



HOSTING A SMOOCH! PRESENTATION

A COMPELLING & HEART-LIFTING EXPERIENCE:

A gifted story-teller who uses both words and beautiful photographs, award-winning photographer Bonnie Fournier offers audiences an inspiring and thought-provoking look inside her ongoing journey to collect 10,000 photographs of every-day people demonstrating a single act of affection — a smooch on the cheek.

Audiences will come away with the clear understanding that the Smooch! Project is far more than simply a collection of beautiful images. It's actually a creative effort gathering the collective positive energy generated by thousands of people with the goal of making the world a better place — one smooch at a time. Combining wit and hard-earned wisdom, Fournier shares her reasons for embarking on this epic journey, her experiences behind the camera, and the amazing behind-the-scenes stories of the thousands of people she photographs. Of course, there will be plenty of beautiful photographs to share!

If you've ever dreamed about doing something to make a difference in the world but found the idea daunting, you won't want to miss this inspiring and beautiful tale of a woman on a personal journey to create a public archive of heartlifting images destined to be cherished for generations to come. Audiences are guaranteed to walk away inspired and confident that perhaps they, too, might reach for a dream they once thought too challenging to pursue.

PRESENTATION DETAILS:

- Presentations run from 15 to 45 minutes on a variety of themes, including
 - Overview of The Smooch! Project (how it began & its future goals)
 - Peace & Justice
 - Forgiveness & Reconciliation
 - Custom themes designed to meet the needs of a specific audience
- The photographer will provide a digital projector, if needed.

CALCULATING THE COST OF HOSTING A SMOOCH! PRESENTATION:

Speaker fees vary, dependent on several factors, such as setting, location, equipment provided, etc. Smooch! presentations are custom-designed to meet the needs and interests of the presentation host while also factoring in the physical parameters as well as the creative and economic requirements of The Smooch! Project. Discovering whether a Smooch! presentation is a good fit for your community requires a discussion with the project photographer. To assist in that process, please review and consider the following questions. Then call the photographer (contact info at left) to begin the conversation. She'd love to hear from you!

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

Questions about our host & audience:

- Are you an individual, non-profit, or for-profit organization?
- What are specific themes that would most resonate with your specific audience?

Questions about the setting:

- Would you be providing a digital projector and sound system?
- Would this presentation be in conjunction with a Smooch! exhibition and/or shoot?

Questions about potential use of Smooch! photographs:

- Do you need/want sample images for promotional purposes?
- Are you interested in utilizing Smooch! images for any other reason?

When you've had an opportunity to consider these questions, the photographer would welcome hearing from you to discuss the possibility of offering a Smooch! presentation in your community. Her contact info is at the left.

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