**Custom Canvas using Clipping Masks**

* Create a New Canvas (ctrl-N)
  + Size the largest dimension to 20 inches
  + Resolution = 300
* Creating a Clipping Mask with Shapes
  + Use Rectangle Tool or “Shapes” Tool
  + If you want a perfect shape, hold shift as you draw out the shape
  + If using the Polygon tool, you can customize how many sides it has
  + Set the Fill to Black and the Stroke to “no stroke”
  + Draw out a shape on your canvas
  + Duplicate that layer (ctrl J) and move and/or resize that shape
  + Repeat duplicating and arranging your shapes until complete
  + Select all Layers with shapes and drag to the folder below to group them together
  + Label the folder “Shapes”
* Adding images to your clipping mask
  + Open your image file in PS
  + Edit/crop/adjust your image as needed
  + Drag and drop your image to the new canvas
* If applying one image to all the shapes
  + Place image above the “shapes” folder
  + Hold alt on keyboard
  + Move cursor between the image and folder layer in the layers panel
  + Click once you see the downward arrow
  + Select your image layer and press ctrl T to resize and move it around
* If applying images to individual shapes
  + Open the “shapes” folder
  + Drag your image layer over the shape you want to apply it to
  + Move cursor between the image and shape layer in the layers panel
  + Click once you see the downward arrow
  + Select your image layer and press ctrl T to resize and move it around
  + Repeat steps for each image you plan on adding to the shapes