

EAMUG

January 6th

1:30 PM

at the
Elsie Quirk Library

January 6 2011 *at our meeting:*

- 1:30 ~ 2:00; **'Mac 101'** Mary Lou Dobson
- 2:00 ~ 2:40; **'iPhoto Basics'** Part 3, Carol Malott
- 2:40 ~ 3:00; **'Social Break'**
- 3:00 ~ 3:45; **'Mac Mini & Before'** Mike Volpe
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President's Message

January 2011

If you haven't looked lately, take time to click on our web page and look at the things for sale. You might find something of interest there! Or if you are looking for something in particular, Macwise, email Mary Lou and she'll put on the Buy/Sell page. <http://home.comcast.net/~maryloud/buysell.html>

If you haven't done it yet, date a few of your checks ahead using the year 2011 so that you won't accidentally use the old year.

You can see in the Minutes on the last page, that dues are \$12 annually for individuals and \$18 for family membership, no matter which month you join. Be sure to write the new Treasurer's name on the check.

It was an exciting meeting in December when Carol Malott did a presentation of *iPhoto* Part Two. I hope you didn't miss it. At our January meeting she will present *iPhoto* Part Three.

Next came Carl Schwartz, our newsletter editor, who presented *TextEdit* and also showed us how to use *Preview*. Fortunately for us all, he likes to write up information in the newsletter so that we get a better understanding of what he is presenting.

I'm writing part of this with Dragon Dictate 2.0.2. It is now powered by Dragon. It replaces last year's MacSpeech. It is fun to use, especially because it knows to start the next sentence with a capital letter after I say the word period. It does take some practice and it is well worth it for the outcome. I do have to remember to tell it when to capitalize, which punctuation to use, and to start another paragraph. Above, where I used the word *iPhoto*, I didn't have to tell it to use a lowercase i and start Photo with a capital P. It already knew! I can also use some text I have previously created to train it. The benefit of that is that it can see the words that I created as I read them aloud and get used to my style as well as my vocabulary so there are less corrections. It is such a smart application that I don't have to make the same corrections twice. Once done, they're in there.

In December we elected EAMUG officers for 2011. You can see the slate in the Board Meeting Minutes on the last page. Christina was able, after all, to take notes, even though she had had shoulder surgery.

The EAMUG Library got well used at the December meeting. Please return the books on January 6, so others will get an opportunity to borrow them.

Wonder what kinds of electronic equipment our members got over the holiday. I didn't get any, but I did get a couple of gift certificates. Now I'm enjoying thinking about what I will use them for.

Please remember to pick up and fill out a new Membership Application so that we can be up to date on what EAMUG interests and equipment you have.

See you at the meeting!

—*Mary Lou Dobson*

Help for Beginners/Newcomers

[Peachpit.com](http://www.peachpit.com) is the place to order Ms. Robin Williams' book *The Little Mac Book, Snow Leopard Edition*. (<http://www.peachpit.com/store/product.aspx?isbn=0321646916>) *Peachpit* has been selling her books for over ten years. She's that good!! While there, click on the 'Sample Content' tab to find the place where



you can download the LittleMacBkSL_Sample.pdf into your Downloads folder on the Dock, and view it with *Preview*. *Preview* is an *Apple* product that came with your Mac. I recommend that new users get the book, start at the first page while sitting in front of your Mac and follow along with the book. When you come to meetings you'll have a better idea of what we're talking about and what questions to ask. Ask those questions in advance by [e-mailing me](mailto:robin@peachpit.com). Join *Peachpit* (free). You can take advantage of special member promotions, everyday discounts, quick access to saved content, and more! Click this link to [Join Now](#), as many EAMUG members have. Use this link to download the [Peachpit 2009 catalog](#).

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Questions? e-Mail: bessen@verizon.net Phone: in Venice:(941) 497-4894

Dues can be paid by check or cash to the Treasurer, Louis Bessen, at the User Group meeting (in an envelope, please) or by mail to:

Louis Bessen, Treasurer
2221 Bal Harbour Drive
Venice, FL 34293

Make checks out to: Louis Bessen, Treasurer (NOT TO "EAMUG").

Remember our **EAMUG** Library for Members!

We are fortunate to have David Pascal as our new EAMUG Librarian starting in March.

The website for you to see which books, read some information about them, and make it easy for you to request them is below.

<http://home.comcast.net/%7edricke/EAMUGLibrary.htm>

Checkout period is for one month or till the next meeting. To request a book you will find the email link next to each title. Just send me a note, to be first on the list for a book. All books will be available at the meeting. There are also MacFormat magazines from 2009.

Carl took home the box containing the EAMUG library. It will be coming to our January meeting. You may still sign out one of these great Mac books.

Something different thanks to Katrina Meyer

January MUG o' the Month



<http://www.imug.com.au/about.php>

Don't Miss Our
Next **iPhoto SIG**

January 14

2-4 PM

at the Elsie Quirk Library.
With Jo Ann Crebbin

When using Search/Find anywhere, use the shortest combination of letters that is unique. For instance: Tz instead of Tzatziki. I like to use as few keystrokes as possible.

If some people complain that you include their whole message in your reply, just be sure you select only one word in their message before replying, then only that word will show up in the reply and it is easy to delete that word. Or just select whatever part you want to use in referring to in the reply and don't delete it. Do not select something in an incoming message and try to delete it, that action will delete the whole message.

Just learned something: When using Adobe InDesign sometimes it will annoyingly freeze and I end up Force Quit-ing it. I hate that. Anyway, when it happened again this morning I remembered that I had a very large selection on my clipboard. So I went somewhere else and copied just two letters of text and my InDesign unfroze! Maybe this'll help you. (I'll also remember that if anything else freezes the same way, although it usually doesn't.)

If I want to know how long it has been since my last startup (boot), I can go to the Apple Menu > About This Mac, click on More Info. That brings me to System Profiler. I then click on Software, and in the resulting window I will see Software Overview. At the bottom of the list I will see Time Since Boot (sometimes too long a time is a reason for my Mac doing some strange things). Just above that appears 64-bit Kernel and Extensions, indicating whether the Mac is booted up in 64-bit or not.

Almost an excellent reason to get an iPad. Don't even have to train it to use the Dictate app that's available free at the App Store. The microphone is built in.

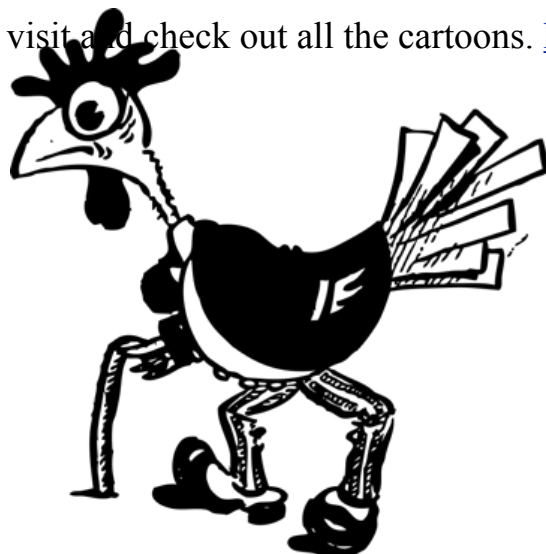
Ever think about online user groups: <http://appleusergroups.com/locator/find/locate.cgi?online> I didn't know there was such a thing either.

Recording downstreamed music is fine if it is only for your personal use.

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Do you like chickens? Here's a fun(ny) place to visit and check out all the cartoons. <http://www.savagechickens.com/2010/02/imug.html>



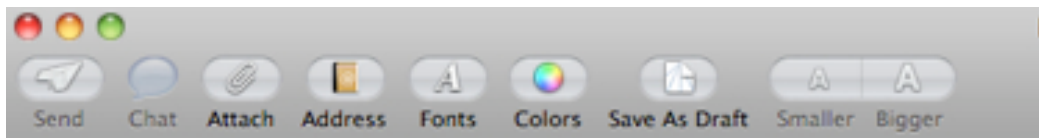
One day at a board meeting, our editor, Carl Schwartz, mentioned the Mac OS named Puma. For all of you who wonder which version was which (and which one you have), here's a list.

5 Versions
5.1 Public Beta: "Kodiak"
5.2 Version 10.0: "Cheetah"
5.3 Version 10.1: "Puma"
5.4 Version 10.2: "Jaguar"
5.5 Version 10.3: "Panther"
5.6 Version 10.4: "Tiger"
5.7 Version 10.5: "Leopard"
5.8 Version 10.6: "Snow Leopard"
5.9 Version 10.7: "Lion"

Artists among you may be interested in a blog by artist James Gurney of Dinotopia fame. <http://gurneyjourney.blogspot.com/>

Photoshop Elements Techniques membership includes a magazine subscription, free videos, just about all you would want to learn about that software. <http://www.photoshopelementsuser.com/>

Somebody was wondering "What is iOS." It's Apple's Mobile Devices System, used with iPad, iPhone and iPad Touch.



I often forget that there is a Fonts button in my New Message toolbar in Mail. (to learn how to

add or subtract buttons from the Toolbar, see the November 2010 newsletter in the Archives on our website.) <http://home.comcast.net/~maryloud/archivedpdfs.html> And notice that Photo Browser and Show Stationary are available buttons as well.

For iphone/ipad/itouch tips, visit:

<http://www.businessinsider.com/here-are-20-amazing-iphone-tricks-tips-and-shortcuts-2010-12#if-youre-scrolling-through-a-long-web-page-or-list-tap-the-bar-on-the-top-of-your-screen-to-go-immediately-to-the-top-1>

For Dictate tutorials, visit: <http://www.macspeech.com/pages.php?pID=130>

Go to: <http://www.newseum.org/todaysfrontpages/flash/> to see the front page of many city newspapers. Just amazing.

In preparing for some taxes the other day I saw that if I selected a group of my bank statements that were .pdfs, I could open them all at once in Preview, and instead of there being 12 separate files, each file was listed in the Sidebar and I could look at what I needed to from there.

—*Mary Lou Dobson*

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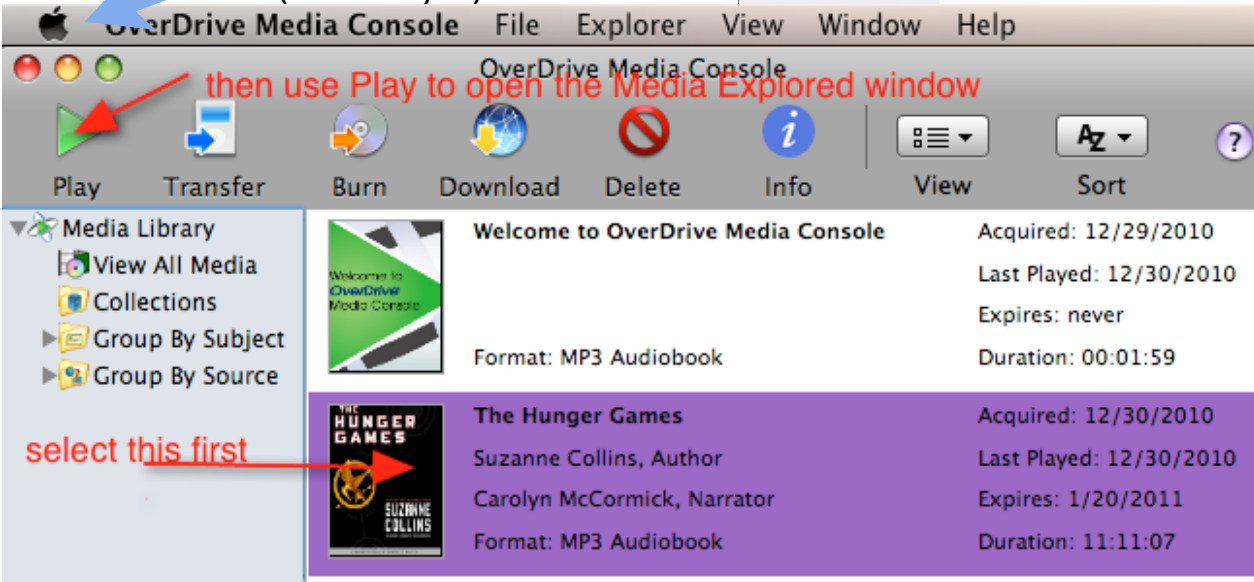
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POD People needed

I would like to share some of the useful techniques and methods as well as learn from other users. That's what a SIG is all about. Anyone with a iPhone, iPad, iPod touch, iPod, or any other device that attaches to a Mac (such as a Kindle) would be welcome.

When: Thursday January 20 1:00 PM at my house

Email me for directions [Editor: Carl Schwartz](mailto:EDITOR: CARL SCHWARTZ)

Cover note: photo of a recent neighbor sun bathing after a cold night in our backyard

EAMUG Board Meeting Minutes

The EAMUG board met at the Elks Club on December 10, 2010, with Mary Lou Dobson, Curt Lundeen, Mike Volpe, Christina Anglin, Dale Watson, Carolyn Rosenfeld, Carl Schwartz, Craig Schwartz, Jo Crebbin, Lou Bessen, Diane Roberto, Georgia and Jim Britton, and Jim Smith present. (Bill Kiefer was inadvertently omitted from the list of attendees at the board meeting.)

Mary Lou began the meeting as soon as food orders were taken at 12:05. We interrupted the business meeting when lunch was served and resumed after everyone finished eating. That made it possible for those attending the PSIG at 2 to make the meeting on time. The board meeting was adjourned at 1:37.

Curt Lundeen gave his final treasurer's report and turned records over to Lou Bessen who will serve as Treasurer for the coming year. Curt reported that the subscription for MacLife has been ordered for the library. We will monitor usage for the next few months to determine if it is being read by library patrons.

Georgia Britton gave the membership report. We currently have 116 paid members and 18 honorary members for a total of 134 members. There were 51 present at the December meeting.

Reminder to members that all membership payments are due in January. It was decided to discontinue monthly prorating as it entails excessive record keeping. Members are encouraged to pay dues at the January 2011 meeting or by mail in January and are asked to complete a new membership form. The membership forms will be available at the January meeting or from Mary Lou Dobson. The data on the old forms is several years old and is no longer useful. We have currently received 36 renewals and three new memberships for the coming year.

Feedback on the December meeting was positive. Carol Malott's session on *iPhoto Basics Part Deux* was well received. She has agreed to continue this series in January. Presentations by Carl Schwartz on *Preview* and *TextEdit* were very instructive. Carl would like to meet with a group of interested members (who have an iPod, iPhone, iTouch, or iPad) to explore the capabilities and discuss available apps. If you would like to become one of the "Pod People," please see Carl for detailed time and place.

The new EAMUG brochures are printed and available now for guests and visitors

New business:

The next social may be in March 2011. Details to follow.

There is a slight possibility that a separate evening area MUG might be formed if there is sufficient interest.

Officers for 2011:

President:	Mary Lou Dobson
1st VP:	Mike Volpe
2nd VP & Social Chair:	Dale Watson
Program Chair	(open)
Secretary:	Christina Anglin
Treasurer:	Lou Bessen
MUG Librarian:	David Pascal (to begin in March)
Membership Chair:	(open)

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Respectfully Submitted,
Christina Anglin, Secretary

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