

SESSION INFORMATION & FAQ's

Do you have a studio? Yes, the studio is located at 145 Lisbon Street Suite 604, Lewiston, Maine. We offer both on location and in studio photo sessions.

What hours is the studio open? Can I just walk in or do I have to make an appointment? The studio is open by appointment only. We are open most every weekend and weekday evenings in the summer until 7:30pm. Call 207-576-8557 to confirm your preferred time is available.

What is the best time of day to be photographed?

Outdoor Sessions: It's best to be photographed prior to 10:00 am or after 2:30 pm these times provide the best quality of lighting.

Indoor Sessions: Anytime of the day or night. The Maine Photography Studio is fully equipped with the most up to date strobe lighting.

What should I wear?

Business or Profession Portraits: Solid colors are a great choice and always look best. You should dress in a fashion your clients are accustomed to seeing you in such as a suit or business casual attire.

Family Portraits: Consider dressing similar such as everyone wears white cotton shirts or navy shirts for instance. Solid colors are always a great choice. If you are planning on having individual shots taken during your family session consider bringing a change of clothes.

High School Seniors: Dress in a way that makes you feel comfortable. This is your time to shine! You worked hard for this moment. It's best to bring 3-4 changes of clothes. Something casual, something a little dressier and something such as a school uniform for baseball, football, and cheerleader. This will give you more images to choose from when selecting your final yearbook photo.

When should I schedule my photo session?

Maternity: You should plan on a session in your last trimester. We can easily plan your shoot in studio or outside.

Newborns: Oh how we love infants! It's best to plan on your newborns first photo session within 7 days of birth. The first session can take up to 3 hours. We want to be sure to capture all of their cute facial expressions and various newborn poses. Be sure to bring plenty of diapers and formula. It's important to us that baby and mom are relaxed and happy. ☺ We have lots of props available – vintage suitcases, baskets, scales, birds' nests, beds, themed portraits, football, baseball and are always happy to create something special for your sweet new baby.

High School Seniors: Your session should be scheduled to take place over the summer PRIOR to your actual graduating senior year. Most schools prefer to receive images shortly after the senior year begins in September. This gives them time to plan the yearbook layout. Scheduling over the summer also allows you the freedom of choice and location. **NOTE:** I know you think your selfie is cute – Be aware that most schools WILL NOT ACCEPT a cell phone picture for your senior picture. Most often the quality is questionable when it is printed. Keep your selfies for Instagram. ☺

Hair & Makeup: If you would like us to make arrangements for you to have your hair & makeup done for your session we have several local spa's we work with locally whose work and personality are outstanding. Just let us know if this is something you would like to include in your session. We are here to make your session fun and memorable.

How much are your Sessions Fees? Our typical session fee is \$125.00 for in studio and on location is based on mileage from my Lewiston studio.

What type of locations could I choose to have my photos taken at?

- In Studio - Lewiston
 - Bates College
 - Great Falls Waterfalls
 - Pineland Farms
 - With old trucks and abandoned cars
 - Popham Beach
 - Your backyard
 - Lewiston - Auburn Riverwalk
 - Old Mill Area
 - Fort Popham
 - Horse Ranch – Sabattus
 - Pine Point
 - Local field and flowered locations
 - Downtown Lewiston and Auburn
- And more just let me know what you're interested in and I can recommend or find a venue or prop to make your dream image happen.

What happens next??? Contact me to discuss your dream photo session. 207-576-8557 or email me at Brenda@sevastra.com