

SERIES AND COLLAGE / MONTAGE PHOTOS

BEAR LAKE COUNTY FAIR – Class 8, Photo Stories

Lot 1 – Series

Lot 2 – Collage

DEFINITIONS:

Series – A group or a number of related or similar things, events, etc., arranged or occurring in order of succession.

Collage – A technique of composing a work of art by pasting on a surface various materials not normally associated with one another, as newspaper clippings or parts of photographs.

Montage – A construction of photographs arranged so that they join, overlap, or blend with one another.

METHODS:

Cut and paste individual photos onto mat board or other material.

Use a pre-cut multi-photo mat.

Combine multiple elements on a computer or in a darkroom and print them together.

Use your imagination to frame multiple photos, such as a multi-pane window frame.

PHOTO IDEAS:

Series

Show an event from start to finish, such as photos of a rodeo rider in the chute, during the ride, falling, and dusting himself off.

Start a long term series, such as taking a photo from the same location during all four seasons, or show the different stages of a building demolition or restoration.

Montage

Create a family album on one page.

Place several photos of a single subject, such as barns, on one page.

Try an illusion by combining photo subjects that don't normally belong together.

Use your imagination to create something unique, such as a montage of small photos of pieces of the same subject put together to create a mosaic.

Collage

Similar to a montage, but add non-photo objects for drama or contrast. The ideas are endless:

Add personal objects to a family album montage.

Add feathers to a montage of bird pictures.

Add a red flower petal to a black and white picture of a hand as if it is holding the flower.