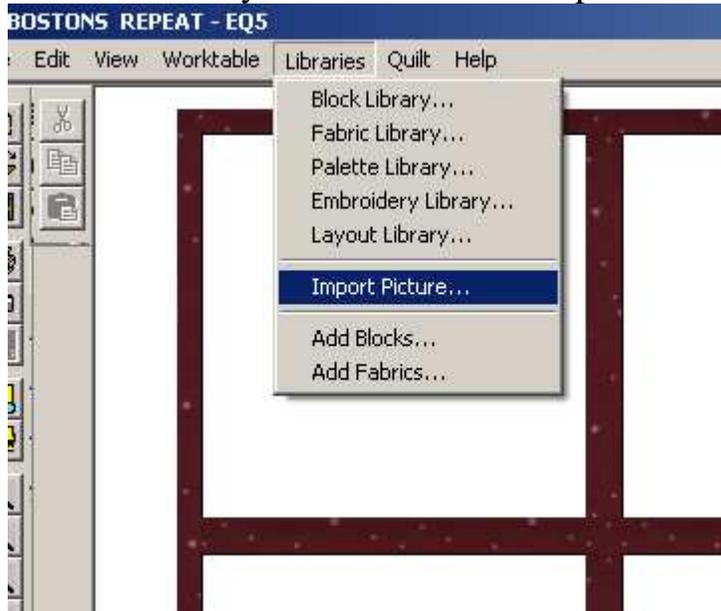


This week we are looking at how to import photos. It is really easy and only takes about 4 steps. But I am going to also show all 3 versions as EQ6 and EQ7 are different than EQ5 in some ways

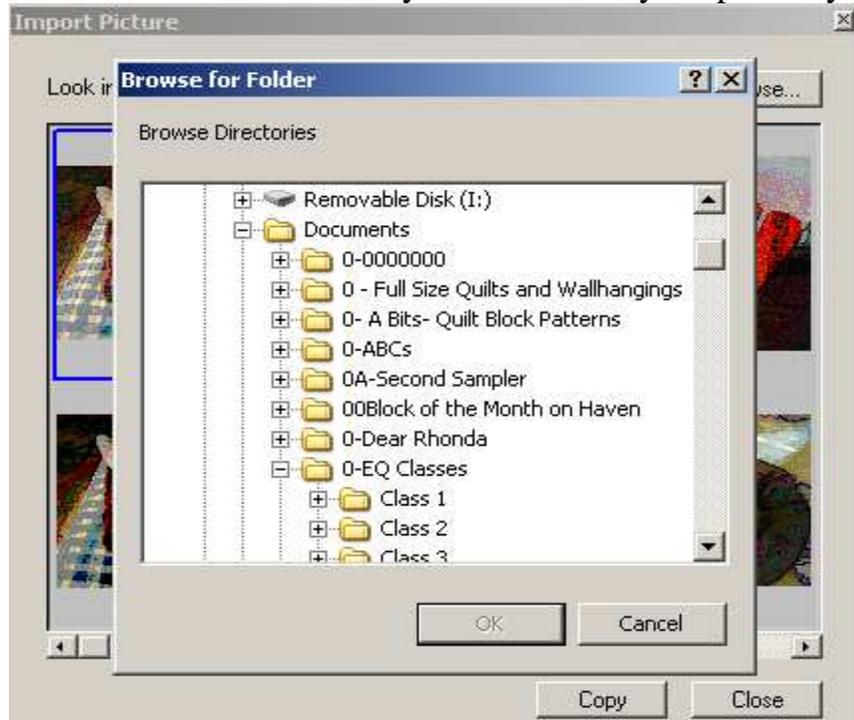
## EQ5

Click on Library and then click on Import Picture



Then the Import Picture window will pop up.

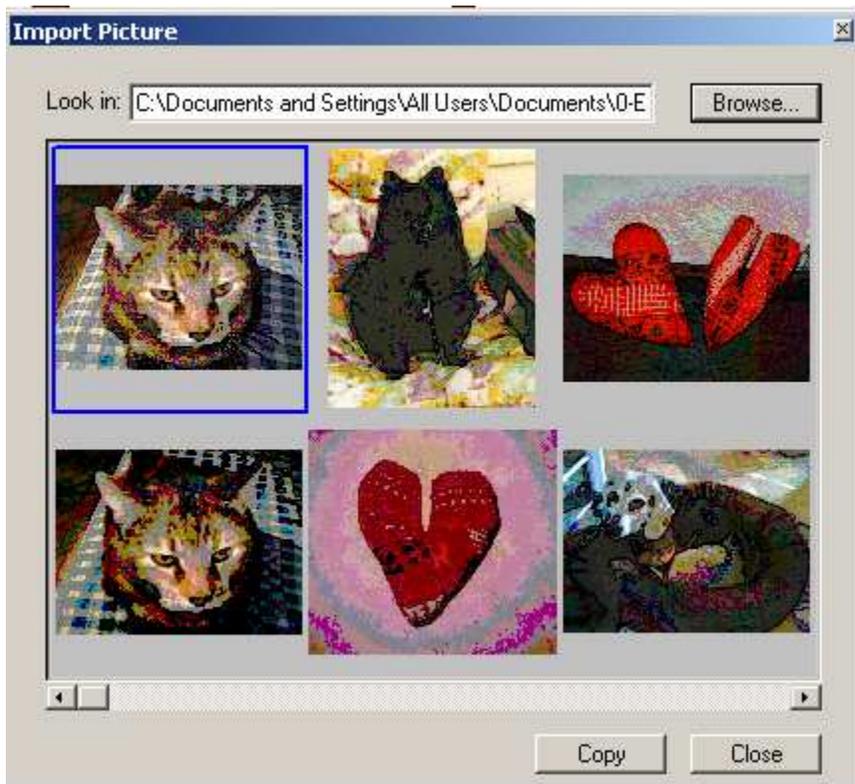
Click on Browse and find your file where your photos you want to use are.



Now you should see your photos. To add them to the sketchbook click on the picture you want to add and then click on copy. Your picture will be added to your sketchbook.

In EQ5 you do have to make sure your photos are saved in bitmap file form. You can't import jpeg or any other files.

One other note- When I spoke to a technician at Electric Quilt Co he said the EQ5 program is so old that it will have glitches that can't be fixed. When I added these pictures they were distorted and didn't transfer right. I know it probably has to do with the technical side of things but this is one area I can't find a solution to. If this happens to you maybe we can find an answer or someone who knows more than I do can offer a solution.



After you have added your photos to your sketchbook then it is time to look at adding them to your quilt.

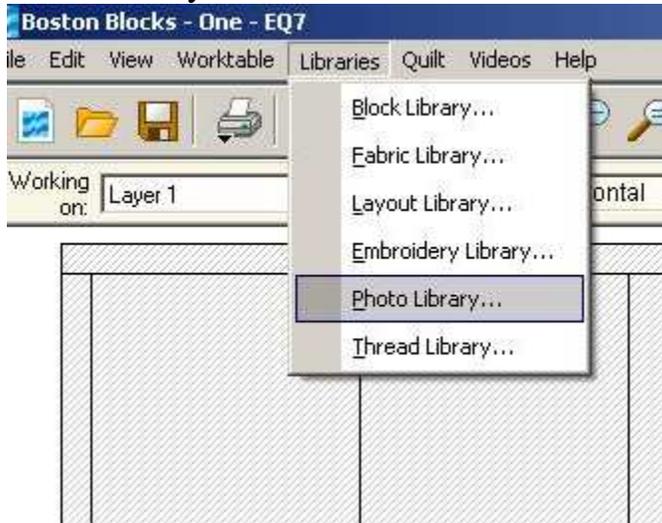
Find your Block button in the right hand tool bar. Click on Block and then in the Blocks Window you need to click on the last tab which reads Pictures. Click on the photo you want to add to your quilt and then click on the spot on the quilt where you want it to go.



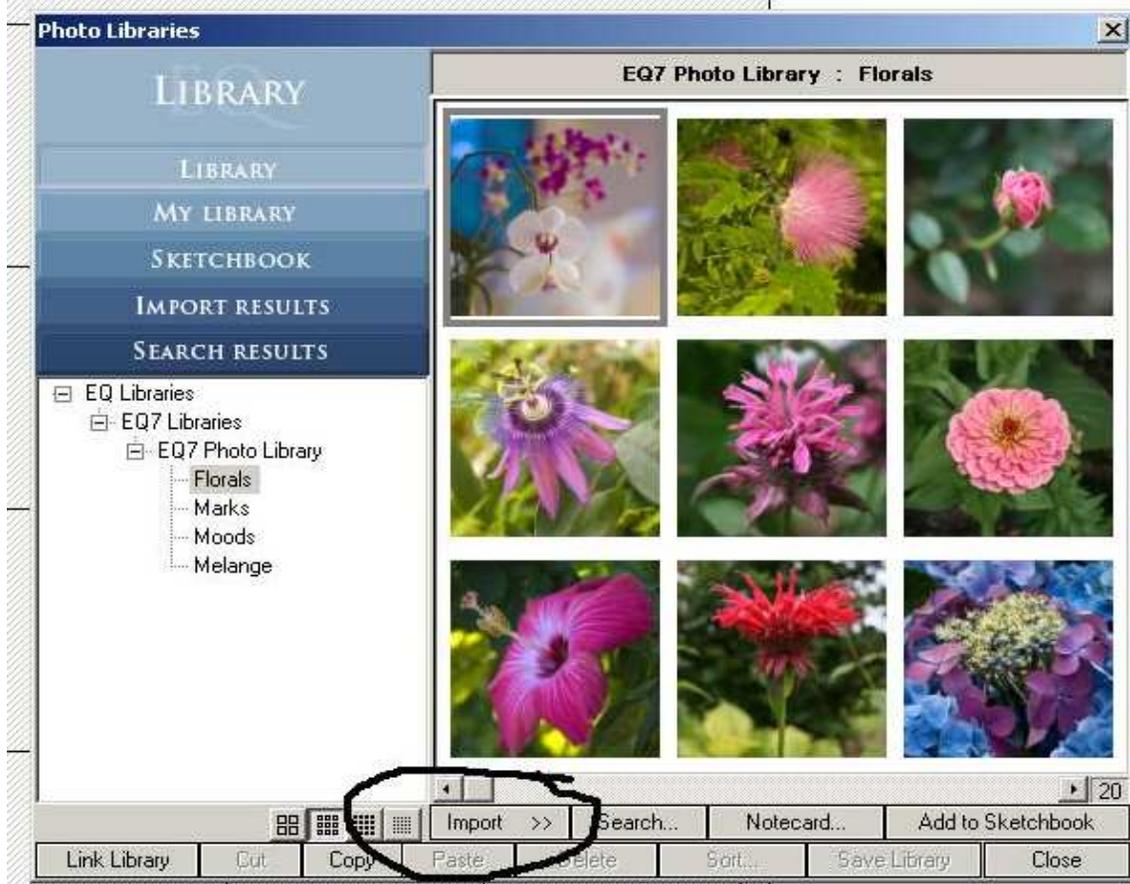
You have just added a photo to your quilt!! Congrats!

EQ6 and EQ7

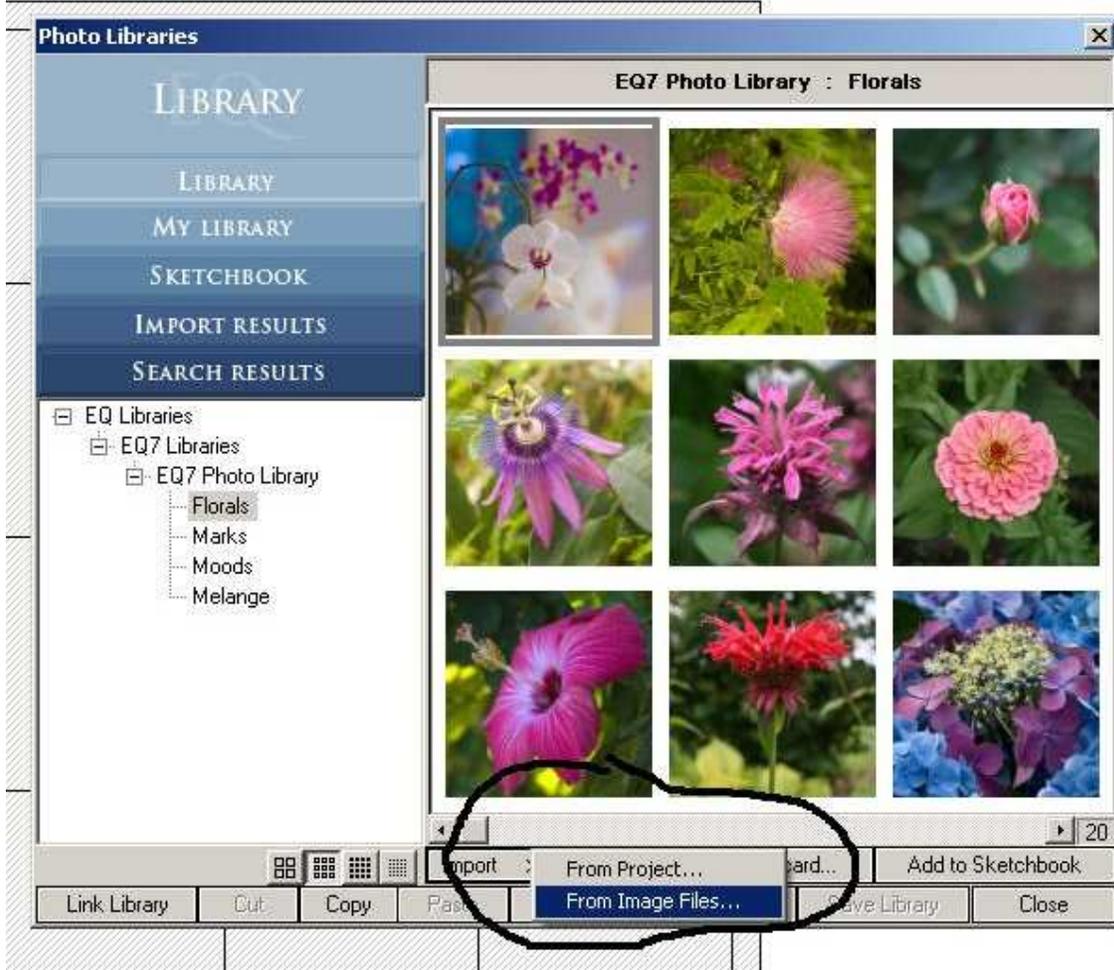
Find Library and then click on Photo Library



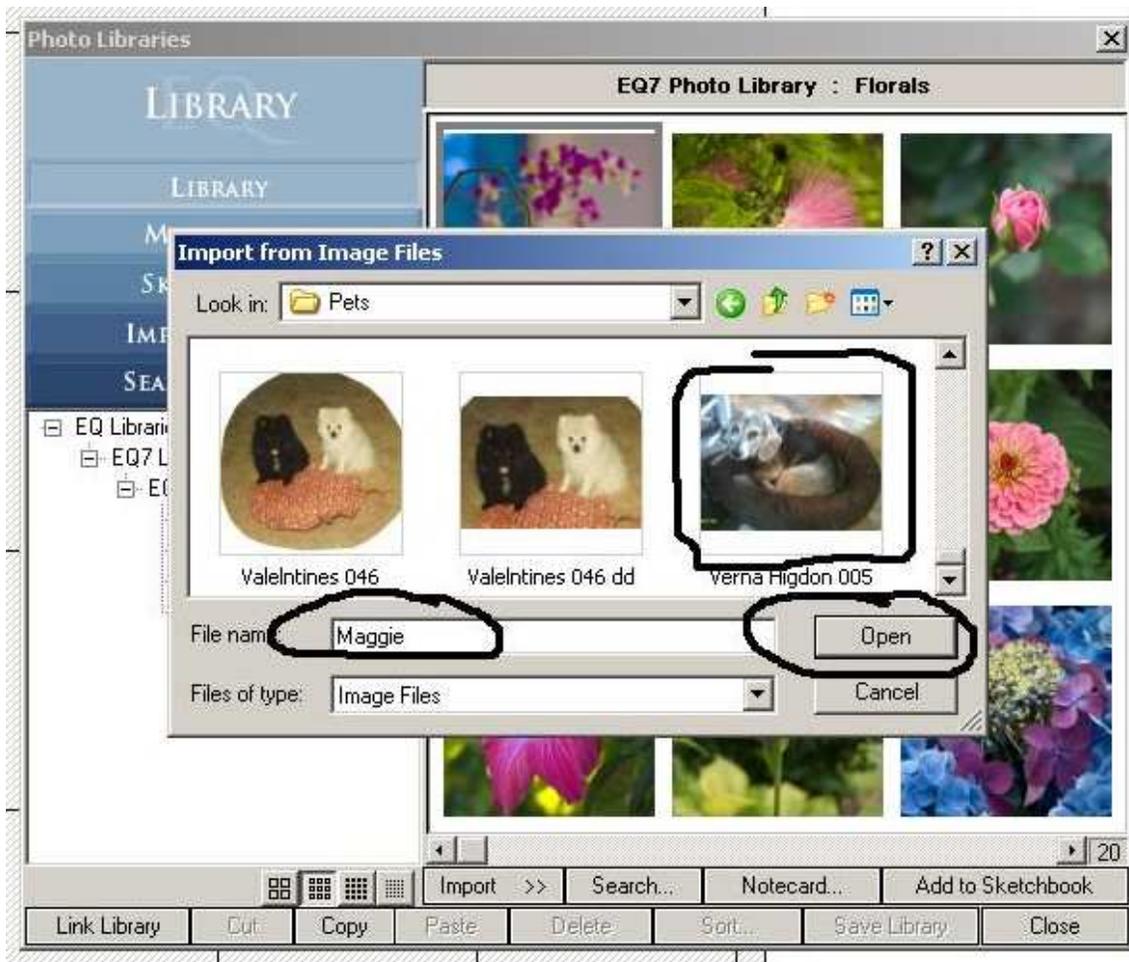
Now click on Import



Then choose - From Image Files

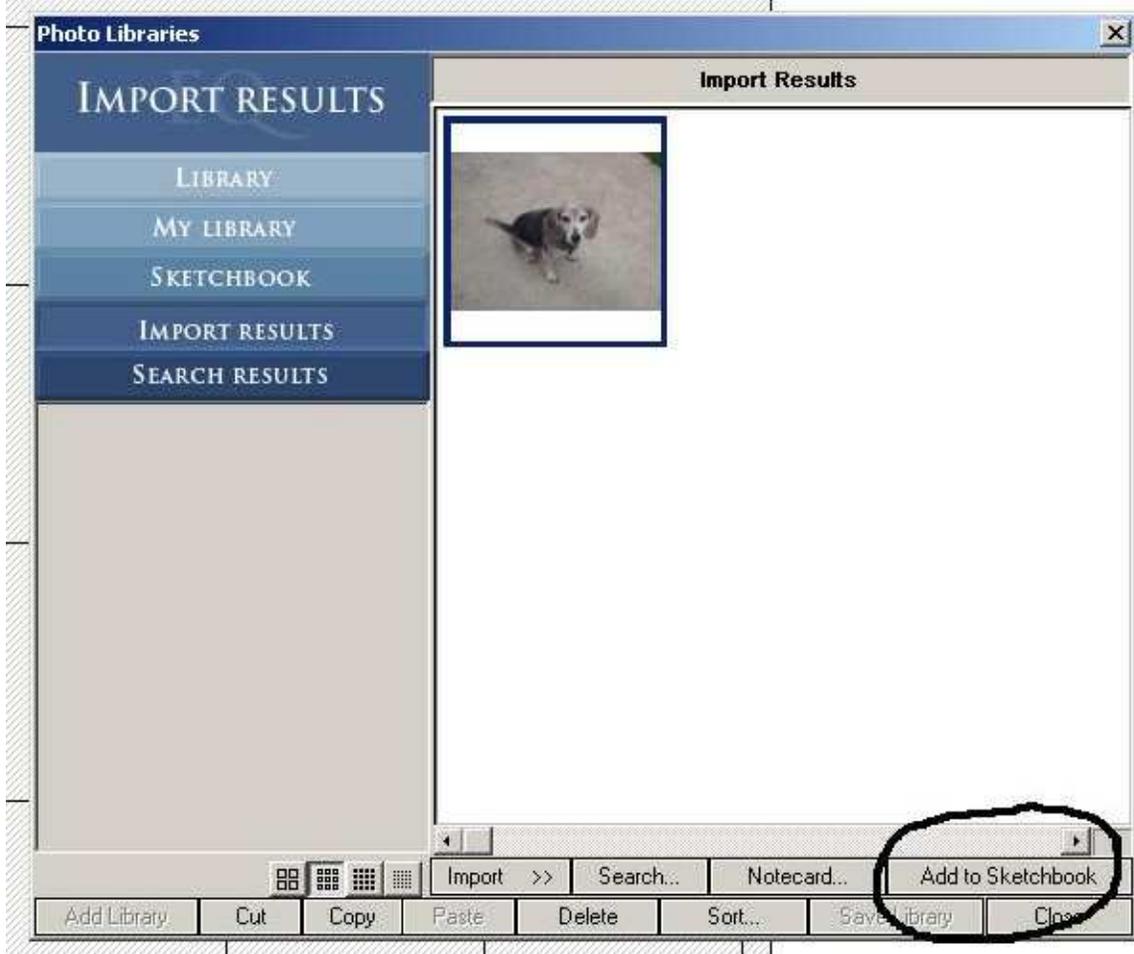


Once you have the files then choose the pictures you want to add. Click on a picture and then click on open.



Then click on Add to Sketchbook.

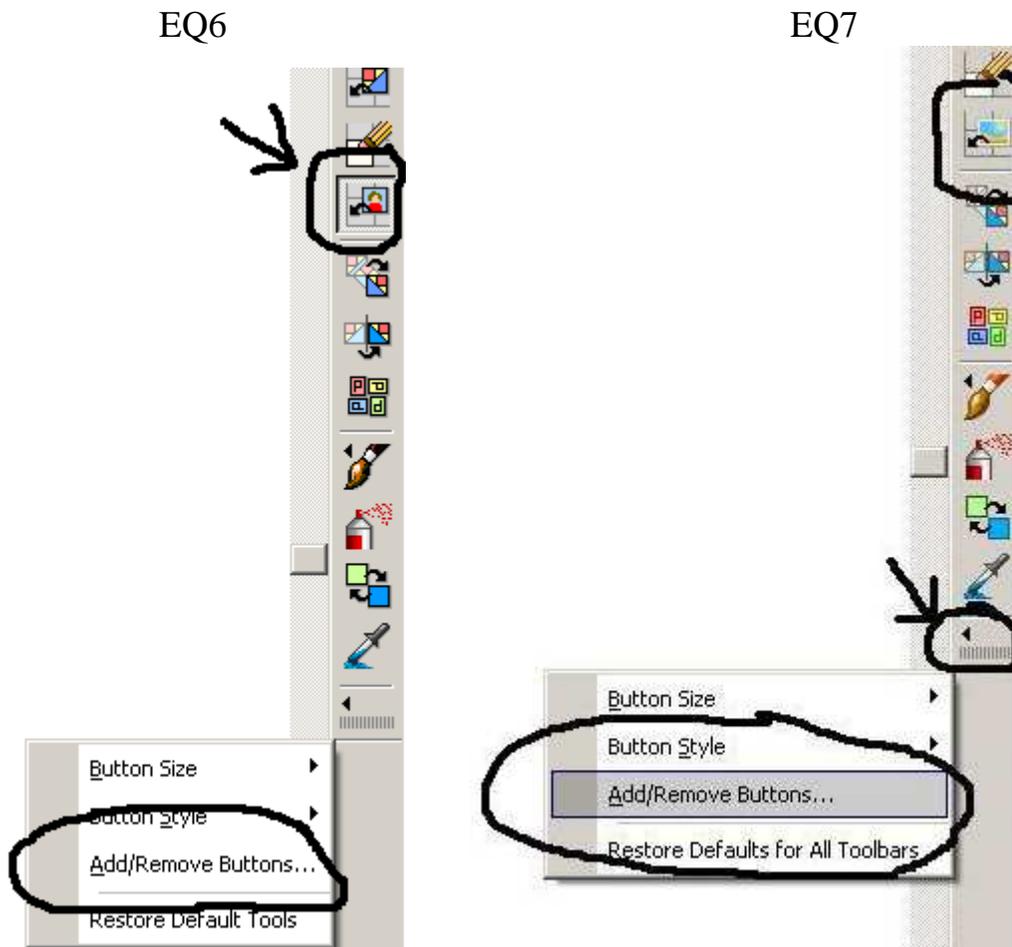
Your picture will be added to your sketchbook. Continue to add them til you have all the pictures you want added.



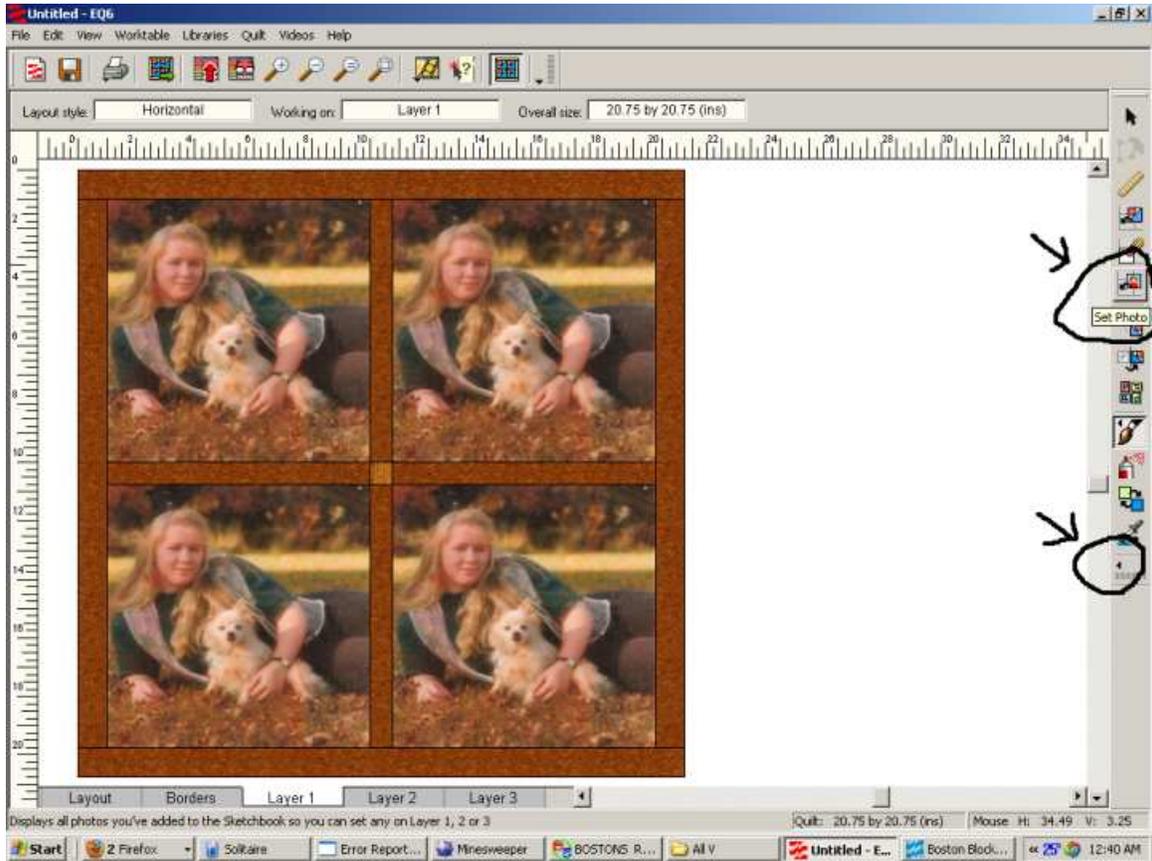
Now that you have the pictures in your sketchbook you need to get them into your quilt.

In EQ6 and EQ7 you need to find your Set Photo button. If you don't already have it in your tool bar you need to add it.

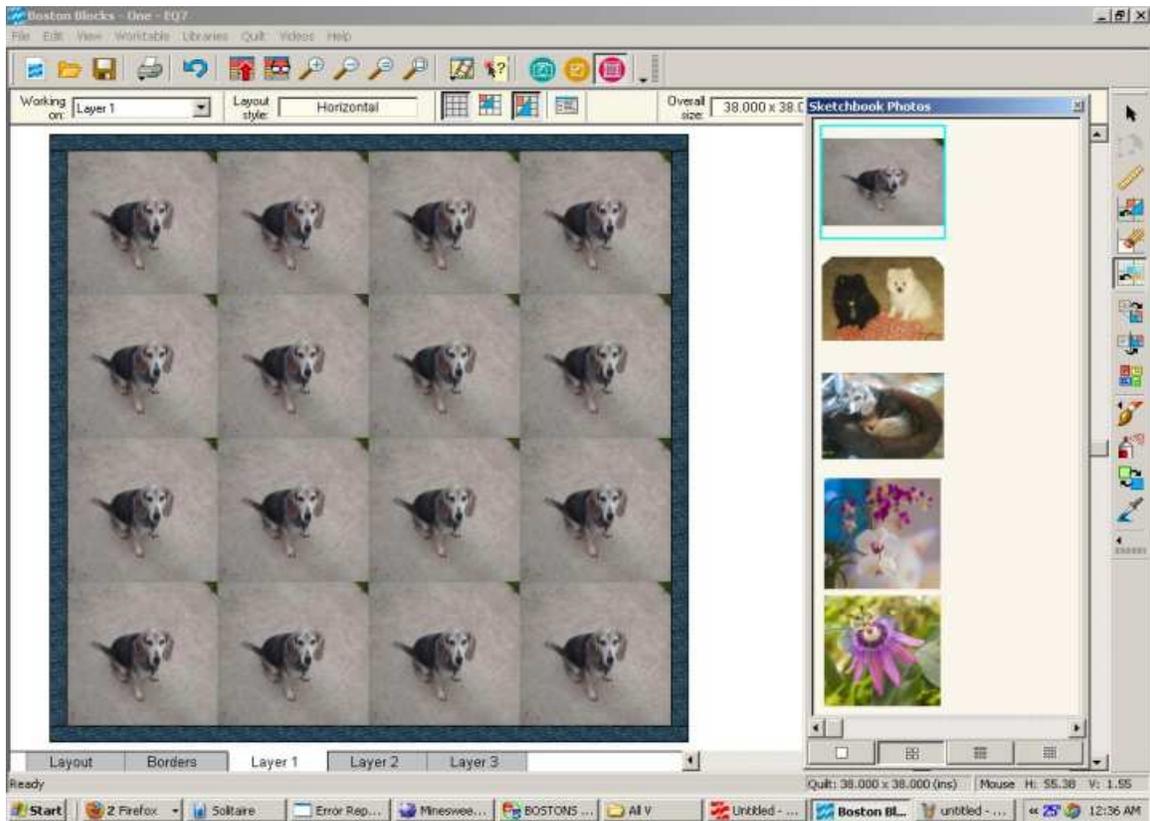
Find the little black arrow at the bottom of the tool bar. I circled it in the EQ7 picture. Click on it to open the menu I circled. Click on Add/Remove Buttons and look for the set Photo button. Click to add the checkmark so the button will be added to your tool bar.



This is EQ6 and you can see the tool bar on the right side. I used a picture of my daughter who was 18 at the time. It was her high school grad picture.



In EQ7 -Click on the set Photo button and add your photos to your quilt.



So now you have your photos imported and added to your quilt. You can explore other quilt layouts and see what you can do with adding pictures to your quilts. Add sashings and or borders and explore all your options.

Hope you enjoy this feature!! Rhonda