



Photo Organizing

It's a tedious and daunting task to tackle the boxes of photos. You want to organize them and it's been weighing on you for quite some time, but you just can't get up the courage to start. Oh, but I've got the solution for you. Scanmyphotos.com is a company that will scan your photos, slides or negatives. They also do photo restoration and transfer those ancient home videos to DVD. Here's what you need to do.

Step 1: In an ideal world, I would encourage you to go through your photos, toss any that are out of focus, duplicates or just plain bad shots BEFORE you had them scanned. If you got them sorted chronologically as well, this would also help because you could label each photo CD and the majority of the work would be done. But, the reality is that most of you aren't going to ever get around to doing it. Here's another option. You can prepay and send in the entire box as is and it will be scanned for you.

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Step 2: Once your photos are digitized, you can use a photo program like Picasa for PCs (www.picasa.com) or iPhoto for Macs (comes standard with all Mac computers). Both programs allow you to organize, edit, create slideshows and share your photos with others. iPhoto also allows you to search for photos of people using "faces"- a technology that recognizes faces. Now there is just one more reason to get a Mac!

Step 3: Feel good because something you've been meaning to get around to for what seems like centuries, is finally taken care of. Your memories have always been important to you and now you have treated them as such.

Sincerely,

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