Class 11 Assignment: Fall or Halloween Scene

Fall Scene with Image Trace and Live Paint
You may develop a traditional fall scene using the tree as a starting point, or you may develop a Halloween scene using one of the building graphics and maybe the cat.

1. Download one or more of the Practice/Homework files - they are all raster. Place it within your document.

2. Image Trace, click the Expand button, and then Live Paint the original graphic. For painting colors, you might experiment with some of the custom Illustrator swatches from the Swatches libraries. The Foliage and Seasons swatches in the Nature category are nice.

3. When you have finished painting your graphic, again choose the Expand button in the Control panel. You’ll find that the Image Trace left behind a white (or colored) rectangle for the background of the illustration - a common occurrence. Using the Direct Selection tool, click on the background and delete. If you chose a complex graphic, you may have to select and delete some smaller areas also.

4. Now develop a wonderful fall or Halloween scene. Add any other artwork you think will enhance your work. You can make the basic tree image smaller and duplicate and resize it to create a grove of trees. You could make an entire forest of changing colors! Halloween brings to mind ghosts and pumpkins and bats - whatever! Don't import more graphics; instead create your own! Make it simple or make it complex; it's up to you.

Turn in: fall or Halloween scene

Part 2: Respond to the Class 11 question on the class message board - 5 pts.
Either follow the link to the Forum on any of the class web pages or go directly to http://www.donaldlaird.com/forums/simpleforum_pro.cgi?fid=07.