

## **WE WILL HAVE A DVD OF PORTRAITS WHEN I AM DONE**

**THE MOST IMPORTANT THING I HAVE TO TELL YOU IS THAT THERE IS NO ONE PROGRAM THAT DOES EVERYTHING.**

- 1 - THERE IS A PHOTO PROGRAM FOR GETTING/KEEPING PICTURES ON YOUR COMPUTER.**
- 2A - THERE IS A "SLIDESHOW" PROGRAM WHICH MAY BE PART OF THE PHOTO PROGRAM, BUT MAY NOT.**
- 2B - THERE IS A "MOVIE" PROGRAM WHICH APPLIES EFFECTS (KENBURNS) AND ADDS MUSIC THAT YOU CHOOSE**
- 4 - THERE IS A "DVD" PROGRAM TO TAKE YOUR "SLIDESHOW/MOVIE" AND BURN IT INTO A PLAYABLE DVD**

**THE HARD PART IS REMEMBERING WHICH DOES WHAT AND GETTING THINGS IMPORTED AND EXPORTED AMONG THEM.**

- 1 - PLAN** YOUR PROJECT & THE IMAGES THAT WILL GO INTO IT  
SOFTWARE VARIES — KNOW YOUR LIMITS  
REMEMBER DVDS ARE LANDSCAPE FORMAT  
IF YOU DON'T SHOOT IN ORDER, IT CAN GET WILD

**LET ME JUST START LOADING THE PICTURES — WHILE THEY LOAD. . . .**

- 2 - LOAD** YOUR IMAGES TO YOUR COMPUTER  
RIGHT NOW, WE ARE JUST "TRANSFERRING" IMAGES  
YOU MUST ORGANIZE THOSE IMAGES (SEQUENCE)  
DUPLICATE THEM INTO A SEPARATE FOLDER

- 3 - ACCESS** YOUR "SLIDESHOW" SOFTWARE  
THIS MAY BE THE SAME AS PHOTO IMPORT  
IF NOT, IMPORT THE IMAGE FILES TO A WORKSPACE

**SINCE I AM GOING TO USE IPHOTO TO CREATE MY SLIDESHOW, NOW I HAVE TO IMPORT THE PICTURES TO IT BECAUSE MY PHOTOS ARE ELSEWHERE (SO I ACCESS IMPORT) WHILE THEY IMPORT**

**COLLECT THEM IN A SEPARATE FOLDER  
(THESE ARE AUTOMATICALLY THANKS TO MAC)  
DUPLICATE THEM ALL BEFORE WORKING  
(SINCE I IMPORTED, THIS SET IS A COPY)  
YOUR SOFTWARE DETERMINES A GREAT DEAL  
DEFAULT SETTINGS FOR THE ENTIRE SLIDESHOW  
FORMAT FOR THE SLIDESHOW (TV VS WIDESCREEN)  
A PHOTO PROGRAM IS NOT A DVD PROGRAM**

**4 – EDIT YOUR IMAGES (CHECK ORIENTATION – LANDSCAPE)  
EDIT (CROP) IMAGES THAT REQUIRE IT (SIMPLE HERE)  
IF SLIDESHOW SOFTWARE DOESN'T ALLOW MUCH,  
YOU'LL HAVE TO USE A PHOTO PROGRAM (PS)  
ADD KENBURNS EFFECTS AND ADJUST THEM  
HE GENEROUSLY GAVE THIS SOFTWARE TO ALL  
IT IS THE BEST EFFECT FOR “STATIC” IMAGES  
LENGTH IS TRICKY. . . 3 TO 5 SECONDS IS PLENTY  
YOU CAN ADJUST INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS AS NEEDED  
WATCH YOUR ENTIRE SLIDE SHOW AT THIS POINT**

**5 – ADD MUSIC (OR A SOUND TRACK OF SOME KIND)  
WATCH YOUR © RULES – PUBLIC DOMAIN IS TRICKY  
SET MUSIC TO REPEAT IF YOU NEED LONGER**

**6 – PREVIEW YOUR SLIDESHOW IN TOTAL (THE WHOLE!)  
FIX AND ADJUST WHATEVER YOU THINK NEEDS FIXED**

**7 – SEND (EXPORT) YOUR SLIDESHOW TO A DVD PROGRAM  
SEND YOUR SLIDESHOW TO A DVD PROGRAM  
CHOOSE THEME, STRUCTURE (FORMAT) ISSUES  
LOAD YOUR FRAMES FOR THE “TITLE” PAGE  
YOU CAN DO VOICEOVERS/ETC IN iDVD**

**8 – PREVIEW YOUR SLIDESHOW/DVD AGAIN**

**9 – BURN YOUR DVD TO A DISC  
PROCESSING TO DVD READY CAN TAKE AN HOUR +  
BURN COPIES RIGHT AWAY TO AVOID RE-PROCESSING**