

# 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 (or the ability to easily use AV, TV, and Manual modes).

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.

**What it is not:** This is not a class for someone looking to start a photography business. It's mainly geared for moms (or dads) who want to take better pictures of their kids.

**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*. (Or, \$90 to be a part of sessions 1 & 2). All money must be paid in full one week before the session date.

**Date/Time/Location:** Sunday, July 24th, 2011 \*\* Session 1: 1-3pm  
Session 2: 3:15-5:30pm \*\* 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

*(note: The information in each session is completely different. I highly recommend both sessions for a complete learning experience).*

**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 – If there is time, we will use a live model to practice on. Participants will again take pictures, putting into practice what was learned.

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

## 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 or give me a call at 717-341-5088. 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 (my living room is only so big!), 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! ☺

## What others have to say?

(Here are some thoughts from others who took this class)

*“Bonnie really did a great job at the class. She covered all of the things that I was hoping to learn so that I can start to use my camera at its fullest capabilities and stop shooting in the Automatic Mode. The presentation was very well laid out and easy to follow. I especially liked the diagrams as I am more of a visual learner.” -Allyson*

*“It was exactly what I was looking for – it was extremely organized and in a logical order, which I need to learn things. My ah-ha moment was the exposure meter. Understanding that is helping me to keep everything sorted (aperture and shutter speed numbers).” -Elaine*

*“I thought Bonnie was super-well organized and had really thought through the flow of the class. The notes/presentation walked us along very well so we could hit all points and spend the right amount of time on each. I thought she did a great job with giving us enough info to get better pictures without overwhelming us.” -Michelle*