

Capturing Memories: More Than Just a Job

A new baby, one year older, kicking that goal, high school graduation, a wedding, a family reunion: all treasured events. Most of us would love to freeze those moments in our mind. With advanced technology and the right photographer we can at least convert them into images to enjoy for years. Gallucci Photography has the expertise and desire to do just that.

Christa Gallucci has a passion for photography and a desire to serve others. She loves to capture those special moments in people's lives. As a Dubuque area photographer and the owner of Gallucci Photography, she does just that on a day to day basis; sometimes even after business hours.

Christa treats all of her clients with individualized, personal attention. She believes everyone is entitled to great portraits at a reasonable cost. However, this superior customer service and competitive pricing is only part of what makes Gallucci Photography so appealing. The range of products and services offered and the dedication and passion of the owner complete the reasons why people keep returning to Gallucci's for their photography needs.

Christa has been a photographer for 28 years, opening the Dubuque-area studio in her home in 2004. Previously she used her talents in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Working full time as a respiratory therapist, Gallucci pursued her love for photography as a second job. Her flair for the latter occupation is evident in the fact that within 6 months of opening her home studio she needed to expand. She quit her therapy job to devote herself fulltime to photography.

Gallucci Photography is now located at 5900 Saratoga Road, Suite 1, Asbury. A full range of photography services are available for all ages, including family, senior, and children's portraits, weddings, pet photography, and more recently, sporting event photos.

Have an athlete in the family? A child and sports expert, Joy Grutz, recently joined Gallucci's. She specializes in photographing in natural light, such as taking sporting event photos of athletes in action.

Gallucci, Grutz, and two studio assistants work hard to pamper their customers. They utilize a pro color lab for the best possible portraits. To better serve their clients, photography shoots can be done in the studio or on location.

Christa believes in providing the best quality for her customers. Along with offering five wedding packages, beautiful, digitally-produced GraphiStudio Italian wedding albums are available. In addition to the previously-mentioned products, Gallucci carries invitations, stationery, greeting cards, and engagement and guest books.

Customers, like Dave and Tiffany (Doty) Heisler, appreciate Gallucci's dedication to helping them capture the memories of their special day.

"We would like to thank you [Christa] for doing such a wonderful job on our wedding day. For working so hard and being so patient with our crazy bunch. Also thank you for doing such a good job on our engagement pictures. I can't wait to see the wedding photos. Thanks again."

Besides taking care of her business, Christa offers her gifts as a photographer to the Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep Foundation's Remembrance Photography Services. She is the area coordinator and selflessly gives of her time and talents to help grieving families capture a lifetime of memories in a precious few moments.

Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep is a non-profit organization offering infant bereavement photography allowing families to honor and cherish their babies and share the spirits of their lives. Visit www.nowilaymedowntosleep.org to learn more about this important organization.

Christa gives back to the community in other ways as well. She is the Dubuque Regional Humane Society photographer and she and Grutz photograph for many area businesses such as Budweiser/Kirchhoff, Petco, insurance agents, and the *Telegraph Herald*. She also serviced the Department of Natural Resources with some eagle portraits.

Christa plans to continue with the growth and expansion of her studio to better serve her clients. Gallucci Photography's current hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. However, it is suggested that you contact the studio before visiting: phone 563-556-2458 or e-mail at <mailto:froggy@yousq.net>. You may also go to the Web site at www.gallucciphotography.com. Gallucci Photography is ready to capture those memories that will be treasured for a long time to come.



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