History in the Making: Snapshots of Superior 2020

A photography project by the Superior Cultural Arts & Public Spaces Advisory Committee

Town of Superior

BE PART OF THE STORY

The Town of Superior Cultural Arts and Public Spaces (CAPS) Advisory Committee invited residents to participate in a historic photography project that encapsulates the experience of the Covid-19 pandemic by collecting stories and photographs of Superior residents.

Thanks to the 80 families who will be part of marking this time in history by sharing their story and portrait. This project is meant to pay tribute to and express the resiliency and strength of our community.

ABOUT THE PORTRAIT SESSIONS

CAPS has engaged four local photographers – Liv Berger, Carol Burkett, Elizabeth Danekind and Jason Dewitt – to share their talent and commemorate this time in history by capturing portraits of residents outside their homes. Residents are invited to register for one of 80 15-minute portrait sessions of their self-defined household, first come, first served. Together with a photographer, the household will choose the outdoor location at their home. The portraits may reflect the stay-at-home activities in which the household was engaged and/or the general frame of mind felt by the household. For example, if the household often ate take-out dinner often on the patio or the kids jumped on the trampoline a lot, this scene would be the portrait's composition.

The photographers will select one image per household that may be memorialized in three formats: 1) printed as two-dimensional prints to be exhibited in public, 2) printed as a limited-edition book to be kept in the Superior History Museum archives and in circulation at the Louisville Library and 3) used as a group to promote the project on the Town website and social media pages. Residents will also be invited to submit quotes or stories about their experience during this time, which will be incorporated into the project in various ways.

ABOUT THE PHOTOGRAPHERS

Liv Berger, Tiny Dragon Photography

“I have always been inspired by clean and expressive images of people.

I love creating photos that are natural and candid equally as much as I like staging and posing my subjects. My passion to capture people's personality, style and connection through photography came to life with the birth of my daughter. I wanted to record her every waking moment in photos. She is my "Tiny Dragon," and helped me to pursue my love for photography and life.”

ABOUT THE PHOTOGRAPHERS

Carol Burkett, Superior Imaging

Carol Burkett is a long-time Superior resident who owned Superior Imaging, a photography company, for 10 years. During that time, she photographed many of the local sports and did individual and family portraits of many Superior residents. Currently, Carol is very involved with Town activities as the Event Coordinator of the Superior Chamber of Commerce. Her pandemic activities include a new vegetable garden and online poker, scrabble and mah jongg.

ABOUT THE PHOTOGRAPHERS

Jason DeWitt, Jason DeWitt Photography

“I think writing about me is a lot like writing an online dating profile. Some will laugh at that and some won't get it. I'll just say I like long walks on the beach... I try not to take myself so seriously. Life is more fun that way.

I'm a documentary photographer and that comes out in the portraits I shoot and the events I cover. I love to find that moment and capture it. What moment, you ask? That one where someone is laughing and having fun. Where someone is deep in thought. And yes, even the ones where someone is sad. Because emotions are beautiful, darn it! And so are the people portraying them. (Yes, I think everyone is beautiful.)”

ABOUT THE PHOTOGRAPHERS

Liz Danekind, ELD Photography

A long-time resident of Superior and Boulder County, Liz specializes in senior portraits, sports-action, sports-portraits, families, performances and headshot photography. She has been an avid photographer since the days of classic film cameras. Capturing authentic moments in time is her passion. Over the years, Liz has enjoyed the wonderful experience of capturing Superior's families through portraiture, at Town events, school events and in local teams.

ANY QUESTIONS?

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