

## **MAKING SELECTIONS**

### **CREATING A SELECTION WITH THE PEN TOOL**

1. OPEN NEW FILE IN PHOTOSHOP
2. PLACE FLOWERS.TIF
3. SAVE
4. SELECT FREEFORM PEN TOOL
5. CHECK MAGNETIC OPTION ON OPTIONS BAR
6. MOVE CURSOR TO EDGE OF FLOWER
7. CLICK AND DRAG AROUND EDGE
  - a. CLICK ON OUTLINE THAT IS NOT CLEAR TO ADD ANCHOR POINT
  - b. DELETE TO UNDO LAST POINT SELECTED
8. CONTINUE TO START POINT, WAIT FOR CIRCLE AND CLICK TO CLOSE
9. COMMAND +J TO COPY SELECTION TO NEW LAYER
10. FOR MASK:
11. COMMAND +MASK (BOTTOM OF LAYER PANEL) TO DELETE BACKGROUND
12. DOUBLE CLICK MASK TO OPEN MASK WINDOW
13. ADJUST FEATHER TO SOFTEN EDGE

### **CREATING A SELECTION WITH THE MAGNETIC LASSO TOOL**

1. OPEN NEW FILE IN PHOTOSHOP
2. PLACE FLOWERS.TIF
3. SAVE
4. SELECT MAGNETIC LASSO TOOL
5. MOVE CURSOR TO EDGE OF FLOWER
6. CLICK AND DRAG AROUND EDGE
  - a. CLICK ON OUTLINE THAT IS NOT CLEAR TO ADD ANCHOR POINT
  - b. DELETE TO UNDO LAST POINT SELECTED
7. CONTINUE TO START POINT, WAIT FOR CIRCLE AND CLICK TO CLOSE
8. COMMAND +J TO COPY SELECTION TO NEW LAYER
9. FOR MASK:

10. SELECT MASK (BOTTOM OF LAYER PANEL) TO DELETE BACKGROUND

11. DOUBLE CLICK MASK TO OPEN MASK WINDOW

12. ADJUST FEATHER TO SOFTEN EDGE

COMMAND+D TO EXIT SELECTION