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Beginner's Photography Class Starts April 25



Spring is coming, and at BEL Portraits, that means time for fun! Here's a chance to get out of the house, have some fun, meet some interesting people AND learn a valuable skill. Join us for a class here at the studio! It's a great way to learn a TON about that camera gathering dust on the shelf, or the new one you're afraid to touch. Bernie is offering a Beginner's Photography class, starting on Wednesday, April 25th. The class will run from 6:30-9:00 for six weeks, and costs \$160.

The class is for folks who want to get the most out of their 35mm cameras (including the care and feeding of the little critters!). Both 35mm digital and film cameras will be covered in this hands-on class. Sorry, point and shoot cameras (the lenses don't come off) are NOT recommended for this class due to their lack of creative control.

The emphasis will be on camera functions and topics will include understanding the aperture, shutter, and proper exposure. Other topics include lighting, perspective, and compositional guidelines. There will be weekly assignments and photo critiques as well as a workshop on custom matting your works of art. Hate taking notes? Don't worry - we've done that for you!

To ensure maximum one-on-one time with the instructors, class size is STRICTLY limited to 10 students. The classes always sell out, (in fact several spots were taken BEFORE we announced the class), so if you're interested, DON'T wait! Call 223-4400 and talk to either Rickey or Bernie and reserve your spot today!

The Ultimate Family Special

Been thinking of having a family portrait, but keep putting it off, or the timing never seems to work out? Then our Priority Client Pre-Pay Special is PERFECT for YOU!

With a pre-payment of \$175 (plus tax) prior to April 30th, your account will be credited \$275, which means your location session will be completely paid for! You save \$100 and will be included on our Priority Client list (VIP scheduling; more session times available; at-home consultation). Since you want to have a family session, it makes perfect sense to take advantage of the savings!

SAVE EVEN MORE!

If you already know you want a wall portrait, then you can save 35% on the size of your choice!

Pre-pay \$415.50 (plus tax) prior to April 30th, and we'll include a 16x20 framed wall portrait. (Save \$229.50!)

Pre-pay \$483.75 (plus tax) prior to April 30th, and we'll include a 20x24 framed wall portrait. (Save \$266.25!)

Pre-pay \$584.50 (plus tax) prior to April 30th, and we'll include a 24x30 framed wall portrait. (Save \$320.50!)

BONUS:

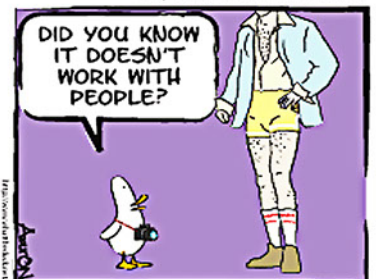
For those who take advantage of the wall portrait special, receive a 10x10 Calendar (\$60 value) - FREE!

Give us a call for all the details of the biggest family special we'll have all year!



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Bernie Receives TWO Degrees!

Professional Photographers of America press release:
Bernard E. Littlefield of BEL Portraits in Winterport was one of only three photographers in the country who earned the Master of Photography AND Photographic Craftsman degrees from Professional Photographers of America at this years annual convention. The degrees were presented to Littlefield by PPA President Don Dickson, M.Photog.Cr.Hon.M.Photog., CPP at the association's annual convention, Imaging USA, held January 15-17, 2012 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Littlefield has met the standards of excellence set by the Professional Photographers of America. He has been awarded the Master of Photography degree in recognition of his superior photographic competence demonstrated through photographic competition, advanced education, and service to the profession. The Photographic Craftsman degree has been awarded in recognition of his service to the photographic profession as an orator, author and mentor.

PPA, a worldwide association, exists to assist its more than 22,000 members in achieving their professional, artistic and fraternal goals; promote public awareness of the profession; and to advance the making of images in all of its disciplines as an art, a science, and a visual recorder of history.



On stage in front of hundreds of my peers
(can you say NERVOUS!?)



With PPA President Don Dickson and my wonderful sponsor, Donna Goodhale



Did you get engaged on Valentine's Day?
Congratulations!

April Special

One of the first things you're going to want to do is select a photographer for your perfect day. If you book your wedding with BEL Portraits before April 30th you will receive some incredible bonuses!

- 50% Off Image Guestbook
- \$100 Gallery Wrap credit
- \$100 Parent Album credit
- Sneak Peek blog show
- \$100 Stationary Credit
- FREE Sessions for LIFE!
- 50% Hi-res Image DVD
- FREE Final Fling Session

In addition, ask us how you can receive a FREE Reception Collection (\$300 value!) when you call.



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BEL Portraits has been rated by
local brides and voted
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Linked In - also under BEL Portraits
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