

## **Janice Braud's WPC PHOTOSHOP WORKSHOP HANDOUTS**

### **CROP, STRAIGHTEN, PERSPECTIVE**

#### **EXAMPLE 1. Owl and Cat pictures scanned together (Photoshop Only)**

1. Open in Photoshop
2. Under File>Automate, choose Crop and Straighten Photos
3. Close all photos except Owl alone
4. Click on Crop tool
5. Click on "Clear" on the Options Bar
6. Drag out crop to include total picture
7. Check "perspective" box on Options Bar
8. Drag from corners to outline area to be corrected for perspective in final picture
9. To finish photo, use Image>Adjustment> Auto Color
10. Under Edit, select Fade Auto Color and move slider to fine tune adjustment.
11. Note: If using Elements 3, the closest alternative to the perspective crop would be to "select all" and then use Transform>Distort and hand pull corners and midpoints to reshape image. Remember that Ctrl - 0 will resize screen to make all handles accessible.

#### **EXAMPLE 2. WOW crop and straighten images**

1. Open in Photoshop or in Elements 3
2. For Photoshop, under File>Automate, choose Crop and Straighten Photos
3. For Elements 3, choose IMAGE>DIVIDE SCANNED PHOTOS
4. Save individual photos

### EXAMPLE 3. Pacific Ocean – Rotate and Crop

1. Select Measure tool (in CS2) (behind eyedropper tool)
2. In Elements, open info palette and select Line tool
3. Draw line along something (like horizon) that should be perpendicular to bottom edge of image.
4. If using Elements, check info palette and write down angle number
5. In CS2, under Image, select Rotate Canvas>Arbitrary or
6. In Elements 3, under IMAGE>ROTATE, select Custom and enter angle, then select left and enter.
7. Crop to eliminate white edges

### EXAMPLE 4. Cropping into a Shape – using Cookie Cutter tool (Elements only)

1. Open photo in Elements 3
2. Select Cookie Cutter Tool (shortcut – Q)
3. Choose Shape on Options bar from Shape: pop up menu
4. Draw out shape on image
5. Press enter to crop.