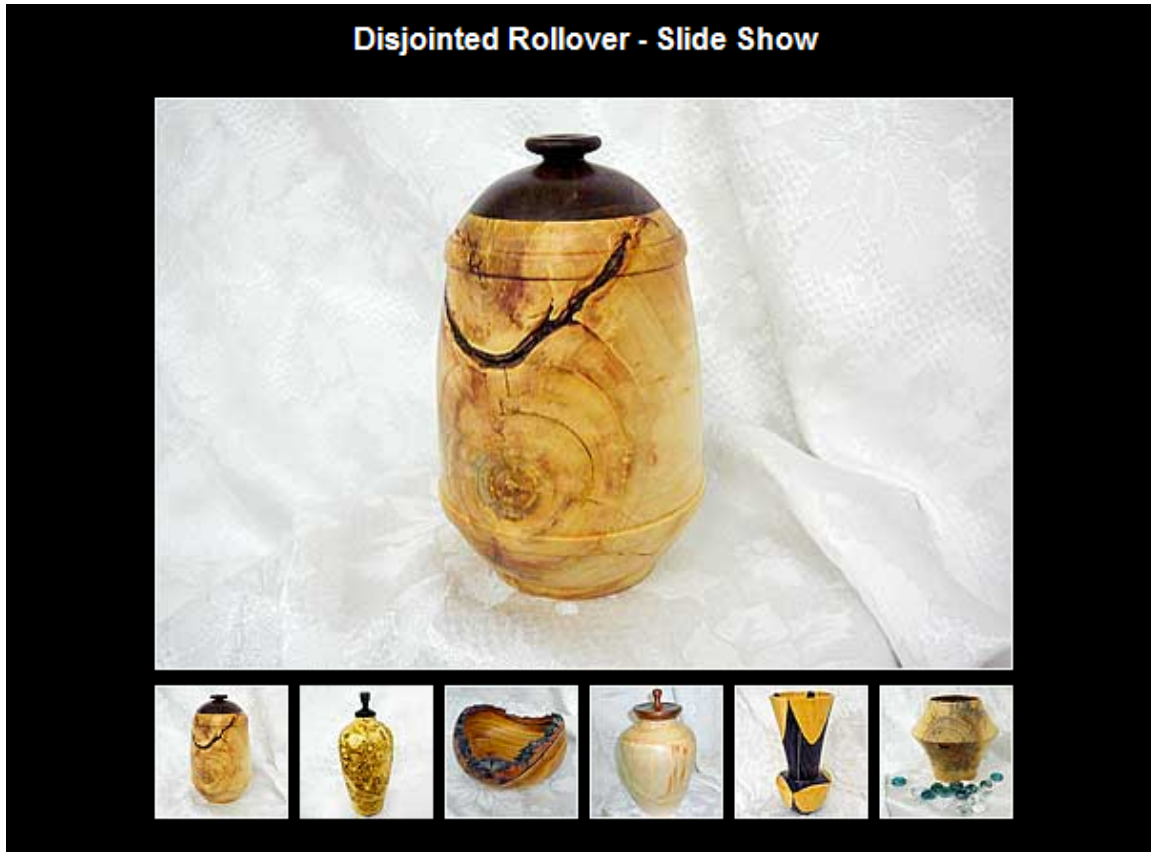


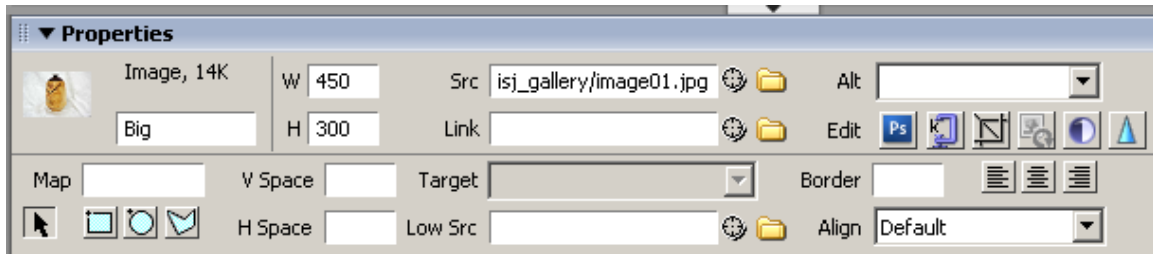
Simple Slide Viewer using Disjointed Rollovers by R. Berdan Nov 5, 2008

To create a slide show where you click on a small thumb and see a large image change – we can use Dreamweaver Behaviours. We can change the options so the large images change on mouseover or onclick.



In this example when the user clicks on a thumbnail in the bottom row the image above changes.

1. First create a new web page, save it and call it disjointedrollover.html.
2. Create a folder of 6 large images 450 x 300 pixels, and 6 small images 70 x 70 pixels square. Name the large images image01.jpg, image02.jpg etc and the smaller images image01_T.jpg, image02_T.jpg where the T represents small “thumbnail sized images”
- 3 Create a table on your web page 2 rows, 6 columns 450 pixels wide. Join the cells in the top so there is only one cell – use the join button in the bottom left of Dreamweaver properties box to do this.
4. Insert the first large image into the top table cell, and then insert the smaller thumbnail images in the bottom row.
5. Click on the top image and in the properties box give it the name: Big

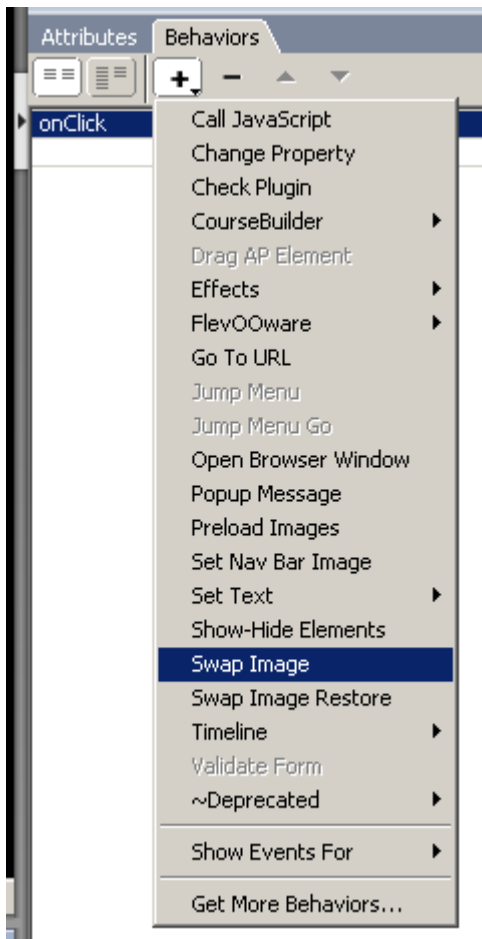


Type in the name “Big” for the large image.

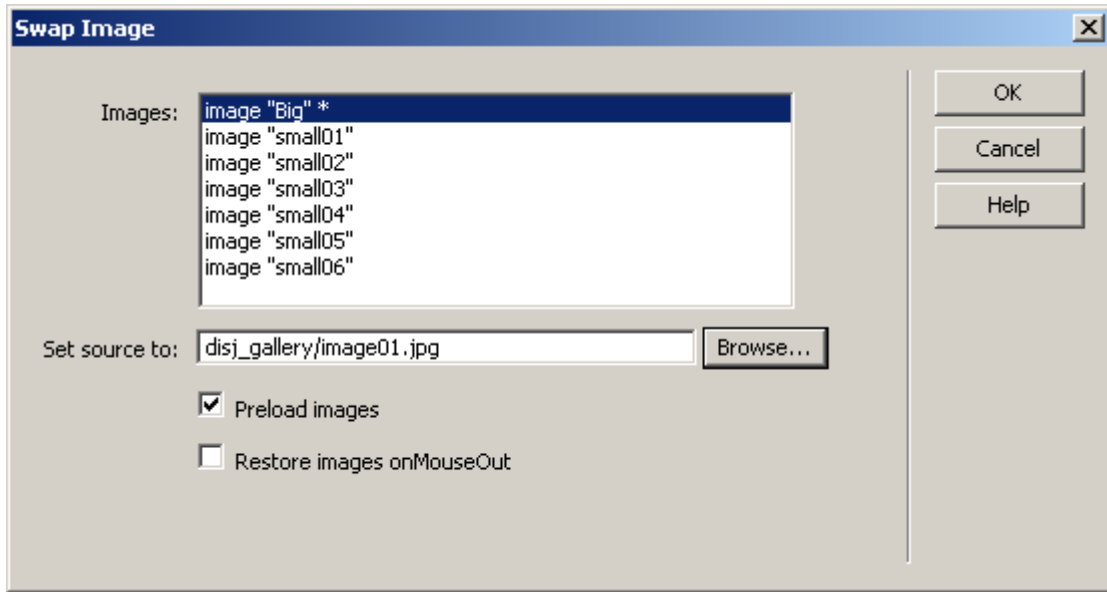
6. Select each of the smaller images and name them accordingly small01, small02, small03, small04, small05, small06. You need to name the image in order to use these names to create a behaviour (javascript) which will make the small images into buttons.

7. Make sure your behaviours window panel is visible on the right side of your dreamweaver window, if its not visible select Window>Behaviors at the top of Dreamweaver.

8. Select the first thumbnails on the web page and go to the behaviours box – click on the + symbol to see the drop down menu and select>Swap Image.



You should then see another box pop up on your screen like that below.

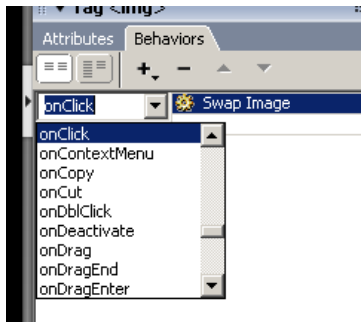


From this box select the name “Big”, uncheck “Restore images on Mouseout”, and then select the Browse button and select image01.jpg>OK.

Repeat this step by selecting the 2nd small thumbnail, select “Big”, at the top, and with the Browse button select image02.jpg>OK.

Repeat until all the buttons have behaviours attached.

You can preview the pages and test you will see that when you mouseover a thumbnail image, the large image will change. To change the mouseover so the user must click on the thumbnail, select each thumbnail and in the behaviours box select the event handler onclick as shown below.



You can add more images and even put several such galleries on your web site. This is a quick easy way to add a simple slide show.

To make the pictures fade in and out when you click on the images – you will need to download a free Dreamweaver extension <http://www.flevooware.nl/dreamweaver/extdetails.asp?extID=17> – the extension is free as of the time this tutorial was written. You install the extension by double clicking on it and it will appear as flevooware menu in the Dreamweaver behaviours box.

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