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Project Name:	PICASSAU
Team #, Members:	Team 2: Ben Straub, David Toledo, Drew Kerr, Kayla Frost, Peter Gartland
Report Date:	10/22/2013
Project Description:	A robot that paints a picture.
Cycle (1, or 2):	Cycle 2
Cycle Intent:	Produce a robot that can reliably paint a multi-color image produced from a webcam image.

### TASKS

Task #	Task Description (Add rows as needed)	Cycle planned for completion	Planned Total planned hours	Planned hours this cycle	Status (% complete)	Actual hours this cycle	Total hours
1	Team management	2	55	20	64%	2.5	13
2	Mechanical hardware - construction	1	43	43	99%	5	43.5
3	Stabilize paintbrush carriage	2	31	0	50%	4.5	7.5
4	Electrical hardware	1	25	25	100%	1.5	24
5	Embedded software - plotting	1	25	25	100%	0	20.5
6	Embedded software - brush control and stability	2	41	0	20%	3.5	3.5
7	Computer software - main Python functionality	1	34	34	100%	3	10
8	Computer software - setting up the Raspberry Pi	2	35	3	80%	2	5
9	Computer software - user interface	2	35	0	0%	0	0
10	Computer software - optimization	2	12	0	0%	0.5	0.5
11	Image processing - filtering	1	60	60	100%	0	24
12	Image processing - vectorization	2	49	0	10%	14.5	14.5
13	Testing and integration	2	35	10	64%	12.5	45
14	Meetings	2	30	15	64%	11.5	52.5
15	Administrative documentation	2	30	15	64%	2	65.5
		<b>Planned Total</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>Actual Total</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>329</b>

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### TEAM MEMBER HOURS

Record # of hours each person spent on each task this week, then total by week, cycle, and project.

								Task									Total Hours	
Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Week	Cycle	Project
<b>Ben Straub</b>	1	0	0	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	4.5	0	1	0	9	15	101
<b>David Toledo</b>	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	9.5	14	54
<b>Drew Kerr</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	5	8.5	48.5
<b>Kayla Frost</b>	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2.5	2.5	1	2	10.5	14.5	65.5
<b>Peter Gartland</b>	0	0	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	0	0.5	3	1	0	6.5	11	60
<b>TOTALS</b>	1	0	4.5	0	0	2.5	3	0	0	0.5	0	14.5	7.5	5	2	40.5	63	329

#### Accomplishments since last status report:

- Implemented multi-color support in embedded software
- Received and configured Raspberry Pi monitor
- Brainstormed image vectorization techniques
- Stabilized paintbrush carriage
- Developed MATLAB plotter
- Added water rinsing

#### Obstacles encountered since last status report and actions to deal with same:

- Issues integrating Potrace vectorization software
  - Read through more documentation
- Out-of-town team members
  - Drew got a job, so we he won't have to leave anymore

#### Risks facing the project and actions to deal with same:

- Illness of team members
  - Ensure that there is always someone capable of picking up another member's tasks
- Breaking hardware could put the project behind schedule / over budget
  - Be careful with the hardware and be ready to order replacements if need be
- Incorrect hardware could put the project behind schedule / over budget
  - Have multiple members double check the item before it is ordered
- Processor speed on Raspberry Pi may not allow real-time previewing of filtered camera feed

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### Objectives for the next week:

- Develop basic GUI to run on the Raspberry Pi
- Refine brush motion
  - Stop flipping back and forth between 0 and 180 degrees
- Vectorize basic image
- Test multiple-color paintings with water dipping
- Brainstorm electronics housing designs for behind the canvas

### Notes: