

NEWSLETTER

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Fall Mini's are Here

I am looking forward to the crisp days of fall and playing in the leaves. These mini's are on location from Sept - Oct. They are flexible, following the leaf colour finding fun locations for your dream family photos. Furry family members are welcome! These mini's are limited! Contact me directly to reserve your session.

Welcome to my fall 2025 newsletter. It is difficult to believe that it has been a year since my first newsletter was launched. I love preparing them and hope they bring a smile to your face as well.

I won't hide the fact that while I love fall I am already missing the glorious summer warmth. My energy is definitely solar powered and the darkness of winter is my nemesis. I battle the urge to hibernate in the darker months.

Every year in business is unique but the thread that is consistently woven through the years is the love that I have for my sessions, classes & the friends that I make along the way.

Summer has been full of people with a passion for photography. I love and am inspired by people playing with their camera and can't wait for the next event to hear the gleeful cheers when people nail the picture.

My Camera and I went to Jasper in July. It was inspiring. I have thousands of photos and so much content that I can't wait to share. I would love to host photography trips! Who knows what I can put together in the next 2 years. 😊 AS the saying goes if you dream it you can do it!

Christmas Mini's are coming. Save the date for November 8/9. :)

Fall Mini Session Special

20 minute session time
All images in Digital format
(approx 50 images)
\$225 (includes taxes)

[Click here for full Details](#)



Fall Photo Session Tips

Parenting

Photos are generally not high on the list of favourite things to do for kids. Make it fun with them. Let them play and be silly. Let them bring a favourite stuffy. Let them participate in the planning process.

The photos are a snapshot of who they are at that moment. If they want to wear a halloween costume - Let them! The smiles will be worth it.

Clothing

Be Yourself. Think Complimentary as opposed to matchy matchy. Fall is a great time to rock your favourite boots!

Some favourite colour palettes are:

- yellow, navy, gray, cream
- orange, navy, brown, cream
- maroon, gold, tan, navy
- emerald green, navy, tan, cream
- olive green, navy, brown, cream

Fall is Fun

Walking in the leaves is an adventure. The smells, the sounds, the colours. It is a magical time of year. Enjoy your outing. Remember your childhood and play in the leaves.

Camera Setting suggestions for your own fall foliage photos.

For those brilliant landscape photos take your camera off automatic mode and try using these settings ISO 100, f11-f16.



Leaf Pile FoodRaiser

SUPER MINI PHOTO SESSIONS

Last year these were so much fun there was never a doubt that I would offer them again. These sessions are Super!

Super quick
Super affordable
Super fun

You will get about 15 images in digital format and create a fun family memory while supporting the Orangeville Food Bank. October 25-26.

Cost: \$80 (with a food bank donation)
10 minute photo session
10-15 images in digital format
October 25-26, 2025



Book your session





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Upcoming Events

Patty Presents - Learn Photography is growing, expanding and freaking flourishing!

Upcoming Classes

**Registration is Open for Fall
and Winter Dates**

Cell Phone Photography
(inperson & online
options)

Photography 101
4 week online

Photoshop 4
Photographers
4 week online

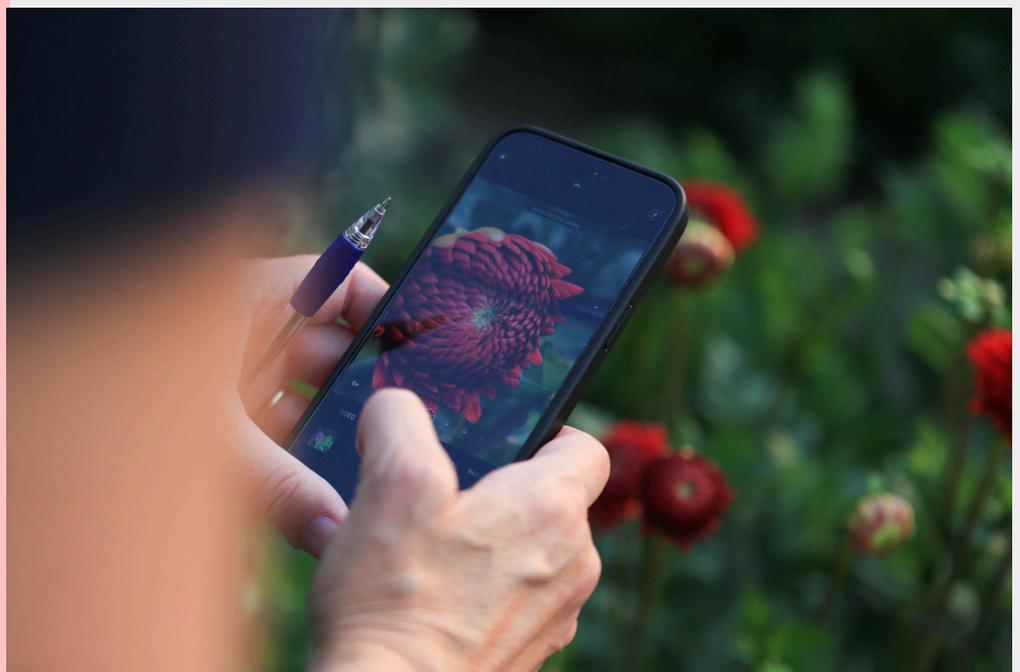
Wedding Photography
1 day bootcamp

**See Website for full
class schedule**

Click & Play

These learn photography events are quickly becoming a favourite! I love being able to share my tips, enthusiasm and love of photography. If you are curious and thinking of attending - the last one for this year is Monday Sept 15. Join in. You won't regret it!

This year my classes & events took me all the way from Jasper Alberta to Georgina Ontario. I can't wait to see where they will lead to next year. If you are interested in hosting a click & play event, looking for a guest speaker, or wanting to learn more about Click & Play options - contact me!



Flower Click & Play Event of 2025

Wander the flowers at Valhaven Farm with your camera (cell phone or DSLR). Take fabulous pictures, participate in photo challenges, practice your skills or simply go where your camera takes you.

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Click and Play

September 15, 2025

6:00 pm

Register Now



All skill levels Welcome!

\$40 for Adults

\$10 for Children



Learn Photography

Valhaven Farm
Dahlia Flower Fields, Hockley Valley Sunsets



Busy Lives Recipe

Pumpkin Oat Muffins (gluten free)

1 cup pumpkin puree
1 cup greek yogurt
2 eggs
½ cup maple syrup or honey
1 ½ cups rolled oats
1 cup oat flour
1 1/2 tsp baking powder
½ tsp baking soda
1 tsp cinnamon
½ cup chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 F

Mix pumpkin puree in large bowl with yogurt. Stir well add in maple syrup and eggs. Mix well.

IN a separate bowl mix dry ingredients til combined.

Add dry ingredients to wet and mix.

Put in muffin tins.

Bake at 350 for 25 minutes.

As with many gluten free recipes these are a hearty aka dense muffin but are surprisingly yummy. The kids loved them before morning swims and Caitlyn makes them for rowing workout snacks.

Final Musings

Fall is a juxtapositional season. It is full of endings and beginnings and although I love fall I haven't decided if I really like it. I don't think I would choose it to be my friend. Summer has always been my favourite season and I try my best to pack 12 months worth of life into 4 months. Fall always came with a tinge of melancholy as the kids would head back to school and our routines would change. Less of the togetherness and back to the busy-ness.

This year I am approaching things a little differently: less busy-ness and more adventures. I can't wait to see where it leads me.

Looking forward to seeing all of you along the way.

Patty