



RE: Pictage "Visitor's Favorites" Folder and the "Online Slideshow" - two different and very fun ways to share your images with friends and family:

This is an instructional discourse on how to easily create a "Visitor's Favorites" folder so your family and friends can view a generous selection of your favorite images on the site and really enjoy themselves - otherwise there are just too many to enjoy viewing. After you understand how to do this it will only take you around 15-40 minutes to actually create depending on how many images are in your total collection. And this is a first step toward creating an "Online Slideshow" everyone will love and you can share anywhere on any computerized device.

Why the "Visitor's Favorites" folder is so useful and fun for your friends and family:

You need to create a special "Visitor's Favorites" folder for your viewing friends because almost always the number of images up on Pictage are too many for anyone to really enjoy. The smallest weddings we do are around 600 images or more and some can be 1800 images or more. If you really want people to enjoy viewing your images on Pictage you absolutely need to create a "Visitor's Favorites" folder. Otherwise, they probably won't view most of the images at all. Viewing all the images is tedious - you have to be pretty determined to view them all. You will and your mothers might, but not the normal friend. But everyone can really enjoy viewing a slideshow of your 150-250 or so "favorites". It makes all the difference in the world. Please do create a folder with a selection that is representative of the total collection. I have seen "favorites" of say, 39 images total from a 1300 plus great image collection and that is probably not what a viewing friend would want to see any more than they would want to view all 1300+ images - they will enjoy and want to view something around 150-250 - and that is easy to create. I'm sure there is a special purpose behind limiting a personal favorites folder to a tight selection of images for print ordering purposes, but please consider your viewing friends and family and create for them a "Visitor's Favorites" folder. They can view this generous and representative selection as a slideshow in only 4-5 minutes and thoroughly enjoy themselves.

Here is how to easily create your "Visitor's Favorites" folder for everyone to enjoy:

Once the images are all up on Pictage you need to bring the site up on your browser and under "**View Categories**" select "**All Photos**" - on that page you need to select "**Slideshow**" at the top of the page (right under where it is titled "All Photos"). You probably need to stop the slide show while you get to know how to control it. There is a speed control at the right. On "**Fast**" it plays an image about a second and a half total so all the images will play quickly. What you need to do is play all the images and click on the star at the top left corner as any image you like plays - every time you click on the star as an image plays that image is added to your "favorites" folder. You can select a couple of hundred out of 900 images in a few minutes and have easily created a "favorites" folder that everyone can enjoy. The favorites folder you just created will appear under "View Folders" which is under "View Categories" on the first page of your site. The favorites folder you just created is automatically titled "My Favorites" on your site but takes the title of your first name when others view your site so the favorites folder that shows on your page as "My Favorites" will show as "Debbie's Favorites" or whatever when someone else views your page. You can now **retitle the folder to "Visitor's Favorites"** if you want by selecting the favorites folder and then "folder options" to the right of the folder title. Again, this should not take you longer than 15-40 minutes depending on the number of images in your total collection.

Your friends and family that would like to enjoy viewing your images will be very grateful to you for creating this folder - they can now truly enjoy viewing your favorite images - send them the link to your site on pictage - **tell them to select your "Visitor's Favorites" folder and then to view them as a slideshow and on the "Fast" mode** and they can view all your favorite 150-250 images in about 4 or 5 minutes. That is something everyone can enjoy!!!

If you do this and send the link to 10 of your friends and family we will send you an **11x14 print of your choice for only a handling and shipping charge of \$15.00**. Send us the same email you are sending your friends and family to demonstrate you have done this and we will be very grateful for it. Thank you!!!

RE: "Online Slideshow" playable on any computerized device including Smart Phones:

Creating the above "Visitor's Favorites" folder is also an important step in the direction of selecting the 135 or so images you need for your "Online Slideshow" that is a very different image sharing tool that is also very fun and useful for yourself and your friends and family. Please visit <http://www.journalisticstyle.com/slideshow.pdf> for instructions on how to get us your selection for this online slideshow that is exactly like our demo slideshows on our website that everybody loves and can be viewed on any computerized device anywhere. This is a more selective collection - it has to be to play on iphones and such - and I don't think it takes the place of the "Visitor's Favorites" folder on Pictage but supplements it - it is another very convenient way for you to share your images with friends and family that they will love. Everyone loves these slideshows - just look at a few of our demo slideshows on our website and see what they are. Please forward us your personal online slideshow images and we will take it from there - but do follow the instructions exactly. They are very simple - we need 8x10 files burned to a CD or DVD and the folder they are in retitled with your names and wedding date the way you want your slideshow titled - see and follow the instructions at <http://www.journalisticstyle.com/slideshow.pdf>.

Thanks again - we really want you and your friends and family to thoroughly enjoy your images and doing the above will insure that to the max!!! It is well worth the effort!! Everyone will love it!!

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