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On the weekend Michael Natterer (maintainer) implemented a new feature that was often requested by painters: Canvas rotation.

The canvas rotation feature lets you set an angle for the whole view of the image window by pressing SHIFT+Middle mouse button. You can also set it by 15° steps when pressing CTRL+SHIFT+Middle Mouse.

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