

Apple PEALINGS



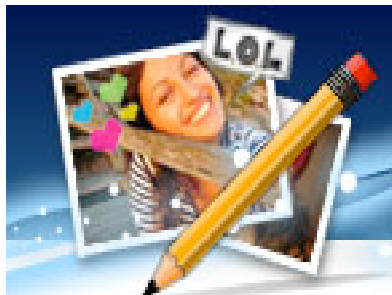
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GENERAL MEETING * THURSDAY * June 11, 2009
CLUBHOUSE 1 * 7:00 P.M.

“iPhoto Slideshows”



Thursday, June 11, 2009
Clubhouse 1, Main Lounge

Presentation by Brian Ramirez and David Silverberg of the Irvine Spectrum Apple Store.

6 p.m. “Ask the Gurus” Q & A

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President's Message...



Welcome Kevin O'Connor.

Kevin joined our club last year and has offered to help run the club. Therefore, I am pleased to announce Kevin, is our latest Assistant Supervisor. He will fill in when a Supervisor is absent from the Learning Center. Kevin's mother is a Village resident, and he is a resident of Laguna Hills. He recently retired as Director of the Downey Civic Theatre. He has extensive Mac experience, starting with the first Macintosh. Over the years he has had a Mac Plus, LC III, and currently works on a MacBook Pro. Kevin grew up in the circus world where he learned, among other things, how to revive sick animals with a wee bit of brandy. He also attended the same high school that Shell did, Fairfax High, except Shell preceded Kevin by twenty-two years.

If you wish to help the Mac Club please come to Clubhouse 1 at 5:30 p.m. on monthly meeting nights and offer to set up the equipment, Lee Wight visit the Learning Center often, and attend our monthly Board meetings.

Web Browsers. I currently use Safari Version 4 Public Beta. This is the browser that will ship with the next Mac OS, Snow Leopard, hopefully without the 'Beta' handle. Being an Apple product, Safari should be a robust browser for you. Firefox 3.0.10 is the latest from the Mozilla Organization, and they have announced version 3.5 to be released soon. Firefox is good to have when your primary browser has an issue loading a particular web page. OmniWeb 5.9.2 and Opera 9 are also powerful browsers in their own right. If you want to try a different browser, please try my long-time favorite, Camino 1.6.7. It is finely tuned for the Mac. I find it worthwhile to have more than one browser handy in case something funny happens in your web browser.

Cheers, Charles

Board Meetings.....

Tuesday afternoon, 1:15 p.m., following the Thursday General Meeting each month.

Program Thursday, June 11, 2009

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Clubhouse 1, Main Lounge

6 p.m. "Ask the Gurus" Q & A

7 p.m. "iPhoto Slideshows"

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Presentation by Brian Ramirez and David Silverberg of the Irvine Spectrum Apple Store.

A great way to show off your photos is with a slideshow. iPhoto '09 brings photos to life with six themes that let you create beautiful slideshows in seconds. Slideshow themes include Classic, Shatter, Snapshots, Scrapbook, Ken Burns, and Sliding Panels. Every slideshow uses face detection to position photos correctly and keep the faces onscreen.

Want to skip ahead or go back to a slide you liked? A filmstrip at the bottom of the screen lets you navigate your slides with a click. You can also change the music or adjust the speed to go better with your photos. When you're happy with your slideshow, you can export it as a movie to iTunes and view it on your iPod, iPhone, or Apple TV, or burn it to DVD.

David and Brian will also show how to burn your slideshow to DVD and will take questions from the audience.

Door Prizes. Three door prizes will be given to lucky winners in the audience (must be Mac Club members and present to win).

If you don't drive at night:

The Night Bus (597-4659) is available for your convenience.

Here are the names of the 3 Door Prize winners of the May 14, 2009, General Meeting, in the order drawn:

Jim Davis
Joel Landis
Mike Ulrich

Each one won a \$25 Gift Card for Trader Joe's.

"Anne's Corner"

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How to Save a Document as a PDF File for Emailing

If you wish to email (attach) a document but are not sure if the recipient can open it or has the program that you used to create the document, such as Pages, you'll want to save the document as a PDF file and attach the PDF file to your email. The recipient will be able to open the PDF document easily with a double-click.

Here are the steps:

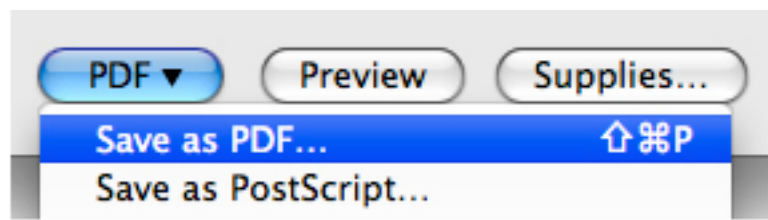
1. Open the document you want to save as PDF.
2. From the File menu, select Print.
3. In the Print dialog box, click and hold down the PDF button (lower left) and select "Save as PDF" - see below:

4. Name the file. This is usually the same name as the document title. Save it to your desktop.

5. Open a new email message.

6. Attach the PDF file.

Voilà!



I will be glad to demonstrate this tip at the Learning Center any Thursday.

Enjoy!
Anne Clark



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To the Macintosh Club of Laguna Woods Village

"Take Control of iWeb '09" Helps Readers Make Better Web Sites

We've just released TidBITS Publishing Inc. *"Take Control of iWeb '09."* Written by iWeb expert Steve Sande, the 152-page ebook covers all the new features in iWeb '09 (plus those that remain from previous iWeb versions, of course) to provide all the steps for building an iWeb site and uploading it to MobileMe or to another Web host. New iWeb '09 features discussed include still-more widgets that can add special content to your site (for instance, a Twitter feed). Readers can look over author Steve Sande's shoulder as he enhances iWeb's templates with a designer's eye, using tools like masks, reflections, and Instant Alpha. Readers will also learn the ins and outs of uploading, with special coverage of using a custom domain name and uploading to third-party hosts. The ebook is available for \$7 (after the 30% MUG discount) at:

<http://www.takecontrolbooks.com/iweb?pt=TCMUG&cp=CPN90219MUG>

Note by Anne Clark: This ebook and other ebooks from TidBits Publishing are available in the Mac Club Library for checkout by Mac Club members.

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iBiz 3.0

iBiz 3.0, a product of IGG Software, LLC, bills itself (pun intended) as the premier time-billing and invoicing application for Mac OS X, providing a tool to help manage freelance work or small businesses, providing automatic time tracking, customizable invoice templates, networking features, timers, and reports.

The program is positioned to compete with other small business management software, including OfficeTime, Studiometry, TimeCache, Billings, and iRatchet. I have no personal experience with this type of program, but in playing with it for a few days I am impressed with the program's intuitive nature, versatility, flexibility, and excellent documentation.

iBiz is organized along a basic hierarchical relationship among clients, projects, and job events, allowing one to track time spent on projects, easily generate invoices, manage multiple projects, and integrate all this with Apple's iCal and Address Book. A further feature is networking using Bonjour, meaning no configuration is required by the user.

This appears to be a mature and stable program, currently in version 3.1.14, with v.4 beta available. It is a sibling of iBank 3.0 which was reviewed in these pages in December. The company provides free technical assistance via email and an interactive Web user forum. iBiz requires Mac OS X 10.4 or higher, and retails for \$49.99, with a free 10-day trial and a 30-day money back guarantee. It can be found at <http://www.iggsoftware.com> , and will be available for your perusal in the Learning Center on machine #7.

VueScan

I'm sure you have had the same experience with scanners that I have had. Most have provided the scanning function fairly satisfactorily but all of the four or five scanners that I have owned over the years have been accompanied by software that has been frustrating, unreliable, full of glitches, and lacking in functions that would seem obvious; usually all of the above. Wouldn't it be useful to have a stand-alone program that provided these functions with virtually any scanner? Well, that program does exist.

VueScan is a long-standing (10 years) application that provides this support for Mac, Windows, and Linux. Scanned images can be cropped, rotated, and accurately color balanced, among other functions, thus obviating many of the editing and fine tuning functions that would otherwise require a trip to Photoshop or iPhoto '09. The program seems very stable and has an excellent manual.

Some 1200 printers are supported, including 930 for Mac OS 9 through 10.5. But not including mine (Kodak EasyShare 5100 All-in-One.) So I cannot provide first-hand experience. A fully functional copy can be downloaded and tested with your equipment prior to purchase. The Standard Edition lists for \$39.95; the Professional Edition is \$79.95 and includes unlimited upgrades and other features, including support for raw scan files. Current version is 8.5.11.

Hamrick Software can be found at <http://www.hamrick.com/index.html>, for download and a complete list of all supported scanners.

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--- Shell Weinberg

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Honest-to-goodness Computing for Seniors

Recently I came across a couple of terrific books that have been written to **really help Seniors** learn how to use the Mac computer.

These two books have been purchased by our Club and are now in our Mac/Apple Library:

382 "Mac Computing for Seniors"

383 "Macs For Seniors FOR DUMMIES".

Over the years of reading many similar books I do believe these two books are possibly the best yet to help older folks get started. Even though both books are good, I am inclined to recommend "Mac Computing for Seniors". Do not be surprised if the book is not on the shelf when you look for it in our Library. I expect it to be popular and circulate steadily.

However, you just may want to have a copy for yourself. To **buy books** I suggest you visit **amazon.COM** type in a book title and when the description page appears look for:

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Seller: **o2wbookstore**

Rating: **★★★★★ 99% positive** over the past 12 months (553 ratings.) 1106 lifetime ratings.

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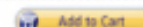
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Seller: **ALBOOKS**

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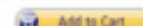
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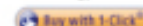
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This book, published in the United Kingdom, 2008, boasts the slogan "in easy steps" and that is exactly how the information is presented. *Easy to read, easy to follow, easy to understand and easy to learn.*

Here are the Sections & a few random topics.

Introduction

Choosing a Mac

The Mac desktop

Shutting down and sleeping

Finding your way around

Finder: the core of your Mac

Using the Dock

Organizing your Mac

Creating files

Finding things

Adding a printer

Leisure time

Downloading your photos

Enhancing your photos

At home

Creating a letter

Doing household accounts

Getting online

Being interactive online

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Setting up email

Sharing online

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eMail / Internet CLASS * (Anne Clark)	No class	
Computer Beginners SESSION * (L. Doslu & M. Franke)	Friday, June 5	1:00 - 3:00 pm
Mac for Dummies CLASS * (Shell Weinberg)	No classes until September	
GENERAL MEETING in Club House 1	Thursday, June 11	6:00 - 8:15 pm
BOARD Meeting in Spruce Room (Adm.Bdg.)	Tuesday, June 16	1:15 - 3:45 pm
iPhoto 09 CLASS * (Anne Clark)	Thursday, June 18	1:00 - 3:00 pm
iMovie Q & A (Michael Moore)	No classes until September	
Intermediate OS X CLASS * (WimVermolen)	Tuesday, June 30	1:00 - 3:00 pm

ALL CLASSES (*) ARE DROP-IN with a request for a \$2 donation

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EXCEPT when Classes are given it will be closed

Schedule subject to change, see <http://www.themacclub.org> for the latest information

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