

Mastery1-09-Archived-Grungy-Arrow-Stamp-transcript



Digital Scrapbooking Mastery, No. 1 **Archiving Lesson 9: Grungy Arrow Stamp** **Transcript © 2019 Jen White**

In lesson nine, we created a grungy arrow stamp and in this video I'll show you how to archive the layers of that lesson in order to use the stamp later on another digital project. This video is being filmed in Photoshop Elements, but the instructions are exactly the same in Adobe Photoshop.

Begin in expert mode of Photoshop Elements by opening this scrapbook page that you created in lesson nine. In the Layers panel, the Grungy Arrows Stamp group, should be the active group. Right click in Windows, or Ctrl click on a Mac, on that group and choose duplicate group. In the dialogue box, set the destination document to new and click OK. The first thing I'd like to do is to straighten these arrows out. So I'll press Ctrl T, Cmd T on a Mac, to get the Transform Options. And then when I hover my cursor near corner handle of the bounding box and see the curve double headed arrow, I can click and drag in a clockwise or counterclockwise direction until the arrows look about straight. And that's good. I'll click the check mark to commit.

Next in the Layers panel, Right click in Windows, or Ctrl click on the group and choose ungroup layers. At the end of lesson nine, we had one destructive layer at the top, and then the nondestructive layer was at the bottom. I'm going to click and drag the destructive layer to the trash and then turn on the visibility of the nondestructive layer. Next we'll get a selection outline by holding down the Ctrl key in Windows, or the Cmd key on a Mac, and

clicking on the thumbnail of the Shape layer. Then in the Menu Bar, choose Select > Modify > Expand. In the dialogue box, expand by 10 px. And click OK. Then back in the Menu Bar, choose Image > Crop. And finally, press Ctrl D, Cmd D on a Mac, to deselect. Even though this is one layer, you'll still want to save this image as a layered PSD document. Because doing so will maintain the vector shapes and the Grungy Layer Mask, so that's how to archive the layers of the grungy arrows stamp that you created in lesson nine. This has been Jen White with Digital Scrapbooking Mastery.