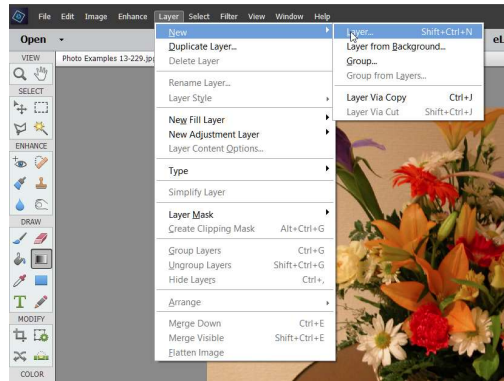


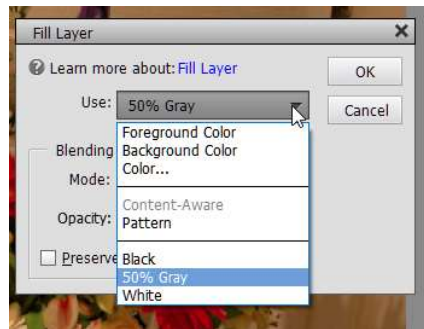
## *AppTipSheet – Novel Way to Remove Color Cast in Photoshop Elements 2018*

Actually, this technique will work in most every version of Elements. There are other ways to remove an unwanted color cast, including Enhance > Adjust Color > Remove Color Cast... However, this one will give you practice using Layers, and may be more flexible.

1. With the image opened in the Editor, add a new layer via Layer > New > Layer.



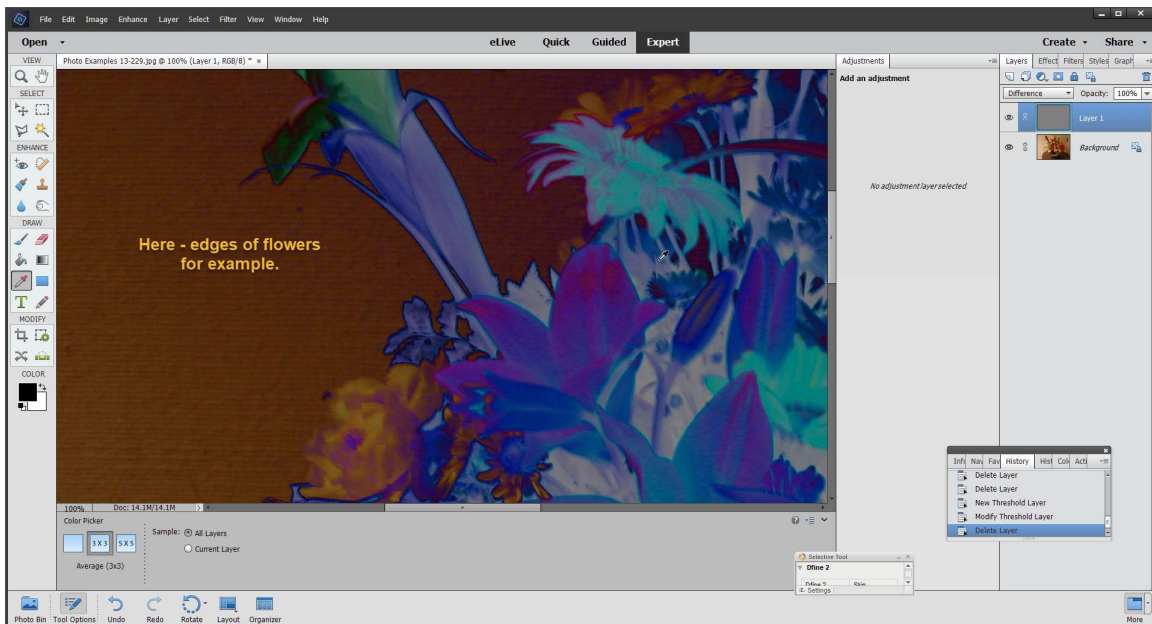
2. Fill new layer with 50% gray, via Edit > Fill Layer...



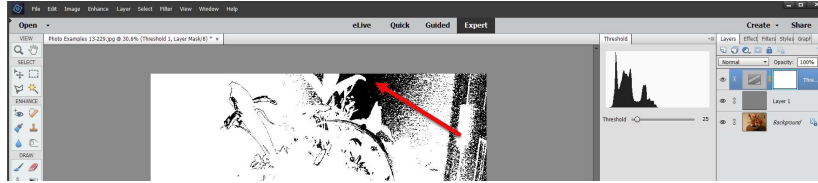
3. Change Blend Mode to Difference.



4. Some of the areas in the photo will be black or very dark.



5. To better locate them, add a Threshold Adjustment Layer.
  - a. Move the slider all of the way left to pure white.
  - b. Slowly move it right to where some black areas first appear. Remember location of areas.



6. Now turn the Threshold Adjustment Layer, and Layer 1 off by clicking on their eyeballs.
7. Create a Levels Adjustment Layer and select its gray eyedropper. Click on the area you remembered in Step 5b. The color cast should be essentially removed. Some experimenting with where to click with the eyedropper may be required.
8. Cycle the eyeball on the Levels Adjustment Layer to see the before/after.
  - a. You can also tweak the adjustment applied by the Levels layer by adjusting its Opacity.

