

# PHOTO MOUNTING AND MAT CUTTING

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Mountings required for New Jersey Federation of Camera Clubs (NJFCC) print competitions are as follows:

**No foamcore and no overmats. All prints must be mounted on board like matboard or mounting board.**

Livingston Camera Club (LCC) allows mounting on foamcore, matboard or photo may be shown with a mat hinged to the backing. No name may appear on the front of the presentation.

## Ways to Mount Photos

1. Remount Repositional Spray Adhesives by Blair or 3 M. Good because if photo is placed in the wrong place it can be lifted and repositioned.
2. Double-sided tape around the four edges.
3. Glue stick.
4. Photomount Adhesive by Blair or 3 M. (Not recommended because if it is not positioned correctly the first time it cannot be removed and reset.
5. Maxi view photo corners under a mat.

*There are other ways to mount photos, which are not mentioned because they are more professional and not as affordable or as easy to do.*

## Where to Purchase the items needed to mount the photos.

Art stores like Jerry's and Pearl and craft stores like Michael's and A.C. Moore carry many of the things mentioned.

**Foamcore** that measures 20x30 can be bought at Michael's and A.C. Moore for \$2 but it goes on sale regularly for \$1. Sometimes they also have sales on matboard, which can be used for backing if it is white.

You can also buy the **sprays, glue sticks and double-sided tape** there. Scotch brand is \$5.49 for 8.33 yards of 1/2 inch.

Both stores regularly have a 40% off coupon in the paper

Jean Davidson sells full sheets of **foamcore** (32 x 40) for \$4 and will cut them to size. She also sells **backing board** for the same price.

**Maxi corners** are 12 for \$1.

**Double-sided tape** is \$6 for 60 yards of 3/8 inch.

If you have any questions about anything covered in the presentation, please feel free to call me.

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