

Terms and Conditions

Consultations: In order to make sure we understand your needs and requests for your wedding we ask that you have a consultation with our studio 30 days prior to the wedding date.

Payment: A \$200.00 retainer along with a signed contract will reserve the photographer for your wedding date. During the 30-day consultation we require one half of the payment on your selection. The balance of your selection is due the date of the wedding. Files will be available within 30 days of the wedding date. Once final payment is received and digital files delivered, the images will also be uploaded for online ordering for 90 days. Unless the contract is canceled, the retainer fee shall be applied to the photography fee total. In the event Client fails to remit payment as specified, the Photographer shall have the right to immediately terminate this Agreement with no further obligation, retain any monies already paid, and not attend this event. Returned checks will be assessed a \$50 non-sufficient funds fee, and all future purchases/payments must be paid by Cashiers Check.

Cancellation: If for any reason Client cancels this contract before the wedding date, Photographer will keep the retainer. Cancellation must be made in writing, signed by the contracted party, and sent via Certified Mail by the United States Post Office. If Client fails to supply written cancellation as specified before the wedding date or cancels within 30 days of the wedding date, Client shall be required to pay the full balance due.

Copyright – Advertising Rights: Photographer retains the right to use photographs as part of her advertising. This includes website, Facebook, Twitter and any other current or future social media outlets.

Photographers: Videographers and other vendors as well as semi-professional photographers must not obstruct or interfere with the official photography. Wedding guests may take photos, but it is the responsibility of Client to prevent family and friends from interfering with Photographer's duties. Photographer is not responsible for compromised coverage due to causes beyond her control such as other people's camera or flash, the lateness of the bride, groom, family members, bridal party members, florist, officiate or any other principles, weather conditions, schedule complications, rendering of decorations, or restrictions of the venues or officiate. Photographer is not responsible for existing backgrounds or lighting conditions which may negatively impact or restrict the photography coverage. Client agrees to confirm the schedule one-week prior to the event and to send the Photographer a copy of the invitation prior to the wedding. Notification of any changes in schedule or location must be made in a timely manner. Changes can be made by phone with a follow-up email for documentation. If email is sent, confirmation of receipt must be obtained.

Studio Liability: Only the terms as written herein are binding upon the parties. The photographer is not bound until the deposit is paid and received. Although we take the utmost care with the creation of your wedding photographs; in the event of mechanical failures or unforeseen circumstances beyond our control, the studio will be only responsible for the refund of all money paid by the client.

Coverage: Photographer will provide coverage for the dates, locations and continuous hours specified in this Agreement. Additional travel or coverage hours may be added by agreement on the wedding day and must be paid in full before any photos or products are released to the Client. Every reasonable effort will be made to take requested pictures, but no specific pose or photograph can be promised. Any lists supplied will be used for organizational purposes only. Images determined by the photographer to be substandard or duplicated may be edited out. The Photographer will use her professional judgment and sole discretion to select which photos to deliver. Such selection shall constitute all images that will be made available to Client.

Digital Media: Upon receipt of a photo DVD, Client accepts all responsibility for archiving and protecting the photographs. Photographer does not permanently archive image files. Photographer is not responsible for the lifespan of any digital media provided or for any future changes in digital technology or media readers that might result in an inability to read discs provided. It is Client's responsibility to make sure that digital files are copied to new media as required. Photographer is not responsible for any prints that are not ordered directly from her. For best results, clients should order their prints through a reputable lab.

Mileage & Hotel: There will be a \$.55 per mile round trip charge outside of our service area. This will be due along with the final balance. If your wedding is over a one-hour drive one way and your event lasts past 9:00 p.m., we shall require hotel accommodations for the evening of your event. This will be paid by the client prior to the wedding date. If the bill has not been taken care of before our arrival, we will pay for it and add it to your final total to be paid before your photos are delivered. We do not need fancy accommodations, but do ask that it is in a safe location for us and our equipment.