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**Dear Michelle,**

I hope you're having a great summer! It's terribly hot here in Atlanta, but thinking back to those bitter cold winter nights in our native Virginia 15 years ago; It's not all that difficult to deal with the heat when you put it all into perspective.

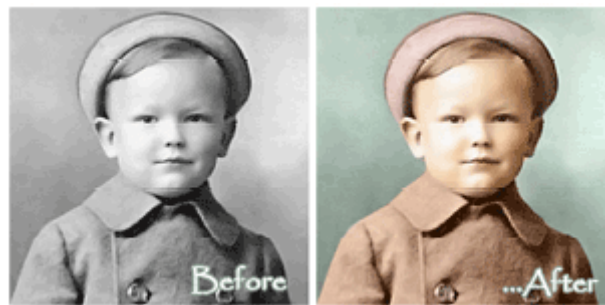
After all, that's why we decided to pack up and go south in the first place. And, if it gets a little too warm... I'll just think back to all those incredibly warm nights we enjoyed here this past January. I think we'll survive the heat until things cool off a bit!

...Michelle

**Color Your World...**

**Adding a Little Color to a Black & White Era!**

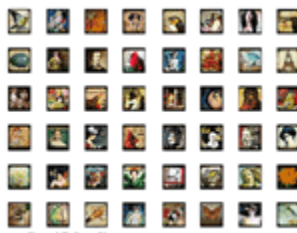
With so many vintage images to work with, adding a little color was a very logical next step for us. This little man is one of our first colorized images offered for sale. He's the featured face on Image Collection #16. See the entire collection by clicking [this link](#).



Click the image above to see all the colorized images of this youngster on Image Collection #16.



ATC Collections #6

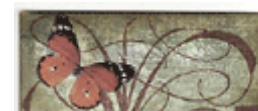


Scrabble Tiles #1

**Featured Artist...**

**Gayle Page-Robak**

As one of our very first customers, we're almost sure that Gayle must own our entire collection by now. Gayle has shared so many of her creations





Marie Antoinette #2



Measure This

**What's New...**  
Single Images (jpeg)



Single Image #157



Single Image #158

with us, (and they're all so good!) that we weren't sure just which one to share with you...

We love Gayle's artwork and hope you'll take a moment to visit her blog and/or website to see some of her other work. If you do, let her know that you found her online at DigitalCollageSheets.com

Website: [www.stamperstouch.com](http://www.stamperstouch.com)

Blog: <http://gaylepage-robak.blogspot.com/>

**Tips & Techniques**

**How it's done...**

To make a unique, one of a kind background image for your next project, round up a few of your favorite vintage photos. Using a good quality laser printer/copier, make a couple of black and white copies of each photo.

Next, using water soluble pencils and/or water colors, "paint" your photocopies. Now, simply let the images dry thoroughly before using them. To take this technique one step further, consider scanning your painted copy and then using photo editing software to manipulate the image even more.



Since we didn't have a good example of this technique to show you and we had the space, I thought I'd share a recent photo of our favorite Pug...

This picture was taken shortly after "Pork" was subjected to a minor surgical procedure involving his (former) manhood...

Who says dogs can't talk! Viva La Pig!

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We love showing your work off in our galleries... Really! But you're selling yourself short by not submitting those same works of art to at least one of the major art journals and/or nationally published magazines...



We recently noticed that **Stampington & Co** offers artists the opportunity to have their creations published in any one of their publications. To encourage you do to just that (and garner a little free exposure for us...) we're making the following offer to our newsletter subscribers:

**Submit your artwork to Stampington & Co** (ie. Somerset Studio) for publication and include a reference to [DigitalCollageSheets.com](http://DigitalCollageSheets.com) as your image source. If your work is published, contact us with the details. We'll be happy to give you five free collage sheets and/or jpeg images for your efforts...

**Remember**, to earn your free collage sheets, your work (created using at least one of our images) must be published and credit given to



Single Image #165  
(Full Page - Sheet Music)

### Top 10 Downloads Summer, 2008

- 1 - Little Fairies #3
- 2 - Little Fairies #2
- 3 - The Color Brown
- 4 - Birds #1
- 5 - Summer Fun #1
- 6 - ATC Collections #4
- 7 - Birds #2
- 8 - Little Fairies #1
- 9 - Whimsical Hats #3
- 10- The Color Yellow

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**How many times have you told yourself that you should have submitted a favorite work of art?** How many times have your family & friends told you the exact same thing!

*Now, there's no excuse not to!*

Have a great rest of the summer... We'll be back with our next newsletter in September.

Sincerely,

Michelle Michie  
DigitalCollageSheets.com

**Oh! One last thing...** You probably thought I forgot about this month's freebie. We have a huge debate going on around here regarding how to give our freebie away each month.

I think we should just say "[CLICK HERE](#)" to get you to the download page (go ahead... click on that link), but Bill wants to make you work for it by giving you a clue and letting you solve the mystery as we've done in the past. Which way do you like best?

[Click Here](#) - To vote for Michelle's easy way...

[Click Here](#) - If you agree with Bill and would rather solve the mystery...

Please let us know which way you like best... We'll let you know the results of our informal poll in next month's newsletter.

**Have a great rest of the summer!**

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