

# NEWSLETTER

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## Fall Mini's are Here

I am looking forward to the crisp days of fall and playing in the leaves. Availability is extremely limited as they are almost completely sold out. Full details can be found on my website or below.

**Welcome** to my first of hopefully many newsletters. It is my goal to bring you not just the news and happenings from Reflections by Patty but also some interesting tidbits from my days.

It is that amazing time of year again. Summer is creeping to a close and the smell of fall is in the air.

It has been an astonishing year full of smiles, sunflowers, mermaids, baby snuggles, families, weddings and lots of adventures.

I look forward to seeing so many of you again this fall for your annual photos, It is a magical time of year.

I have spent the past year looking at what I love about photography and what I still would like to do. With these deep thoughts I am making some changes to my offerings. See the next page. :)

### Fall Mini Session Special

20 minute session time

All images in Digital format

\$225 (includes taxes)

[Click here for full Details](#)



# Upcoming Changes

## Weddings

I have decided to retire from wedding photography. I am excited for my last big wedding at a gorgeous farm in the Caledon Hills this fall. I know it will be overflowing with love and I am pleased that it will be my finale. I will miss them but I am looking forward to filling my weekends with new exciting endeavours.

## Santa is Taking a Break

I have made the decision to not offer my Christmas/Santa photo sessions this year. It is time for Santa to take a break. I will be available for outdoor winter wonderland photos and always love a family wintry photo adventure in the woods.

## Photography Lessons

Coming in 2025 I am excited to offer a series of photography lessons beginning with the basics and fun field trip style events. It will be so much fun to share my passion for pictures with everyone.

## Musings - Patty's Reflections

I have been dedicating time to writing and currently a book or two are in the works. I look forward to sharing them with you. In the meantime please check out my musings on my website under "Patty's Reflections". It is where I share my insights and thoughts on life after years hiding behind the camera lens.



*"Life is an  
adventure, enjoy the  
journey...take  
pictures along the  
way"*

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# Fall Photo Tips

## Clothing

Be Yourself. Think Complimentary as opposed to matchy matchy. Fall is a great time to rock your favourite boots!

Some favourite colour palettes are:

- yellow, navy, gray, cream
- orange, navy, brown, cream
- maroon, gold, tan, navy
- emerald green, navy, tan, cream
- olive green, navy, brown, cream

## Fall is Fun

Walking in the leaves is an adventure. The smells, the sounds, the colours. It is a magical time of year. Enjoy your outing. Remember your childhood and play in the leaves.

## Camera Setting suggestions for your own fall foliage photos.

For those brilliant landscape photos take your camera off automatic mode and trying using these settings ISO 100, f11-f16.

## Busy Lives Recipe

### No Bake Energy Balls

- 1 cup dry oatmeal
- 1/2 cup chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup peanut butter (or substitue)
- 1/2 cup ground flaxseed
- 1/3 cup honey
- 1 tsp vanilla

Mix ingredients together in a large bowl. Roll into bite size balls. Feel free to roll in shredded coconut. Refrigerate to set. Enjoy!!

I double the recipe and put them in the freezer.

## Final Musings

I am eagerly looking forward to having weekends free again. It has been over 15 years of photographing weddings. They have been wonderful but I am excited to fill the days with new adventures and will be delighted to share them with you.

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