

PICTURE MAIL

When it's time to share digital wedding pictures with family and friends, a new software tool makes e-mailing photos a snap.

Created by Boston-based Winferno Software, the SnapZip program compresses files of any type so they're easier to send. With just three or four clicks, a user can e-mail an album's worth of photos in under a minute, without clogging up the recipient's inbox.

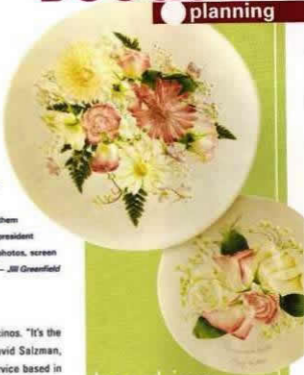
SnapZip compresses photos easily by making them screen quality, not print quality. Says Winferno president Jon Lal, "A lot of times when you're sending photos, screen quality is good enough."
— Jill Greenfield

Espresso Yourself

Coffee gets a stylish kick with designer cappuccinos. "It's the sophisticated alternative to alcohol," says David Salzman, owner of Espresso Dave's, a coffee-catering service based in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, that can travel anywhere in North America to serve java on your Big Day. "If people aren't drinking at a wedding, they still want to feel special. And they don't want just a plain cup of coffee."

Espresso Dave's baristas use an exclusive Vermont coffee blend to stir up espressos, cappuccinos and lattes—then top off the foam or whipped cream with a monogram or icon stenciled in cinnamon or cocoa. Choose a single or double initial, or try a heart, ABOVE LEFT, or a smiley face. Although it only takes minutes to sip away, this is one finishing touch your guests will not forget.

— Jennifer A. Iacovelli



breaking the mold

Wedding will go to great lengths to guarantee their wedding day necessities. Locally, local brides need only go to Portsmouth. Based in a 1920s schoolhouse in Rosewater Hills Village, Salt Marsh Pottery can inspire your perfect bridal-wedding parties into commemorative bowls and mugs, vases, to create a central wedding keepsake for the home.

"It's a unique way to save your moment without drying the flowers," says master Potter David, who has been making pottery for more than 25 years. From the flowers and pressed into clay and the piece is fired, the pottery is hand-painted with a salt-glaze over pen on the master's stamp and wedding date. A pretty touch in the event. Each item's individual meaning is inscribed on the pottery's side. A pretty touch in the event. Each item's individual meaning is inscribed on the pottery's side.

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