

## **Sizing your images for entry to shows**

If you are taking the photos of your artwork using your phone, you can still size them for calls of the FRCQ.

**A professional photographer will do a better job,** because they usually have better lighting, are using a tripod, and are taking much higher resolution photos. I ask my photographer to save the files as large Tiff files. The images are put on a thumb drive and sent back to me with my quilts. I move them to a photo location on my computer. When it is time to enter a show, **I move the images** (full and detail) **to my desktop.**

If I am transporting images from my phone, I hook up a cable that connects my phone and computer. On the computer I open *photos*. There is an icon that says *Joan's phone*. I click this, *select* photos to import, and click *import*. From imports I can drag photos to my *desktop*.

Here are the steps that I use for sizing. I have a Mac. (They may or may not be the same on your computer.)

**Open Photo** by clicking on it.

Go to the **tools tab** at the top left of your screen and select.

Click on **Adjust Size**

If you have taken the photo with your phone it will probably say 72. **Change resolution to 300.**

Width and Height show how many pixels there are. **Change the longer side to be 2100 pixels.** Most phones take photos with more pixels than this. *You can safely change the pixels to a lower number, but not to a higher number.*

Go to **File** at the top left of your computer screen.

Under File I select **Export.**

At the top it will say **Export As:**

For the full image type in title and dimension.

For the detail image type in title detail.

Next is **Format.** Your image may already be jpg. If it isn't **select jpg.**

At the bottom is the opportunity to change the **Quality.** You can change this number. We are asking that images are **not larger than 2 MB.**

Save

It will be on your desktop with the changes you have made.

It is ready to email for entry.