

{ What is Line Art? }

True line art is a 1 bit black and white image file. There are no gray or color pixels. Your original files should be 300 or 600 dpi at actual size. Submit your files as .tif .jpg or .bmp Web images or any low resolution image files do not make good stamps. You can email your file(s) to susan@picturemystamp.com for a free image evaluation. Be sure you include your intended image size.

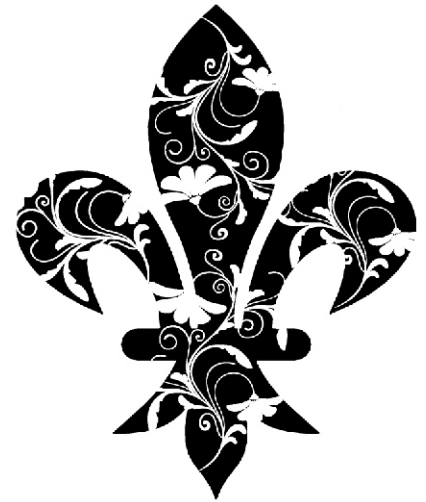
Some examples of black and white line art are shown below:



Girl with water can



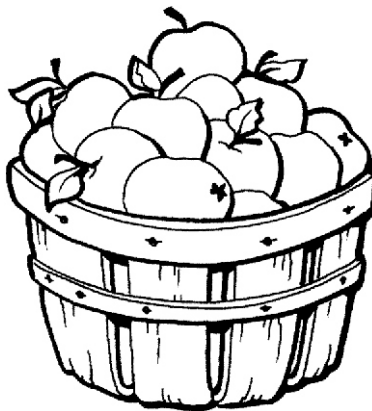
Happy Birthday



Fleur de lis
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Typewriter



Apple Basket



Vintage Style
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{ Fine Details }

When creating thin lines or using delicate fonts, be sure all lines measure at least 4 pixels wide (at 600 dpi). Any dots or lines smaller can break apart or drop out during production. Font sizes smaller than 8 pt are not recommended as related to line thickness.

How is the illusion of shading created in B&W line art? Shading is created by groupings or clusters of black pixels. A tiny black pixel by itself will most likely drop out, but a group of small pixels will remain to create an effect as seen in the 'Vintage Style' design above (Image © StampersBest.com).

White lines in black areas smaller than 8 pixels can ink in when stamped with some ink/paper combinations. Example above, 'Fleur de lis' image.