## Preparing Photographs for Exhibition

## Photographs

Photographs must be printed on photo paper (gloss or matte), unless exhibited in Alternative Process. No photos printed on canvas.
All photographs must be matted in a standard single weight black or white matboard. NO Double Mats. The finished size of the mat board must be 11" x 14" (outer dimension).


Print size(s) can be any size as long they can be matted to fit to the 11 " x 14" mat. Odd size prints may need the mat window professionally cut to size.

How the print gets attached to the mat is dependent on the type of pre-cut mat you purchase.

Prints can also be attached to a backing board (mat board or cardboard thickness - NO Foamcore) with a hinge mount; the method we recommend involves taping the print into place with folded hinges. Double stick tape can also be used to adhere the print to the backing board.

All photographs must be labeled with the exhibitor's name on the back of the piece.

## Sources for mat boards

Michaels, Hobby Lobby \& Blick Art Supply all have pre-cut photo mats. Redimat is an online resource that has many sizes as well as custom mat cutting available.


Note: The Florida State Fair will be inserting your photographs in clear sleeves to further protect them during the Fair. That is why No foam core should be used to back the print.

