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PROVISIA NOW OFFERING PRINTS ON CANVAS

Provisia is now offering prints on canvas. Our high quality output is now available on canvas complete with a 3/4" or 1 3/4" frame. This 'ready-to-hang' product is produced the same way as our large format printing.

We output your image on Fujifilm's best emulsion photo paper. The backing of the paper is then dissolved, leaving only the emulsion. This emulsion is transferred onto canvas. The canvas is stretched and mounted onto a wood frame, and the final product is ready. This process takes about about one week to complete.

We have samples at the lab for customers to examine. The response from our customers who have already ordered prints on canvas, is very positive.

We have also arranged some very competitive pricing for this product!

OUR CURRENT SPECIALS : VISIT www.provisiaphoto.com/en-specials.html

DRY LAB PRINTS SPECIAL

Provisia is also equipped with a Noritsu Dry Lab printer. Using Fujifilm dry lab paper, we are able to print vibrant, colourful photos.

What is the advantage of printing on the dry lab? Principally the range of colours (that the dry lab can produce) is significantly greater than silver-halide or conventional photo paper.

We recommend that you try a dry lab print. Therefore, we are offering this special for you: [DRY LAB PRINTS - 40% OFF](#) our regular price.

For example: 8x10's are only 99 cents each.

There is a minimum order of \$10 (but you can ask for 1 free sample print for testing purposes). This offer expires on April 13, 2012.

GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

For the past while, we had satellite tv installed for the viewing pleasure of our self-serve and large format customers while they wait for their orders.

Although the concept was a good one, we decided to deactivate the satellite service since much of the content is available online or off air.

Provisia thus decided to DONATE the equivalent of what was paid for the TV service, to a local food bank. This will continue for the next while.

SO MANY PERSONALIZED PHOTO CARDS

Lately we have produced a very large quantity of personalized photo cards (for Christmas, Valentine's Day, Easter, wedding invitations, communions and thank you cards). The end result is that we can offer you a better price for these products .. as low as 79 cents each. See our current price list for more pricing information..

We are also completing a deal to purchase our 3rd digital press to meet our production demands. More details to follow!

MORE BANDWIDTH FOR INTERNET JOB UPLOADS

Provisia has recently upgraded its internet connectivity and systems to support up to 24 simultaneous upload streams and up to 50 Mb/s peak bandwidth.

What does this mean for you? It means that we can receive your data at the maximum speed that your internet provider allows (typically 60-100 kilobytes/s) [in most cases] even when there are multiple uploads in progress from our clients.

This is another example of what Provisia is doing to improve our efficiency and service level to our clients.

PIERREFONDS PHOTO CLUB WELCOMES PROVISIA

Recently we offered a presentation on why photographers should print their pictures at the Pierrefonds Photo Club.

We brought along samples and also answered questions.

Edition Artem was also present with samples of their magnificent panoramic albums.

Artem now offers additional products, such as prints on acrylic and specialized cd/dvd covers. If you would like to contact them, their number is (514) 509-4303.

Why are we associating ourselves with Artem? The answer is simple: They provide professional products and stand behind them. As well, they are a local Quebec business. We are really happy to introduce our clients to them.

If any other photo clubs would be interested in the above presentation, please contact us.

OUR PRICE LIST IS AVAILABLE ONLINE at www.provisiaphoto.com/en-prix.html

ONLINE SUBMISSION SYSTEM GETTING UPGRADED

We are beta-testing a new upload system that works with Microsoft Silverlight, Adobe Flash and HTML5 in order to support more computers and devices.

Since Flash is seemingly less and less supported on newer technologies, we researched and found a solution that efficiently uses Silverlight and HTML5.

The concept is that our new system will try to use Silverlight. If that is not available, then Flash will be tried. If that does not work then the system will switch to HTML5.

The advantage of Silverlight is that if the internet connection drops in the middle of uploading, Silverlight will resume once the connection is restored, saving everybody time and resources.

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We are located on the Metropolitan service road just EAST of Decarie behind the building with the big PANASONIC sign on the roof.

Free parking behind and on the west side of the building. We are situated near the De La Savane metro station.

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