CORELUNDER bulletin

Corel X5 update A new update, Service Patch 1 (SPI) for CDGS X5, for all Corel X5 users is now available. Either go to the link; http://www.corel.com/servlet/Satellite/au/en/Content/1157481830100?pid=1279212571086 or you can also find it by visiting the main Corel Web site at www.corel.com then choose Support > Patches and Updates from the main menu along to top of the page, then choose Corel DRAW Graphics Suite X5 from the list of available patches.

This months Tutorial is by Tanya Lux and can be found on the Corel web site. Go to www.corel.com and follow the tabs through to tutorials.

Creating An Image Hose in Corel Painter

The Corel Painter Image Hose is like a brush that lets you spray images. Follow this tutorial for step by step instructions on how you can create your own custom Nozzle that paints with images *you've* created.
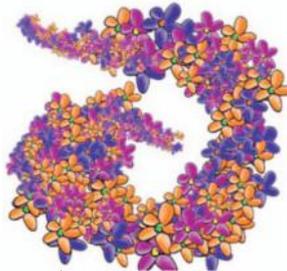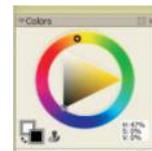
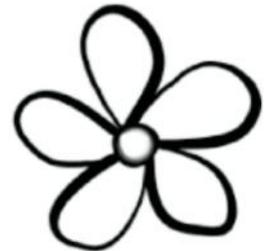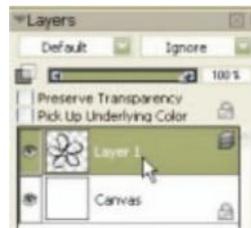1. Begin with a new document, **File - New - 200 x 200 150 dpi.** Zoom into the canvas about 270%.

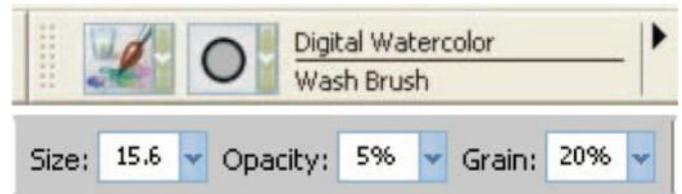2. From the **Brush Selector,** Select the **Pens - Scratchboard tool.**
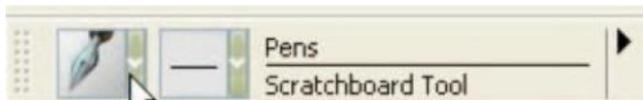
3. Set colour to black.

4. Insert a new layer, **Ctrl + Shift + N or Layers, menu - New Layer,** and draw a flower on that layer.

5. From the brush selector, choose **Digital Watercolor/Wash Brush** as the variant. Using the Property Bar above your canvas, set at **5% opacity.** This particular variant allows easy build up of colour.

6. Select **Layer menu - Dry Digital Watercolor and Layer - Duplicate Layer 2x's** from **Layer menu - duplicate layer.** You should now have 3 flower layers.
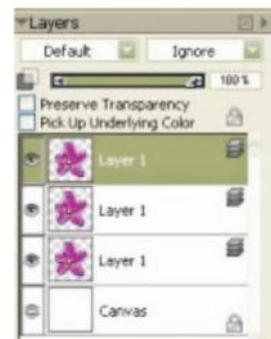
7. Select the top layer and go to the **Edit Menu - Transform - Rotate. Set to 30 degrees. From the Property Bar, select the Commit Transformation button.** Repeat these steps on the second layer but **set to 60 degrees.**

8. **In the Layers palette, select the top layer and go to Effects menu - Tonal Control - Adjust Colours. Click commit when it asks you to. Move the hue slider** to get the colour you would like to transform to. Repeat with the second layer.

9. In the **Layers palette** select all 3 flower layers by holding down the **shift key and select each layer.** Select **Layer menu - Group Layers or ctrl + G.**
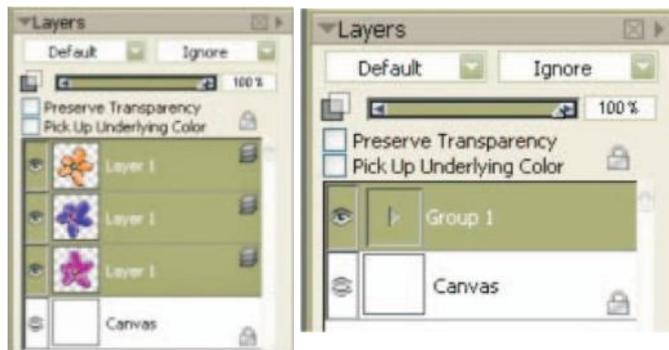
10. Go to the toolbar, on the bottom right is the Image hose **Nozzle Selector. Click the Nozzle Selector** and once the menu is open, **click the black arrow.** From the menu, **Select Make Nozzle from Group. File - Save as Flowerhose_RIFF.**

Nozzle Selector

11. **Open a new Document set to 500 x 500 and 150 ppi.**

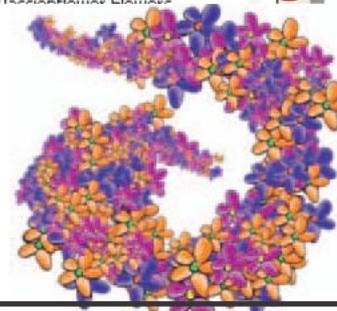12. From the **Brush Selector, choose Image Hose - Spray Size P.**

The letters indicate how you control the hose
B = Bearing
W = Wheel
P = Pressure
D = Direction
R = Randomly

13. From the **Image Hose Library (arrow), choose Load Nozzle and select the document you just saved.** Paint away! Experiment with different variants of the Image Hose.

Library arrow

Corel announces the launch of CorelDraw Premium Suite X5

Corel Corporation has just announced the launch of a the new Premium Suite. This has all the features of the CorelDraw X5 but has now been expanded to include more professional features and versatility such as complete **website creation**, high speed **video editing** with Videostudio Pro X3 and now powerful **Flash animation** with SWiSH Max3 plus much more. CorelDownunder has asked Corel for a review copy so further information will be given at a meeting in the near future.