

# What do I do with all my pictures?

## 1. Make prints



## 2. Make cards



**3. Make photo books of your favorite pictures, family vacations, travels, family history, etc.**

A book of family photos every year or two would give, over time, an archive that could be held in the hand and paged through by many generations.

Photo Club members have used the following photo book services

Apple Books  
Blurb  
Flickr  
Shutterfly

You can see on-line copies of photo books by Photo Club members at

Vic Bloomfield  
<http://www.blurb.com/user/victorb>

Dick Kain  
<http://www.blurb.com/bookstore/detail/81739-amphibians-birds-creatures>

Craig Swan  
<https://janetandcraigstravelpictures.shutterfly.com>

There are other companies that offer photo books, including Costco, Walgreens and Walmart. More can be found on line by searching under "make a photo book"

**4. Make a journal/commentary illustrated with your own photos.**

It is a nice way to use your photos and to give reasons why they are important to you. Putting your pictures into a word processing document is also an alternative way of making a photo book.

**5. Make a refrigerator magnet**

Search online for "make a photo magnet"

**6. Take pictures to document your household possessions**

A set of pictures on a flash drive in a safe deposit box or stored in the cloud could help in the worst sorts of situations, e.g., fire or major burglary. Some people might want to combine these pictures with a short description of some or all items - where they came from, how much they cost if purchased, etc. For very expensive items once might want to include copies of documents as evidence of purchase price, appraisal, provenance, etc.

7. **Use your pictures in an end of the year holiday card.**



7. **Make a calendar**

Many companies offer the ability to make a calendar. Upload your pictures, choose the type of calendar you want and then choose the pictures you want for each month. To find a company do a web search on "photo calendars."



8. **Use a digital frame for a digital slideshow**

Digital frames are widely available. Many have an internal memory that allow you to load pictures for your slide show. However, most of these internal memories have limited capacity. You can usually use a flash drive or a photo memory card for greater memory and a slideshow with more pictures. Check your frame to see what sorts of external memory devices it will accept. Some frames have WiFi and will display pictures you have stored on the webi.



## 9 Use a web service to create one or more share sites or share on social media

Photo Club members have used the following

Ron Anderson on Flickr

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/ron-anderson/albums>

Vic Bloomfield on Flickr

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/84029090@N00/sets/>

Vic Bloomfield's Photo Blog

<http://victorbloomfieldphoto.blogspot.com/>

Dick Kain on Zenfolio

<http://richardykain.zenfolio.com>

Picasa, Shutterfly, SmugMug and other photo sharing sites can be found on line. Search on "photo sharing websites".

## 10. Put a picture or two on a coffee mug for yourself or as a gift

The example below comes from Shutterfly, but a number of vendors offer personalized mugs. Try searching on "personalized photo mug"

The example below uses childhood pictures and was made as a gift for a sister.

