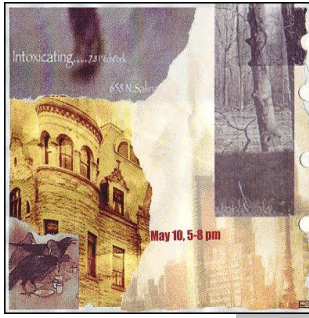Digital collage by Stacy Growing

Digital collage by Mick Mather:

Graphic Design: Digital Collage

Creative Problem: Create a collage inspired by the changing of the seasons: Consider the following questions:

How does Fall make you feel? What associations do you have with it? How do you spend your time in the Fall? What is unique to Fall for you compared to other seasons? How does it effect your senses? Your emotions? Where do you find beauty in Fall?

Visual Journal Assignment:

- Brainstorm and reflect on your response to the prompts listed above
- Collect 3 examples of digital collage work you find visually appealing and interesting
    - Cut and paste into your visual journal and record why you selected it.
- Complete 4 thumbnail drawings of collected Fall objects
- Complete 1 refined contour line drawing of one of your Fall objects that fills the page- (Sharpie)

Project Criteria:

Imagery: All your imagery should be a response to one or more of the questions listed above, and work together to help visually communicate you ideas.

- Incorporate a contour line drawing of a Fall object
- Incorporate a digital photograph of a Fall object/s
- Scan in found paper/textures: (lined notebook paper, newspaper, wrinkled paper bag etc.)
- At least one image found online. Check out these great sources:
    http://www.fromoldbooks.org/
    http://www.bittbox.com/gallery
    http://gonewengland.about.com/cs/coloringpages/l/blfallcoloring.htm

Photoshop Tools and Techniques you will be practicing:

- Adjustments vs. Adjustment Layers
- Blending Modes
- Filters- Artistic/Sketch

Design: Elements and Principles Arrange your chosen imagery in such a way that you create:

- Overlapping of imagery/textures
- Variety of size and scale of objects
- Use repetition of shapes, images, colors to create a sense of unity.
- Create a focal point- What do you want to emphasize?
- Create a sense of depth- What will be in the background? What will be in the foreground?
- Specific use of color that adds to overall expression-
- Strong contrast