to your liking, at no additional cost to you !

Portrait Studio Policies

Reprint orders are placed on the same day as your Portrait Session. Both the Portrait Session Fee and the 75% Reprint Retainer are due upon placement of your order. Your retainer is my authorization, from you, to immediately proceed with work on your order. The 25% Retainer balance is due when your Portraits are completed. Orders may be taken from Silver Valley Photography Studio after all payments are received in full.

There is a \$100 minimum order. There is a \$100 retainer required if you place an order for your yearbook portrait before ordering your high school package.

All Frames are custom ordered; Payment is due, in full, when making a frame order.

Payments

Cash, Check, Silver, Gold or Precious Stones

General Model Release and Policy Statement

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I have read and agree to the policies of Silver Valley Photography.

I am over 18 years of age. Yes No Date: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip Code: _____ Telephone: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

If the person signing is under 18, parent or guardian should give consent, as follows:

I hereby certify that I am the parent or guardian of: _____

The above named minor(s), and for value received I do give my consent without reservations to the foregoing on behalf of him, her or them.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date:

Witness

Date:

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