

Susan Hennessey

WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY



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Hello and welcome to Susan Hennessey Photography! You are probably overwhelmed with all the wedding information out there, but don't worry - you are not alone and I have been there, I am here to help!

The information in this guide was created to help you through all of your photography-related questions so you can be relaxed and excited on your big day. This guide contains my pricing, the experience each of my couples receives from me and commonly asked questions and FAQ's. Each couple is unique, so if there is a specific vision you have in mind for your wedding photography, I would love to hear more about it!

I spend a lot of time getting to know my couple's while maintaining the highest level of professionalism when it comes to communication. I want you to feel as comfortable in front of the camera as I do behind it.

If you still have any questions after reading through this guide, please do not hesitate to get in touch! I would love to set up a phone call to discuss your day in greater detail.

I cannot wait to photograph the most important day in your life!

Love, susan

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OUR MISSION:

AT SUSAN HENNESSEY PHOTOGRAPHY, I BELIEVE THAT GREAT PHOTOGRAPHY STARTS WITH GREAT COUPLES. I WORK REALLY HARD YET STILL LOVE TO HAVE FUN, WHICH ISN'T HARD TO DO WHEN IT COMES TO PHOTOGRAPHING WEDDINGS!

MY SESSIONS ARE RELAXED AND SPONTANEOUS, WHICH HELPS TO CAPTURE CANDIDS, FORMALS, AND ALL THE MOMENTS IN-BETWEEN IN A NATURAL SETTING.

a little about me:

Hello, I am Susan! I'm a portrait and wedding photographer based in Moorestown, New Jersey specializing in capturing my clients from marriage to motherhood.

I am a natural light photographer who is a pro at finding the best light. I love to capture those classic portraits, but love the candid moments even more! My couples easily feel comfortable with me which makes it easy to capture natural and joyful portraits.

I was married in the Spring of 2016 and I know wedding planning is both really fun and super stressful, and that the moment you see your photos is almost as special as the one when you walk down the aisle. That's why I make it a goal to be the easiest vendor you'll hire, and why I work hard to capture images that will bring tears of joy to your eyes. A wedding is one day, but your photos are forever. Capturing those once-in-a-lifetime moments is a responsibility that, as a photographer and a former bride, I take very seriously.

Love, Susan

Thank you for visiting, I cannot wait to get to know you!



FUN FACTS ABOUT ME:

- I welcomed my first child, a little boy named Oliver in 2018 and then our second son, Milo completed our family in 2022.
- I am a native Long Islander and love the beach!
- My husband Derek and I met in 2012. Four years later, we were married in Cape May.
- I am obsessed with Kate Spade.
- Derek and I bought our first home in Moorestown, NJ in May 2016.
- I love cooking fancy meals and experimenting with recipes in my kitchen, SkinnyTaste is my favorite recipe blog!
- I am a Friends rerun addict.
- Brunch is my favorite meal.

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	Follow me on social media to stay up to date with my sneak peeks, tips and photography adventures!



"I cannot express enough how important it is to have a great photographer for your wedding day. Not only are they capturing a major milestone, but helping to make sure your day goes smoothly. Susan was a dream to work with from the start. We did a phone consultation to discuss our venue and ideas for our wedding photos and I knew it would be a perfect fit. I cannot stress enough how much it helped to have her there to help direct the day! I would be remiss if I didn't mention how amazing her work is. Our photos are absolutely stunning! And she was able to give us a ton of preview shots in less than a week to relive our day before the entire gallery was ready. We will definitely be using her again in the future for other photography opportunities!"

-Lauren & Jack

THE WEDDING EXPERIENCE:

People always ask how I manage to capture such iconic, joyful images. My secret?

I strive to make each and every couple comfortable by getting to know you, learning your love story, and working with your style and energy. Even the shyest brides and grooms have no problem opening up in front of my camera.

Wedding photography is my passion, and that is 100% because of the bonds I develop with each of my couples. From the initial consultation to the engagement session to working together on the timeline to offering advice throughout the planning process, I'm happy and honored to be there every step of the way.



GETTING TO KNOW YOU:

One of the best ways for us to get to know one another is the engagement session. (It's also one of my favorite sessions to photograph!) This shoot gives us a chance to talk, practice those perfect smiles, and learn to feel comfortable in front of the camera. Let's face it - most people aren't used to a photographer following them around for a full day, capturing their every move. We're normal people, not celebrities! During the engagement session, we'll figure out which poses come naturally to you and how to best capture your unique personalities. Think of it as a dress rehearsal, except at the end you get beautiful photos you'll treasure forever.

YOUR WEDDING DAY:

On your wedding day, I'll begin with the bride and stay with her until it's time for the ceremony or the first look. Afterwards, we'll meet up with the groom and my second photographer, and then you'll have full coverage for the duration of the day. I'll be there every step of the way to capture all those joyful and major moments; working from a timeline and shot list that we've perfectly created together. This means you don't have to worry about getting the right shots, sticking to a schedule, or missing the cocktail hour. You'll get to enjoy every moment of your wedding day, and you'll have timeless, emotional, and joyful photographs to help you relive the memories for years to come.





“Susan was an absolute rockstar in the rain during our wedding photos. From the very beginning of booking, she was a pleasure to work with, amazing at coordinating details, and willing to answer any questions we had! Above all, the wedding day wouldn't have been the same without her. She makes you feel like a friend is taking the photos - very relaxed and makes the whole experience fun! She managed to capture the day perfectly, and even made it look like it was a decent day when in reality it rained... a lot. I would recommend Susan to any bride looking for a natural editing style, it is classic and I will never get sick of these photos!”

-Allyson & Ryan

sample timeline

THE BELOW TIMELINE IS A TYPICAL WEDDING DAY

PLEASE SHARE OUR TIMELINE WITH FAMILY AND OTHER VENDORS



12:00 PM	2:15 PM	3:00 PM	5:00 PM	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	10:00 PM
For the first hour, I will photograph all the bridal details. This includes the dress, shoes, bouquet, rings, full invitation suite and all your other important details. Hair & Makeup must be complete by 1:45 PM.	Bride gets dressed! While I am busy photographing the bride and bridesmaids, my second photographer will do the same with the groom beginning at 2:00 PM.	Private first look followed by couple photos. Immediate family and bridal party photos will begin shortly after, so it is important to have everyone in the same place and ready.	Conclude photos and freshen up for ceremony!	The ceremony begins! Any group photos remaining from the shot list can be done at the beginning of cocktail hour. Depending on the time of year, I may grab you for a sunset portrait before the reception begins.	Time for the reception! 7:15 PM - Introductions and First Dance 7:30 PM - Parent Dances and Speeches 7:45 PM - Dinner 8:15 PM - Dancing 9:45 PM - Cake Cutting	Cake is cut and photography coverage for your day concludes.

"Susan was a joy to work with and she made us feel comfortable and at ease, and the photos turned out gorgeous! From the moment she arrived on the wedding day, she was calm and relaxed which made me feel calm and relaxed. She helped us stick to the timeline that we created, but we never felt rushed or overwhelmed. By the end of the wedding day she felt like an additional wedding party member and I was genuinely sad to see her go. Susan captured so many sincere, happy, beautiful moments and the photos really help us relive our day. She really has a way of making you feel comfortable, relaxed, and happy, and this really shows in the photos. Everything turned out great and her photos are a perfect representation of our fabulous day. We will absolutely be using Susan for our photography needs going forward!"

-Amanda & Ryan





PHOTO TIP:

Appoint someone to help with family formals after the ceremony. Along with candid and natural portraits taken throughout the day, most couples like to also include formal portraits with family and friends. The best time to do these is typically right after the ceremony.

If you know someone with a loud voice who doesn't mind taking charge, this person would make a perfect candidate for this position!

frequently asked questions

Q: HOW SOON AFTER THE WEDDING WILL WE SEE OUR PHOTOS?

A: I always do a blog post sneak peek 1-2 weeks after the wedding. In 8 weeks your online gallery will be available for viewing, I encourage you and your loved ones to purchase prints directly from the gallery!

Q: DO YOU PROVIDE A USB DRIVE OF THE IMAGES?

A: Yes, all collections include a USB drive of the high resolution images that are ready to print.

Q: HOW MANY IMAGES WILL WE RECIEVE?

A: On average, I deliver anywhere from 1000-1200 final images for 10 hour weddings, but all weddings are different and many factors will go into how many images you receive. For engagement sessions, I deliver between 100-150 images.

Q: HOW MANY PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL BE AT OUR WEDDING?

A: Most of my collections include two photographers. My second shooters are hand selected by me and they are all working professional photographers with similar shooting styles and similar grade equipment.

Q: DO YOU HAVE LIABILITY INSURANCE?

A: Yes, and I can provide proof if your venue requires it!

Q: WE'RE HAVING A DESTINATION WEDDING. DO YOU TRAVEL?

A: YES! And I absolutely love them. I am blessed that photography has given me the opportunity to travel and am always willing to hop on a plane to photograph your special day. Please inquire for special destination rates.

Q: WHAT EQUIPMENT DO YOU USE?

A: I bring two professional camera bodies (Canon R6) to all weddings along with a mixture of lenses, multiple flashes and light stands. I also carry plenty of batteries and their chargers!

Q: DO YOU EVER DO MULTIPLE EVENTS PER DAY? WEEKEND?

A: From time to time, I have multiple weddings per weekend, but never on the same day, you will always have my full attention!

HOW DO WE RESERVE OUR
WEDDING DATE?

A signed contract and a 25% deposit are required to secure my services for your wedding date. The final balance is due 30 days before your wedding.



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-gwyneth & steve



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