



An Introduction to Resizing and Submitting your Digital Images

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Introduction

- With the introduction of competition using non-printed images an additional level of complexity was placed upon the members of the Club.
- Previously, to get a photo ready for competition it was printed either by yourself or by a service like Walgreens, Wal-Mart, or a lab.
- To get the proper dimensions all you had to do was tell the PC program or print service what size you wanted and like magic that's what you got.
- Normally, the only specification you had to concern yourself with was the resolution required for printed which typically was between 200 and 300 DPI.
- With online submissions you really only need to concern yourself with getting the correct dimensions so that the image will display properly on the TV that the Club uses for competition.

Image Dimensions

Common Aspect Ratios Compared



Image Dimensions

Camera Aspect Ratios Compared

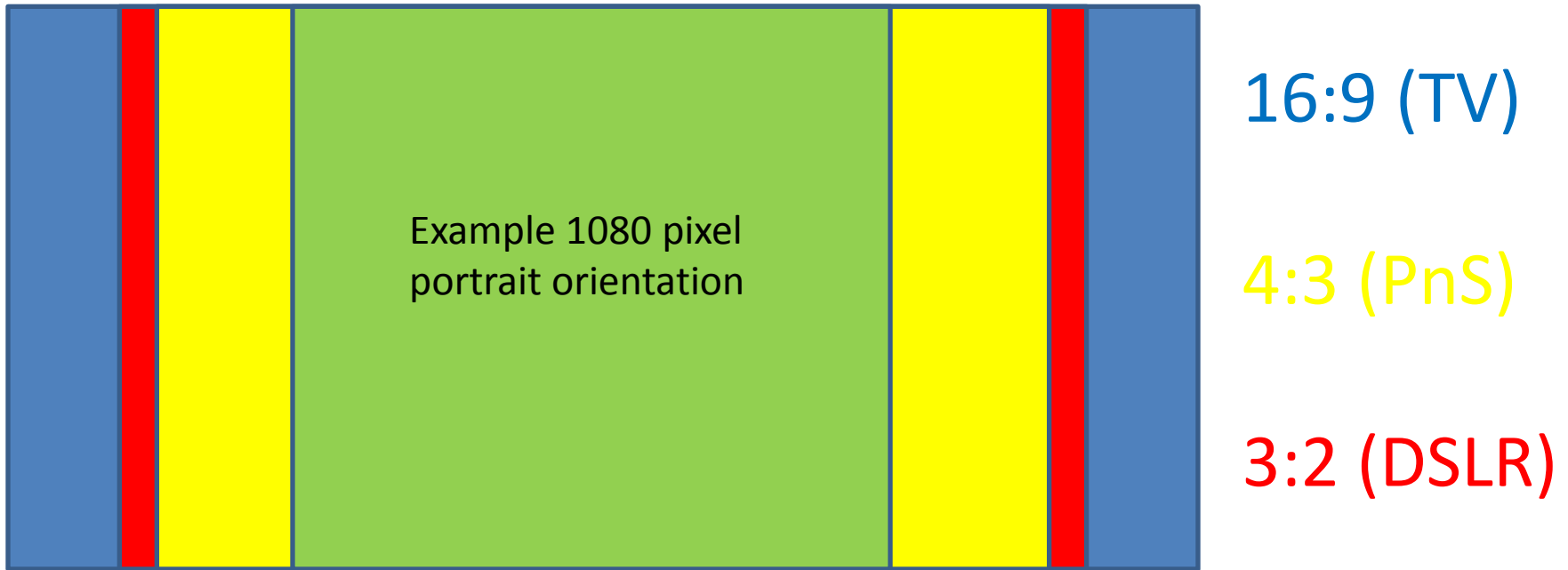


Image Dimensions

Adjust or Accept?

- Now that we know something about image dimensions and aspect ratios what do we do about it.
- With printing you were mostly confined to standard sizes like 4X6, 5X7, 8X10, 11X14, and 16X20 which had an aspect ratios between 3:2 and 4:5 and complimented the 35MM and medium format camera dimensions almost exactly.
- The Club's previous and current requirements have not changed and are as follows:
 - Prepare your images so that the maximum dimensions do not exceed 1920 pixels wide and 1080 pixels high. DPI should range between 72 and 300.
- In the end when you are performing the resizing you need to decide to accept the original aspect ratio of the image or adjust it to better fit the aspect ratio of the Club TV display.

Image Preparation for Competition

- You can use a variety of computer programs to accomplish resizing.
- In the upcoming workshop we will focus on the three most common programs that our Club members use. Specifically they are Photoshop CS (pricey), Photoshop Lightroom 3 (less expensive) Photoshop Elements (affordable), and Picasa 3 (free).
- If you don't currently use one of these I would strongly recommend that you consider doing so.



Things to Consider

- If you resize your image correctly for the monitor the Club uses your entry will show better and have a greater chance of winning a merit award.
- Hopefully you can come to the workshop on Thursday and see that resizing is not that difficult.



Digital Image Submission Refresh

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Upcoming
Events

The first meeting of the 2011-12 season will be on Sept 12. This will be a general meeting with topics to be announced closer to the date.

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Welcome To Our Website.

The Camera Club meets in Art & Education building at 7:00PM on the first Monday of each month between September and June and holds competitions every other month beginning in October. Entries for the competition can be either in printed form or submitted online through the club's website. At the end of the year there is a "Best of the Best" competition where the members select the best photos that were merit winners in each skill division during the year. Certificates and plaques are awarded to the 1st and 2nd place winners and an overall award is given to the person with the most votes. At the general meetings the club offers many informative programs that are delivered by both members and outside guests. During other weeks in the month the club has workshops and field trips that will help the aspiring photographer hone their skills.

Image Submission Page

File Selection

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'Image Submission Page' for the Camera Club of Citrus County, Florida. The page has a yellow background with a repeating pattern of small green leaves. At the top, the text 'Camera Club of Citrus County, Florida' is written in a blue, hand-drawn font. To the right is a circular logo for Citrus County, Florida, established in 1887. Below the header, there is a green 'contact us' button. The main content area is titled 'Image Submission Form' and includes a 'Browse Your Computer for Image File' button. To the left of this button is a 'Target Image' label with a blue arrow pointing to the 'Delicate_Arch.jpg' file in the file selection dialog box. The dialog box, titled 'Select file to upload by accc.digiact.org', shows the 'Pictures' folder with several image files. The 'Delicate_Arch.jpg' file is selected, and its name is entered in the 'File name' field. The 'Files of type' is set to '*.jpg Files'. Below the 'Browse Your Computer for Image File' button, there is a section for 'Enter Security Code' with a grid showing 'MBCVB' and a text input field. To the right of this is a '2MB Maximum file size' section with the text '1920 max width - 1080 max height' and 'Must be in .JPG format'. Below this is a 'Submit Image' button. At the bottom, there is a red text instruction: 'If you are finished uploading your pictures just close your browser to exit'. A blue arrow points from the 'Image Submission Form' title to the 'Delicate_Arch.jpg' file name in the dialog box, with the text 'Image name will show up in this box after it is opened' in red. Another blue arrow points from the 'Open File to select' text to the 'Open' button in the dialog box.

Select file to upload by accc.digiact.org

Look in: Pictures

Recent Places

Desktop

Libraries

Computer

Network

Browning Cove HDR 3.jpg

Browning Cove HDR 4.jpg

Browning Cove Pano.jpg

Carbonite.jpg

CC Homepage.JPG

cc.jpg

C-Map device.JPG

Delicate_Arch.jpg

File name: Delicate_Arch.jpg

Files of type: *.jpg Files

Open

Cancel

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Image Submission Form

Browse Your Computer for Image File

2MB Maximum file size

1920 max width - 1080 max height

Must be in .JPG format

Enter Security Code

MBCVB

Enter Key Here:

MBCVB

YES, I do authorize the release of my photo to the Camera Club

For a full explanation of this release authorization refer to the document titled "Photo Release Authorization" in the resources section.

Submit Image

If you are finished uploading your pictures just close your browser to exit

Open File to select

Image name will show up in this box after it is opened

Image Submission Page

Ready for Upload

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Digital Image Submission Form

First Name: Alan Last Name: Tigner

E-mail: actigner@digiact.com Telephone: 352-400-4905

Photo Title: Delicate Arch

Division: Advanced

Delicate_Arch.jpg

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Enter Security Code

MBCVB

Enter Key Here: MBCBV

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Image release authorization **MUST** be selected

Large button showing image name

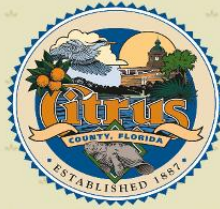
When everything is ready click on this button to send file to the server

Image Submission Page

Final Step



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Digital Image Submission Form

First Name	<input type="text" value="Alan"/>	Last Name	<input type="text" value="Tigner"/>
E-mail	<input type="text" value="actigner@digiact.com"/>	Telephone	<input type="text" value="352-400-4905"/>
Photo Title	<input type="text" value="Delicate Arch"/>		
Division	<input type="text" value="Advanced"/>		

Delicate_Arch.jpg

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Enter Security Code

BVKGR

Enter Key Here:
BVKGR

YES, I do

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For a full explanation of this release, please refer to the document titled "Photo Release" in the resources section.

Submitting...

Upload progress bar will stay on until the file is sent

If you are finished uploading your pictures just close your browser to exit

Thank You Means Success (Maybe)



October Competition

- The competition theme for October is “Animals/Insects non-human” and will surely offer an exciting collection of entries.
- The competition window will open at midnight on Sunday 9/18 and close at 12:01AM on Monday 9/26.
- Please get your images in early as late entries will not be accepted.
- Refer to the [Image Submission User Guide](#) on the Club web site for all the details.
- NOTE – There is no longer an Abstract division.

And Finally!!!

Have fun and take great pictures.



But if you do have a problem don't hesitate to contact me at actigner@digiaact.com