

Wedding Photography

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Emotion

By hiring Monica Martin Photographer to photograph your wedding, you are choosing someone who will provide you with a wonderful documentation of your joy as your friends and family rejoice with you. Whether your event is at a church or in the park, whether traditional or contemporary, Monica will capture the emotion as your day unfolds.

Monica is a real “people-person.” She genuinely enjoys photographing weddings, and it shows. There is no agenda other than to make the best possible photographs of your wedding. She is quite willing to provide the type of coverage you want, whether traditional or contemporary, formal or informal, or photojournalistic. She will only photograph one wedding on any given day, so that she can concentrate on serving you. Furthermore, schedule permitting, she customarily attends the wedding rehearsal to get to know all of the participants and fully understand the sequence of events.

Teamwork

With Monica Martin Photographer, for weddings she is the primary photographer, and her husband Diehl both assists and acts as a second photographer. Monica has been a fine-art photographer for 25 years, and in business as a professional photographer for 15 years; Her husband Diehl has been a fine-art and event photographer for 30 years, and has joined Monica in her business.

You get two excellent, experienced photographers, with a team approach, so that it is indeed possible to photograph more than one activity or point of view at a time. We have never hired other photographers to do the job, nor do we intend to.

Previews

Your previews come four ways; a preview magazine, a CD-ROM slide show, and internet-based on-line proofing and print ordering, and projected large in our showroom. Because of this, it is no longer necessary to send proofs around to all of the participants from which to order their own photographs. Anyone to whom you give the password may look at the proofs on-line. If someone wants a print of any wedding image, it is available to purchase on-line. Every wedding package includes a CDROM-based slide show of the wedding, which can be run on any Windows-based PC.

Wedding Photography Packages

Prices range from \$3,550 to \$1,595. In addition, you may add to or upgrade in order to customize the service and albums. The number of photographs we take will depend upon your requests for particular images and the time available, availability of the right people, and the events that occur.

We like to have a consultation with the bride about the desired photos and the locations. This planning removes most of the uncertainty and stress. Of course, if something extra occurs to you on the wedding day, we will make a concerted effort to add it if there is time.

Albums

The Renaissance line of albums is high-quality, acid-free, and durable, besides being very very nice. The Jorgensen designer folio is handmade in Australia and similarly of high quality materials and workmanship.

Equipment

During 2002, the studio transitioned entirely from film-based photography to digital photography. This provides several advantages. With our modern professional digital equipment, the resulting photographs are the equal of those we could get from film-based photography. Digital photography provides us better creative control of the photographic process, since we can post-process the images in-house. This means that Monica can optimize images without having to rely on someone else to do it for her. Because there is no original negative (we always make a backup copy), the risk of damage or loss to that only original negative during shipment to and from the lab is greatly diminished. Additionally, it diminishes the environmental problems caused by the manufacturing and processing of photographic film.

Prepared

Monica Martin Photographer makes sure that there is backup equipment available so that if a camera or accessory fails, there is always a backup. The breakdown of a camera, flash, or other item will not prevent us from making excellent photographs of your wedding day. Also, we have the experience to successfully photograph in many different types of situations.

Reliability and Value

Monica Martin Photographer is more expensive than many photographers you may find, and the results she consistently gets makes her worth the cost. She has been a professional photographer for 15 years, and has done so on the basis of consistently high quality rather than lowest price. She has one quality standard: the best. The proven results are well worth it. She will be glad to provide references upon request, and is Certified by the Professional Photographers of America as being knowledgeable in her craft, providing good quality photographs, and treating her customers honorably and fairly.

The Studio

Come visit us in our newly remodeled photographic studio. We can provide any wedding related photographic services, (engagement sittings, bridal portraits, or other desired images). The photographs may be made either in our fully equipped studio, or in any of a large number of beautiful settings near Lake Guntersville. Please come visit; but call first, because we may be away from the studio on a location session, or in a session at the studio. We want to give you complete attention while here or at the wedding.

If you cannot come out, please visit our website www.monicamartin.com

Directions

From northern Huntsville: take Hwy 431 South (Governor's Drive), over the river bridge at Lake Guntersville it's one-way South on Gunter, a couple of blocks past the Post Office; turn left; one block later turn left onto Blount (Hwy 431 Northbound one-way). The road curves a bit. We are the third house on the right - yellow - across from an unfinished bank parking lot and foundation. If you see Old Jail Storage you have just passed us by four houses.

From north of Arab/South Huntsville - Hwy 231 S then exit for Hwy 69, turn left, left at the light downtown, then right at the light by the Baptist church, follow 69 over the causeway, to Hwy 431. Cross Gunter Ave. Turn left at Blount Ave. We are about a block and a half past Ross-Graden Lumber. It's on the right and so are we; a yellow house on the right, just before you get to Old Jail Storage.

If you get lost call; 256-582-9860