

Green Valley Camera Club  
Photo Story 3 for slide shows and music clips for video.

**“Welcome” screen**

Open Photo Story 3 and select “Begin a new story”

**“Import and arrange your pictures” screen**

Import pictures to include in the story

(Note the tutorial available on editing images with Photo Story)

Arrange the sequence of pictures by “clicking and dragging” images on the film strip at the bottom of the “Import and arrange pictures” screen or by using the arrow and delete controls at the bottom right. Note the “Edit” functions available for each picture.

**“Add a title to your pictures” screen**

Select the font, size and color of the Title. Select the location and justification of the type. Type the title in the box.

(Note the tutorial available on adding titles with Photo Story)

This screen also permits you to add effects to the image e.g. black and white

**“Narrate your pictures and customize motion” screen**

(Note the tutorial available on customizing images with Photo Story)

Customize the motion, and select the transition of each picture. You may also manually select the time each image is visible.

Add narrative if your system will permit it. Click on the microphone icon to test your system.

**“Add background music” screen**

(Note the tutorial available on adding background music with Photo Story)

Either select music from your own collection, or use the music creator built into Photo Story 3.

I find this to be an excellent source of music for video clips in Premiere Elements since it provides a wide range of music styles, instrumentation and tempo, and I can specify the length of the musical clip.

**“Save your story” screen**

Decide how your story will be played back e.g. on a computer or in an email. Click on “Settings” to set the quality and file type. Premiere Elements will only accept certain file types e.g. “.wmv”.

Save your project in an appropriate folder.

Click next and wait for the program to save your story.

I have found that I can’t play back the Photo Story from the application, but I can start it from Windows Explorer.