

Quick Notes for Digital Scrapbooking 10/19/2009

These are the general notes for any card. I've created Christmas Cards, but you can use these instructions for any occasion or season.

This SIG uses Adobe Photoshop Elements 7. (You may use any version you have. Some of the instructions may not work in early versions, and you may not have all elements available.)

Review – “Set” Preferences/Rulers/Grids

- File>new 8.5 x 11 resolution (print at home) 200 (print elsewhere) 300 .> white
- New layer
- Draw line (10 pixels) @ 4.25 & 5>5
- New Layer
- Custom Shapes (Look in Trees Foliage) select trees. Place as many as you like.
- New Layer
- Color balls & add star to top (choose star brush)
- New layer
- Add mountains (Select “arrange” send to the back)
- New Layer
- Add Lake (Select “arrange” send to the back)
- New Layer
- Add sky (Select “arrange” send to the back)
- Use Brush (look in Faux finish) white on black
- Add shadows where you want
- Select Text – place where you wish and type
- Add further embellishments – additional layers, etc.