

# Copyright Information

There is a lot of confusion about who owns the copyrights to your photographs. Following the links on the resources page will help you understand a bit more about copyright ownership. In general, Federal Copyright Law states that the photographer owns the copyrights to the images they create. This means they have the exclusive right to make copies of your images. But, since they are images of you, you control what they can do with them.

The photographer may wish to use your images for self promotion, web site use, print display, contest entry, in advertising for their studio or other uses as may arise. In order to do that, the photographer will need to obtain a signed release from you allowing the use your images.

The reverse is true if you wish to have additional prints of your images or use them for any type of commercial or advertising use. You will either need to have the photographer make additional prints for you or obtain a license from the photographer. This license would allow you to legally make any copies you may wish or use the images they created for your commercial or advertising use.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT

## COPYRIGHT PROTECTION

**THE COPYRIGHT ACT** protects photographers by giving the author of the photograph the exclusive right to reproduce your photographs. This includes the right to control the making of copies.

It is illegal to copy, scan or reproduce these photographs elsewhere without our permission, and violators of this Federal Law may be subject to its civil and criminal penalties.

We will try to accommodate all reasonable requests. Please feel free to discuss your needs with us so that we may have the opportunity to serve you better.



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