

## QGIS Application - Feature request #7846

### print composer should offer a way to change paper background color

2013-05-16 07:20 PM - Mathieu Pellerin - nIRV

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b> Nyall Dawson	
<b>Category:</b> Map Composer/Printing	
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	<b>Resolution:</b> fixed/implemented
<b>Easy fix?:</b> No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 16727
<b>Description</b>	
<p>A lot of work has been applied to QGIS 2.0 to insure color of all print composer items can be modified (for e.g. the grid annotation font color, legend font color, scale bar {border, fill, font} colors, etc).</p> <p>This opens the door to rendering composer pages on non-white backgrounds. QGIS however currently doesn't offer a way for user to change the page background color. An easy workaround is to draw a rectangle over the entire page, but that is not very elegant.</p> <p>Here's what Larry had to say about this: &lt;dakcarto&gt; we want QGraphicsScene instead, I think: <a href="http://qt-project.org/doc/qt-4.7/qgraphicsscene.html#id-26144b63-12f2-4816-a82e-f00bf70d4f29">http://qt-project.org/doc/qt-4.7/qgraphicsscene.html#id-26144b63-12f2-4816-a82e-f00bf70d4f29</a> &lt;sigq&gt; Title: QGraphicsScene   Documentation   Qt Project (at qt-project.org) &lt;dakcarto&gt; that's whats already done for the map canvas, when changing the color via prefs</p>	

#### Associated revisions

Revision d0b84e67 - 2013-12-17 12:07 PM - Nyall Dawson

[FEATURE] Allow setting composer page background style (fix #7846)

#### History

#1 - 2013-05-16 07:40 PM - Mathieu Pellerin - nIRV

- File map-on-black.jpg added

I've attached a map which (hopefully) shows a nice non-white composer page. The background color is set using the above mentioned rectangle hack.

#2 - 2013-05-16 08:25 PM - Mathieu Pellerin - nIRV

- File deleted (map-on-black.jpg)

#3 - 2013-05-16 08:26 PM - Mathieu Pellerin - nIRV

- File map-on-black.jpg added

#4 - 2013-05-16 08:55 PM - Nyall Dawson

- Assignee set to Nyall Dawson

- Category set to Map Composer/Printing

#5 - 2013-12-31 04:11 AM - Nyall Dawson

- Resolution set to fixed/implemented

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Implemented in master.

**#6 - 2013-12-31 05:45 PM - Mathieu Pellerin - nIRV**

Wa-hou this is fantastic, bye bye paper-white constraint.

**#7 - 2013-12-31 06:05 PM - Nyall Dawson**

Try it with a gradient or semitransparent fill... Or, for bonus marks, using a data defined expression on an atlas print! I expect some sweet looking additions to the flickr group using this ;)

**#8 - 2013-12-31 10:15 PM - Mathieu Pellerin - nIRV**

As you wish, master: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/60284107@N00/11681101764/in/pool-qgis> ;)

It's beautifully implemented Nyall, kudos.

**Files**

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map-on-black.jpg	614 KB	2013-05-16	Mathieu Pellerin - nIRV
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