

# **Sun City Summerlin Computer Club Seminar**

## **Introduction to Windows Photos**

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# Where to Find the Materials

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- **Sun City Summer Computer Club Website:**
  - <http://www.scsccl.com/smnr/IntroductiontoWindowsPhotos.pdf>

# Seminar Agenda

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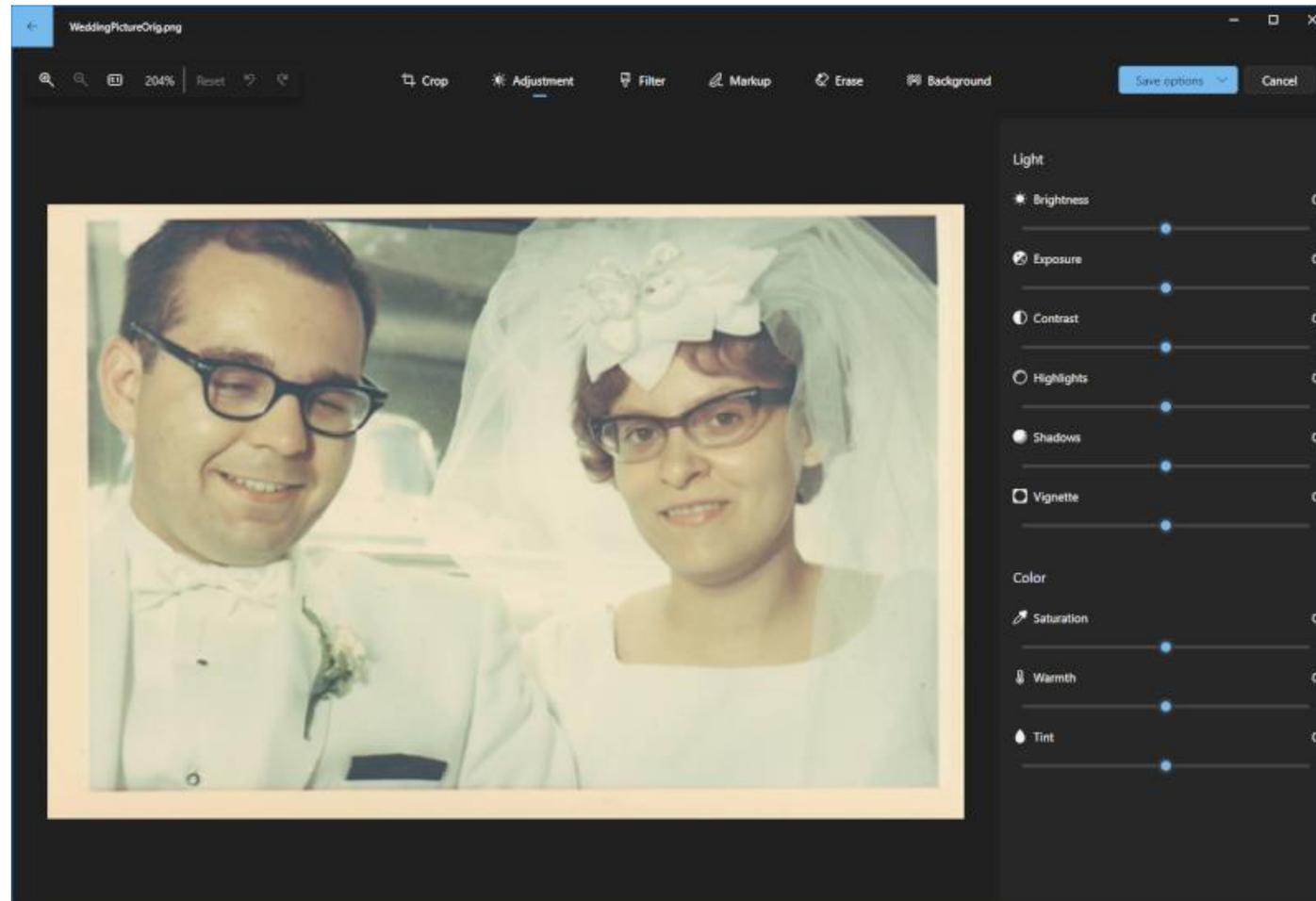
- **Introduction**
- **The Photos Main Window**
- **Basic Image Editing Actions**
- **Restore an Old Color Photo Demo**
- **Portrait – Remove Background Demo**
- **Album / Organizing Features**

# Introduction

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- **Photos is a FREE“ photo editor bundled with Windows 10 and 11**
- **Has many nice features. Fairly easy to use.**
- **Not a full-featured image editor.**
  - **Has most basic adjustment tools.**
  - **Also has some basic “AI” tools to remove background and undesired objects.**
  - **No layers.**
  - **No drawing tools.**
- **We’ll focus on most useful features for “mere mortals”.**
- **Ask questions as we go.**
- **We’ll work on a pair of interesting photo projects.**
- **We’ll also look at Photos’ album / organizing features**

# The Photos Adjustment Window



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# Exploring the Photos Tool Bar

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- The photo editing capability of Photos is accessed via the tool bar.
- The cropping tool provides cropping.
- There's a slider on the bottom for arbitrary rotation.
- The Adjustments tool provides brightness/contrast, hue/saturation, adjusting bright and shadow areas.
- The Filters allow black & white and other adjustments.
- Let's explore some of the menu bar actions.

# Project: Restore Old Color Photo (1)

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**Original Faded Wedding Photo**



**Final Restored Wedding Photo**

## Project: Restore Old Color Photo (2)

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- Rotate and Crop the photo as needed
- Use the “automatic enhancer” to restore color.
- Adjust brightness, contrast and light / dark levels
- Adjusting hue / saturation
- Eliminating “undesired” elements
  - Use the spot healing tool to remove small flaws.
  - Fix red-eye, if needed.
- Resize the photo (as appropriate)
- Save the final result and print or publish.

# Project: Portrait Replace Background (1)

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**Original Headshot**



**Background Removed**



**Background Replaced**

## Project: Portrait Replace Background (2)

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- Rotate and Crop the photo as needed.
- Use the “automatic enhancer” to restore color, if needed.
- Adjust brightness, contrast and light / dark levels.
- Adjust hue / saturation / warmth.
  - Optional – Click “Save As” to save the photo with adjustments.
- Click the “Background” button & choose “Remove background”
  - Optional – Click “Save As” to save the photo with a transparent background.
- Click the “Background” button & choose “Replace background”
  - Use the color palette to choose a background color to be behind the subject.
  - Alas – no option to choose a background image or create a gradient.
- Resize the photo (as appropriate).
- Save the final result and print or publish.

# Photos Viewer / Organizer (1)



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## Photos Viewer / Organizer (2)

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- You can tell Photos to look in specific folders for photos.
- Photos will scan each image and extract when the photo was taken.
- Photos will then display a timeline on the right of the window.
- You can specify various filters to limit what is displayed.
- You can edit photos from the albums.
- You can take a folder or other set of photos and launch clipchamp to make a video slideshow.

# Final Q and A

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## Final Questions and Answers