

In Touch with

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HELLO DEAR FRIENDS!

Happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas! Ours was pretty eventful.. we have a new addition to our family .. she's an adorable shih tzu! Her name is Scooter. We're working on getting her house trained - what a chore! She loves to be with people and has already been a great incentive for the older children to do well in their portrait sessions! Relax for a minute and catch up on what's going on here at the studio.

ESSENCE OF CHILDHOOD WINNERS!

Congratulations to all of our Essence of Childhood Calendar Contest winners! Abigail Hatton was the grand prize winner of a 16x20 canvas portrait, gift certificate from Ansley's Attic, and the cover of the Essence of Childhood calendar. All the winning images can be viewed on our website. We raised over \$5,000 for the Community Welcome House. Due to the great response, there are plans to have the contest again this year. Watch the website for details!

WELCOME CHERYL

Cheryl Holbrook joined our team last August. Most of you have not met or seen Cheryl! She is our behind the scenes helper. Cheryl graduated from UGA with a major in Telecommunication Arts. She is learning portrait retouching and processing lab orders. I'm so glad to have Cheryl in the studio. I actually get a little more sleep because of her!

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHT



"Natalie", daughter of Tereasa and Nicolas Ballay

I'm so excited about this new product! We can now make your portrait look like a pencil drawing. It's not right for every image, but when it is right, WOW, it really gives an image a whole new look.

NEW CONSIGNMENT IDEA

Do you have any books you would like to unload? There's a new book consignment sale coming up April 27-28. You will earn money, and the proceeds go to the Community Welcome House. Call Blue at Ansley's Attic (770.683.0054) for a consignor number. Visit www.communitywelcomehouse.org for more details.

"Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another."

1 John 4:11

NEW MOMENT IN TIME SESSIONS

The schedule for the 2007
"Moment in Time" sessions:

February 16	Bathtime Babies
March 23-24, 30-31	Easter
April 20-21	Mommy/Daddy and Me
May	Best Friends
June	Lil Cowboy
July	At the Beach
August	Little Girls Dress Up
September	Family Portraits
October	Fall/Halloween
November	Christmas

NEW PREVIEW ROOM

We are putting the final touches on our new preview room! You can now view your previews on a HD TV in a comfortable new room! We have new software that gives us more options for the preview process. We can now easily show you how your collage of multiple images will look. Clients have commented on how much clearer the images appear. This addition also allows us to have a preview session and a studio session at the same time! So, we have more time slots available.

NEW ADDITION

Within the next month, I may be requesting you to come to the front door instead of the back! There will be some building going on in the back. My husband needs my framing stuff off his game table! He's been patient for many years! We are enclosing the deck for a new production room. Hopefully this project won't take too long. I appreciate your patience with the mess and noise during this time.

DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?

Be sure we have your current email address if you want to get early notice of specials!

MY TALENTED CLIENTS

I love to brag on my clients and their great services. Please visit them and show them your support!

Misti Gilbert has opened her own hair salon! Misti has been cutting my hair for years, and I am so excited for her. Her salon is called Misti's Hair Design and is located on Hwy 154 south of Hwy 34. Misti's been trained extensively in the California Concept. She may still be looking for hairstylists if you know of anyone that is interested. If you visit her and mention this newsletter, she will give you \$5 off any service.

Jill Craddock of Piedmont Designs does beautiful custom window treatments. You may see a sample of her work in our new preview room. Jill was so helpful in assisting with the color and design. She really listens and determines what you want and then is very helpful in making suggestions. I loved working with her. You may contact her at 706.527.6691.

Lisa Rogers owns "Oh My, Baby" Maternity shop in Tyrone. She has a beautiful selection of maternity outfits. It almost makes me want to be pregnant again!! Visit Lisa with this newsletter, and you can receive 20% off your purchase! 770.631.7306

STUDIO SURVEY

I hope you received your calendar and your survey. If you didn't, please contact the studio. Thank you so much for sending us your comments. I want to assure you I have read every one of them and am taking them seriously. We will draw for the \$100 gift cards March 1st, so there is still time to get yours in and be eligible to win!

IT'S CONSIGNMENT TIME

Kid-To-Kid Consignment in Sharpsburg
- February 24th
Visit www.kidtokidconsignment.com for details.

Thank you again for sharing your precious children with me. I enjoy them so much.

Give them a hug, and remember
they are a gift of the Lord.

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