After You Click - What to creatively do with your Best photos - Narration
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1 - We take so many photos throughout the year and hopefully can organize them in our computer, iPhone or iPad. But what can we do with the best of them? I will walk you through some creative choices.

2 - In the Apple App Store - do a search for COLLAGE. Many are free or within the program they will ask you to upgrade with a fee to get more features. Many will ask you to give permission to open your Photos - which is a YES - since that is why we are using the app.

3 - Always look for the STAR rating and read the reviews, since there are so many to choose from.
If it says GET - then it is FREE.
If it says GET + In-App Purchases - then it you previously downloaded or "purchased" it.
If it says OPEN - then it you previously downloaded or "purchased" it.

4 - There are so many creative apps - so have fun with them!

5 - Once you are in an app - select your layout style and choose your photos for placement. You can move photos around in the design and from block to block.

6 - On the Mac
Within the Photos program, scroll down to PROJECTS.
Click on the + sign and choose which project you would like to start.
Start a NEW FOLDER and give it a title.
Let's explore the 5 sections of "Projects" …

7 - Apple Photos - BOOKS
Each of these sections gives you a SIZE and Price.
Just hit SELECT and the project layout will be already designed for you.
Place your graphics and purchase.

8 - Apple Photos - CALENDARS
Chose how many Months + Start date + Continue

9 - Apple Photos - CARDS

10 - Apple Photos - SLIDESHOW
Once your photos are in the Photos app, hold the Shift key on the first photo and the last one, to see all get highlighted in a row. With photos scattered throughout your Photos app, just click once on your photo and drag into the "Roses" folder (for example).

11 - Apple Photos - SLIDESHOW
1 - You'll see your folder name.
2 - Shows a graphic listing of all your photos
3 - Notes the number of slides in the project and timing of the presentation.
4 - Fit to Music - choose your music
5 - and length of time it will play to show all your photos.
6 - What you see in my example is "Vintage Photos" - very cool with all the photos grayed out in a random pile, while the one colorful one is in the front. Then they swap out for another one.

12 - Apple Photos - PRINTS

13 - Apple Photos - BOOKS
This is a Project that my father and I produced - a tribute to my Mom which included family photos and Mom's handwritten favorite recipes.
1 - Project title - Honey's Spoon (her favorite spoon to cook with)
2 - Project title
3 - You'll see a layout of all your pages (mine was 20) - and which ones are not complete. It will be displayed like an open book - the 2 pages are shown together. That way you can see the variety of page layouts.

4 - All your photos will be listed below. Just grab one and pop it into a page or photo "holder".
5 - Notes that you designed 20 pages and the price. The number of pages determines the price.
Once you hit "Buy Book" - it takes about 2 weeks and a copy could be shipped directly to individual family members (very convenient).

14 - Here is a zoomed in section of pages 6-7-8-9. You choose from a list of backgrounds, colors, frame styles and how you want them laid out. You can choose to have page numbers or not.

15 - Deleting the Solid Background

16 - Deleting the Tricky Background

17 - Log on to Walgreens.com - and other sites, and go to their Photography section - you'll be amazed at the great prices and variety of items to choose from.
Make sure your photos are not blurry, and the largest size they can be (more DPI = Dots Per Inch). A 1MB photo or greater will be better quality printout than like a 50 k photo. Check with the company you are dealing with to see what DPI they require for the product you want to purchase. Usually .JPG and .PNG photos are good, some companies want .PDF format.

18 - Be Creative and Have Fun!
Notice how the 2 graphics below are into the black square of the graphic above. Try to give some depth or different layout positions to enhance the overall display.

19 - ImageFramer for the Mac
Below the framed picture you'll see 3 blocks in a row. These are the layers of the picture above in the order you placed them - and more can be added by over 700 choices (from the left column) and dragged to the row. You can choose a block and reposition it or delete it - instantly your photo changes.

20 - ImageFramer
Pricing and upgrade info listed.

21 - PHOTO (father & brother)
4 layers

22 - PHOTO
1 layer - original photo shows through the frosted overlay

23 - PHOTO
2 layers - the white section can be dragged closer to the center to reveal more "photo showing through" for another effect.

24 - PHOTO (Mike Procise)
4 layers - I decided to make this colorful original photo as a grayscale, so that the green leaves mat could be seen overlaid on the birds and his leg. The "postage stamp" mat can be colored, as can the (gray) shadow underneath. Then I did a thin red frame around it.

Just want to say thank you for a great year - looking forward to January 2018 where TCMUG will celebrate 30 Years!

Now go ahead and click the link below and see how easy the ImageFramer program is to give you a more enhanced look for your best photos!

I'm just sharing a program that I found and liked - not necessary for you to purchase if you don't need it ;-)

25 - ImageFramer
Watch the Video - http://www.apparentsoft.com/imageframer