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DreamWorld Software Press Release
Product: DreamGrafix (tm)
Retail Price: $99.95
Publisher: DreamWorld Software
        P.O. Box 830
        Iowa City, IA 52244-0830
        319-338-6491
Computer: Apple IIgs
Release Date: August, 1991

DreamWorld Software is a new company which is dedicated to developing and marketing productivity and entertainment software for the Apple IIgs.
DreamWorld Software is proud to announce the release of it's first product, DreamGrafix - the first GS/OS based, full-featured 3200 color paint program for the Apple IIgs.
Unlike other paint programs, DreamGrafix introduces the Apple IIgs user to the exciting possibility of working with Super Hires pictures which display more than the standard limit of 16 colors on the screen. DreamGrafix allows the user to work with Super Hires pictures which can display up to an amazing 3200 colors on the screen. Using the Super Hires 3200 color mode on the Apple IIgs, it is possible to display color pictures of photographic quality. Not only does DreamGrafix allow the user to load in and display 3200 color pictures, DreamGrafix also allows the user to edit and save pictures using several editing modes. Now it is possible for every Apple IIgs user to exploit the amazing graphics capabilities of the Apple IIgs using DreamGrafix.
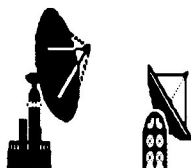List of Features

o Load, display, edit, and save 640, 16 color, 256 color, AND 3200 color Super Hires pictures.
o Support for ALL recognized Super Hires graphics formats on the Apple IIgs including PaintWorks (tm) format, Apple Preferred format, French 3200, and DreamWorld proprietary format with LZW compression.
o Support for PaintWorks (tm) animation files, and animation through color cycling.
o Multiple graphics editing modes:
   - Standard 16 color editing mode
   - 256 color editing mode
   - Partial 3200 color, fast editing mode
   - Full Screen, full 3200 color editing mode
   - Mini 3200 color editing mode with integrated palette and fatbits editor
o Powerful editing and drawing tools for all display modes:
   - Complete drawing tool set featuring pencil, line, box, oval, arc etc.
   - Comprehensive brush manipulation tools
   - Flexible fill tool with different color modes and fill modes
   - Full Screen fatbits with four magnification sizes
   - Palette manipulation tools such as color editing tool and intensity sort tool
   - Powerful color editor with support for multiple palettes in 256 color mode
o Revolutionary User interface:
   - Standard Apple desktop user interface with pull-down menus and dialog boxes
   - Additional tool bar with three dimensional tool buttons
   - User configurable scrolling tool bar and an extra user configurable fixed tool bar
   - Intuitive keyboard equivalent for most commands
   - Visually appealing design with colorful icons for each tool button
o Configurable user preferences
o User expandable through programmable external commands for custom tools, commands, etc.
o Online help for all tools
o GS/OS based for compatibility with all Desk Accessories, current and future printer drivers, device drivers and FSTs
o Compatible with system accelerators
o Support for Apple Extended Keyboard
o Written in assembly language for speed and efficiency
o Comprehensive manual with sample source code for 3200 color picture display routines and user programmable external commands Etc, Etc.

Meeting Notice

Our next meeting will be on September 25th, 1991, at Chemeketa Community College, bldg 5 room 112. 6:15 PM sharp.

Topic: Satellite Hookup

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Meetings-Regular Membership

The regular membership meeting is held
on the third Thursday of the month,
with a starting time of 7:00 p m.. The
meeting is held at the Computerstore
at 444 Ferry Street S.E. (downtown Salem).
The general public is invited to attend.

Meetings - Board of Directors

The Board of Directors meeting is
held before the regular meeting or
as otherwise arranged.

Annual Membership Dues

Individual members $15.00

WAC Journal

Authors should submit their
articles in hard copy, 3 1/2 inch disk
or send it via modem to the editor
at the above number by the first of the month.

Copy should be submitted in
Appleworks, AppleworksGS, ASCII
or Publish - It format.

The WAC Journal is published monthly.

Contributing writers are needed,
especially for the Who's Who column.
This is a member written column
dealing with what each individual
is doing with their computer, what kind
of computer and programs you use, and
how long you've had your computer.
I can accept your article at any time

New Members and Reinstatements

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CLUB MEMBERS;   RENEWALS;

                                    Robert D. Vose, John H Durst,
                                    Anne F. Mckillip, Rosemarie Schutte
Steve Flippin

Editors Notes

By Frans M. Geerlings

Several things can be done to increase the pleasure of using your computer.

The sound that comes from your standard speaker that is build into the IIGS computer leaves alot to be desired. In order to buy a pair of Boise speakers I would have to mortgage the computer.
I settled for a pair of LABTECH speakers that I found at G. I. Joe for $18.99. (also available at Target). These speakers have their own amplifier build in, each of the speakers has it's own volume control which is very helpful and each side has a pseudo power boost.
The speakers are battery operated, however, they have a provision for a 6-volt adaptor.
I happened to have one laying around and am free from having to buy batteries.
Sure, the sound is not as good as that of the Boise system, but then it's not several hundred dollars.

I also purchased (some time ago) a re-inkable ribbon (brand name Falcon).
I found the cartridge to be of very poor quality and when I tried to re-ink the ribbon it tore. Needless to say, I was very dissapointed with the whole thing.
I decided to use the rest of the ink they supplied and re-ink my standard Apple ribbons.
You can use a reversible drill to do this.
Get some re-inking ink, put a phillips head screw driver in your drill, reverse it and slowly have someone put ink on the ribbon as you start the VS drill and hold the ribbon firmly .
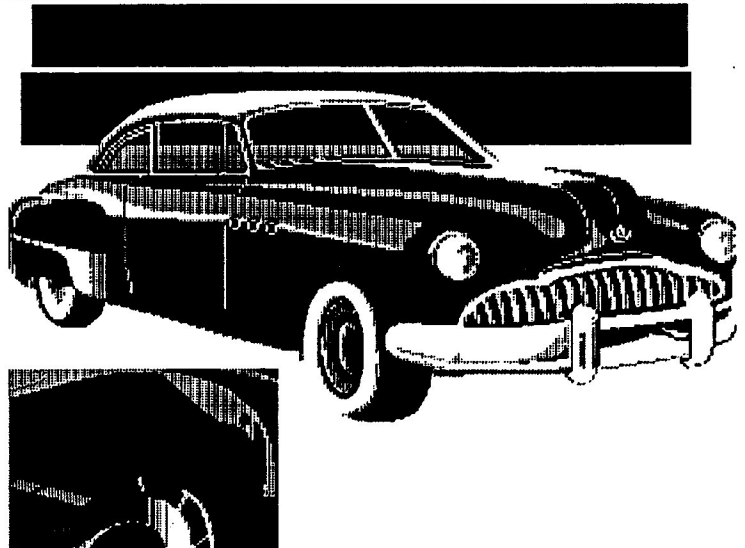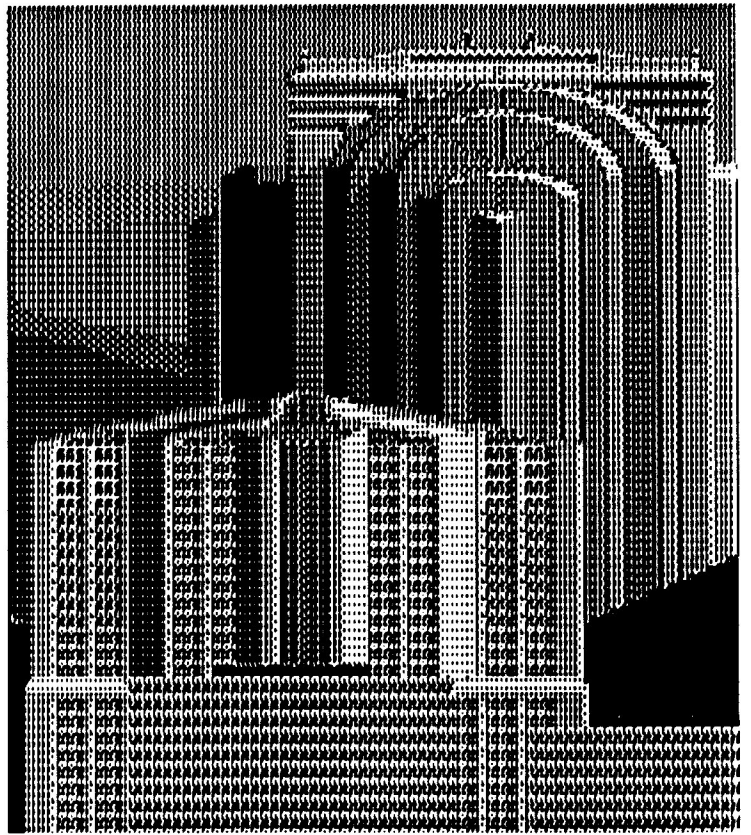Don't over ink as you will get it all over your plastic shield on the Imagewriter, and subsequently on the printhead and your paper.
At first you will have a little uneven print (some dark and some light) but in a while it looks nice and dark as if you just installed a new ribbon.

When I received this disk from Softdisk, I called them immediately to find out if they would make disks with just this kind of clip art. (the picture of the car)

They replied that I would have to purchase thier standard disks. I have seen some of those disks and

although they have nice and useful programs and other clip art nothing comes close to the one pictured here. It would be nice to have several hundred pictures of this caliber in your file on various subjects, so you are able to use them whenever you like.

More pictures next month.

Nomination for Officers of the Willamette Apple Connection, Inc.

WANTED, Volunteers to serve as WAC, Inc. Officers.

Need to fill:

President, Vice-President, Secretary,Treasurer, Director-at-Large, Nominations will be accepted during the month of September and at the September Regular Meeting (25th).Nominate yourself or someone you think will do a good job for you. Any candidate has the right to refuse the nomination.. Balloting will take place during the month of October. So mail your nominations today, or better yet, attend the meeting on September 25th
at
Chemeketa Community College!

Satellite Broadcast.

In cooperation with:Apple Computer, Inc., "Willamette Apple Connection, InC.", Salem Macintosh User Group and Chemeketa Community College on September 25, 1991, at 6:15 pm; Chemeketa Community College, Building 5, Room 112, Lancaster Drive NE, Salem, Oregon.

This will be the first, of hopefully many, live via satellite User Group TV broadcasts. This will be a 30 minute telecast featuring a mix of topics. There will be news of interest to all user groups and segments specifically devoted to the Apple II and Macintosh product families.
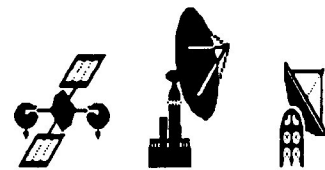
Apple product managers and product engineers will give on-air presentations as well as participate in a live, interactive Q&A session with remote User Groups and association sites.For those who have a satellite dish, the following is the technical information that you will need to set up to record the event:

	Ku Band	C Band
Satellite	SBS-6	Weststar 4
Transponder	6	20
Polarity	Vertical	Vertical
Downlink Freq	11847.5 Mhz	4100 Mhz
Audio Sub Carrier	6.2 &6.8	6.2 &6.8

There is a one hour test period,Test tone and music, then color bars stating "Apple TV". At 6:28 p.m. There will be a test signal Then away we go! Come join the fun of the evening! There will be a meeting to follow.

President's Message Con't

By Lawrence Tucker.

First of all, I would like to welcome our new WAC Journal editor, Frans Geerlings. This is his second newsletter for us, however he is experienced in publishing with his computer. To really show our appreciation, try to write an article about some aspect of computing. If you would like to see something new in the WAC Journal, then let him know. Again, thanks for the time and effort Frans.

This summer has seemed to have slipped away. We have been busy doing the fun things that summer seems to bring: swimming, bicycling, camping, playing softball, attending family reunions, and other like activities. But, have you sat down to enjoy using your computer? I know that I haven't been able to get to it, even to the point that this article is LATE. Bobbi Kirk , Past Editor Extraordinaire, would attest that being late with an article is nothing new for this person.

We have found a location for the September meeting with a satellite dish, Chemeketa Community college Bldg 5 room 112, so we can be part of the National Apple User Group Meeting Telecast. The 90-minute telecast will feature a mix of topics, including news of interest to all User Groups, as well as segments specifically devoted to the Apple II and Macintosh product families. See the related notice elsewhere in the WAC Journal.

I would like to begin discussing 1991-92 goals and objectives for WAC, Inc. at our next meeting. So, try to bring some ideas and comments with you to the meeting on September 25th.

I'm living near Scio, so I now have a different phone number: 394-2025. So, keep in touch and I hope to see you at the "BIG EVENT" on September 25th.

Who's Who

Rose Schutte
Salem, Oregon

Hi, I am Rose Schutte. I teach in the computer lab at St. Joseph School in downtown Salem with 300 + students coming down during the week..

Each child, kindergarten through sixth grade, comes once a week for 20 to 30 minutes. Seventh and Eighth Grade have a longer time for class (approximately 45 to 50 minutes).

In the past Seventh Grade studied some of the history of computers and worked on Basic programming and the Eight Grade worked on Basic programming all year.

During the summer I took a class through PSU, called Making a Computer Application Course for Middle School/Jr. High. I will use that program this year, which will be dealing with Keyboarding, word processing, Data Bases, programming in low and high resolution graphics, turtle graphics, and paint programs such as Print Magic.

The Kindergarten through Sixth Grade classes work with prepared programs covering subject areas such as Math, Reading, and Social Studies. During the last quarter, I usually have the students work on Keyboarding and Basic Programming. I may change some of that program.

We have many different kinds of computers that the students can experience, which include Texas Instruments, IBM, Radio Shack, Atari 1200 XL, Apple IIE, and MacIntosh (students locate states on a U.S. map). Wild West Math for the Apple IIE (it covers grades three through five, but the program can be changed for second and sixth grade to use), MECC disks (I received many new ones during the summer that I haven't had a chance to go through yet).

The students love to use MacPaint to create pictures. They have used MacWrite to type in stories especially at Christmas time. The Kindergarten students have used MacWrite to write the alphabet, their names and words they have learned to spell.They work in pairs so they end up with their partner's name and words along with theirs when their work is printed. The students are excited when they leave the room with their printed copy. The first Grade have Journals that they take turns bringing down to use with MacWrite.
They type in their names and sentences and words that they take from their Journals. They, also, work with partners so that when they have their printed copy they have both their work and their partner's work.

The week before school started I was involved with inservice meetings and getting the computers and printers ready for the students.I have some studying to do to figure out the Word Processor for the IBM's. AS usual, I'll be learning right along with the students as they find new ways to accomplish. I love working along with the smaller groups that we have established ((7-14 students at a time.) I also work with Special Reading.

This last week I found out that there is a new program being developed that will go along with Hypercard and the MacIntosh for students that are having a hard time reading. I am really excited to see the program in a couple of weeks. It sounds like it will go along with my Special Reading classes.

Rose Schutte.

There is some renewed interest in a BBQ to be held in October.

This was brought up at our August meeting. Anyone interested should voice their comments and let our President know of their interest.

Did you know that our BBS (run by Neal Layton) has had over 990 calls since it's inception?
He has changed the board recently and it is definitely worth checking it out.
There are 30 librarys to choose from..

Total Control

Classified

For sale:

Auction

The Following are auction lots that will be auctioned off to the highest bidder by Joe Durst on our next meeting. 10% will go to the club.

Roger Rabbit; Apple II,2each 5-1/4 disks, Fun Game ,Great graphics. Joystick required minimum Bid $5.00

The Grammar Examiner;Apple II For ages 10 and above, Fun game that improves your English grammar and punctiation skills. one 5 1/4 disk   minimum bid $5.00

Multiscribe version 3.0; Excellend word proccessing software for the GS complete with spell checker and thesaurus. Has the manual but no box.   minimum bid $7.50

Chicken; Check writing, Financial reporting, tax recordkeeping, cash management program for the AppleII. comes with 5 1/4 and 3 1/2" disks, manual, no box
                    minimum bid $7.50

Logo II; Logo learning program for the Apple II. complete with manual, come on one 5 1/4 disk
                    minimum bid $10.00

you have something to sell please

contact Frans Geerlings at 581-5284.

could be listed in the classified

section or it can be auctioned on our

next club meeting - your choice!

Remember the software has to be

originally issued by the

manufacturer.

10% of the auction proceeds will go

to the computer club.

BBS News

By Neal Layton (Sysop)

BBS Happenings....

New this month, Version 3.3 of ShrinkIt for the //e,//c. Just use any old version of ShrinkIt to unshrink the new version. Also I know that none of you bought your computer to play games with, but you can't resist this. It's Yahtzee!
If you ever played it on paper you'll be playing in no time. We have 2 versions one for the GS and one for the //e,//c. Both versions are very good and I know most of you aren't still reading since you don't like games but check them out.
Hours of fun for the whole family!!

See ya Online!
Neal

The WAC hat's are in, anyone that ordered a hat can pick one up at our next meeting.

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Did you know that Larry Tucker, our President, also is a Beagle Buddy. Meaning that he can help you with any Beagle Products you may have trouble with. And he can get upgrades for you on those products.

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The rumor is that at our Satilite connection we will hear about System 6.0 for the IIGS.

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Prices are coming down: Fas-Track 7030c Huntley Rd. Columbus, Ohio 43229 offers IIGS Super Ram card w/4 Meg for $219.95 !!

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Chinook Technology (1811 Lefthand Circle, Suite B, Longmont, CO 80501) offers hard drives for Apple IIc and for the Apple IIc plus.

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Neal Layton, our VP., did a great job in showing off his Hypercard. He was still a bit uneasy with it, but I guess all it takes is time and he will be a pro.
Thank you, Neal, for sharing Hypercard with us!

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The Computer Store on Ferry Street has been very helpful in providing me with their laser printer.

Steve has given me a lot of his time to set up the computer and the program each time I come down, and all this at no charge to the club. Thank you, Steve.

Membership Application
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Address _____

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State _____

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Phone _____

Please list computer(s) and software you use regularly:

Please list areas of interest (i.e. DTP, graphics, spreadsheets, etc.):

Membership fee is $15.00 annually
Please make checks payable to : Willamette Apple Connection, Inc.

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