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Creating and Printing Photo Albums

If you want to learn more about creating and printing photo albums than I cover here, just Google "photo album" and check out some of those web sites. That's where I found most of my information.

I found four online sites that will walk you through setting up photo albums, printing them and mailing them to you (or a designated address).

www.shutterfly.com
www.snapfish.com
www.kodakgallery.com
and
www.mycanvas.com

Each of these sites offers different photo album styles and sizes. You walk through the design process online to create the layout of your album, and then they let you upload photos from your computer (typically jpg files). They print the album and mail it. All you need is the pictures and a credit card number.

If you want more help, you could go to local photo stores and they will help you through the process. I visited Ritz Camera store at the Crossroads Towne Center at Gilbert and

Germain (just south of 202). They have a computer set up in the store so you can load your photos into the computer and build your photo album. They will provide any help you need, and the store will print the album for you. They also have album design available at www.ritzpix.com. You set up the album from your own computer using internet access, and designate where you want the album printed. Then you could pick it up from the local Ritz Camera Store.

Album prices start around \$29 for a 20 page album, depending on the album size. Both online and Ritz prices seemed comparable. Good luck and happy photo album creating.

Clone Tool and Crop Tool

I will demonstrate cloning and cropping techniques at the January meeting. You can practice on the same images by going to <http://www.mysunlaker.com/>, click on the Photoshop Elements SIG link, and then click on the link to Jan 09 at the top of the page.

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