FILTERS

Filters can be used to clean up or retouch your photos, apply special art effects that give image the appearance of a sketch or impressionistic painting, or create unique transformations using distortions and lighting effects. The filters provided by Adobe appear in the Filter menu. Some filters provided by third-party developers are available as plug-ins. Once installed, these plug-in filters appear at the bottom of the Filter menu.

Smart Filters, applied to Smart Objects, let one use filters non-destructively. Smart Filters are stored as layer effects in the Layers panel and can be readjusted at any time, working from the original image data contained in the Smart Object

Apply a filter from the Filter menu

You can apply a filter to the active layer, or to a Smart Object. Filters applied to a Smart Object are nondestructive and can be readjusted at any time.

Do one of the following:

To apply a filter to an entire layer, make sure the layer is active or selected.

To apply a filter to an area of a layer, select that area.

To apply a filter nondestructively so you can change your filter settings later, select the Smart Object that contains the image content you want to filter.
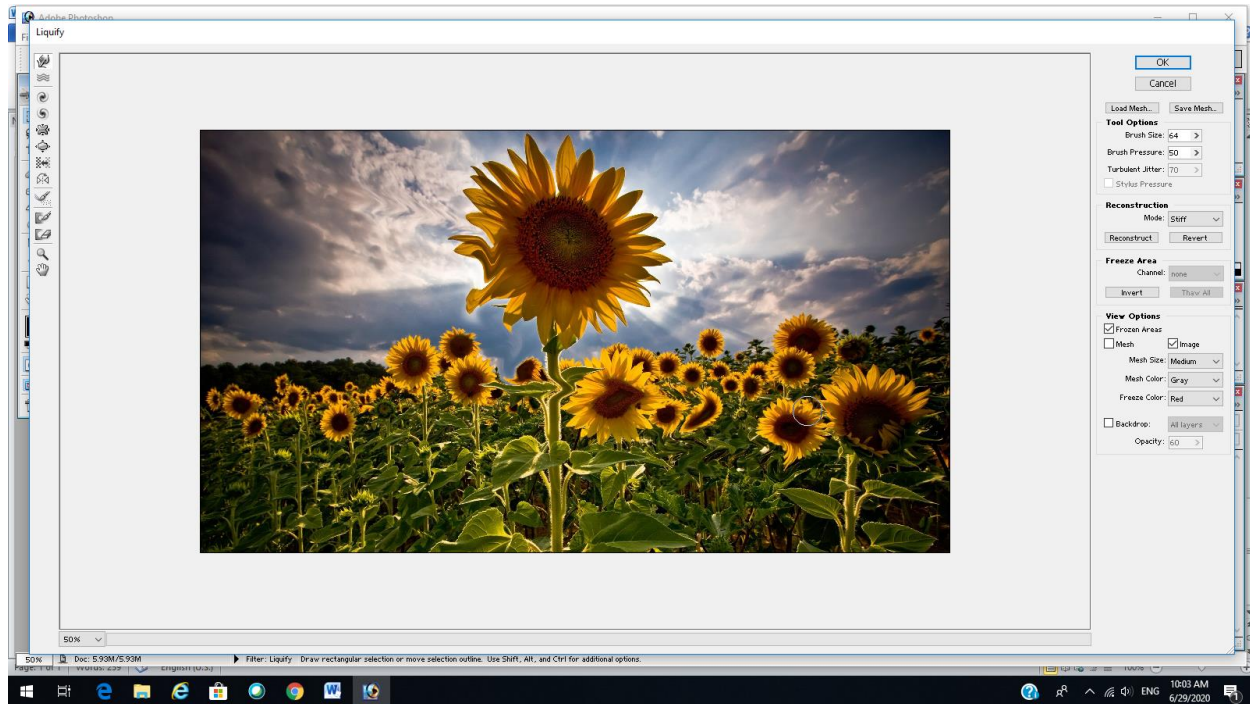
Choose a filter from the submenus in the Filter menu.

If no dialog box appears, the filter effect is applied.

If a dialog box or the Filter Gallery appears, enter values or select options, and then click OK.
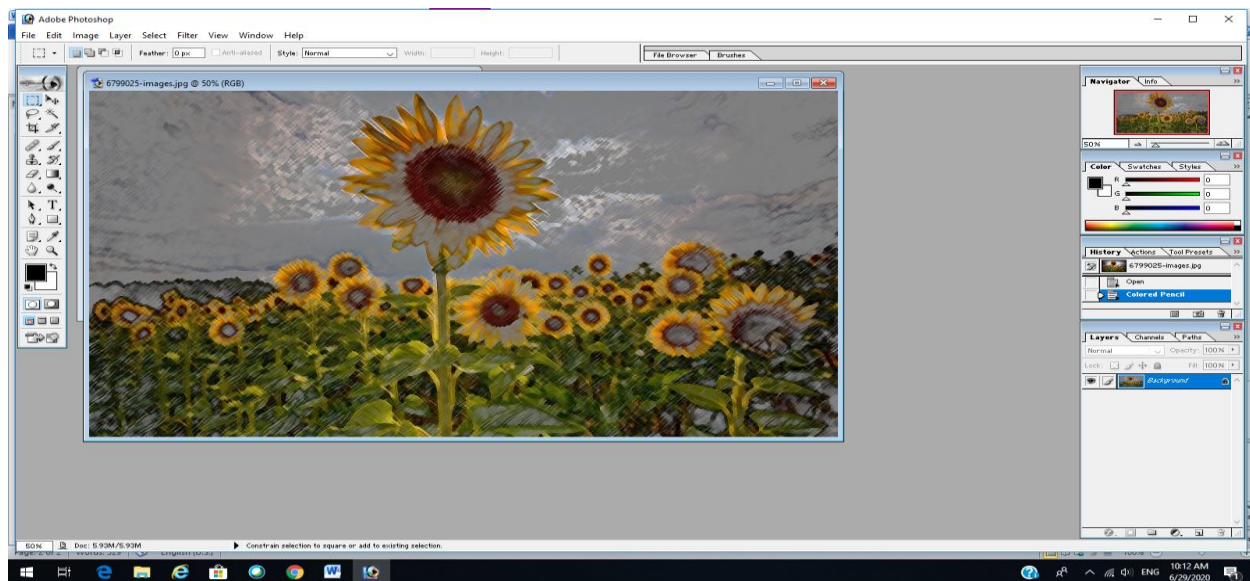
Example,

To apply liquify filter click on filter menu then click on liquify
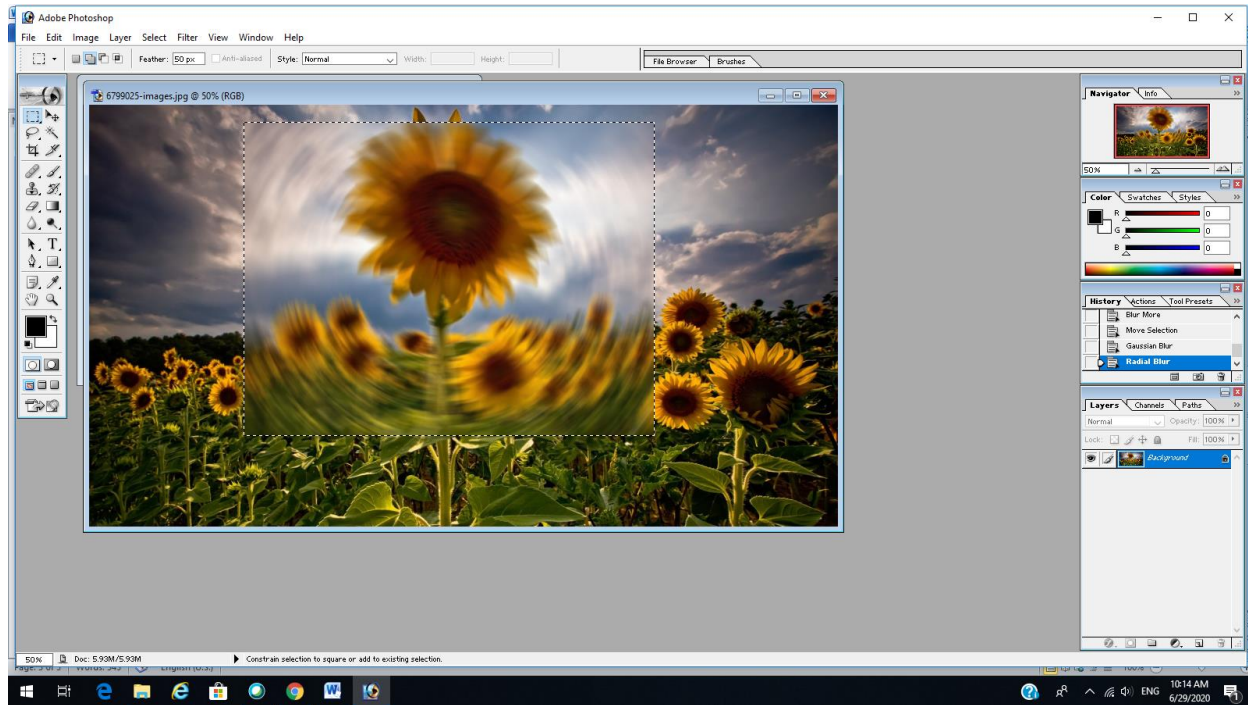

Artistic filter

To apply artistic filter,select the image or area of image then apply artistic filter.

First the preview will be shown .if you like the preview ,then click on ok

Blur filter

To apply blur filter,select full image or part of image where you want to apply filter

The above image show radial blur applied to part of image

Assignment

1. What are filters?

2. How you can apply different types of filters?