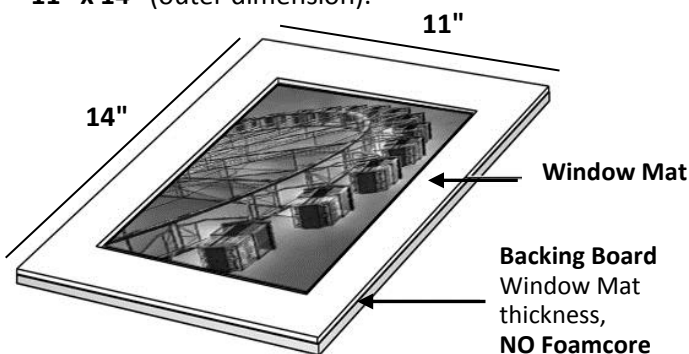


# Preparing Entry for Exhibition

- **Photographs must be printed on photo paper (gloss or matte), unless exhibiting in Alternative Process.**
- **All photographs must be matted in a standard single weight black or white mat board. NO Double Mats. The finished size of the mat board must be 11" x 14" (outer dimension).**



- **Print size(s) can be any size as long they can be matted to fit to the 11" x 14" mat.** Odd size prints may need the mat window professionally cut to size.
- How the print gets attached to the mat is dependent on the type of pre-cut mat you purchase.
- Prints can also be attached to a backing board (mat board or cardboard thickness – **NO Foamcore**) with a **hinge mount**; the method we recommend involve taping the print into place with *folded hinges*. Double stick tape can also be used to adhere the print to the backing board.
- **Note:** The Florida State Fair will be inserting your photographs in clear sleeves to further protect them during Fair. That is why No foam core should be used to back the print

## Sources for mat boards

**Michaels, Hobby Lobby & Blick Art Supply** all have pre-cut photo mats.

**Redimat** is an online resource that has many sizes as

