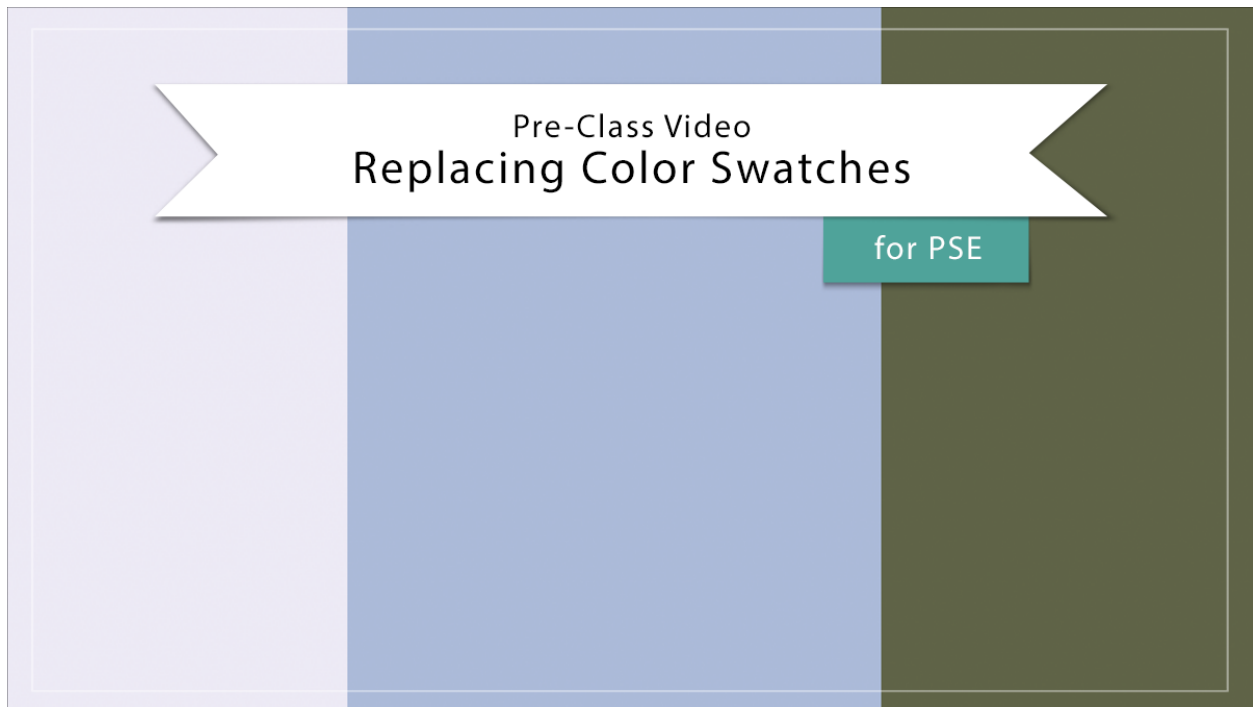# Mastery1-002-el-Replacing-Color-Swatches-transcript

Replacing Color Swatches (Photoshop Elements)
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In the last pre-class video you chose and downloaded a set of swatches that will be unique to your scrapbook page for this class. In this video we'll replace the default swatches here in expert mode of Photoshop Elements with the swatches that you will use for the remainder of this class. To replace the color swatches you will need the color swatches panel. Here is my suggestion on how to get and dock that panel. My panel view in Photoshop Elements right now is basic mode. First, I'm going to want to switch that to custom mode by click on that dropdown box next to more and choosing custom work space. You can see how that opened a lot of panels but the swatches is not one of them. So go into the menu bar and choose Window > Color Swatches. This will open up the remainder of the panels available to you in Photoshop Elements. We are going to click and drag the color swatches panel over and dock it with the Layers panel, but it's going to end right here at the end. So I am going to get rid of all these other panels that I don't need by Right clicking in Windows or Ctrl clicking on a Mac and choosing close on each of the panels that I don't want. I am also going to close the rest of these panels that popped up.

Now let's replace the color swatches. In the drop down menu of the Color Swatches panel, click Replace Swatches. A dialog box will pop up asking you to locate the ASE file that you already downloaded in the last video. Click on that .ASE file and choose Open. At this point you should see your new swatches appear at the top of the color swatches panel just waiting for you to use them in lesson one of this class. This has been Jen White with Digital Scrapbooking Mastery.