## Ways to Share Your Photographs

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#### I. Introduction

- A. Many ways to share photographs:
  - 1. Printing
  - 2. Emailing
  - 3. Creative projects such as cards, calendars, picture books
  - 4. Making CDs
  - 5. Slide shows
  - 6. Online access especially Google Photos
- B. Many ways to do each of these things
  - 1. Advantages, disadvantages of each
  - 2. Only an introduction--this could be a semester long course

## II. Printing

- A. Advantages
  - 1. Conventional, low tech
  - 2. Physical product
- B. Disadvantages
  - 1. Not permanent, deteriorates
  - 2. Takes space
  - 3. Slow transfer
  - 4. Hard to display to an audience
- C. Techniques
  - 1. Print yourself
    - a. From camera card
    - b. From files transferred or scanned to your computer, using your own printer
  - 2. Take or send to to a processor, such as Drugstore, Costco, etc.
    - a. On portable media, CD, flash drive, camera card
    - b. Upload to a processor

#### III. Emailing

- A. Advantages
  - 1. Fast
  - 2. Facilitates wider sharing
- B. Disadvantages
  - 1. Recipient must have a computer, tablet or smart phone
  - 2. Recipient must have knowledge
  - 3. Size limitations to attached or embedded photos
- C. Techniques
  - 1. Attachments
  - 2. Embedded (depending on your email system)
- IV. Creative Projects (cards, calendars, photo books, etc.)
  - A. Advantages
    - 1. Makes the photo "useful" or fun
    - 2. Gift
  - B. Disadvantages
    - 1. Can be expensive
    - 2. Some learning and experimentation required
  - C. Techniques
    - 1. Use special software, e.g., from HP
    - 2. Use online services, e.g., PhotoFunia, Shutterfly, Snapfish

## V. Making CDs

- A. Advantages
  - Long lasting
  - 2. Playable on computers and DVD players
  - 3. Mailable

### B. Disadvantages

- 1. Requires equipment for viewing
- 2. Some knowledge required by both sender and recipient

## C. Techniques

- 1. Using Windows or iPhoto tools
- 2. Using specialized software
- 3. Using commercial services

#### VI. Slide shows

### A. Advantages

- 1. Viewable by an audience
- 2. Audio or narration may be added
- 3. Preserves the story of an event

## B. Disadvantages

- 1. Some learning required
- 2. Best for viewing from beginning to end rather than individually
- 3. Requires equipment for viewing
- C. Techniques for creating slide shows
  - 1. In the camera
  - 2. Using photo viewing or editing software
  - 3. Using specialized software for more professional results, e.g., Photoshop, Proshow Gold, Pinnacle

#### VII. Online Access

### A. Advantages

- 1. Recipient does not have to download anything
- 2. May share with a very large group easily, e.g., reunions, wedding guests
- 3. Permanence
- 4. Accessibility wherever there is Internet access
- 5. Recipients may download, print, email, etc. what you post

## B. Disadvantages

- 1. Requires equipment of both sender and recipient
- 2. Some learning required

### C. Techniques

1. Commercial services, e.g., Shutterfly, Snapfish, Flickr, Facebook, etc.

## See: tinyurl.com/compareshare/

- 2. Cloud storage Also see above link
- 3. Google Photos

# VIII. Demonstration of Google Photos

- A. Captioning
- B. Can select from photos you have edited in Picasa
- C. Uploading
- D. Online enhancement
  - 1. Rearrangement and placement into albums
  - 2. Further editing
  - 3. Creative projects (Under "Assistant" icon: collages, animations, photo books

## E. Sharing via link or social media

- 1. Sender must have a Google account for emailing
- 2. Easier if name listed in Google email Contacts
- 3. Separate addresses with commas
- 4. Write a message in the box provided
- 5. Send yourself a copy
- 6. The link provided may be used separately for additional sharing
- F. See the Learn Google Photos handout

## IX. Questions and discussion

- X. Handout is on Ihcameraclub.com under the Training tab
- XI. Join the Camera Club for free classes and first opportunity for Club events. Tell your friends!