Lesson 3-25

FRAMING WITHIN A PHOTO

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1. Select Picture in the Photoshop Elements 6 Organizer and bring into **Full Edit**. From the Toolbox, select Rectangular Marque tool (**Figure 1**).
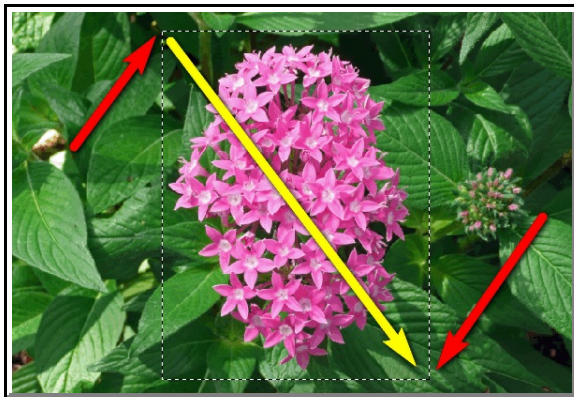
Figure 2

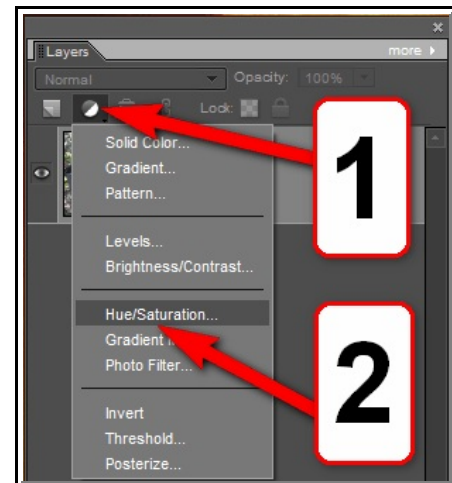2. Left-click, hold, and drag to select the area of the picture (**Figure 2**).

➤ You may reposition it if you do not let go of the mouse and hold down the Space Bar.

➤ If you don't like what you drew, touch and release the Esc key on the keyboard.

Figure 1

3. In the Layers Pallete (**Figure 3**):
❶ Add new layer using the Create Adjustment Layer.
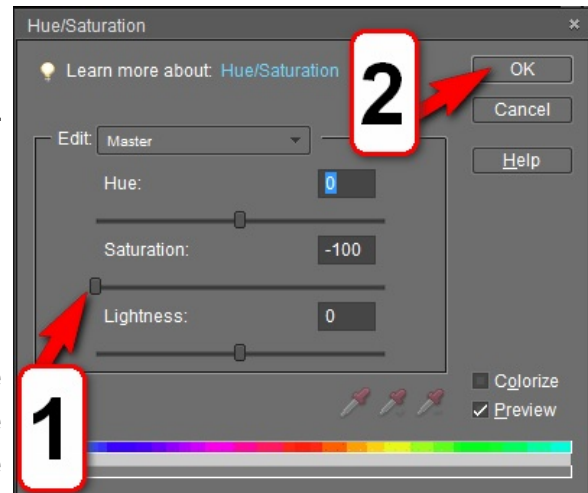❷ Select Hue/Saturation.

Figure 3

4. Change the Saturation (**Figure 4**).
❶ Left-click, hold, and drag the Saturation to the far left (-100).
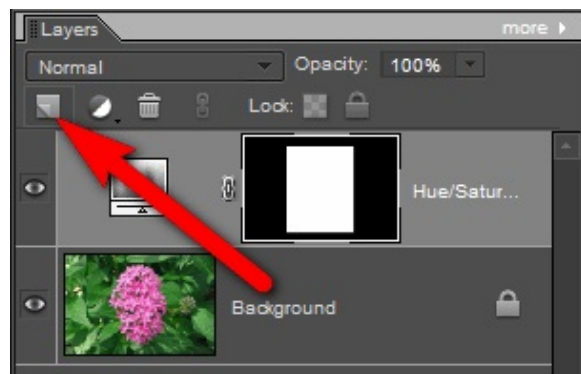❷ Left-click on OK.
The result is **Figure 5**.

5. Inverse the selection by using the keyboard combination of *Ctrl+I*. Now the area inside the frame is colored and the outside is grayscale (**Figure 6**).
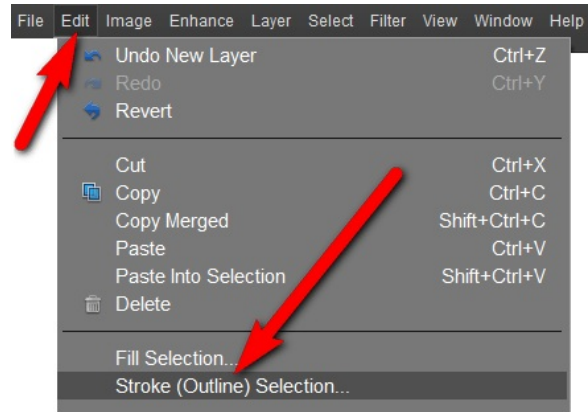

Figure 4

Figure 5

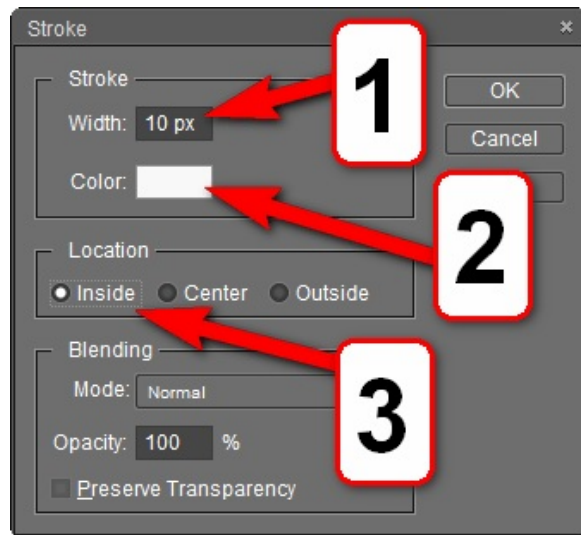**Figure 6**

Figure 7

6. From the MenuBar, Left-click on Select ➤ Reselect.

7. From the Layers palette, Left-click on Create a New Layer (**Figure 7**).

8. From the Menu Bar, select
Edit ➤ Stroke (Outline) Selection
(**Figure 8**).

Figure 8

Figure 9

9. Set the frame width (**Figure 9**):
❶ Select Width of 10. (The size of the
frame depends upon individual taste and
the pixel size of the photo.)
❷ Select color for frame.
❸ Left-click on Location ➤ Inside.
❹ When satisfied, Left-click on OK but-
ton.

10. From the MenuBar, Left-click on
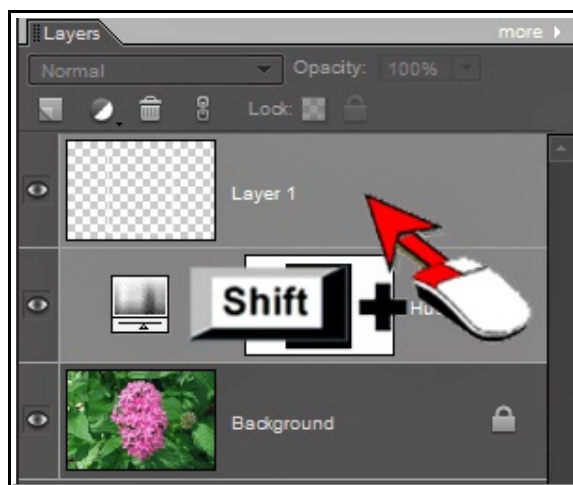Select ➤ Deselect (**Figure 10**).

Figure 10

11. The result is a frame within
the photo (**Figure 11**).

Figure 11

SPECIAL EFFECT

12. Click on Layer 1 and hold down the Shift key, on the keyboard, and Left-click on Hue Layer — both will be highlighted (**Figure 12**).

13. From the MenuBar, Left-click on Image ➤ Transform ➤ Free Transform.

Figure 12

14. Now you can move the box any-where.

15. You can rotate the frame by moving your cursor just outside the frame, Left-clicking and dragging (**Figure 13**).

Figure 13

You can drag the selection of the two layers onto another photo, in order to create the same effect, without having to repeat all the above steps. After selecting both layers, left-click, hold and drag the two layers onto another photo. Then, from the Menu Bar, Left-click on Image ➤ Transform ➤ Free Transform, to change size, skew and location of the frame on that second photo.