

SEPTEMBER FORUM
MAT-CUTTING WORKSHOP
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The September 29th VPS Forum topic is "Matting for Competitions". This mat-cutting workshop is to help members prepare prints for monthly VPS Competitions and for the requirements of the Mid-Atlantic Nature Photography Expo, "Nature Visions", November 13-14. Submissions are due in October.

After a brief "how to", some volunteers with mat cutters will help members mat their prints for competitions and Nature Visions. Bring your prints, ready to submit. There will be a materials charge by volunteers, who are supplying their own materials. Expect to have to pay \$8-10 for a 16x20 mat that holds a 8x10" or 11x14" print. With care, mats can be reused in monthly competitions up to about a year.

There will also be information about where other members buy mats and materials, where to have them done for you, and related items such as frames. Metal or wood frames are required for some Exhibits, so you can see how that works. Frames are NOT required for Nature Visions or monthly competitions.