

What Pictures make the best collages?

- 1) **Action pictures** make the collage come alive! Try to select pictures that have the subject doing something. So many wedding pictures just show people posing. Why not select pictures with the subjects dancing, cutting the cake, toasting the future of the bride and groom, throwing the bouquet etc. If your collage is about your favorite pet, have them running, grabbing a toy, or anything that shows motion or a posture that implies action or unusual behavior. Including giving your pet a kiss or playing with your pet. Vacation collages are wonderful examples of the fun times that will bring back memories about what you did on your trips. Show action pictures like, skiing, hiking, camping, rafting, boating, fishing, dinner with your traveling companions, pictures of the subjects with scenery in the background etc.
- 2) **Color in your pictures** makes the collage more interesting. If your pictures have color in them, your collage will become more interesting. When receiving pictures from our clients, we try to balance the colors evenly throughout the collage so all the bright colors are not only on one side. Try to pick pictures that have interesting colors, reds, yellows, oranges, pinks, and blues all work to brighten up the collage. Is someone in your picture wearing an unusual hat, colorful jacket or shirt?
- 3) **Are your pictures clear and crisp?** We at aerodine have the capability of cleaning up pictures and make them more attractive. However if your picture are blurry or dirty, it will look blurry and dirty in your collage. If you send us pictures, please take the time to inspect them and pick the ones that are the clearest.
- 4) **Touchup and photo alterations:** Some of our clients just want us to clean up and repair their precious historical family pictures. In addition to our “*Custom Collage Design*”, Aerodine, also provide restoration of old pictures and photographs. We can take out some of the imperfections, clean up the scratches, white flecks, enhance brightness and contrast and even give a little more color to those special pictures. If your pictures are exceptionally clear and crisp, we can even enlarge them for family framed portraits.
- 5) **Custom Artwork, Flyers, Promotional pieces are our specialty:** Simply provide us with photographs concerning your event along with dates, times, and places and we will make up a great professional looking flyer for you. You can see some examples on our web-site under “Commercial Collages.”
- 6) **You can even e-mail your order into us:** Many clients prefer to e-mail us their digital pictures provided they are high enough resolution. Simply e-mail us your pictures along with the information requested in the "Order Form" and mail us your check for \$50.00 to activate your order. That’s all! We will reply stating that we received your order.

Aerodine Collage Details and Order Form.

Picture albums collect dust. Why not display your best images in a beautiful collage that can be proudly displayed on your wall.

Each time you look and examine a collage, you will likely see something new. It's more than a picture that hangs on the wall. It holds more meaning, including fond memories with family and friends and experiences that you felt and lived. It also makes a great personal gift for loved ones.

Aerodine Magazine has been in business since 1983. We are a publishing company that specializes in producing aviation travel guides. Our graphic arts department has found that clients, who travel, enjoy having a collage made of their pictures taken during their vacations. It serves as a remembrance to revisit fond memories. When submitting your photos in printed format, we will need to scan these pictures and put them into a digital format. Your original photo prints are handled with extreme care and will not be altered in any way. If you already take pictures with a digital camera, you can simply copy your photographs to a CD. Just fill out the form below, enclose your CD or photographs and include a down payment of \$50.00 payable to "Ken Keifer" to initiate your order. It's that simple. Suggestions: (Please allow at least 3 weeks for completion of your collage)

1) Send us as many pictures as you like. The more pictures the better. We will select the best ones based on the size of collage you want. Include action pictures if possible. Let us know which central picture we should use to build the collage around. If certain photos have more meaning than others, specify which ones. Otherwise we will pick out the ones that look the best, fit together, and have the best color balance. If you have several trips you have made to different locations, put these into separate folders on the CD. If you have prints instead, place the prints into separate labeled envelopes based on your trips. Enclose a brief description to let us know what you are looking for.

2) Digital cameras are becoming more and more popular. The easiest and safest way to send your digital pictures to us is on a CD. We will accept original photographs as well; however the cost to scan photographs that are used in the collage will be \$3.00 each. If sending conventional pictures, we will mail back the original photographs with your finished collage. We will not keep your photographs nor will we be held responsible for lost or misplaced original photographs through the mail.

3) Prices start at \$179.95 for an 8 to 12 picture collage, which includes your first 11" x 14" collage already matted to fit a 16" x 20" frame. Additional prints cost \$17.00 each. Additional matted prints cost \$35.00 each. Collages are priced in two categories, "Small" 8 to 12 images per collage for \$179.95 and "Large" 15 to 25 images per collage for \$279.95 Alterations can be made to collages at our normal shop rate of \$120 per hour (minimum alteration charge is \$20.00). Include \$50.00 down payment to initiate your order. The remainder will be due when we e-mail a "Proof" (a small low resolution picture of your collage) to you for your final approval. Original computer artwork will remain in our possession for ordering additional prints. You can pick up your collage or we can ship it to you using Fed-X ground. For Illinois residents, sales tax applies for materials such as prints, mats, framing etc. Include your e-mail address with your order.

4) Most customers prefer to frame their own collage; however we will gladly frame your collage for you. The cost is only \$79.00 plus the cost of the frame. Frames with glass normally run \$60.00 to \$80.00. We only use high quality wood frames that compliment your collage.

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ORDER FORM: Please fill out this form and mail your \$50.00 check (down payment) payable to “Ken Keifer” along with your CD or photographs to: Aerodine Magazine, P.O. Box 247, Palatine, IL 60078-0247 (Phone: 847-358-4355 or e-mail us if you have any questions). Remainder of payment is due at time of pickup or prior to shipment.

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payment to initiate your order: Check enclosed____ Number of original non-digital prints you are sending us ____.

Total number of images enclosed: _____. My photos are all on a CD_____. What size collage do you want?

Small_____ Large_____ Preferred matt color: Dark Blue____Beige____Black____ White_____

We can frame your collage for \$69.00 plus \$50 to \$60 for the cost of the frame. Please choose: Yes___ NO___

Contact Name: (Please print clearly or type) _____

Name of Company: (If applicable) _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

E-mail Address (Print clearly) (So we can send you a “proof copy”) _____

Payment by check made out to (Ken Keifer):

(You will receive notice by e-mail when we receive your order)

Your comments and instructions:
