

## PROCESSING DIGITAL PHOTOS

### TRANSFERRING PHOTOS - PHYSICAL CONNECTION

- Camera docking device - preferred if available
- Treat as USB memory device
- Physically move camera memory to card reader - risk card damage

### TRANSFERRING PHOTOS -COMPUTER STEPS

- Create a temporary photo folder
- Mycomputer>(look for drive with camera name)
- Click thru camera folder to photos>Edit[select all]
- Drag & drop files to photo folder
- Create edit folder>copy from temp folder
- Delete camera photos - **be sure photos are copied!**

### QUICK LOOK AT IMAGES - EDIT FOLDER

- View>Details [Add preferred columns - size, dim, camera, etc]
- View>Thumbnails - rotate or delete bad photos
- Right click individual folders for quick view or editing

### PHOTO SOFTWARE

- Windows Picture and Fax Viewer - quick load, auto-fit, no edit
- Microsoft Photo Editor - quick load, auto-fit, basic edit
- IrfanView - quick load, 2 step auto-fit , advanced edit
- PhotoShop Elements - slow to load, professional edit

## SET DEFAULT PHOTO SOFTWARE

- Right click image [name.jpg] > Open With > Choose Program
- Click 'Always use the selected program' then pick program
- MS Photo Editor & IrfanView are good defaults [quick load & edit]

## KEY EDIT FUNCTIONS

- Adjust brightness - gamma, contrast, individual colors [remove red-eye]
- Resize, crop
- Rotation - 90 degree & fine
- Photo merge (Panoramic) - [advanced editors i.e. PhotoShop](#)  
[ *Examples:* [Botanic Gardens - Desert](#) [Banana](#) [Roy Rogers](#) [Target](#) ]

## DIGITAL SHOOTING MISTAKES

- Inadequate flash range
- Excessive JPEG compression

## DISPLAYING PHOTOS

- [Using Screen Saver to display photos](#) Microsoft
- IrfanView - Click thru or automated
- Web post photos
- Free Photo Share > [Picasa](#) - [Flickr](#)

## OTHER STUFF

- Scanners
- Scanning Services - [ShoeboxReprints](#)