It is very important to get the best-looking web pictures with:

Max size (pixel) of 640 x 480   (plus or minus   and different for Vertical frames ? 500 x 600)

Jpg compression to 20-30K with a maximum of 73K file size
(a 52K file takes 14 SECONDS to load on a 28.8 Kbps dial up modem connection)
(25K takes 7 seconds, 75 K takes 21 seconds)

Only three (3) seconds and most folks wont wait!

Use xat.com Image Optimizer, Photoshop, or CompuPic or **PhotoScape** to transform the scans to pixel size FIRST
Use xat.com Image Optimizer to get the file size / quality   **Jpeg optimizer is all you really need**
< use the "hand" Quality and MagiCompression > < try adding Progressive, or removing Extra Color >
< try toggling between Extra Compression and MagiCompression (under the hammer)>
HNM Web Gallery Creator will create the thumbnails sizes and further compression automatically

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