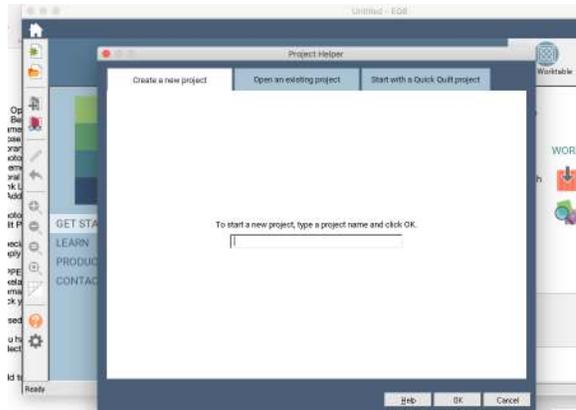


## Making a Roman Mosaic Tile from a Picture in Electric Quilt 8

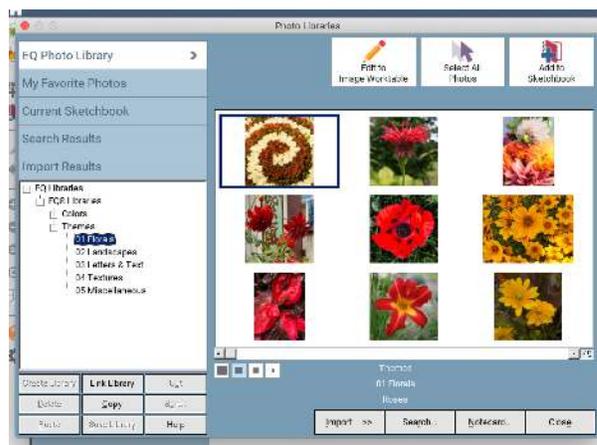
1. Open Electric Quilt 8 and begin a new project. I called mine “Playing With Pictures”



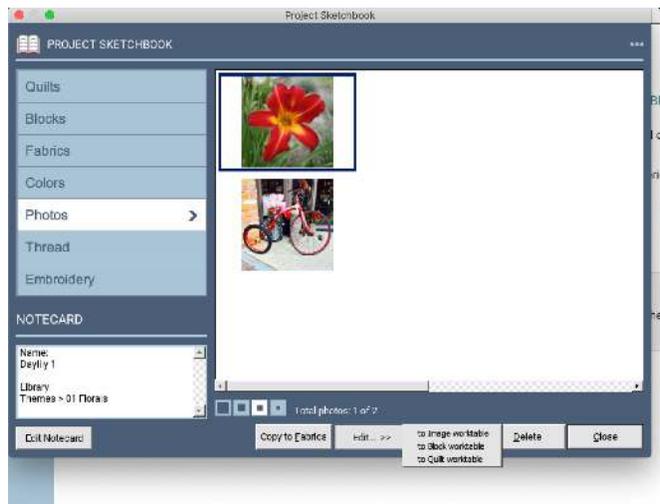
2. On the menu bar at the top of the screen click on **Library**.



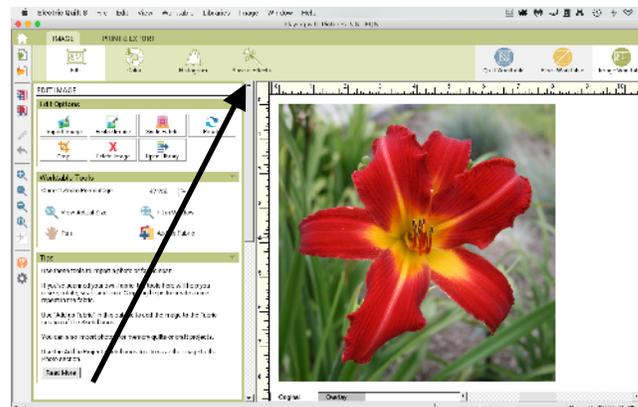
3. Click on **Photo Library**.



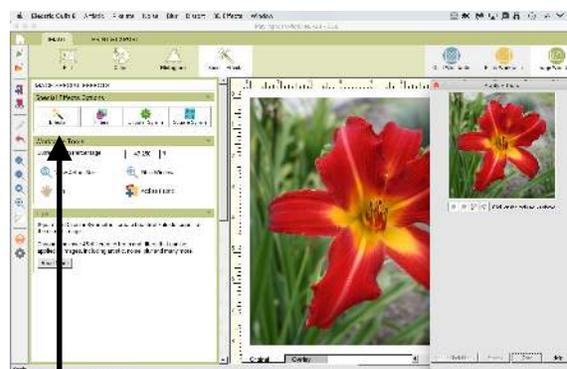
4. Click on **Themes** and then on **Florals**
5. Select **Daylily 1** (middle flower in the bottom row) and **add to sketchbook** (top right of screen). **Close** the photos library (bottom right of screen).



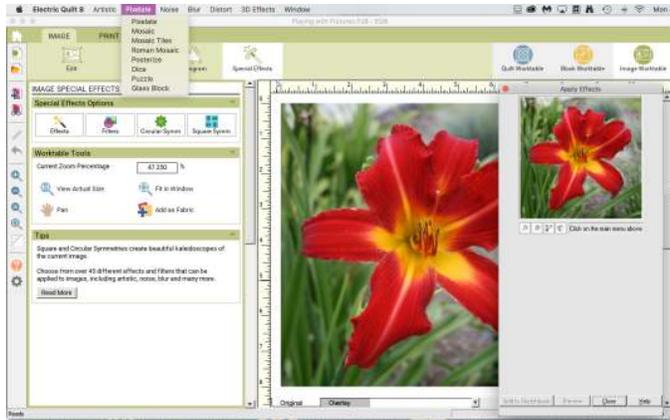
6. Open the **Project Sketchbook** and select **Photos**.
7. Select the DayLilly 1. Click on Edit (on the bottom of the screen) and select **Edit to Image worktable**.



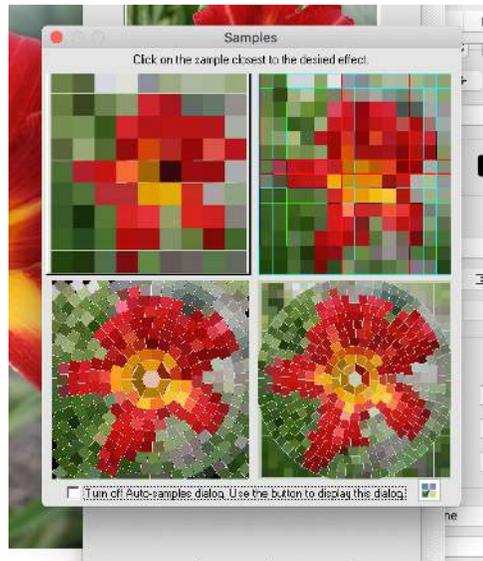
8. Select **Special Effects** on the top tool bar. But in order to activate them there is one more step.



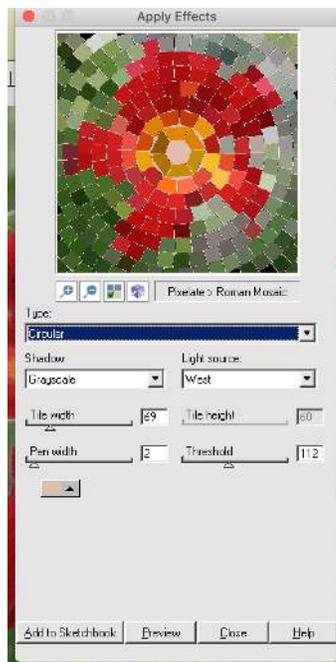
9. Find the magic wand that says **Effects** and select it.



10. You will see the above screen. You have a number of options across the top bar and we are only going to look at one of them - Roman Mosaic. Look at the **Upper tool bar** (very top of the EQ8 screen) and select **Pixelate**, then **Roman Mosaic**.



11. You should see this screen above on the far right of your EQ8 screen. Let's use the one on the bottom left. Click on it to select it.



12. There are a lot of options here to play with. Have some fun and come up with something that pleases you! I am not an expert on this but you can vary the following:
- Type: rectangular, circular or both
  - Shadow: none, colored, grey scale
  - Light source: E, NE, N, NW, W, SW, W, SE (only if you select a shadow)
  - Tile Width & Tile Height: slide to adjust
  - Pen Width & Threshold: slide to adjust
  - Color box for the color of "grout"
  - Threshold
14. At any point, **ADD TO PROJECT SKETCHBOOK** and you will have a version of the picture you have edited.
15. You can now bring this into a block worktable and begin drawing on top of it.