



Marqueeing Time at DesignerDigitals

Enjoying your weekend? In the states we are having a nice, long memorial day weekend and hoping the weather cooperates for BBQs and gatherings! Hard to believe that the school year is winding down and summer is just around the corner! And, I don't know about you, but our summer is absolutely packed! Just need to remind myself to bring my camera everywhere we go and you should do the same! That way, when you're doing your year-in-reviews, you'll have lots of photos to help you remember how you spent your days! And to document those fun-filled days we have [45 new items](#) just waiting for you.

You might have heard us talk about our upcoming digicrops, well the time has come! Tickets are on sale in the store for two digi crops, one in San Antonio and one in Salt Lake! It's a great way to get together with friends and do some scrapping! We'll have goodies and giveaways, fun and games for a night your won't want to miss. And the best part is it only costs \$15 to attend! Discounted rates for the hotels are available too! [Space is limited so sign up today!](#)

And, of course, we have 2 NEW 25 cent items for today and tomorrow ONLY! Don't Miss them!



Featured Layout of the Week

Congratulations to [anke](#). Her layout [Treasures](#) has been selected as the featured layout of the week where she won a \$ 5 DesignerDigitals Gift Certificate for product of her choice!



[Treasures](#)

And here are just a few of the items that she used in her layout:

[Barely Botanicals Paper Pack by Katie Pertiet](#)

[Loving Life Word Art by Ali Edwards](#)

[How'd They Do That? No. 13: Bending Shadows tutorial by Cassie Jones](#)

Don't forget about Thrifty Thursday where over 200 items from various designers are marked down 30%! You can check out the items in the [store](#) and mark your calendar for an email reminder on the [calendar](#). And you only need to sign up once for weekly reminders!

[New Products at DesignerDigitals](#)

And three new challenges with freebies! You will need to sign into your Community account to get these. If you do not have an account yet you can create one in our [Community](#).



[Color Challenge by Lynn Grieveson](#)



[Everyday Inspiration Challenge by Jesse Edwards](#)



[Journaling Challenge by Pattie Knox](#)

Adobe Photoshop or Elements Tip of the Week:

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The Marquee tools in Photoshop and PSE allow you to create rectangular, square, circular and elliptical selections. Find the Marquee Tools by pressing the letter **M** on your keyboard or locating the Marquee tool icon near the top of the Toolbar.

When you are using the **Rectangular Marquee tool**, holding the **Shift key** gives you a perfectly square selection. Holding the **Alt key (Mac: Opt key)** forces the Marquee tool to draw from the center outward.

So holding the **Shift + Alt keys (Mac: Shift + Opt keys)** draws a perfect square from the center outward. Be sure to hold the **shift key** before pressing the **Alt (Opt) key**.

In Photoshop, holding the **Shift key** with the **Elliptical Marquee tool** gives you a perfect circle selection. Holding the **Alt key (Mac: Opt key)** forces the **Marquee tool** to draw from the center outward.

So Holding the **Shift + Alt keys (Mac: Shift + Opt keys)** draws a perfect circle from the center outward.

Have a great week and we'll see you at DesignerDigitals!

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