

Janice Braud's WPC PHOTOSHOP WORKSHOP HANDOUTS

UNSHARP MASK SETTINGS

“Very” General Guidelines (experiment to determine your own preferences)

	For Pictures with much detail	For Less Detailed Images (ex. Portraits)
AMOUNT	150% or more	below 150%
RADIUS	under 1.0 (between .5 and .8 for Web images or small images)	1.0 or more
THRESHOLD	0 to 4	7 to 8 (or more)

Relationship among sliders:

Lower AMOUNTS allow higher RADIUS and THRESHOLD settings and vice versa)

If color fringing appears, go to EDIT menu and select
FADE>UNSHARPMASK and change Blend mode to LUMINOSITY

Note:

AMOUNT determines strength of sharpening.

RADIUS determines how many pixels out from the edge the sharpening will affect.

THRESHOLD determines how much difference between pixels constitutes an edge. (The lower the number, the more intense the sharpening effect.)