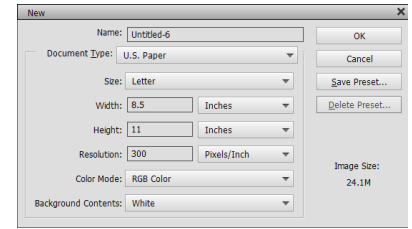


BUILDING A BACKGROUND FOR A SCRAPBOOK PAGE USING A PHOTO

What you need:

1. Picture to be used for background. Scenics are good for this.
Doesn't have to be the best picture a you will probably change the opacity or blur it to make it less prominent.
2. 1-5 pictures to use for the foreground pictures



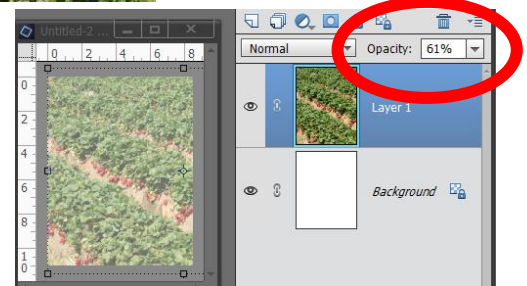
START

1. Open your blank page (File>New>Blank File>Set your parameters>OK)
2. Open your bg picture. Should relate to the pictures you will be highlighting. Three examples of pictures I could use. Be
3. Use your move tool to drag your background image to your blank file. Size and position it.
4. Three options to make the image a background.



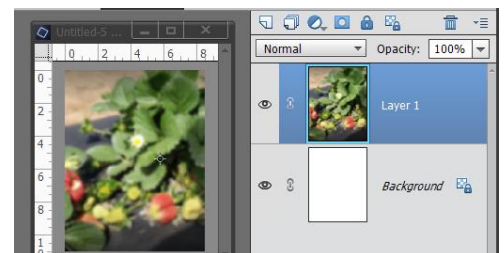
A. Change Opacity

- a. Be on the picture layer.
- b. Use arrow next to Opacity and scroll.
- c. For the example I stuck with the white in the background layer. But your could change that.



B. Blur Image

- a. Be on the picture layer.
- b. Menu Bar>Filter>Blur>Gaussian Blur
- c. Set the amount of blug by changing the pixels or scroling on the bar > OK



C. Adjust Hue/Saturation

- a. Be on picture layer.
- b. Menu Bar> Enhance>Adjust Color> Adjust Hue/Saturation
- c. I brought the Saturation down and the lightness up.

