

## **Amsterdam Pangolin User Meeting — 2006**

Dear Pangolin Users and Laser Enthusiasts,

On Wednesday, October 11 and Thursday October 12, there will be a Pangolin User Meeting held in Amsterdam, Holland, which will likely be the biggest Pangolin User Meeting ever!!

For the location of the meeting, we have chosen the Discotheque "Hemkade48" in Zaandam ([www.hemkade.nl](http://www.hemkade.nl)), which is very close to downtown Amsterdam. This is and also close to the Schiphol International Airport, as well as a lot of tourist attractions. Because of the bigger setup, this year's meeting will be divided into two long days.

On **Wednesday, October 11**, the meeting will have all ingredients as in past meetings, but also have some extras. For example, we will have several computers setup around the room so that you can play with almost all known Pangolin programs and plug-ins. There will be a staff of professionals at your disposal, ready to answer all your questions and show you the products in detail. (You can also follow an in-depth workshop the next day if you are interested.)

As usual, we will have a presentation of new and existing products from Pangolin and Pangolin dealers, a T-shirt giveaway, Pangolin Prize competition, and free Update-CDs. Besides all this, we will have a Pangolin-style LASE-OFF after a tasty diner, where Pangolin users can show of their work, as well as shows that are just interesting or funny to watch. We will a very impressive set-up with multiple RGB lasers and even the Jenoptik RGB laser. (As you can see we will do everything that we can to make this a meeting that you won't forget.)

After all this excitement you can pull up a chair and relax in our "laser-bar" were you can discuss the future of the laser business and coming attractions in laser world. Undoubtedly there will be some roundtable discussions with interesting topics. But most of all, this is the time were you could catch up with your (international) laser friends while having a nice beer with them. (Hugo Bunk will make sure that there is a nice collection of fine Belgium beers available.) This will probably go on till in the early hours so get a good night's sleep before showing up!

On **Thursday, October 12**, we will have workshops that will take you deeper and onto LD2000, Showtime, Lasershow Converter MAX, Lasershow Converter FLASH, and LivePRO. There will be a variety of computers available so that you can actively learn by doing, and also ask questions about your own past shows, since the software and hardware will be right in front of you. Again, we will have a professional staff available, as well as a few power-users to teach you tricks to work faster and better.

For this special occasion, Master Laserists Glenn Turner and Hugo Bunk will especially highlight LivePRO, because many users have told us they understand the basics, but still have only scratched the surface. You will be taught how to create your own LivePRO workspace as well as some new things that LivePRO can do for you.

After all of this serious work and after a nice dinner, there will be a sort of LivePRO LASE-OFF were you can show us what you have learned. Every LivePRO- and Live-Jockey will have about 10-20 minutes to show his or her skills. We will collectively decide who the winner is, and then the winner will be the LivePRO Master for 2006.

All along, the "laser-bar" will be open until very late so that you can continue to have conversations with other laserists. And if the weather is with us, we can show our foreign laser friends the ins and outs of Amsterdam.

### **Costs for Wednesday, October 11:**

Whole day starting at 10:00 AM, including T-shirt, lunch, and drinks: € 45,00

Dinner (and it will be very delicious) including all drinks: € 29,50

After dinner, at the "laser-bar", drinks and snacks will be offered at their typical price (around € 1,00 for a beer).

### **Costs for Thursday, October 12:**

Whole day starting at 10:30 AM, including lunch, drinks, AND dinner: € 150,00

After dinner, at the laser-bar, drinks and snacks will be offered at their typical price.

### **Hotels:**

There are three options within walking-distance:

Formule 1 is simple and cheap – around € 44,00 per room.

[http://www.hotelformule1.com/formule1/fichehotel/gb/for/2642/fiche\\_hotel.shtml#prix](http://www.hotelformule1.com/formule1/fichehotel/gb/for/2642/fiche_hotel.shtml#prix)

If you prefer more luxury, then the Bastion is a good choice. It's right across from the Formule 1. Rooms start at € 76,00.

<http://www.bastionhotels.nl/nl/onzehotels/zaandam/>

And a couple of minutes away, there is another option:

<http://www.goldentulip.com/PropertyInformation.aspx?PropCode=GT;42861&Language=EN>

If you have any questions about where to stay and what to see in and around Amsterdam, please contact Hugo Bunk at: [hugo@laserimage.nl](mailto:hugo@laserimage.nl)