

# Joining Flickr

Flickr is a photo sharing website. The photography group at the Library has organized a group for members to post and share their photos. Here's how to join:

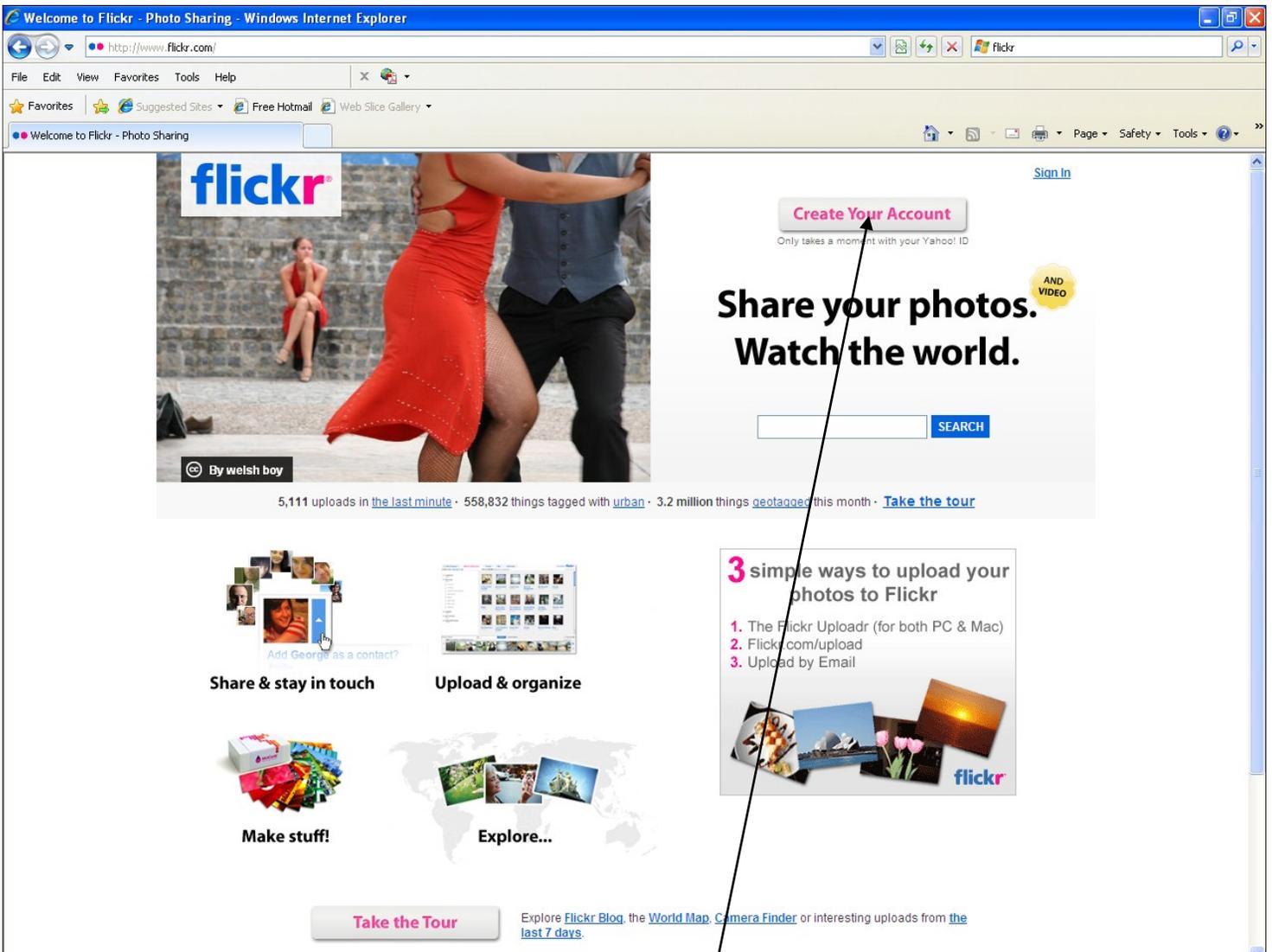
1. Sign up for a Yahoo! account (if you don't already have one). Flickr is owned by Yahoo!
2. Sign up for a Flickr account. This will be individual to you. From there, you can share your photos with the group.
3. Join the Fourth Tuesday Photography group.

Each of the above steps is detailed below:

## Step 1: Sign up for a Yahoo! account (skip this step if you already have one)

If you begin from the Flickr URL, you can directly enter the Flickr set up.

Type [www.flickr.com](http://www.flickr.com) into your browser address bar and press "enter". The screen will look something like this:



The screenshot shows the Flickr homepage in a Windows Internet Explorer browser. The address bar displays <http://www.flickr.com/>. The page features a large banner with a couple dancing, a "Create Your Account" button, and a search bar. Below the banner are sections for "Share & stay in touch", "Upload & organize", "Make stuff!", and "Explore...". A "Take the Tour" button is at the bottom. An arrow points from the text below to the "Create Your Account" button.

Click on the **Create Your Account** in the top right corner.

On the right hand side of the screen you should see:

Click on **Sign Up**.

Don't have a Yahoo! ID?  
Signing up is easy.  
**Sign up for Yahoo!**

Already have a Yahoo! ID?  
Sign In.  
**Sign In**

Are you protected?  
Create your sign-in seal. (Why?)

Yahoo! ID:  
[Input field]  
(e.g. free2rhyme@yahoo.com)

Password:  
[Input field]

Keep me signed in  
for 2 weeks unless I sign out. [Info](#)  
[Uncheck if on a shared computer]

**Sign In**

[I can't access my account](#) | [Help](#)

Complete the form.

You do not need to give your actual information, but do record the information you have given in case you forget your password.

Yahoo! will suggest an ID for you, one that's not already chosen, or you can suggest your own.

Your password needs to be at least 6 characters and ideally a mix of upper and lower case and special characters, but no spaces.

Deciphering the code can be challenging. Click on **Try a new code** if the current one is indecipherable to you.

Click in the box beside **Do you agree?**

Click on **Create My Account**

YAHOO! Yahoo! - Help

Hi there!  
We'll get you set up on Yahoo! in three easy steps! Just answer a few simple questions, select an ID and password, and you'll be all set.

Already have an ID or Mail address?  
**Sign In**  
[Forget your password or Yahoo! ID?](#)

I prefer content from [Yahoo! U.S. in English](#)

**1. Tell us about yourself...**

My Name  First Name  Last Name   
Gender  - Select One -   
Birthday  - Select Month -  Day  Year   
I live in  United States   
Postal Code

**2. Select an ID and password**

Yahoo! ID and Email  @  yahoo.com    
Password  Password Strength   
Re-type Password

**3. In case you forget your ID or password...**

Alternate Email   
1. Security Question  - Select One -   
Your Answer   
2. Security Question  - Select One -   
Your Answer

Just a couple more details...

Type the code shown

Do you agree?  I have read and agree to the [Yahoo! Terms of Service](#) and [Yahoo! Privacy Policy](#), and to receive important communications from Yahoo! electronically.  
I have also read and agree to the [Mail Terms of Service](#).  
For your convenience, these documents will be emailed to your Yahoo! Mail account.

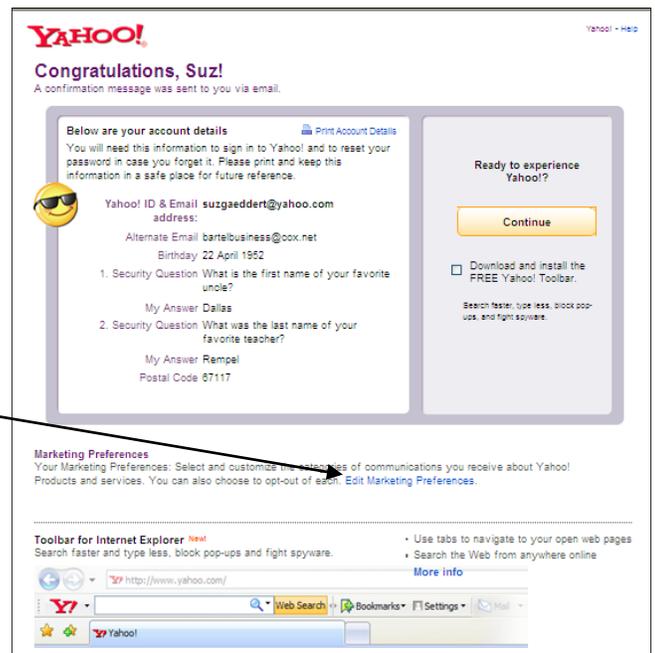
**Create My Account**

This screen congratulates you on signing up.

*One caution: after helping many people sign up for Yahoo! Accounts, sometimes the password doesn't "take" and needs to be reentered and tried again.*

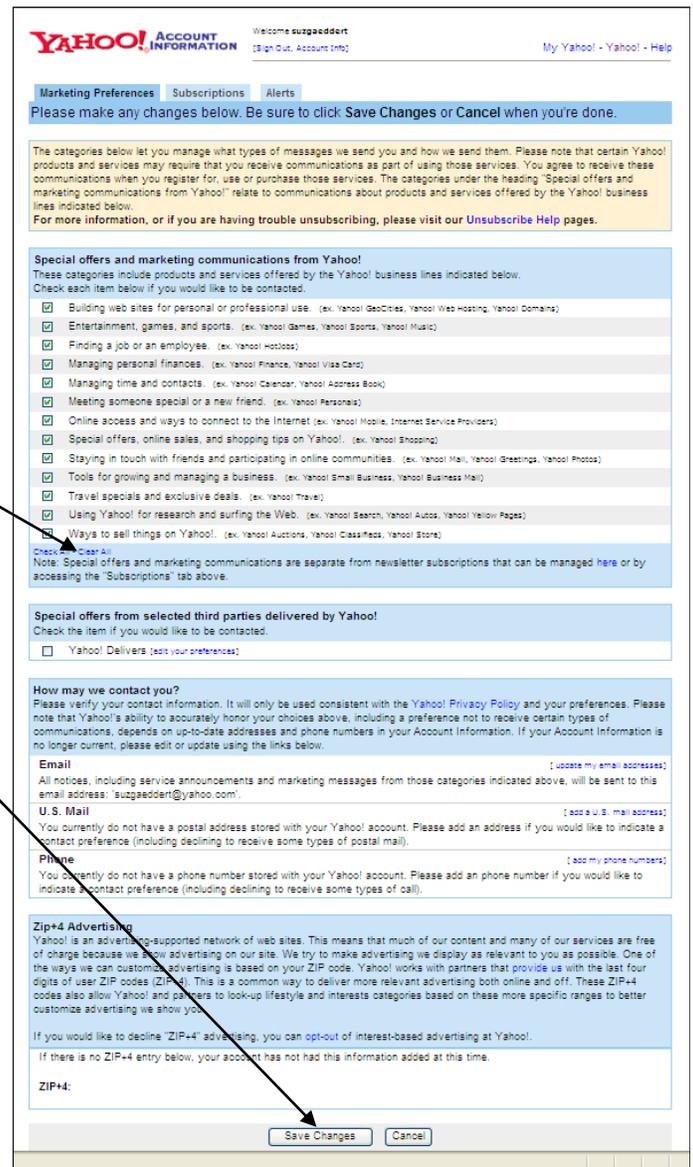
Print this page and write your password on it and put it in a safe, easily remembered place.

Click on **Edit Marketing Preferences**



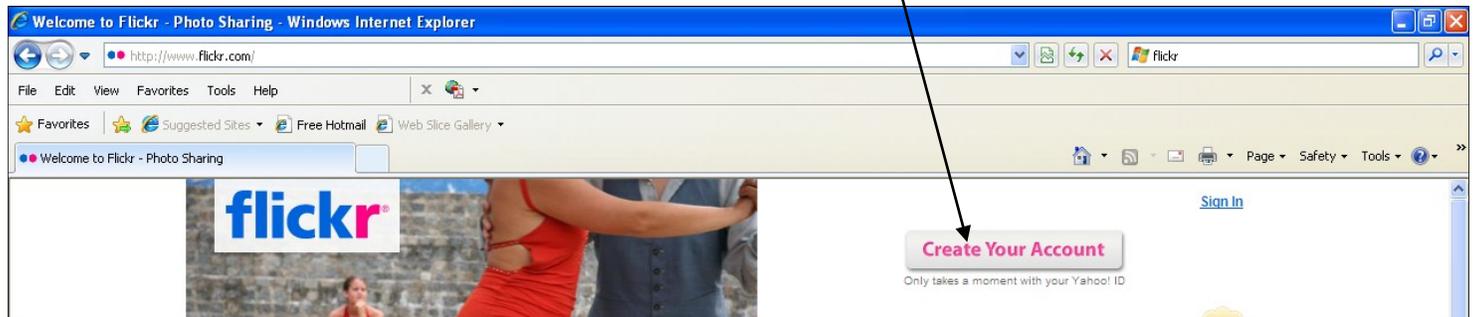
Unless you like receiving e-mail offers, click on **Clear All**

Then click **Save Changes**



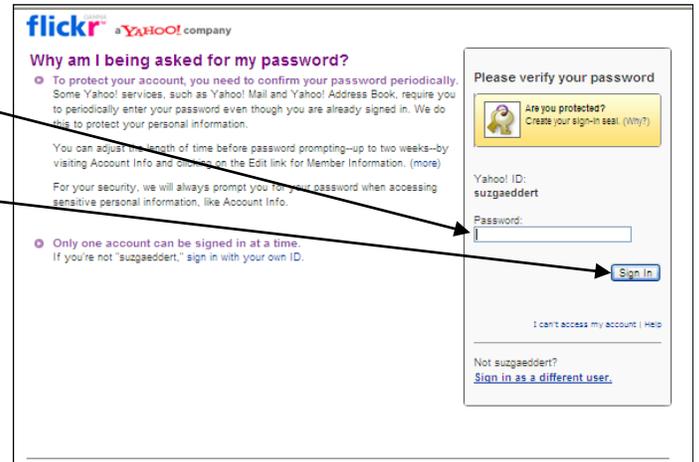
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Return to the Flickr homepage. Click on **Create Your Account**



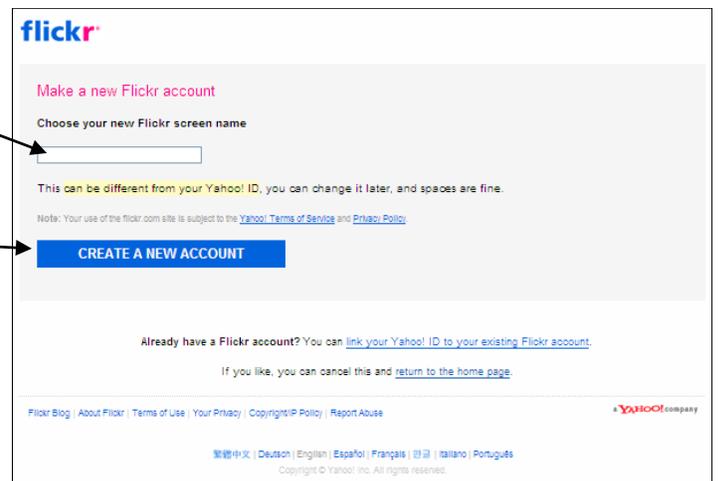
If you haven't logged off your computer, Flickr will recognize your sign-in, and ask for you to type in your password.

After entering your password, click **Sign in**



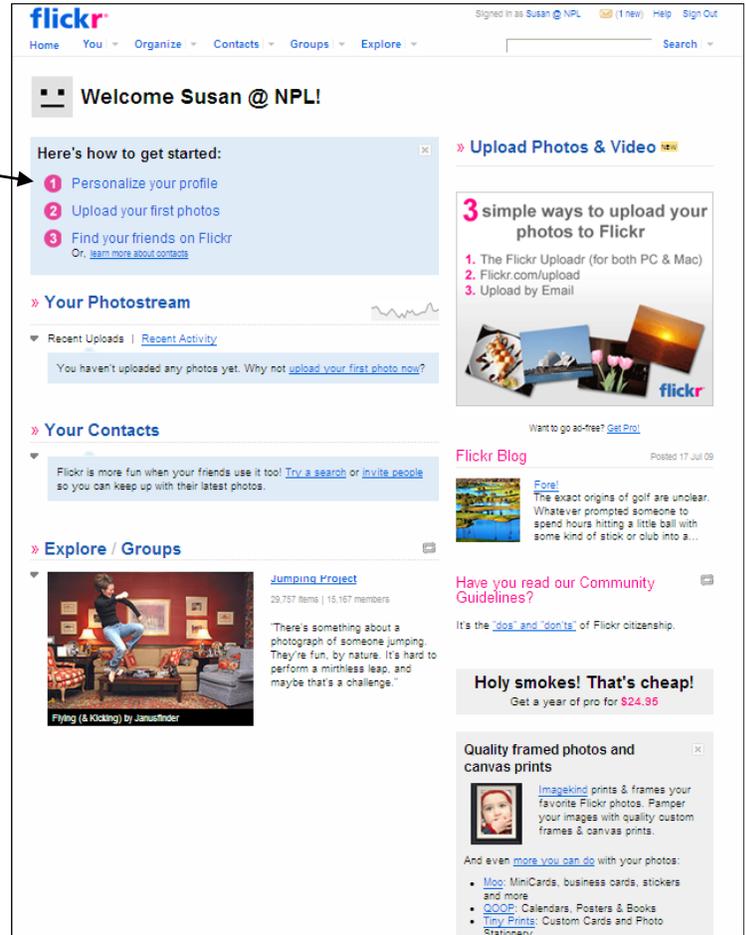
Type in your Flickr screen name. This name will be viewed by anyone looking at your photos. If your name is not unique, you'll be prompted to try a different name.

Click on **Create a New Account**



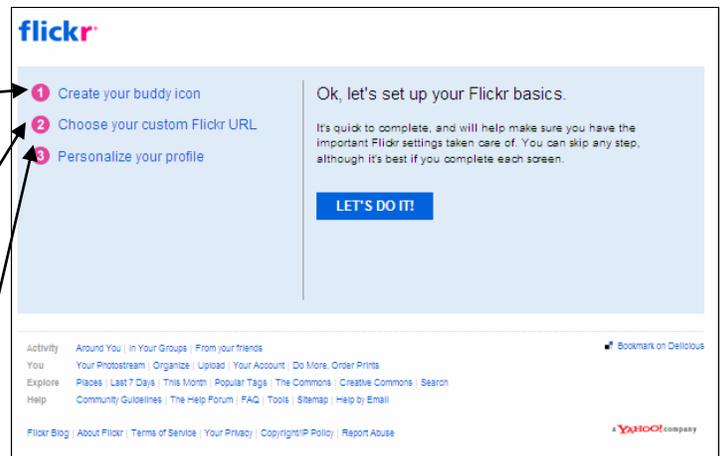
The welcome screen is displayed. It gives you the 3 steps to get started.

Click on **Personalize your profile**

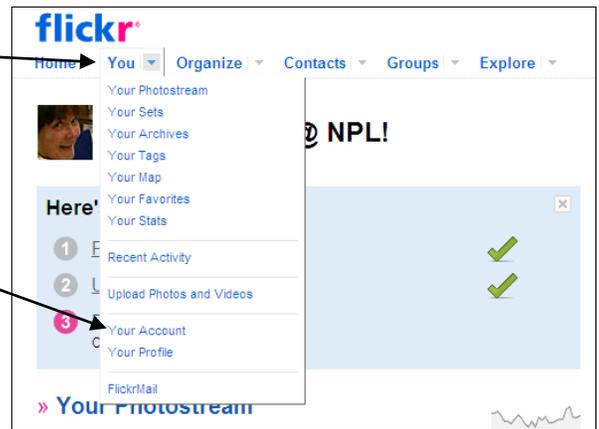


Personalizing your profile is optional. Some recommend at least setting your time zone in #3.

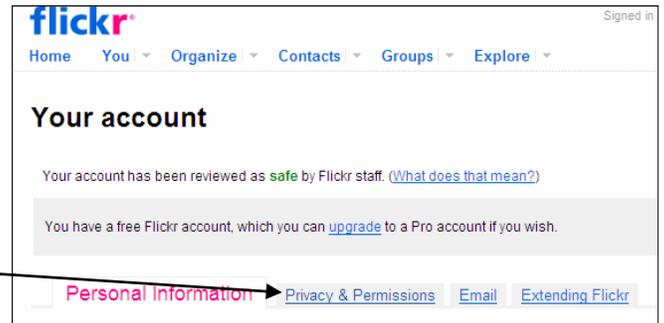
1. Create your buddy icon. Click on this if you want to create a personal icon. This should be a small, uncomplicated image, uploaded from a file on your computer.
2. Choose your custom Flickr URL. Click on this if you want to give a URL (web address) to others. This will take them directly to your pictures (great for sharing with family/friends). It will be something like: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/xxxxx>, with "xxxxx" being your personal identifier. You cannot change this identifier once it is set.
3. Personalize your profile. Click on this to give your name, if you wish, and to set your time zone.



You can set privacy setting by clicking on **You**, then on **Your Account**.



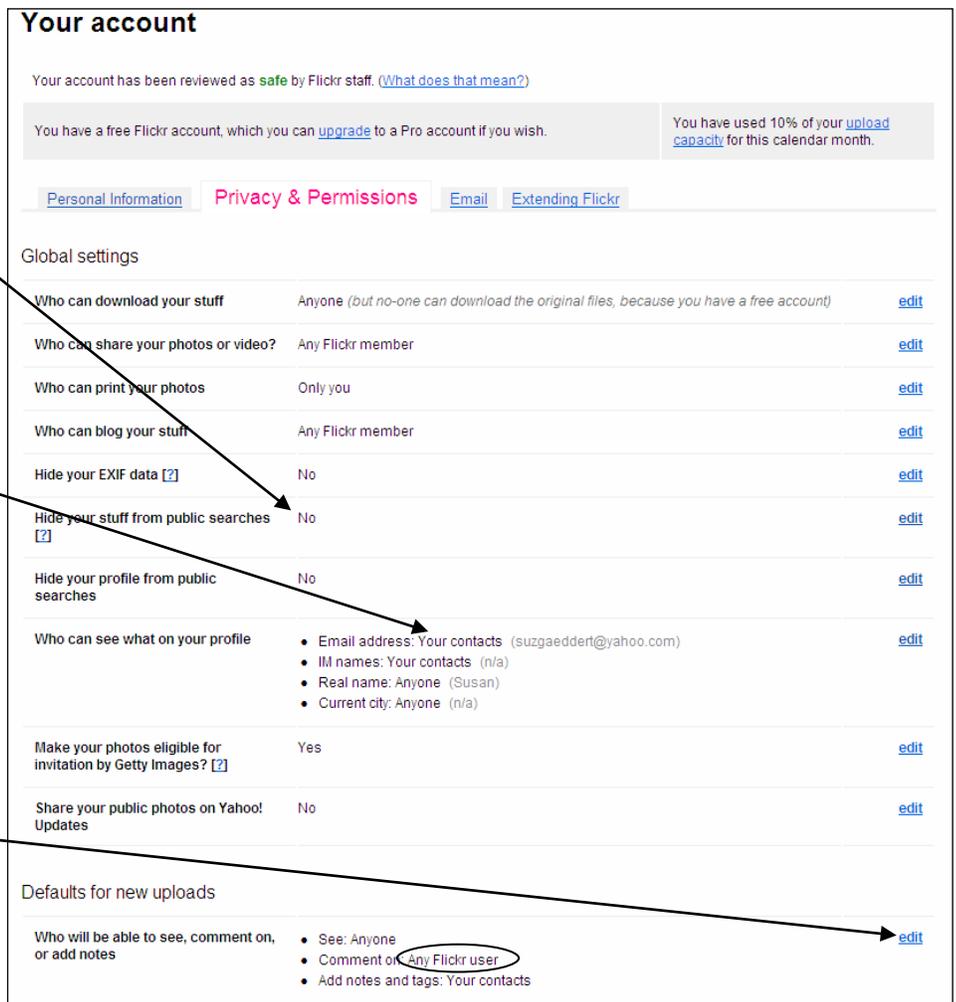
When your account comes up, click on **Privacy & Permissions**.



The "Your account" screen is divided into "Global settings", "Defaults for new uploads", and "Content filters".

Under "Global settings", no changes are required, but in order for sharing of photos to happen, please select **No** for **Hide your stuff from public searches**

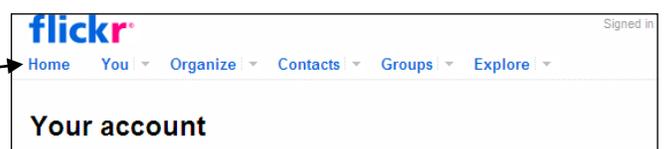
Under **Who can see what on your profile**, leave your email address as seeable by **Your contacts**



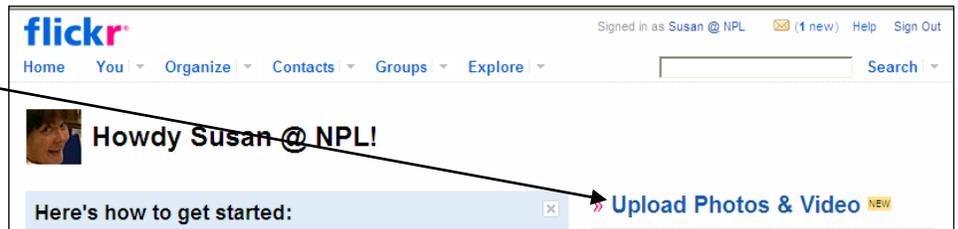
Under "Defaults for new uploads" we recommend that **Who will be able to see, comment on, or add notes** is changed to **Your contacts only**. Click on **edit** and change **Comment on** to **Your contacts**.

Under "Content filter" no changes are needed.

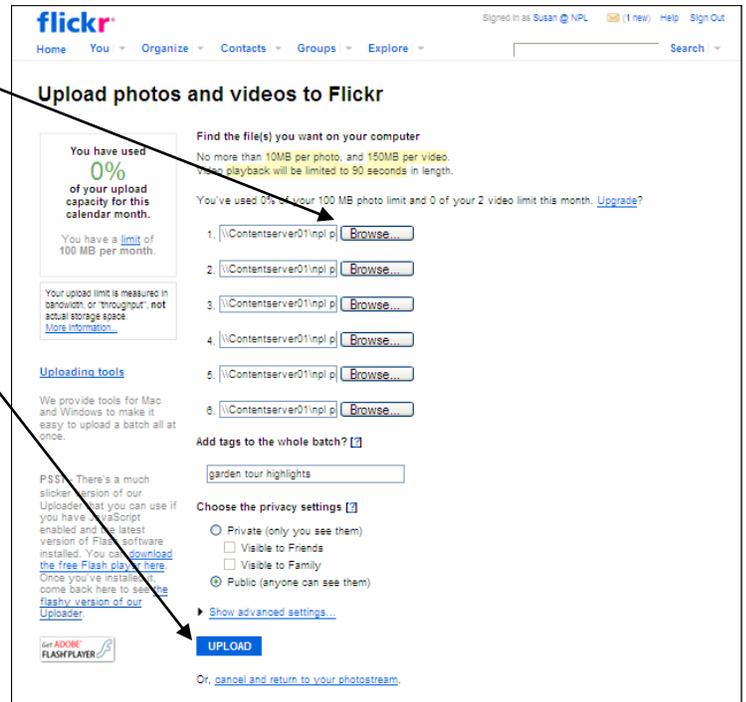
Click **Home** to continue.



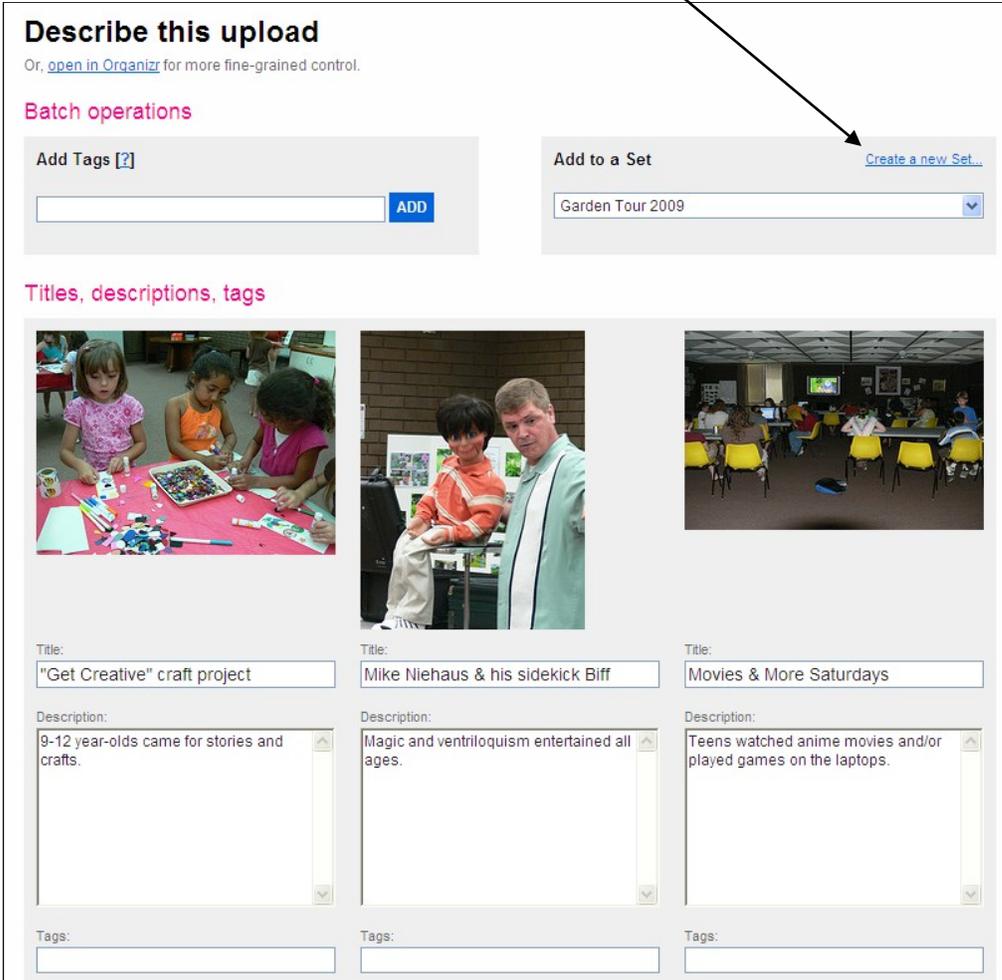
You're now ready to click on **Upload Photos & Video**



Six photos may be located and uploaded at one time. For each photo, click the **Browse** button and find one photo you would like to upload. The Browse feature allows you to search your documents for your pictures. When you have selected up to six photos, you may give them a tag if they belong in a logical grouping of photos (e.g. vacation, holiday photos, etc.). Click on **UPLOAD**.



When the photos have uploaded, they will be visible and ready for you to title, describe, tag, add to or create a new set, if you wish.



Click on **SAVE** when you've finished with your descriptions.



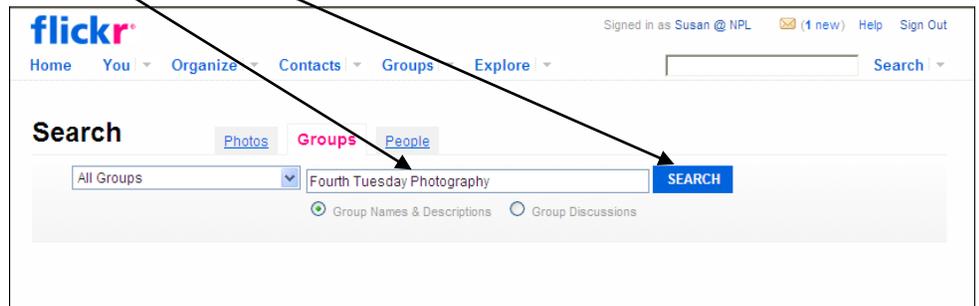
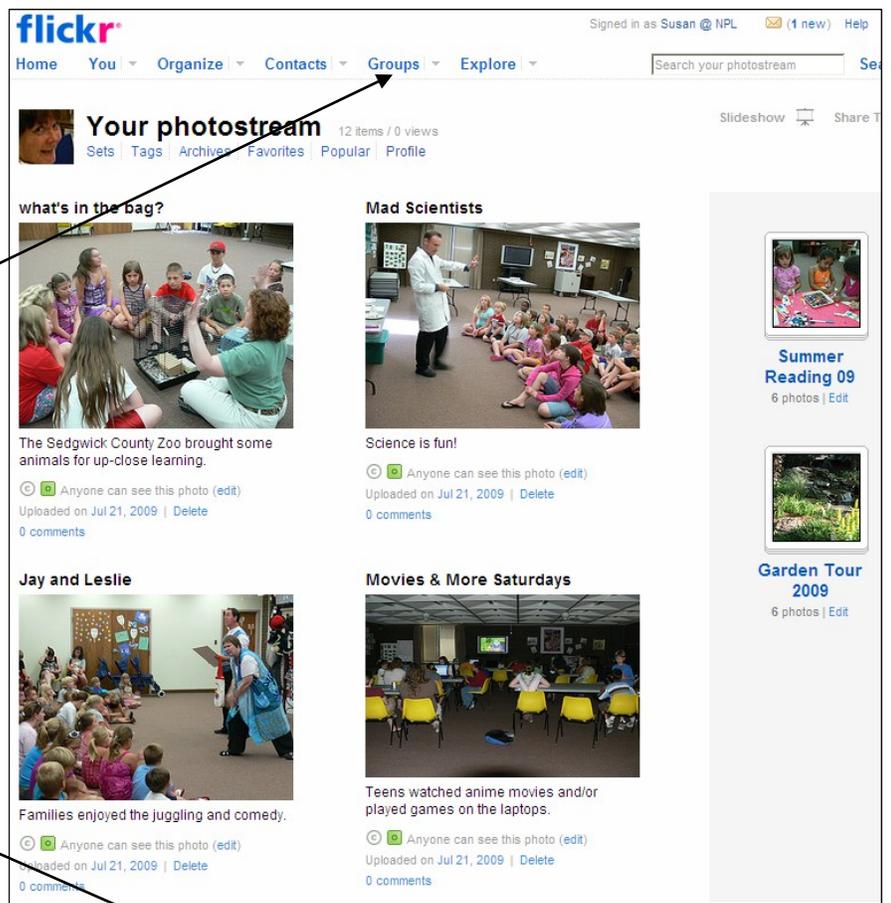
You now may view your photos. To the right are the sets you've created.

Photos you want to share with Fourth Tuesday Photography will come from these pictures in your photostream.

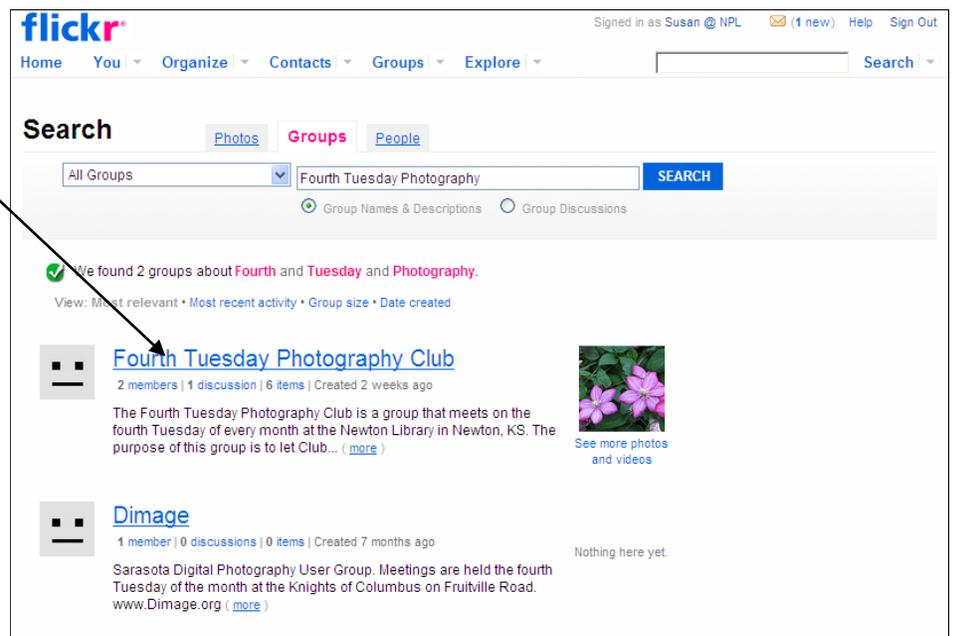
To share these with the Photography group, the next process is to join the Fourth Tuesday Photography Group.

Click on **Groups**

Type in "Fourth Tuesday Photography" and click **SEARCH**.



Click on our group!



Click on **Join This Group** or **Join?**

The screenshot shows the Flickr group page for "Fourth Tuesday Photography Club". At the top right, it says "Signed in as Susan @ NPL". The navigation bar includes "Home", "You", "Organize", "Contacts", "Groups", and "Explore". A search bar is present with the text "Search this group's pool". The group name "Fourth Tuesday Photography Club" is prominently displayed, with links for "Group Pool", "Discussion", "2 Members", "Map", and "Join This Group". Below the group name, there is a "Group Pool" section with 6 photos, all attributed to "Susan@NPL". A "Discussion" section shows 1 post by "jheidel" titled "Welcome to Fourth Tuesday Photography Club". At the bottom, there is an "About Fourth Tuesday Photography Club" section and an "Additional Information" section indicating it is a public group.

Click again on **JOIN THIS GROUP**

This screenshot shows a confirmation dialog titled "Join Fourth Tuesday Photography Club". It asks, "Do you really want to join the group 'Fourth Tuesday Photography Club'?" and provides two buttons: "JOIN THIS GROUP" and "NO THANKS".

At this point we haven't limited our membership, so this screen brings you to our group.

Click on **Add photos** to share your photos with the group

Click on **Post a new topic** if you wish to begin a new discussion.

Read a message by clicking on the link. You can post a reply after reading the message.

Click on any photo for a better view and to comment.

This screenshot shows the Flickr group page after the membership has been updated. The group name remains "Fourth Tuesday Photography Club", but the "Join This Group" link has been replaced with "Invite Friends". The "Group Pool" now contains 10 photos, with 6 from "Susan@NPL" and 4 from "jheidel". The "Discussion" section still shows 1 post by "jheidel" with a link to "Post a new topic". The "Additional Information" section now lists accepted content types: Photos, Screenshots, and Illustration/Art, in addition to Photos.

Type a comment, if you wish.  
Then click on **POST A COMMENT**

The screenshot shows the Flickr interface for a photo titled "1stMeeting 004". The photo is a vibrant orange zinnia flower. The page includes navigation links (Home, You, Organize, Contacts, Groups, Explore), a search bar, and a "Share This" button. Below the photo, there are options to "ADD TO FAVES", "ADD NOTE", "BLOG THIS", and "ALL SIZES". A comment form is visible with the text "This is a gorgeous photo! Very crisp, good color contrast, nice composition." and a "POST COMMENT" button. The right sidebar shows the photo was uploaded on July 6, 2009, by "jheidel", and is part of a group called "Fourth Tuesday Photography Club (Pool)".

After posting, you will see your comment. Others now have a chance to reply, if they wish.

This screenshot shows the same Flickr page after the comment has been posted. The comment by "Susan @ NPL" is now visible above the comment form. The text of the comment is "This is a gorgeous photo! Very crisp, good color contrast, nice composition." and it includes a link to "How do I format my comment?". The "POST COMMENT" button is no longer visible, and the comment form is empty.

See you on Flickr!