

Kathy's Corner Jan 25, 2024

Chat Session

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Barbara Tien: This is the article that Kathy's talking about:

<https://projectkin.substack.com/p/8-steps-from-tubs-of-photos-to-tales-of-yore>

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Jane Hutcheon: We are getting notes, right?

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Jane Hutcheon: Thank-you!!

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Barbara Tien: Yes Projectkin members get notes and links in the follow-up email with the recording.

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Barbara Tien: Also, last night I posted all back episodes of Kathy's Corner. During 2023, each month she went through each of these "steps" in a single episode. YOU can now search these recordings through the transcripts. See <https://projectkin.substack.com/s/kathys-corner> for the full archive. 😊

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Jane Hutcheon: Amazing, thank-you

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Christina Yates: I did!

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Sandra S: I created a family tree going back 4 generations and found, edited, and inserted the photos of each ancestor into it.

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Barbara Tien: <https://mylio.com/>

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Jenny MacKay: As a past Creative memories consultant I have those same boxes.

But since watching your last video I now have a digital hub of all my past scanned photos.

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Jenny MacKay: I need to now work with a duplicate finder.

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Christina Yates: I was able to scan my grandmothers old photo albums. Still working on them-the plastic gives me issues and I have one album where all the photos are red. I am currently indexing them to make them easier to find.

Also did a family history book last year as well as digitizing my grandmothers old VHS tapes.

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Christina Yates: I have lots of free time-I took a gap year after high school

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M Keats Rudolph: Did a lot of de-duplicating; tried out a Canva board.

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Jenny MacKay: Thank goodness I have a nerdy husband who has converted ours. Some gems amongst them.

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Barbara Tien: I'll start adding the questions here... Kathy's first question was "what was your big accomplishment for the last year?"

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Barbara Tien: And her next question is... "What's your big picture?"

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Barbara Tien: What do you want people to:

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Barbara Tien: 1) Have

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Barbara Tien: 2) See

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Barbara Tien: 3) Know

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Barbara Tien: Because the distinction between these categories affects how you handle objects based on these three categories.

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Jenny MacKay: I need a fairy to come and put all my photos into digital albums. I hope my kids/grandkids will appreciate the 'old' photos. Not necessarily my travel photos.

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Barbara Tien: I've heard you describe this story before and it's in that 8-step post 🙌 BUT... I'd not really internalized the implications. You have me inspired to put 3-colored stickies around the house...

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Jane Hutcheon: It's pretty overwhelming

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Jane Hutcheon: What's 'Forever,' Jenny?

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Christina Yates: I'm doing it for my little cousins, who are the next generation so that they have knowledge about our family.

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Christina Yates: As well as my aunts and uncles and dad

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Barbara Tien: 🙌 Jane, she's referring to <https://forever.com> which has a business model of long-term shared cloud storage. Essentially pay once and they keep it archived for you "forever."

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Jane Hutcheon: Thanks!

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Sandra S: If it helps, Forever offer 1TB of backup for \$6000, which is quite pricey. Backblaze offer unlimited cloud storage (computers & all attached harddrives) for \$189 per 2 years. The user interface isn't focused on memory-keeping/photobook creation, but it's a great site to backup everything digital - especially as file sizes grow and grow. I store 4TB+ on there & it's the exact same cost as it was when I first signed up years ago.

<https://www.backblaze.com/cloud-backup/pricing>

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Barbara Tien: Interesting to think of Backblaze that way, Sandra. I too use Backblaze and will use it to store backups of my local drives backups.

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Barbara Tien: Another thought for price is to consider <https://permanent.org>

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Barbara Tien: That's <https://www.pcloud.com/> that Kathy just mentioned.

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Jenny MacKay: I only use Forever for my "people" and important photos. Not holidays. So far, I've only invested in 10GB and pay monthly.

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Jane Hutcheon: In terms of a photo program (like Lightroom, Photos) do you have a view which one is best for organising? I work between Lightroom and Photos. I wish I could just have one!

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Barbara Tien: Oh wow, great topic, Jane. There's some talk about that in our Metadata program here.. <https://open.substack.com/pub/projectkin/p/tutorial-tuesday-using-metadata-with>

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Barbara Tien: (There wasn't a single answer... but you'll hear in there a discussion about how different apps handle metadata for managing details.)

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Christina Yates: I use Photomyne and Fotor

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Jane Hutcheon: Thanks!

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Jenny MacKay: I use Historian by Forever. I have no affiliation with them.

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Barbara Tien: I use Google Photos, <https://ACDSee.com>

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David Oseas: Years ago, my flatbed scanner came with software that allowed me to put multiple photos on the bed, then it automatically cropped and saved each photo separately. However, the software no longer works with modern versions of Windows. Can anyone recommend a free or low cost program that will do this?

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Christina Yates: David- Photomyne is great at doing that!

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Kathy Stone: just give me a second David - there is a company that makes software for old scanners. I will grab a link

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Kathy Stone: <https://www.hamrick.com/> Vue scan

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Christina Yates: Question- Do you know the best way to name files of old photographs with lots of notes written on the side? I've been indexing my grandmothers photo albums with the file name being what she wrote (they were short- only 1-5 words). This one album has as many as 20 words per photo.

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Jenny MacKay: Christina, Historian is good for that. Otherwise in Explorer you can add a comment in the properties of your photos.

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Jane Hutcheon: Kathy, do you think camera scanning is superior to flatbed?

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Jane Hutcheon: Yay!

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Jane Hutcheon: Is that an app?

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Jane Hutcheon: Photoscan?

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Barbara Tien: She's talking about this: <https://www.google.com/photos/scan/> for bulk orders of film scanning, you can reach out to Kathy directly at her business address at <https://calgaryphotosolutions.ca> and get on her mailing list, she has nifty way to get discounts on film scans timed for [Forever.com](https://forever.com)'s special deals. 😊

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Jane Hutcheon: ok