

PHOTO MOUNTING

Mounting required for New Jersey Federation of Camera Clubs (NJFCC) print competitions is as follows:

No foam core and no over mats. All prints must be mounted on board like mat board or mounting board. No larger than 16 x 20.

Livingston Camera Club (LCC) allows mounting on foam core; mat board or photo may be shown with a mat hinged to the backing. No name may appear on the front of the presentation. Size restricted to 16 x 20 for photo and/or backing.

Ways to Mount Photos

1. Remount repositionable spray adhesives by Blair or 3 M. These are easy to use because if the photo is put in the wrong place, it can be lifted and repositioned.
2. Double sided tape around the four edges.
3. Glue stick.
4. Photomount adhesive by Blair or 3M. (Not recommended because if the photo is not positioned correctly the first time, it cannot be removed and reset.)
5. Photo corners under a mat. This works well if your prints are the same size because you can take the photo out of the mat and put another photo in its place. In that way, you get to reuse the same mat multiple times.

There are other ways to mount photos, which are not mentioned because they are more professional and not as affordable and easy to do.

Where to Purchase Items Needed to Mount Photos.

Art stores like Jerry's and Pearl and craft stores like Michael's carry many of the things mentioned.

Foam core that measures 20 x 30 can be bought at Michael's and often goes on sale. A full sheet of foam core is 32 x 40 and can also be purchased there. You can also buy **sprays, glue sticks and double sided tape.**

Michael's Sunday newspaper flyer always has a coupon for 40% or sometimes 50% off one item. You can also find the coupon on their website. Michael's is a good source of standard size frames. They constantly have frame sales so check the flyer either from the newspaper or on line