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CDU Meetings 2012

Tuesday – May 15
Tuesday – June 19
Tuesday – July 17
Tuesday – August 21
Tuesday – September 18
Tuesday – October 16
Tuesday – November 20 (AGM)

Time:
6.30pm (for 7.00pm start)
to 9.30pm

Cost: (including supper)
Members: free
Non-members: \$5.00

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CorelDRAW[®] GRAPHICS SUITE X6

CDGS X6 Launch Special Edition

CorelDRAW Graphics Suite X6 - Professional Graphic Design Software

Superior vector illustration & page layout || Versatile drawing and tracing tools
Professional photo editing capabilities || Powerful website design software

What's New

This is the upgrade you've been waiting for! CorelDRAW Graphics Suite X6 makes everyday tasks faster and easier, delivering new time-savers that help you create with confidence. So many features worth waiting for! CorelDRAW Graphics Suite X6 offers the tools, the features and the power to enhance all of your design needs.

Enhanced Speed! Native 64-bit and multi-core support

Enjoy the speed of multi-core processing power and native 64-bit support. The enhanced speed allows you to quickly process larger files and images. Plus, your system will be more responsive when running several applications simultaneously. The complete CDGS X6 also still supports 32-bit systems.

New! Advanced OpenType® support

Create beautiful text with advanced OpenType typography features, such as contextual and stylistic alternates, ligatures, ornaments, small caps, swash variants and more. Ideal for cross-platform design work, OpenType fonts are based on Unicode and are ideal for cross-platform design work, and offer comprehensive language support which allows you to customize characters to suit the language you're working with. Control all your OpenType options from a centralized menu in the Object Properties Docker and you can also make contextual changes with interactive OpenType feature which will suggest eligible OpenType features that you can apply to your text.

New! Multiple trays and Search Capability in Corel® CONNECT™ X6

Instantly find images on your local network and search iStockPhoto®, Fotolia and Flickr® websites. Easily access your content, using the multiple trays now available within Corel CONNECT. And organize content by type or project in trays that are shared between CorelDRAW®, Corel® PHOTO-PAINT™ and Corel CONNECT for maximum efficiency. The new Corel CONNECT search toolbar lets you instantly extract images from a client's web site. In addition to searching iStockphoto®, Fotolia, and Flickr®, you can now simply type a web address in the Search box and Corel CONNECT immediately gathers all images defined with an HTML tag from the web site. This makes it quick and easy to leverage content assets from online sources. You can also type search terms or a folder path to have Corel CONNECT scour your computer, network, or other online resources for content.

New! Creative vector shaping tools:

Creatively add effects to your vector artwork! CorelDRAW X6 introduces four shaping tools that provide new creative options for refining your vector objects. The new Smear tool lets you shape an object by pulling extensions or making indents along its outline. The size of the brush nib and the Pressure setting let you control the intensity of the effect, and you can choose between smooth curves or curves with sharp corners. Alternatively, you can use the pressure of your digital pen to determine the intensity of the smear effect. The new Twirl tool lets you apply twirl effects to objects. The size of the brush nib lets you determine the size of the twirls, and the Rate setting lets you control the speed of the effect. You can also choose either a counterclockwise or a clockwise twirl. In addition, you can use the new Attract and Repel tools to shape curves by attracting nodes or by pushing nodes away from other nodes in close proximity. To control the shaping effect, you can vary the size of the brush nib and the speed at which the nodes are attracted or repelled.

New! Document Styles, Styles Engine and Docker, Colour Styles and Colour Harmonies:

Manage styles and colours easily! The new Object Styles docker centralizes style creation and management, featuring all the tools you need in one location. Create and apply Outline, Fill, Paragraph, Character and Text Frame styles to your objects. Group your favourite styles together in Style Sets, allowing you to format many objects at once for speed and consistency. Or let Default Style Sets remove the guesswork and save time. You can combine multiple styles, which lets you combine properties from different types of styles at the same time. You can also create child styles or child style sets that retain some but not all of the properties in the parent style or parent style set. Easily create a complementary colour palette for your design. The new Colour Harmonies tool, accessed from the Colour Styles docker, combines Colour Styles into a Harmony, allowing you to modify colours collectively, altering the colour composition of your artwork in one step to quickly prepare a variety of alternate colour schemes. By combining two or more colour styles into a harmony, you are linking the colours into a hue-based relationship. It also analyses colours and hues to deliver complementary colour schemes—a great way for you to satisfy clients with variety!

Enhanced! Complex script support

Guarantee the proper typesetting and appearance of Asian and Middle Eastern languages. Complex script support acts the same way as OpenType fonts, modifying characters as you type to deliver contextual accuracy.

New! Bitmap and vector pattern fills:

New support for transparent backgrounds in vector pattern fills! We've introduced a collection of fills, including new bitmap fills and, for the first time ever, vector pattern fills with transparent backgrounds.

New! Smart Carver:

Corel PHOTO-PAINT X6 includes the new Smart Carver, which makes it easy to remove unwanted areas from a photo and simultaneously adjust the photo's aspect ratio.

For example, you might want to define an area of a photo that you would like to keep or remove, such as a person in the photo. The versatile Object Removal brush lets you choose to paint either the area of the photo that you want to preserve or the area that you want to remove. You can also use the Smart Carver to change a photo's aspect ratio without distorting anything in the photo. For example, if you want to resize a photo to print at a certain size, you can paint the photo's subjects and then use the Smart Carving presets to contract or expand the photo's background vertically and horizontally.

New! Create clip mask:

With Corel PHOTOPAINT X6, you can adjust the properties of a group of objects in a way that is non-destructive to the individual objects within the group. For example, you can adjust transparency levels for the whole group without altering the pixels of the individual objects.

New! Pass Through Merge Mode:

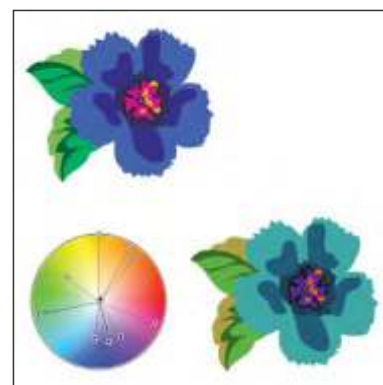
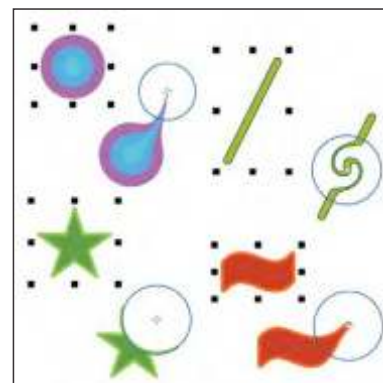
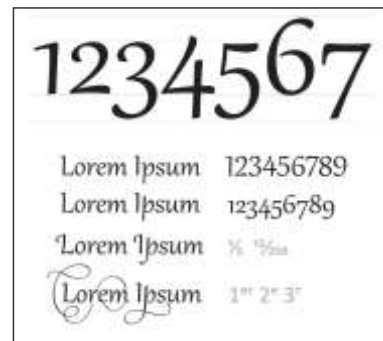
Corel PHOTO-PAINT X6 introduces a new Pass Through Merge Mode that you can apply to groups, which gives you more control when applying a lens or effect. For example, if you turn on Pass Through, the lens or effect will apply to all objects, including those layered below the group.

New! Freehand Pick tool:

This new tool helps you save time by giving you greater control over object selection and transformation. Especially useful for selecting curved objects and non-linear shapes, the Freehand Pick tool lets you drag a freehand marquee around the objects or shapes you want to select.

New & Enhanced! Adobe® CS and Microsoft® Publisher support:

The enhanced import and export support for Adobe® Illustrator®, Adobe® Photoshop®, and Microsoft® Publisher, as well as import support for Adobe® Acrobat®, ensure that



you can exchange files with colleagues and clients.

Enhanced! Adobe® Plug-in support:

CorelDRAW Graphics Suite X6 now supports both 32- and 64-bit plug-ins for Adobe Photoshop.

New & Enhanced! Object Properties docker:

In CorelDRAW X6, the redesigned Object Properties docker now presents only object-dependent formatting options and properties. By grouping all object settings in one location, this time-saving docker helps you finetune your designs faster than ever before. For example, if you create a rectangle, the Object Properties docker automatically presents outline, fill, and corner formatting options, as well as the rectangle's properties. If you create a text frame, the docker will instantly display character, paragraph, and frame formatting options, as well as the text frame's properties.

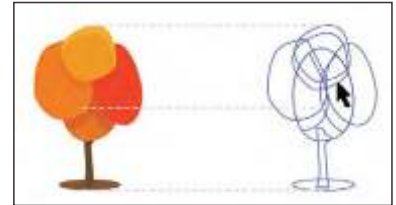


Enhanced! Hints docker:

The Hints docker now includes a Videos tab, which provides a collection of instructional videos that cover a range of topics, from creating basic shapes and basic object transformations to applying interactive contours and transparencies. This helpful learning docker appears in both CorelDRAW and Corel PHOTO-PAINT and provides context-sensitive information on the currently selected tool. This makes it easier for new users to learn how to use the tools in the toolbox.

New! Alignment Guides:

With CorelDRAW X6, the new Alignment Guides help you position objects more quickly, appearing on the fly with suggested alignments to the existing artwork on your page. These temporary guidelines appear when you create, resize, or move objects in relation to the center or edges of other nearby objects. Alignment Guides interactively connect the centers and the edges of objects, and you also can choose to display Alignment Guides from the edges of one object to the center of another object. You can modify the default settings for Alignment Guides to suit your needs. For example, if you were working with a group of objects, you could display Alignment Guides for individual objects within the group, or for the bounding of the group as a whole. In addition, you can specify margins for Alignment Guides to help you align objects at a set distance. You can also choose to display the Alignment Guides to follow the margins only, or to follow the actual edges of the object.



New! Interactive frames:

CorelDRAW X6 provides interactive frames that help you efficiently generate mock-ups of design ideas. The new empty PowerClip and text frame functionality lets you populate your designs with placeholder PowerClip and text frames, which makes it easier to preview a layout before finalizing its individual content components. With CorelDRAW X6, you can also now drag content over a PowerClip frame, and then choose either to add the content to the frame or to replace any existing frame content. PowerClip frames also now give you the option of centering content within the frame or scaling content to fit proportionally within the frame. In addition, you can now easily create text frames from any closed curve object, and you can then edit the frame to take on any shape imaginable.



New! Placeholder text:

With CorelDRAW X6, the new Insert Placeholder Text command lets you right-click any text frame and immediately populate it with placeholder text. This makes it easier to assess the appearance of your document prior to finalizing its content. For convenience and flexibility, you can also use custom placeholder text in any language supported by CorelDRAW. You simply create an RTF file containing the text you want to use, save it to the default placeholder text folder, and CorelDRAW X6 will use that text whenever you invoke the Insert Placeholder Text command. For more information on creating a custom placeholder text file, please see the online Help.

New & Enhanced! Master Layers:

With CorelDRAW X6, the new and improved odd, even, and all-pages Master Layers make it easier to create page-specific designs for multi-page documents. It's now a breeze to incorporate page-specific headers, footers, and page numbers, which is particularly useful for creating multi-page flyers, as well as 16- and 32-page brochures. For example, you might want a different header design to appear on even pages than the one that appears on odd pages.

New! Page Numbering: Easily add page numbers with the Insert Page Number command.

New! Integrated web development: Drag-and-drop Web Design, Interactive Websites and Timeline Editor

The Corel Website Creator X6 workspace supports a wide range of the latest web development technologies, such as RSS feeds, CSS, XHTML, PHP, ASP.NET, ColdFusion®, and JSP. You can take advantage of a WYSIWYG design environment that offers the simplicity of wizards along with advanced HTML object and CSS inspectors. Corel Website Creator X6 provides drag-and-drop design capability. You can place images, text, or other page elements exactly where you want. With a collection of Asynchronous JavaScript® and XML (AJAX) widgets, Corel Website Creator X6 makes it easy to design websites that feature dynamic user interactivity. You can instantly add customizable page elements, such as accordions, tabbed panels, and toggle panes, which provide a more interactive experience for website visitors. Corel Website Creator X6 provides a Timeline Editor that helps you give life to static website content, such as text, photos, graphics, and video. You can easily create sophisticated animations using the familiar drag-and-drop editing environment. (A Corel account is required to download the application)



Minimum system requirements:

Windows® 7 (32-bit or 64-bit editions), Windows Vista® (32-bit or 64-bit editions), or Windows® XP (32-bit), all with latest service packs installed || Intel® Pentium® 4, AMD Athlon™ 64 or AMD Opteron™ || 1 GB of RAM || 1 GB of hard disk space for installation without content || 1024 × 768 or higher monitor resolution (768 × 1024 on a Tablet PC) || DVD drive for installation by disc || Mouse or tablet || Microsoft® Internet Explorer® 7 or higher.

What's Included:

CorelDRAW® X6, Corel® PHOTO-PAINT™ X6, Corel® PowerTRACE™ X6, Corel® Website Creator™ X6, Corel CAPTURE™ X6, Corel® CONNECT™ X6, PhotoZoom Pro 2 plug-in, Barcode wizard, Duplexing wizard, Bitstream® Font Navigator®, 10,000 high-quality clipart and images, 1,000 all new professional, high-resolution digital photos, 1,000 OpenType® fonts, including premium fonts, such as Helvetica®, 2,000 vehicle templates, 350 professionally designed templates, 800 frames and patterns, an updated visually rich Guidebook which introduces each application's workspace and includes tips and techniques for users of all skill levels, in-depth tutorials, and insights from various industry experts, Quick-reference card, Help files, and more than 2 hours of training videos on DVD, and on Corel's YouTube™ channel.

Further Information:

See www.col.com, particularly the excellent Reviewers Guide at www.corel.com/static/product_content/cdgs/x6/CDGSX6_ReviewersGuide.pdf



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Please indicate your favourite Corel programs and your level of experience in these programs

We hope that you can contribute to the Corel Down Under User Group.
Please indicate how you might like to assist the group eg. Assist or demonstrate at meetings, articles for publication, etc

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I hereby apply for membership of Corel Down Under User Group.

Signature: _____

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