

Paint.Net

IMPORTANT:

Copy images that you will resizing/optimizing to a new folder.

This keeps the original images from being overwritten.

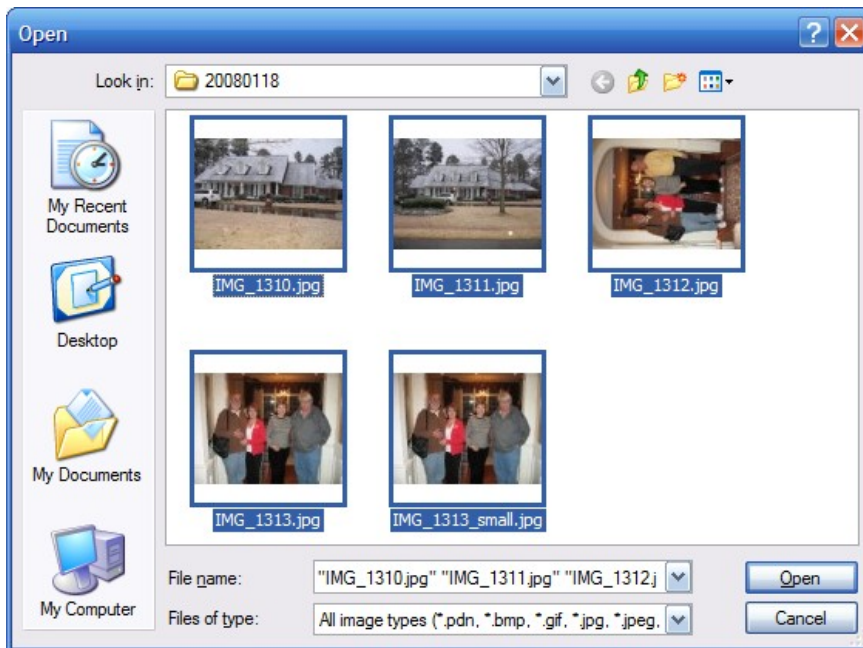
Perform these steps on the image copies.

Select File/Open

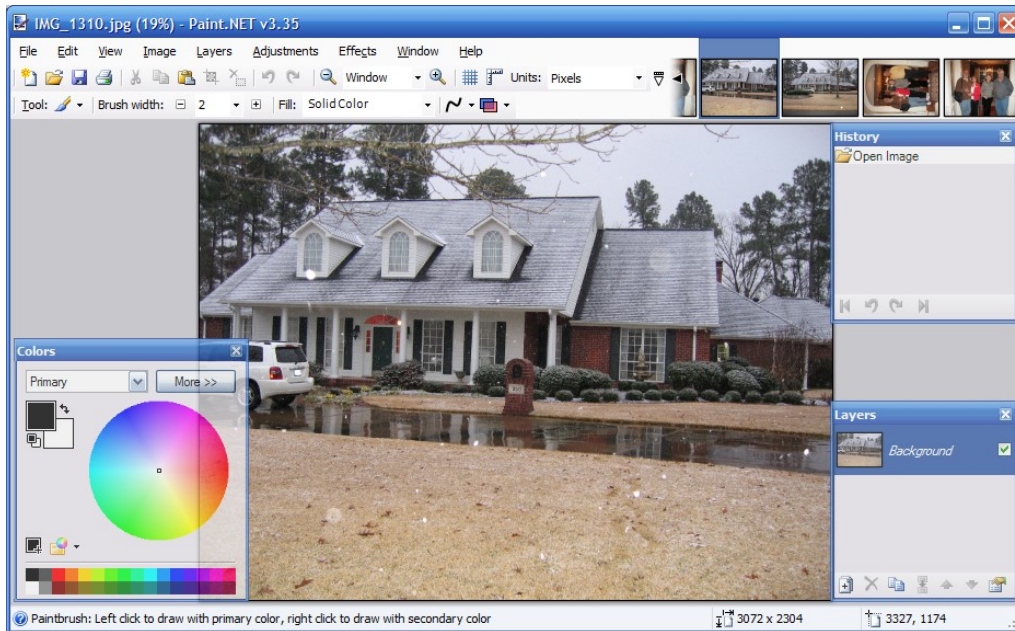
Navigate to the new folder that contains your copied images

Click and drag or Shift/Ctrl click to select multiple images

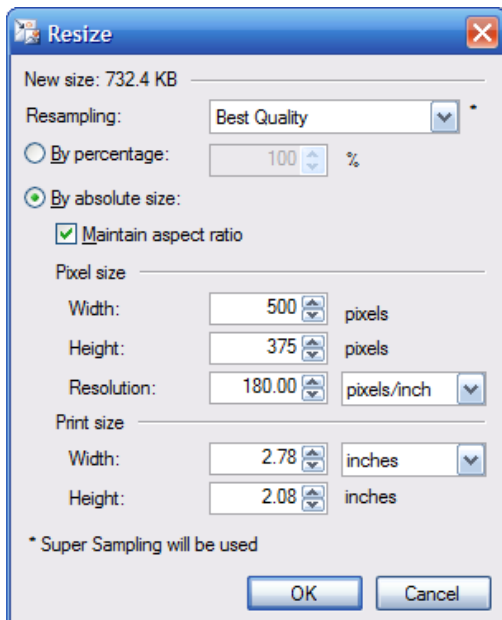
Click Open



Open images are shown as thumbs in the upper right hand corner
Selected image has a blue bar over the thumb and displays in the main area
Clicking on the thumbs will select a different image



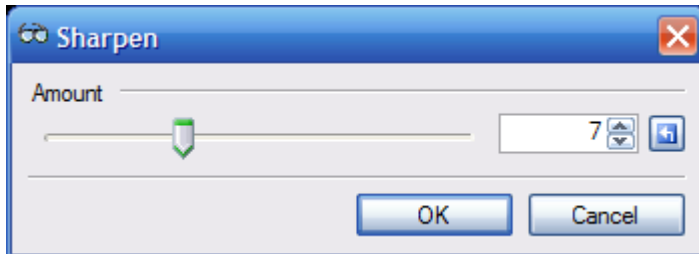
To resize select Image/Resize from the main menu
Adjust the width making sure Maintain aspect ratio is checked
Click OK



Optional Step

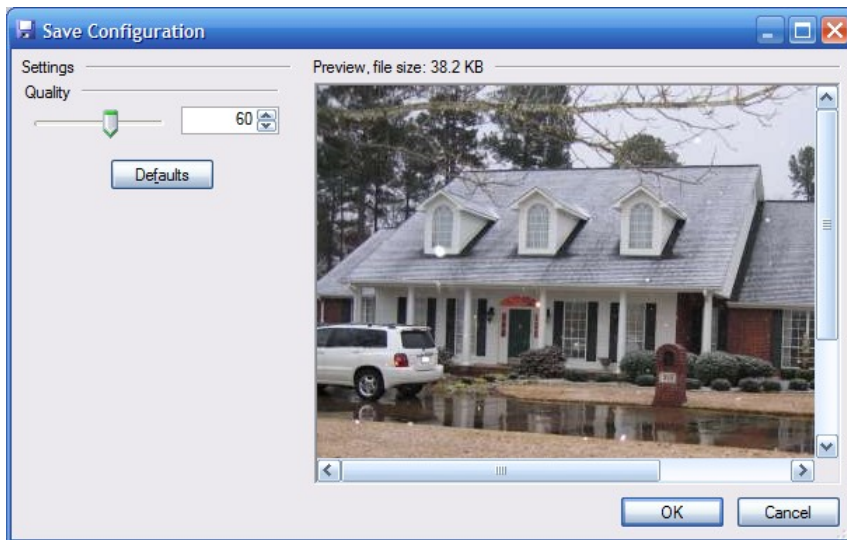
Sometimes resizing an image may make it blurry.

To sharpen select Effects/Photos/Sharpen from the main menu and adjust the slider until the image is satisfactory. Click OK



To save select File/Save As
Click Save

You are then presented with a screen that lets adjust the quality of the image. Usually I would move the slider all the way to the left and then slowly slide to the right. The image quality will improve. You can also see the file size change. Optimizing an image for the web is a trade off between quality and file size. (Usually this depends on the photo but any where between 12 KB and 60 KB is fine.) When the image is satisfactory, click OK.



You can then click File/Close.

Paint will then display the next thumb. Repeat the process.