

NEWSLETTER

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As I am sure you are all aware I have been a fan of Rick Peterson for a long time and think his video tutorials are an excellent way of learning Photoshop Elements.

He recently released a new YouTube video on smoothing facial skin which is an effective way of improving someone's looks especially as we age! To view this here is [a link](#) to the video on YouTube.

Another good source of tutorials is Adobe themselves. They have numerous tutorials written and in video format covering everything from very basic tasks to the complex in several versions of Elements software. You can access the site from [this link](#) but there are many others as well. Recently I was playing with a couple of images for a friend who had just visited his grandkids and wanted lots of happy smiling faces instead of the somewhat unhappy looks he had photographed!



Here is a typical grumpy look from a young child, who did not appear very happy. In Elements 15 there is a feature under the enhance dropdown menu called "adjust facial features" or as they whimsically call it in the instructional video "turn frowns upside down". I know, it's corny but they wrote it not me! These very [short videos](#) show several scenarios and the results are quite realistic. If you have a need to

improve the outlook of someone this might be the way to go!



As you all are aware we have had a summer break and had planned to resume the general meetings and also the SIG meetings in September.

Unfortunately, there has been now word regarding the general meeting which would be scheduled for September 7th, hopefully something will be scheduled! As for the SIG group right now Peggy is having some health problems and I am in the middle if

remodeling my kitchen, dining room and family room and right now there is no end in sight! I hope everything will be back to normal by October and I can also put together a bigger newsletter.

In the meantime best wishes for a speedy recovery to Peggy and watch this space for further news about October.