



MEGGAN JACKS **Portrait Order** photography **Worksheet**

The true pleasure in commissioning portraits of your children and family is in displaying the prints as works of art in your home as well as giving them to family and friends as gifts. This worksheet is designed to help you make portrait selections that are right for your needs and help maximize your investment.

Please take the time to complete this worksheet and bring it with you to your ordering session.

Displaying prints in your home

We often think of 8x10s as the standard enlargement size. I encourage you to think larger for your personal portrait collection. Print sizes starting at 11x14 are traditional wall portrait sizes, meaning that the portrait is best viewed from a distance of three feet, which is a comfortable distance for a viewer to stand from the wall. Also, think of the impact you want your portrait to have on guests in your home. A 16x20 image makes a statement and draws the viewer in from across the room to “take in” the image. An 8x10 portrait on the wall draws the viewer closer simply because they cannot see the image from a distance.

Think of a wall in your home that you would like to use to display your family portraits. Areas that are ideal for portrait collections are in an entry way above a side table, above a couch in your living space, staggered up the wall in an open staircase or above a sideboard in a dining room.

Please use the space below to list places in your home you would like to use to display a portrait collection.

Space

Size

Portraits as gifts

Portraits are perfect gifts for the hard to buy for family members! 8x10 and 5x7s are the traditional gift portrait sizes. An 8x10 family portrait with 5x7 portraits of the kids makes a beautiful collection for the grandparents, but don't forget a 4x6 or wallet size image for Grandma's brag-book. Square images are becoming more and more popular as well. Table top frames are readily available in 5x5 and 8x8 sizes. We can help you determine which images are best suited for a possible square cropping.

Can't decide which images to share? Collages are a practical, yet thoughtful way to display images in Mom or Dad's office at work, or even Grandpa's study. Collages can be created in all sizes to fit your needs.

Please use the spaces below to list out family members you would like to purchase gifts for and the corresponding size of print you would like to select.

Name

Size
