

CCGS Presentation for October 24, 2024 – “Family Photo Fun”

There are so many interesting ways to incorporate vintage family photos into our everyday lives, and it's a great way to teach family members about the ancestors we have grown to cherish through our genealogy research. These are some of the many ideas from the presentation, followed by helpful website links, book titles and magazine articles.

- Scan and Share with family members
- Family history photo albums
- Photo books
- Scrapbooks
- Illustrate stories, documents, family history books.
- Use vintage photos as writing prompts.
- Create a slideshow.
- Display walls, gallery walls, collage wallpaper
- Family trees
- Recipe cards and cookbooks
- Pennant banner for reunions
- Family coloring book
- Christmas ornaments, cards, and wreaths
- Calendars
- Posters
- Memory quilts and blankets
- Cross stitch and embroidery displays with photos
- Coffee mugs, mouse pads, family puzzles
- Keepsake boxes
- Clothing
- Pillows and pillowcases
- Jewelry
- Clocks
- Use vintage windows as frames
- Canvas prints
- Glass cloches for photos with keepsakes
- Shadow boxes
- Collages for each side of the family
- Family photo reenactments
- Collage with quote: “We are who we are because they were who they were.”

Websites:

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<https://plumeforwriters.org/vintage-photos-as-writing-prompts/>

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What's a Photo Without the Story? How to Create Your Family Legacy, by Hazel Thornton, copyright 2021.

Fun Photo-Quilts & Crafts, by Ami Simms, copyright 1999.

Photo Fun: Print Your Own Fabric for Quilts & Crafts, by The Hewlett-Packard Company, edited by Cyndy Lyle Rymer, copyright 2004.

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