

Procedure to download pictures from Flickr

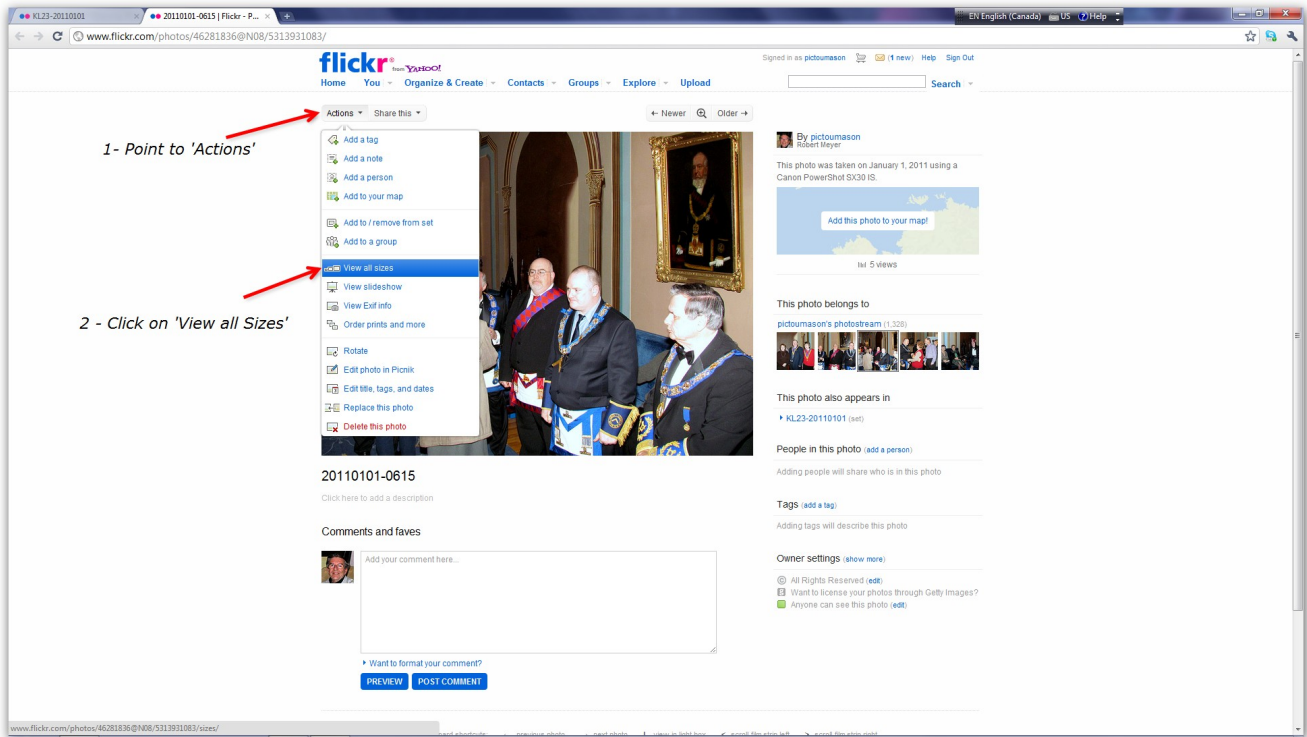
As the old Chinese proverb goes:

... Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.

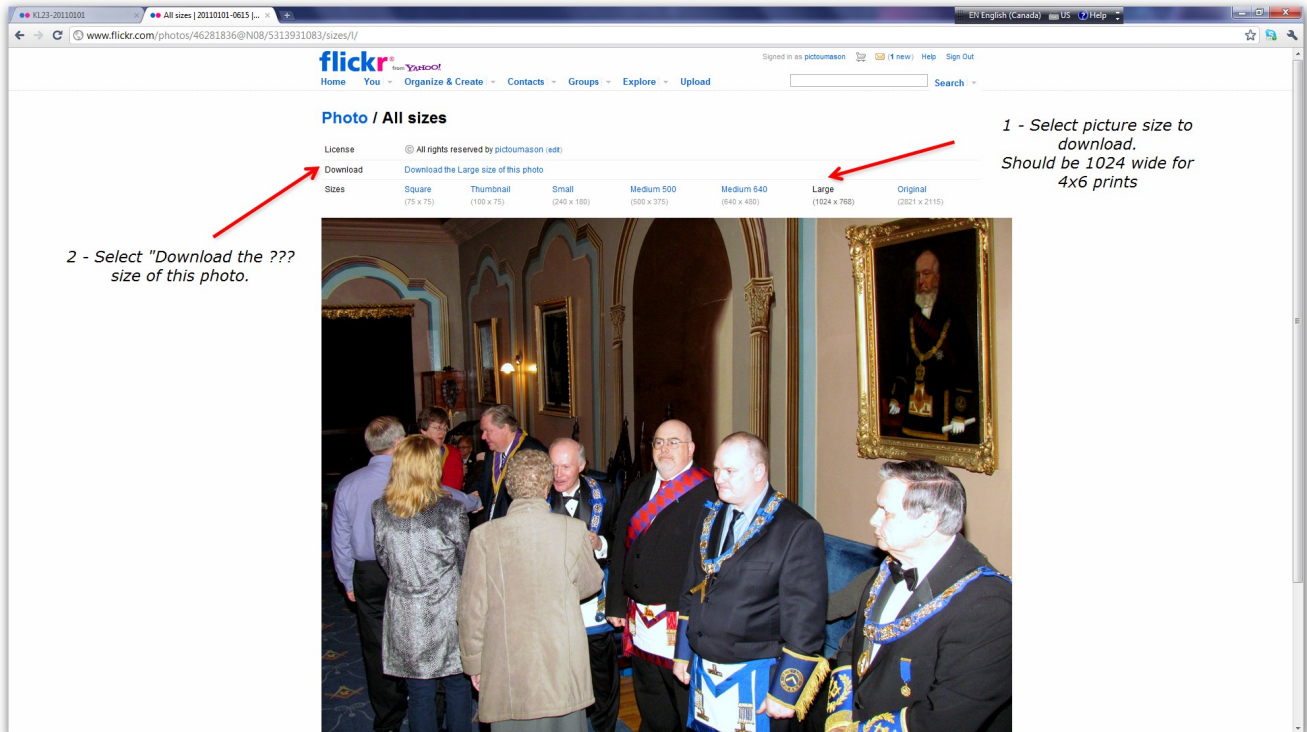
- On the 'Gallery' page pick the slide-show you are interested in. It will automatically start showing the sequence. Slow = 6 sec. Medium = 4 sec. Fast = ~ 2 sec.



- Stop the slide-show (bottom left hand corner)
- Select the slide you want to download (either by clicking on the thumbnail on the bottom of the screen or by manually stepping through the picture collection using 'previous' / 'next')
- Press the 'p' key on your keyboard. This will take you to the Flickr website and display your selected picture.



- Point your mouse to 'Actions' and click
- Select 'View All Sizes'



- Select the picture size to download (for prints I suggest not less than 1024 x 768 or

thereabouts) = 'Large'

- Click on “Download the ??? size of this Picture”

I am using 'Google Chrome' as my default browser (your configuration may be different) :

If you didn't change your default download location, then Google Chrome downloads files to the following locations:

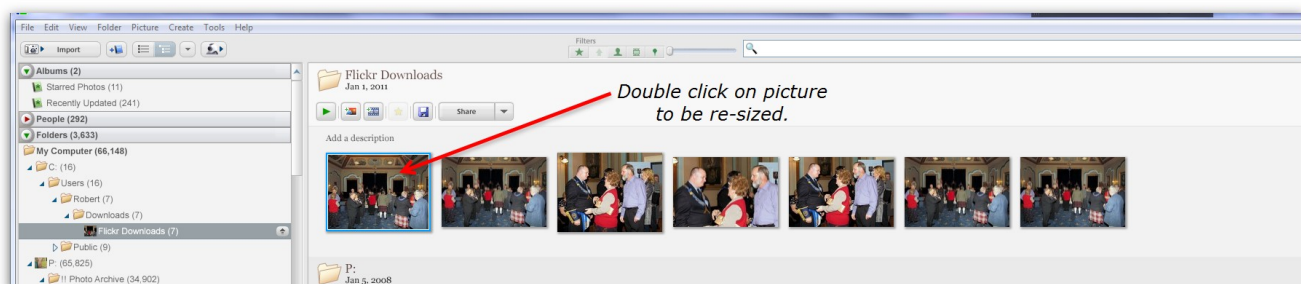
- **Windows XP:** \Documents and Settings\\My Documents\Downloads
 - **Windows 7:** \C drive\Users\\Downloads
 - **Windows Vista:** \Users\\Downloads
 - **Mac:** /Users/<username>/Downloads
 - **Linux:** home\\Downloads
- Go to your download directory and do whatever you want with the downloaded picture!

A word about getting prints:

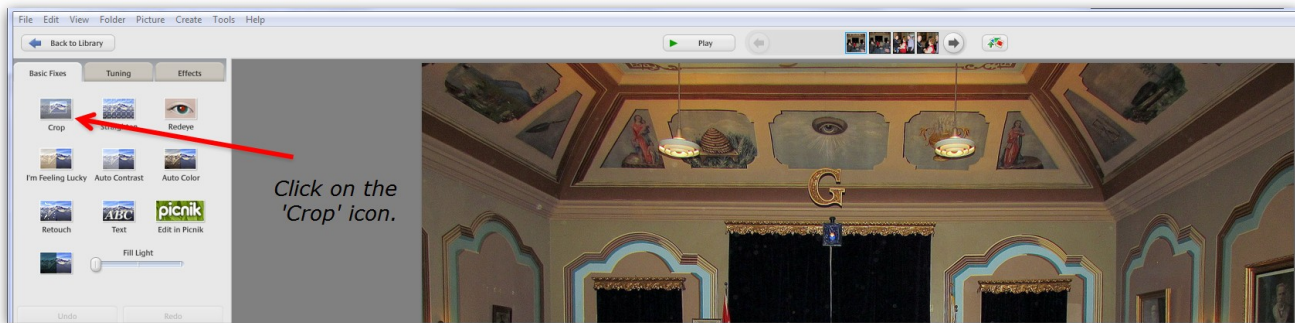
The size and ratio of the pictures stored in the Flickr albums is unpredictable. If you want prints from the downloaded pictures, they will probably have to be in the 4:6 ratio. The size of the picture does not matter to the photo processor, the ratio does.

If you order prints without first cropping them to the 4:6 ratio, you will either get blank space around the edges of your print, or worse, loose parts of the pictures you may consider important to you.

As with everything related to computers, there is an innumerable amount software available to crop pictures. I have been using the 'Picasa' photo editor for quick-and-dirty formatting. It is free and very intuitive to use. You can download it [here](#).

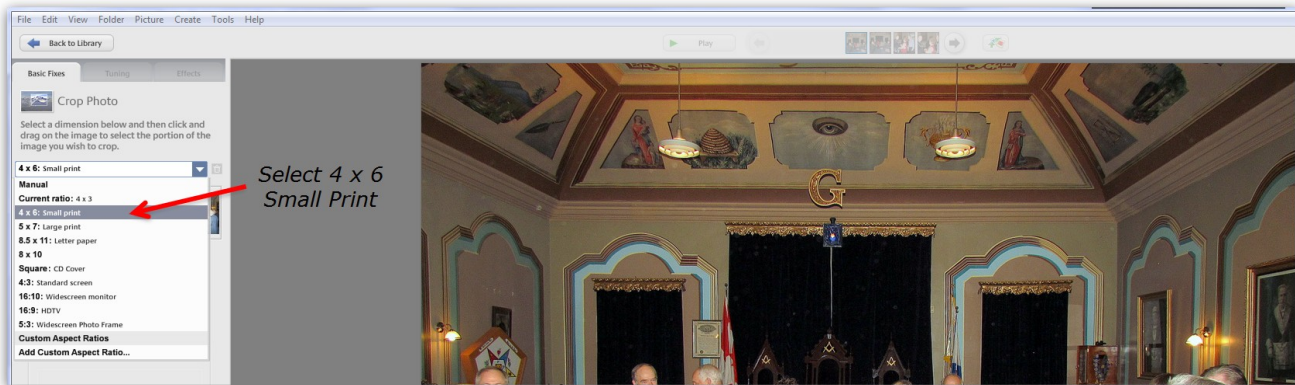


- In your Picasa Album double click on the picture you want to crop. This will bring up the editor.



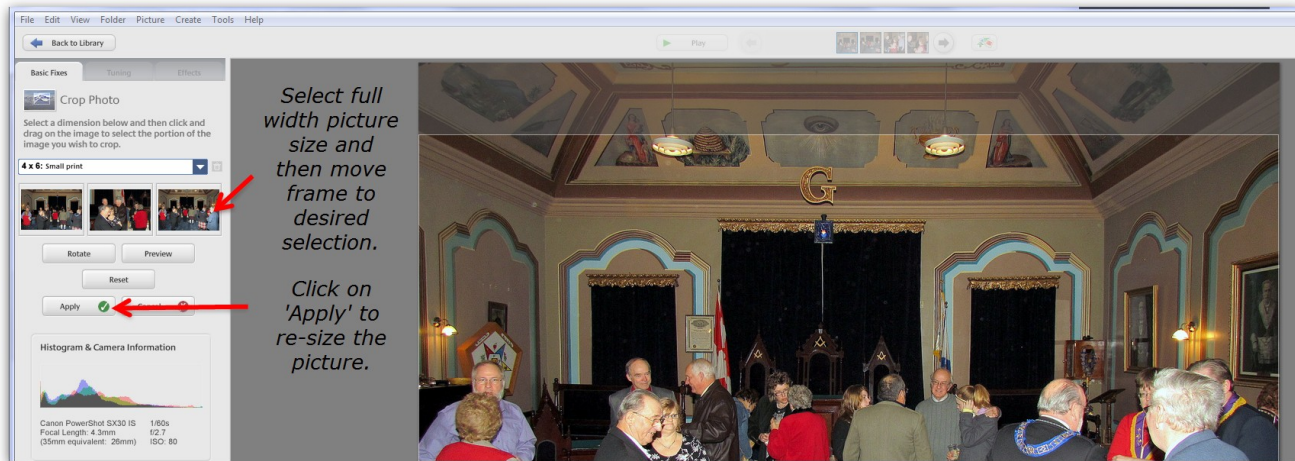
Click on the 'Crop' icon.

- Click on the 'crop' icon on the options menu on the left-hand side of the screen



Select 4 x 6 Small Print

- Select '4x6 small print' from the drop-down menu of ratios



Select full width picture size and then move frame to desired selection.

Click on 'Apply' to re-size the picture.

- Select the right-hand side thumbnail crop frame
- Place the cursor in the middle of the picture and move the cropped selection to suit your taste.
- Click 'Apply'
- Save the cropped picture with a new name by selecting 'file' → 'save as' <file-name>