

## **To Reset Photoshop**

Sometimes Photoshop just stops working. Maybe tools don't work the way they should. In a recent case, Tom's Photoshop program just would not launch. He could open it through Bridge, but not directly. Doing a Google Search (which often will lead to a solution) was not successful. Sometimes the only solution is to reinstall the program. **BUT BEFORE TAKING THAT STEP**, try holding down the ctrl+alt+shift keys while launching Photoshop. When asked if you wish to "Delete Adobe Photoshop Settings File" answer "Yes". This will set Photoshop back to "factory specs" and everything should be ok. One note of caution: if you have created a number of presets or other customized functions, these files need to be saved before completing this procedure, since they will be erased. This will also work for Adobe Photoshop Elements. There is not a simple shortcut for Photoshop Lightroom, however [here is a link](#) on Replacing the Lightroom Preference File.