

# Photography 101

## (Sessions 1 & 2)

**What it is:** A hands-on photography class where you learn techniques for taking great pictures!

The class will have two sessions. The first session is geared for anyone with any kind of camera (point & shoot or DSLR). The second session immediately follows the first one, but is only for those who have a DSLR camera.

Participants can either sign up to come to only the 1st session, or both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> session (note: in order to come to the 2<sup>nd</sup> session, you must also be a part of the 1<sup>st</sup> one).

**What it is not:** This is not a class for photographers, or anyone interested in starting a photography business. It's mainly geared for moms (or dads) who want to take better pictures of their kids.

Additionally, because all cameras are laid out differently – I will probably not be familiar with the functions on your model. You are encouraged to bring your camera manual with you to help you determine where your camera settings are (most applicable for those in Session 2).

**Taught by:** Me (Bonnie Ingraham) ☺ I'm a self-taught child and family photographer. [www.cbportraits.com](http://www.cbportraits.com)

**Cost:** The cost is \$50 *per session*. (So, \$100 to be a part of sessions 1 & 2). All money must be paid in full one week before the session date.

**Date/Time/Location:** Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> \*\* Session 1: 1-3pm  
Session 2: 3:15-5:15pm \*\* My home: 16 Scenic View Drive, Akron

## Session 1 - for those with any type of camera

**Topics will include:** how to get real smiles, what to do before you even take the picture, composition, finding the light, rule of thirds, times of day to shoot, eliminating distractions, creative angles, & flash.

### Methods:

Group Instruction - I will teach the basics behind the topics, using a large projection screen to show visual examples.

Hands-on practice – We will have at least 1 live model to practice on. Participants will take turns taking pictures and putting into practice what was learned. Then, we will project all the pictures taken onto the projector screen to look at how we've improved!

Questions – I will answer any questions you have. And, if I don't know the answer, I will find out for you. 😊

## Session 2- for those with a DSLR

**Topics will include:** understanding exposure – why does my camera mess up exposures?, importance of getting your camera off Auto (green box), exposure triangle (ISO, aperture, shutter speed), using AV & TV modes, & focus points

### Methods:

Group Instruction - These topics are much "heavier," so most of the time will be spent teaching these concepts. As we discuss, participants will find and practice adjusting the camera functions on their own camera (using their camera manual for assistance)

Hands-on practice – We will have at least 1 live model to practice on. Participants will again take pictures, putting into practice what was learned. If there is time, we will project the pictures taken onto the projector screen.

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## Now what?

If you have any more questions, I'm happy to answer them! Email me [bonnie@cbportraits.com](mailto:bonnie@cbportraits.com)

To sign up, also send me an email to the above address. Checks can be made out to CB Portraits and mailed to 16 Scenic View Drive, Akron PA 17501

I can only take a limited number of participants, so reserve your spot right away! Your spot is reserved when your class fee has been paid.

Thanks – I'm really excited about this! I hope to hear from you soon! ☺