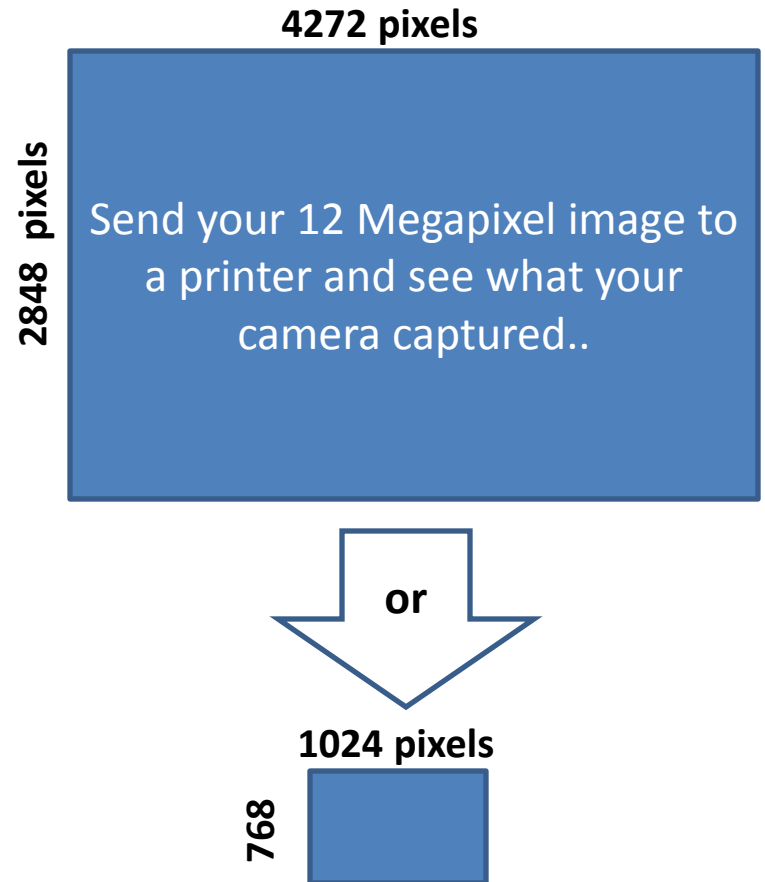


Why Print?

- See what your camera is capable of capturing
 - Details
 - Color depth
 - Subtle shading
- Develops your in-camera framing and composition skills
- Another level of creative options
 - Paper finish
 - Mount/Mat presentation



Compress 12 Megapixels to 1 Megapixel and view on your computer or projector

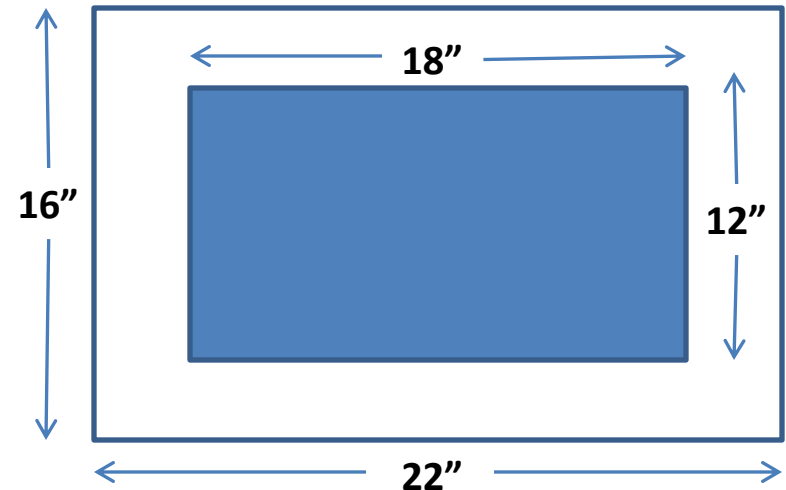
Printing Options

Good	Have a photo lab or Costco print for you.	Purchase a pre-made, standard sized, mount, mat and frame (exhibit only) from Michaels	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easy and inexpensive.• Color may not match what you saw on your monitor.
Better	Calibrate your monitor's color and have a color-managed lab print for you.	Use higher quality mat and mount materials available from specialty retailers like framedesitnation.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Print color will more closely match what you saw on your monitor.• Higher quality mat/mount will enhance your presentation.• More expensive option.
Best	Calibrate your monitor's color and the color of your printer/paper combination. Print using a professional quality inkjet printer.	Use higher quality mat and mount materials available from specialty retailers like framedesitnation.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best quality image and presentation.• Option to choose paper finish to enhance the image.• Need access to a professional quality inkjet printer.

Print Contest Guidelines

- **Maximum size of work submitted 16" x 24"**
- **Minimum image size 64 square inches**
- **Must be mounted, may also use mat. No frames!**
- **Label on back the title, your name, your level, and "this end up" arrow**
- **Do not put image in a sleeve – we will provide separator sheets**
- **Typical contest submission: \$19.95 plus supplies**

- 12" x 18" image: \$12.99 to print on Kodak Endura paper*
- 1/8" foamboard mount, 16" x 22": \$1.88**
- 4-ply Paper Mat, precut, 16" x 22": \$4.98**
- **Supplies (enough for 16 prints)**
 - Roll of linen hinge tape, 33' : \$11.08**
 - Package of full-view mounting corners, 250 corners: \$14.36**



* Cost to print from Camera-Stop.com (9/2011)

** Cost of mount board, mat and supplies from framedestination.com (9/2011)

Exhibit Guidelines

- Prints may be framed or flush mounted
- Minimum image size 8" x 10"
- Minimum outer dimensions of frame or flush mount 11" x 14"
- Maximum outer dimensions of frame or flush mount 24" x 36"
- Back of frame/flush mount must be wired so that the photo can be hung on a hook.
- Label the back of your print with NAME, PHOTO TITLE, EMAIL, PHONE NUMBER, PRICE (if willing to sell)
- If you believe there is any chance we'll get it wrong, label the back of the print with an arrow and "this side up"
- All images should be in generally accepted good taste; in other words, no nudes, or politically or religiously provocative images
- Prints displayed at Plano Center must be accompanied by the attached release form, filled out and signed. No exceptions.

Print Contest Submission + Frame + Release = Exhibit Submission!

Flush Mount: Alternative to Frame

See

<http://www.whcc.com/products/prints-finishing/finishing-services/mounting/>

Examples in order from top to bottom: Matboard, Styrene, Foamboard, Masonite, Canvas stretcher frame, and Standout.

How to Mount and Mat

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YAJmy9l2MUo&feature=related>

Note: The video uses mounting strips. Mounting corners will work as well.

Resources

- Where to print a photo
 - Costco
 - Camera Stop
 - Full Color Labs
 - WHCC Labs (for examples of flush mount see <http://www.whcc.com/products/prints-finishing/finishing-services/mounting>)
 - Ed Auger (club member) custom printing, (972) 964-3383, email: edauger2@verizon, High resolution Epson printers used for prints from 8 X 10 to 44 X 120 on Glossy, Satin, Luster and Canvas surfaces. Discount rates for PPC members.
- How to mount and mat and frame a print
 - Youtube Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YAJmy9l2MUo&feature=related>
 - FrameDestination.com on mounting: http://www.framedestination.com/picture_frame_mounting.html
 - FrameDestination.com on mat selection: http://www.framedestination.com/matboard_selection.html
 - FrameDestination.com on acrylic selection: http://www.framedestination.com/acrylic_selection.html
- Mount, mat and frame suppliers
 - Michaels
 - FrameDestination.com
 - Aaron Brothers
- Calibrating a monitor or printer
 - ColorMunki Training: http://xritephoto.com/ph_learning.aspx?action=videos&litid=1570
- From Camera to Print – the entire Process
 - Luminous Landscape Tutorials: <http://luminous-landscape.com/videos/download-videos.shtml>
- Preparing an image for digital contests
 - Dallas Camera Club Tutorial:
http://www.dallascameraclub.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=23&Itemid=175&limitstart=1