

THE ARTFUL LENS

NEWBORN & INFANT SESSIONS

These are some suggestions that may help your upcoming newborn/infant session be as comfortable and enjoyable as possible:

- Please keep open at least a 3 hour window for this session. They take anywhere from 1- 3 hours, so it's a good idea to be prepared for the maximum.
- Only have present the people involved in the session (just parents and other children, as we don't want too many distractions for the baby).
- As for clothing, I prefer to photograph babies with just their diaper on (and some with no diaper). I like to concentrate on the baby and not the clothes she/he is wearing.
- It does take us some time to set up ~30 minutes. Please have the baby undressed with just their diaper before we start the actual shoot so we are not disrupting them right before we begin (wrapping them in a blanket to keep them warm until the session starts is a good idea).
- If you have any special blankets or stuffed animals that you would like to include, have them handy.
- We will take as many breaks as necessary. Please don't feel anxious if the baby cries. This is normal and we will just wait for him/her to settle down.
- I welcome your ideas or suggestions but please don't feel that you have to enter into the session with preconceived ideas about what we will capture. Every newborn is unique and I will capture them as they are.
- Please indicate ahead if you prefer a white or black background and try to have a matching top (as the parent) to the background to help the child stand out even more in some images taken with you.
- Also, please no other cameras during our session.
- Please call or email me if you have any further questions between now and your session.