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JeffR contributed 61 messages, 5 private messages during 56 minutes.

2010.06.30 19:49:12 Login

Room: JeffR_Ofc

JeffR joined the room.

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Room: JeffR_Ofc

JeffR joined the room.

WvingriGst2 joined the room.

WvjeffGst5 joined the room.

WvjeffGst5: am i joined now?

WvtaaraGst7 joined the room.

WvwickiGst6 joined the room.

JeffR: Hi all there is a bigger window if you choose detach from pulldown menu

WvwickiGst6: much bigger thanks

JeffR: I would Like to say thanks for coming we see who comes in the next few minutes

WvjeffGst5: k :)

WvwickiGst6: k

WvtaaraGst7: k.

WvingriGst2 left the room.

WvingriGst2 joined the room.

WvnatasGst8 joined the room.

WvtaaraGst7 left the room (signed off).

WvtaaraGst7 joined the room.

JeffR: Hi all I am waiting 1 more minute

WvamandGst12 joined the room.

JeffR: we wil keep our chat in a PDF file to see later

JeffR: OK I will get started. The chat is just a place for use to meet.

JeffR: That is us to meet

WVPatriGst14 joined the room.

WcEveGst10 joined the room.

JeffR: The window can get bigger if you choose detach from the pulldown menu

WcEveGst10: Hi

WVPatriGst14: ok

WvingriGst2: cool!

JeffR: Anyone new to chat it is hard at first but just type and we will see

WcEveGst10: ok

WvamyGst13 joined the room.

WvtaaraGst7: I'm not sure any of us know what to say. Or ask.

JeffR: This chat is for all of us to meet each other. I am sure when we have your blog and see each other work it will be fun

WvjeffGst5: im excited for the blog!

JeffR: Yes I think I will ask questions

WvamyGst13 left the room (signed off).

WvtaaraGst7: Got it.

WvamyGst13 joined the room.

WVPatriGst14: ok

JeffR: First question is about version, yes I have several email about CS5 being little differnt, I have order copy not her yet

WvamyGst13 left the room (signed off).

JeffR: Also about book and DVD, you all have book DVD, just say yes or no is fine

WvjeffGst5: I have both versions, but i am using CS4 right now :/

WvamandGst12: yes

WvtaaraGst7: No.

WvnatasGst8: Yes

WvwickiGst6: yes thanks

WvjeffGst5: not yet... i emailed u :/

WVPatriGst14: and WV will bbe using CS5 in fall ...will it be in the classrooms /labs?

WvamyGst13 joined the room.

WvtaaraGst7: And I'm actually using a trial version of CS%.

WvtaaraGst7: I'll be buying later.

WcEveGst10: Yes I have dvd and its works well with book

JeffR: OK Yes West valley will ahve CS5 in Fall

JeffR: Some students are using the online version of Book, I will post the DVD content tonight

WvwickiGst6: Will CS4 be good enough for fall DM classes such as advanced photoshop or illustrator?

WVPatriGst14: ok

JeffR: Yes you can get books from the library online

WvtaaraGst7: Thanks. I'm using a used copy, so it came sans the DVD.

WVGst9 joined the room.

WvjeffGst5: their is an online book? how do i get that?

WcEveGst10: SJ public library as it

WvingriGst2: I just got the book last night (FINALLY) - ready to rock N roll! I have CS4, but plan to load CS5 at the end of this week - should I wait (no CS5 book, yet)?

WvtaaraGst7: I think you can get an electronic copy at local libraries.

WvamyGst13 left the room (signed off).

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JeffR: Yes CS4 should be fine for the Fall

WvjeffGst5: ugh i just did the rental thing...

WvwickiGst6: I am using the e-book available at safari or SJlibrary.org while I wait for mine. I found it for \$25 counting tax and shipping through alibris.com.

WvamyGst13 joined the room.

JeffR: Yes the rental thing is fine

WcEveGst10: yes you can just rent it as long as you want

WvTiffaGst11 joined the room.

WvtaaraGst7: I found that the tutorials work fine if you use your own photos. Gives more room for experimenting, too.

WcEveGst10: I also bought book=dvd for about \$25

JeffR: OK did you see what the student did in the spring semester

WilliamGer joined the room.

WvingriGst2: CS4 One-on-One is \$34.50 at Boraders (become a member - this weeks coupon is for 33% off ONE item) - Original price is \$49....

WvnatasGst8: Spring Student - No. Which file?

JeffR: The best thing is to take your own Photos, the book is great for tutorials but

WVPatriGst14: if you can order it and others from Amazon. Good prices and often free shipping.

WvingriGst2: Oops! I meant Borders Book Store on Pacific ave in Santa Cruz....

WvamyGst13: Half.com is a good place to check. I got my textbook for about \$20.

WcEveGst10: I like to do the book exercise than I redo it with my own pictures. Its harder when I'm on my own I have to back and read....

WvjeffGst5: dont bother at barnes and noble, apparently its their #1 stolen book lol

WvingriGst2: \$34.50 thru Amazon.com (but no tax)... :-)

JeffR: Here some good examples <http://photoshopblogbychris.blogspot.com/>

WvnatasGst8: Is that for all assignments or the ones we are working on now?

WvjeffGst5 left the room (signed off).

JeffR: The class is very fast so think about what you need to do to make good images, thats why I say start taking photos now

WvjeffGst16 joined the room.

JeffR: The post I have sent is the assignments you need to do for this class

JeffR: You will need to make a blog this week

WvingriGst2 left the room (signed off).

WvingriGst2 joined the room.

WvtaaraGst7: Does the blog need to be very complex, or is a basically formatted one okay?

WcEveGst10: I did my duotones already, but I having a hard time chosing. I having a hard time to critisize what I did.

JeffR: This is another goo example <http://emerge-designs.blogspot.com/>

WVPatriGst14: do you want our photoss/images in the blog text, or do you want something different for them

WcEveGst10: Can we post two pctures on our blog?

WvamyGst13: I agree. I'm having difficulty getting a grasp on what is considered good coloring. Many times watching the tutorials, something looks good to me, but it's incomplete.

WvtaaraGst7: The previous blog posted several photos detailing the steps they took, so I think we can post multiple pictures.

WVPatriGst14: I'm trying to use my own photos, but they just don't seem appropriate..

WvwickiGst6: I have a nice photo from the 20's that looks duotone. I want to use it for the restore lesson.

WvaliciGst15 joined the room.

WcEveGst10: I agree, I think that learning how to judge of an image is important for that class, but for that you need to look a 100th...

JeffR: Your photo will be better if you can make them work

JeffR: I think you should look at the book example and take you own photos to match, that is if you have camera and time

WvwickiGst6: what dpi should my camera be set on when taking photos to use for the lessons?

JeffR: The key to having fun with this class is using your own pictures

JeffR: I would say use the highest DPI

JeffR: I will post some new video in next week of cameras and Photos

WvwickiGst6: the setting that fills your card the fastest

WvjefGst16: i dont have a digital SLR.... is an auto point and shoot ok or shoot i bust out my old a-1??

JeffR: Check out the video at bottom of this page http://www.rascov.com/rascov_tutorials.html

JeffR: point and shoot is fine, just find photos you want to use

WVPatriGst14: where on a point and shoot can i find the dpi?

WvamyGst13 left the room (signed off).

WvamyGst13 joined the room.

WvnatasGst8: so a 5.1 megapixel digital camera should be o.k

JeffR: I am Taking Photography class on monday night and Have the oldest camera in the class, but it works

WvjefGst16: sweet.

JeffR: The DPI would be the quality, use Highest Quality and is will make the DPI for you

JeffR: Yes I know it is early in the class, you are new to Photoshop. just amke sure you email me when you need help

JeffR: That is Make sure

JeffR: Hard to see the little type in this chat

WvnatasGst8: Is there a grace period for turning in assignments?

JeffR: I will be at west valley in the next 2 weeks if you need help and want5 to meet

WvwickiGst6: set your display to large print

WcEveGst10: Dont worry I will ask question if I get lost, so far I enjoy it

WvtaaraGst7: For the duotone assignment, is it okay to use slightly lower-resolution photos for the merged picture?

JeffR: Yes I forgot about font size it helps

WvtaaraGst7: Got it.

WvtaaraGst7: Oh, and quick question: How crazy can we get, subject wise, with the duotone pictures?

JeffR: Yes low res photos is OK, think of composition and black and white quality

WvjefGst16 left the room (signed off).

WilliamGer left the room (signed off).

WvellieGst5 joined the room.

JeffR: OJK I know this class is new, I will post some good images you can use soon.

WVPatriGst14: that would be helpful.

WvellieGst5: ok there we go with my name now lol!

WvwickiGst6: my problem is I have too many pictures to choose from

WvellieGst5: you said youll post a pdf of this right?

WvtaaraGst7: That's a wonderful problem. Can I inherit it?

JeffR: I will post tonight the DVD files from the book and a collection of Stock Photo you can use

JeffR: I will send you out an email to the links

WvtaaraGst7: Will it be directly accesible through your site?

JeffR: But please try to take youy own images

WVPatriGst14: is it ok if I keep the photos in one topic ..ie gardening...i'm working on a gardening website

JeffR: I have camera you can use if you need

JeffR: You just need to come by west valley

WvwickiGst6: I don't know but you might be able to inherit it my grandkids (even the 3 year old) loves to take pictures

JeffR: I have plenty of kid pictures

WvwickiGst6: of kids or by kids

WvellieGst5: mine will probably be mass amount of my dog

WvingriGst2: I'm afraid I'm a bit behind on our homework/assignments right now - what is the DEADline for completing last week's homework?

JeffR: Yes but the DVD files for the book are 1.5 GB

WvtaaraGst7: I thought the deadline was last Sunday...

WvnatasGst8: Is there a grace period for assignments?

JeffR: I am not worried about time, You send me you images when you can, but if you don't folloe the schedule you will fall behind

WvnatasGst8: No problem!

WVPatriGst14: ok...

Wvellingst5: cool :)

WvingriGst2: Thanks...I'll get caught up as quickly as I can!!

JeffR: Yes I want you to send assignment on sunday, I have most time monday to review

WVPatriGst14: ok

WvaliciGst15: so assignment 3 is due sunday not saturday?

JeffR: I just want you to try, have fun, and love photoshop, no stress

WvickiGst6: cool

WVPatriGst14: i don't think that's possible with an adobe product...

JeffR: I put saturday, beacuse sunday is for fun

WVPatriGst14: it is fun, but there is a learning curve that can be frustrating.

WvaliciGst15: Oh ok. thanks!

WvamyGst13: Do you want us to e-mail our duotones to you in addition to posting them on our blog?

JeffR: Yes abobe products are hard at first, but once you learn one the rest are easier

Wvellingst5: nice, i am taking 2 other classes, but i am getting caught up was just stressing a bit at first!

WvtaaraGst7: True, but the rewards you reap are worth the effort it takes to familiarize yourself with it.

WvnatasGst8: The ellipse lasso took some getting used to

WvtaaraGst7: Oh, and I second Amy's question.

WVPatriGst14: i'm having trouble with the capturing tools.

WvamyGst13: I agree, the ellipse marquee tool was a pain.

JeffR: No just post on Blog, but if you don't get blog done send as email is fine

WvickiGst6: are the adobe products like microsoft office where if you know the shortcuts in one you can pretty much do them all

WvtaaraGst7: I recommend magnetic lasso. Easiest for selection when the oject is clearly outlined against a background. You can refine from there.

WVPatriGst14: jeff...are there any secret tips you might want to pass on about using the lasso tools.

JeffR: The shift and the ctrl add and subtract from the lasso tool

WVPatriGst14: i tried that and wound up loosing the whole thing and just had the new stuff.

Wvellingst5: shortcuts are the biggest reason why i am taking this class... and tips to learn them faster etc would help in lessons too :)

JeffR: I would say if a tool is not working they way you think it should move on to next lessobn

Wvellingst5: shortcut keys**

WvnatasGst8: You draw the ellipse on a diagonal

JeffR: It is best not to get frustrated, I do my self, move on and it will come to you in future

WvtaaraGst7: Better yet, just pull up an image and toy around with the tools on Photoshop to see what you can find out. =)

WvickiGst6: trial and error, thats the best

JeffR: Yes come by west valley if you need help. I will be there next week, just email me and we can meet

WVPatriGst14: ok

JeffR: Other than that I am going to put my kids to sleep

WVPatriGst14: ok

JeffR: I am glad you came

WvickiGst6: good nite

WVPatriGst14: so when will we have the next chat?

WvtaaraGst7: Okay then. Good night!

WvamyGst13: Thanks for the tips. Night!

WvnatasGst8: Thank-you! This is fun

WvellieGst5: awesome thanks jeff!

JeffR: I will post some good image tonight for you to use

WVPatriGst14: great

WvtaaraGst7 left the room (signed off).

JeffR: bye

WvamyGst13 left the room (signed off).

WVPatriGst14: good night

WvellieGst5 left the room (signed off).

WVGst9 left the room (signed off).

JeffR left the room (signed off).

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----- Private Messages -----

Private dialog with: JeffC

JeffC: Hi Jeff, how's fishin'? ;-) i'm sending students your way as they login... but also cooking dinner so not always at the keyboard.

JeffC: trying to get Valici there... no response though

JeffR: OK Thanks Jeff

JeffC: success

Private dialog with: WvingriGst2

JeffR: I am in my office choose join

Private dialog with: WvjeffGst5

JeffR: I am in my ooffice choose join

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WvjeffGst5: i clicked on join and it didnt do anything? hmm...

JeffR: You need to choose my login jeffr
