

# Photo club submission guidelines

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There is a date here, because this document changes frequently. We are always learning.

Here we go again. We are talking about rules and guidelines for submitting photos to the DWO photo club.

Members send pictures to the curator who is usually the club VP once a month. The pictures are assembled into 3 products. There is a live slideshow at the next meeting. The pictures are saved to our web page. And they are placed in a display case in the clubhouse using an electronic photo frame

The one hard rule that must remain, is that pictures be received as attachments **to email**. I have been making accommodations for people who **send me a link to their Google account or their iCloud account**. This is very difficult. I **will not continue to accept this.**

The most recent hard rule was to try to be on time. In fact, even this rule is not hard and fast.

The truth is, this is not really a reason to reject pictures. But, it can cause pictures to be used in the wrong month.

We should look at this, as though the **photo club month begins and ends on the second Saturday** of the month. The second Saturday, because there has to be a gap between when pictures are received, and they are presented.

So, if pictures come in between the second Saturday of May and the 2 Saturday of June, those pictures will be in the June presentation. This is only a problem because you are submitting pictures based on the theme. So, if this is a problem for you, you have to say something.

Really, pictures will not be thrown away. But, they could end up in **the wrong month**. Just be aware that the month begins and ends on the second Saturday that is because the meeting is on the third Saturday.

The other thing that I have recently said is that picture should be in JPEG format. This is really a preference not a life and death rule. I can convert pictures from just about any format.

So, JPEG files are a preference, not a requirement.

Be aware that I will convert all pictures to JPEG before I use them for anything. So, whatever you think you are accomplishing by sending me other than JPEG's you are not accomplishing. **There is no reason to send me anything other than a JPEG**

As far as **resolution, and the number of pictures you want to attach to an email I do not care.**, this has more to do with your email service than it has to do with me.

Just be careful that Google or Apple do not try to send me a link to your online drive. We have talked about this already. Both **Google and Apple like to do this when your email attachments are too large.**

I have one last thing to say about resolution. Be aware that we are simply showing these pictures on the TV, and in the photo frames in the display case. So, it's not like we are printing them. We can probably stand a pretty low resolution.

We did have a problem at one time with pictures looking funny in the photo frames. I believe that had to do with aspect ratio more than it had to do with resolution. We will keep an eye out to see if this problem returns.

That is all I have to say for now. I expect this may change again in the future. But, I need to have a baseline that people can look at. Remember **this file has a date at the begging**, Use there must recent version.

Thank you for your patience