

Good Morning Todd,

I visited your booth at the Fairfax Craft Show this weekend and purchased one of the prints for "Wash Day". The picture reminded me of places I knew in Georgia where I grew up. The detail brought forth by utilizing the black and white is really eye catching. This picture will be placed on my wall in my office at home to remind me of times gone by and yet also of a photographer who has a real talent.

Don Cowart

Hello Todd,

I visited your booth at Autumn Days in Elkton this past weekend. I am never attracted to photography but when I walked past your booth I was so taken by your work that I had to come in for a closer look. I like to attend the fall arts and crafts festivals in the area and, I admit, I usually walk on by the photography booths. But when I saw your pictures, I was just drawn to them. I especially like the black and white shots. We moved into a new house in April of 2006 and I have been looking for artwork for my walls since then. I just couldn't find anything that really captured my attention until now! Thanks for the lovely artwork!

Penny Dove, Elkton Va

We are so thankful to Todd Merica for making our memories last by the wonderful photography he gave us at our wedding. His artistic approach was unique and produced a realistic end product that we would not trade for anything else. We were so impressed with his willingness to listen to us and to our wants and ideas. He was professional and thorough. We most appreciated him making our day all the more perfect. He was easy to work with and most importantly was only interested in giving us exactly what we wanted. We still look through our album and have such happy memories of our entire day. These memories will be encapsulated forever in our minds and we will always have these happy visual reminders of our love and our commitment to each other. Thanks Todd!

Chris and Melinda Jenkins, Luray Va

To anyone interested in working with Todd,

Once I looked at Todd's website I knew I had to have him do the family portraits I wanted. I am in a family of 4. Myself, Joe (my hubby), my daughter Emmy (age 5) and Luke (6 months at the time of the pictures). We went to a very original spot with a pond and a bridge and some benches. The way Todd used those few items in the photos was wonderful. One picture I love the most is of Joe and me on the bridge. It looks so simple, but I was there and so I know it took lots of skill to get that shot. I am not the skinniest of people and Todd was very sensitive and understanding about how I wanted to be portrayed. He got wonderful shots of my family and I am so proud of them that I had to recently order more prints. Due to his skill, style of photography, personality, professionalism and great prices, Todd is now my families' photographer. I trust him to get the best shots possible for my family and me. In a nut shell.... You can't go wrong with Todd.

Truly, Lindsay Collins

Todd Merica photographed our May 21st 2006 wedding and we are very thankful because if it wasn't for him we wouldn't have been able to have professional photos of our wedding because it wasn't in our budget..... But then Todd came along. He was so easy to work with and the prices are very reasonable compared to other local photographers. Todd never tried to pressure us in any way he was always very professional and willing. He voiced his professional opinion on shots if we asked, and if he thought the shot wouldn't look right he would say so. We plan on getting Todd to photograph all of our future portraits. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND TODD

Thank you Todd and Patricia for all your hard work

Good Luck In The Future

Brandon and Carrie Dinges, Luray Va

We met Todd Merica just a little over a year ago at one of the Shenandoah Valley festivals. Todd was very friendly and outgoing and we were very impressed by his unique black and white photography. Just a few months ago, Todd took some photographs of our precious little dog and of us with the pup. I have to say that he did more than just take a photograph. He captured the very essence of what our little dog is all about and how we feel about him. Todd has given us excellent photographs that will be with us for the rest of our lives - memories that we will cherish forever. Todd's work would be appreciated by anyone who wants the very best images of the people, places and things they love.

Carol and Buddy Sours
Browntown, Virginia

Dear Todd,

Today I saw the proofs of the outdoor photos you took of my family last week. Since it was a blustery, cold day and everyone was slightly miserable from the cold, my husband and I said to each other that we would be happy if we just got a few good photos from the shoot. However, we were pleasantly surprised to get 54 excellent shots! They were exactly what I hoped for: some in color, some in black and white, the focal point of each shot was right on, and the artistic detail in each shot made everyone look their best. You are fun to work with, and we enjoyed taking direction from what you envisioned. Honestly, these are the best pictures my family has ever had taken by a professional photographer. We have had some extremely expensive pictures taken in the past (which include Robert Good Photography), and have been very disappointed.

We will recommend you to everyone who is wanting pictures taken, and look forward to using your services indefinitely for our family.

Thank you for delivering excellence.

Sincerely,
Alison Sizemore
Harrisonburg, VA

If it wasn't for a friend of mine we wouldn't have known about Todd, but just talking to him on the phone I knew I wanted him to do our photos. Todd did our engagement and wedding photos. And we couldn't have asked for anything better. Our experience with Todd and Patricia was a very pleasant one. You can't beat the prices or his style, he really puts his heart into it and we really appreciate that. He made our special day even more special by capturing moments no other photographer would think of. We are planning to have a family and I plan on getting Todd for all of our portraits from now on. Thanks for all your hard work

Matthew & Mindy Sherfey

Hello Todd:

Thank you for inviting me to email you.

I will enjoy the photographs, Window to the Soul, and Love, the 2 pictures I bought on Saturday. I am sure many others will as well.

Along with having an artist's soul, I am "a hillbilly psychologist". I believe these photographs will greatly enhance the ambience of my counseling office. At the end of the month I will be leaving the hospital where I now work, to set up my own practice. These pictures will make very nice additions to my new office décor.

I also plan to return to Massanutten some time in the next year. I hope to see more of your work Then, and maybe even add to my collection. Keep pursuing your passion!

I am also a Christian, and was blessed by the scripture quotes on your website.

God bless you and your wife!

Dale K. Horst

Hello Todd.

I just wanted to thank you for renewing my interest in photography. I walked away from your class with a much better insight into photography. I got to know my camera a lot better. And with your excellent recommendations was able to purchase a new camera that better suited my needs. You definitely know your stuff. Now I am able to take the pictures of my family I always dreamed of. I also wanted to say how impressed I was with the way you taught your class. You had students with many different levels of knowledge of photography and you took the time needed with each one of them. You are an excellent teacher. I highly recommend anyone with an interest in photography sign up for one of your classes. The next time I am in your area I would like to call you to set up individual instruction. I have a feeling the class only skimmed the surface of all the knowledge you could impart on photography. Thanks again!

Christine Malone Raleigh, NC

Todd--I learned more from you in 90 minutes than the several hours I've spent pouring over my instruction books that came with my digital camera!

Your friendly manner and willingness to answer any and all questions about our individual cameras was very welcome.

Unlike many instructors you also were available after class to answer questions. You had quite a line up when I made my exit!

I took a digital camera class that promised to teach me how to use my camera last summer--It was so generic that all I, and the other members I talked to after the class, didn't learn any more than we did from the sales rep who sold the camera. Loved your handout and the fact that you encouraged note taking. Now I have notes that will serve me better than the manuals have!

Thanks for sharing some of your knowledge with us. You are one heck of a teacher!

Joan

Todd

I was at a craft show in Elkton a couple of weeks ago when I happened to stroll by your booth. The thing that caught my eye was a frame that you had hanging in there so I went inside to take a look. Once I was in there and started looking at your work, I was in utter amazement. I have been interested in photography for a few years, but nothing really serious. Your work has really inspired me to want to get into it as a very serious hobby, maybe even more. I just wanted to say thank you for the inspiration and that you do a tremendous job. I plan on taking your class in the near future and would even like to do some one on one work with you. Once again, thanks for the inspiration and keep up the good work.

Brad Williams Mechanical Project Manager

Moore's Electrical & Mechanical

Todd

Just had to pass on the conversation my daughter had with her father when we got home from seeing the pictures. Dad " so, how did it go?" daughter, "unbelievable, I'm beautiful"

Words cannot express how this makes me, a mom feel. She has always had a low self-esteem; she has the typical middle child personality.

Thank you so much for helping her see the beauty her father and I knew was always there.

Koni

Dear Todd,

There are not enough words to describe the beautiful job you did on my daughters wedding and the fabulous photo shoot you took of my other daughter. I like the patience and the openness you have to work one on one with someone. You are very creative and you know exactly what you want to do. You are also very much open to suggestion and I think that says a lot about your character. Everywhere I go and show these pictures I get such great compliments of your pictures on how beautiful they are. Your passion for photography shows in every photo. Thanks again for a job well done and also for the great personality you have and the love for photography. God said he would bless the works of our hands. He surely has blessed yours
Rebecca Brown

Todd,

I have been meaning to write earlier, but have been tied up with work after returning from vacation. I took your Photography Class at Massanutten on December 31. I have never been skilled as a photographer.

While I have taken hundreds of shots for the condos on my website, between problems with lighting, and shot selection, I am lucky to get one shot in 50 that I can use. After your class, I believe I am beginning to understand my camera somewhat for the first time. I read the manual that Olympus provided with the camera describing the features. Somehow, those descriptions did not make senses but your did.

Hope to see you next year at Massanutten

Jim Thomas

Todd,

I just aspire to approach my photography with the grace and patience that is evident in your work. You have the ability to communicate with the viewer complex design concepts with simplicity. Maybe that comes from your Hillbilly frame of reference... Don't know..... But it's definitely working for you!

Lee e. Bond Jr.