

## Assembling a “Get Acquainted” Card

### SMCC Holiday Party Program

**If you are new to the Camera Club and not comfortable with digital software, I am happy to create your card for you.** Check at the end of this tutorial with more information on this option.

You will need these parts for your project:

- a small jpeg image of yourself (formal or casual portrait?)
- one or more images to share

In your editing software, create a new document: 1920 pixels in width and 1080 pixels in height. This will be the background of your card. Leave it white for now. You can change the color later.

Using this new document as your base image, drag your decorative image(s) into this document. Using the Free Transform tool (ctrl/cmd “T”), resize them to fit into the new document.

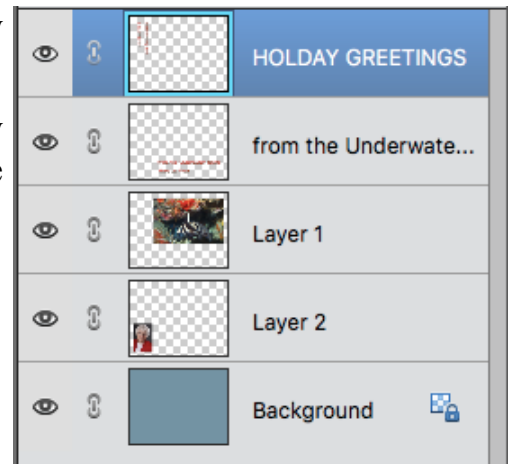
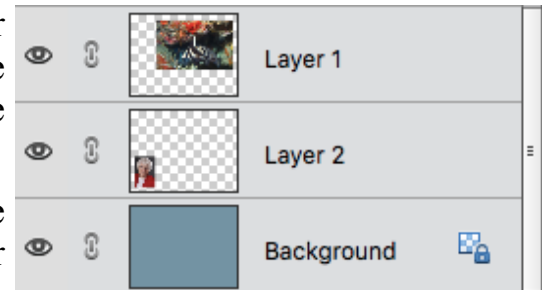
Drag your portrait image into the base image. Using the Free Transform tool size it small enough to place in a corner of the base image. Remember that your decorative images are more important.

Finally, pick up the type tool and add your name and any other text you want to include.

Since the background layer is empty, you can choose any appropriate color (use eyedropper tool) and fill the background with this color. (Edit/Fill Layer/foreground color)

I will make several tutorials available for your reference:

- Using the Type Tool
- Adding a Stroke to your image.



- Applying a Vignette

There are many techniques you can follow to add your personal style to your card. I added a shadow to my text. You can use other techniques which are familiar to you.

Be creative! This is your Greeting Card which will introduce you to other members.

Read on if you need help with this project.

If you are new to digital photo editing and need help with this project, reach out to me at:

[mlfrost@verizon.net](mailto:mlfrost@verizon.net).

I will just need your name, one of your jpeg images to put on the card, a jpeg picture of you so we can be introduced to you, and any message that you want to include. We want everyone to participate.

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