

# EAMUG

September 1

1:30 PM

at the  
Elsie Quirk Library

## At our meeting

1:30 ~ 2:00; **'Mac 101'**, Mary Lou Dobson  
2:00 ~ 2:40; **'iTunes'**, Carl Schwartz, **'AppZapper'**. Mike Volpe  
2:40 ~ 3:00; **'Social Break'**  
3:00 ~ 3:45; **'iPhoto Photo Editing'**, Christina Anglin  
3:45 ~ 3:55 TBA; Door Prize Drawing.



The new, faster  
MacBook Air  
is the only laptop  
that can fit in your car.

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I never know how many people will appear at our meeting. In August there were 40, and several were guests. We had our Beginners session which turned into a Q&A about Lion and apps that will/won't work with it.

Following that, Linda Walker, a Postal Inspector from Tampa, enthusiastically filled us in as to how to avoid Identity Theft. After the break, Carl Schwartz, our EAMUG newsletter editor, showed us how to use our computers to access Podcasts. Following that, Dennis Ricke gave us a *Keynote* presentation about *Lion*, the good things and the not so good. It pays to be well informed before we slide into an upgrade for our Macs. If you are a member, you will have received some links to Dennis' presentation in an email as well as at the meeting. At that meeting there were only three people present who were already using *Lion* so any caveats will be well taken. And, although Launch Pad can be useful, it does not have to be on the desktop.

Something I need to do every so often is remind people that it is difficult for many of us to hear in the meeting room. One guest left the meeting very early because he really couldn't hear what was being said when the mike wasn't being used. I guess that's a reminder that it would behoove each of the presenters to use the microphone. I know it is inconvenient to wear it, but it is important. We must remember also not to carry on side conversations while the presenter or other speaker is talking. It doesn't take much to disturb others' hearing and until we are hard of hearing ourselves, we don't realize the impact. Perhaps we could write ourselves a note to ask about whatever it is during the break. The sound of the air conditioner was also an influence in August as it was running more than usual. Another point to remember is that if you might have trouble hearing, sit up closer to the front so you don't miss anything.



With Steve Jobs having become Chairperson of the Board for Apple, member Dianne Roberto sent me this item **What Makes Apple So Cool?** and we think that you might enjoy it.

<http://finance.yahoo.com/blogs/daily-ticker/makes-apple-cool-202944316.html>

Some of you inherit computers from your children, and they have earlier OS X systems installed. Since most of you are not downloading *Lion* yet, we've included the article below. The wording has been changed a little. If you need more information about the *Snow Leopard*, *Leopard*, *Tiger* or even earlier version, Peachpit is the place to go. Some of the information that follows is repeated on the next page.

—*Mary Lou Dobson*

## Information for Pre-Lion Mac Users



[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>) You'll also find other OS X books there, and

with some you can click on the 'Sample Content' tab to find the place where you can download the a .pdf into your Downloads folder on the Dock, and view it with *Preview*, the *Apple* app that came on your Mac. I recommend that new users get a book, start at the first page while sitting in front of the Mac and follow along with the book.

Description   Reviews   Sample Content

**Sample Chapter(s)**

Download Chapter 5: Menu & Shortcuts

**Table of Contents**

- 1 A map of your Mac
- 2 The Mouse
- 3 The Dock
- 4 Finder Windows
- 5 Menus & Shortcuts

I discovered the following links when I went to the Nashville (TN) Mac Users site which was noted in April's Mug o' The Month. [http://www.myfirstmac.com/index.php/mac/articles/5\\_things](http://www.myfirstmac.com/index.php/mac/articles/5_things) Even *Before You Buy* is a topic on the Navigation Bar. Here's another good site for you <http://www.apple.com/support/mac101/> as well as <http://www.apple.com/support/switch101/> All those links are so helpful and will give you practice using the Internet.

# Help for *Lion* Beginners/Newcomers



[Peachpit.com](http://www.peachpit.com) is the place to order Ms. Robin Williams' book *The Little Mac Book, Lion Edition*. (<http://www.peachpit.com/store/product.aspx?isbn=0321776585>)



*Peachpit* has been selling her books for over ten years. I recommend that new Mac users get the book, start at the first page while sitting in front of your Mac and follow along with the book. Another Robin Williams' one is *Mac OS X Lion: Peachpit Learning Series* at <http://www.peachpit.com/store/product.aspx?isbn=0321777018> *Mac OS X Lion: Visual QuickStart Guide* by Maria Langer may be good as well. I'm

not familiar with much of her writing. <http://www.peachpit.com/store/product.aspx?isbn=0321786734> Save by signing up (free) as a member. There are other publishers, check your favorite bookstore.

*O'Reilly Books* also has some new *Lion* books. <http://search.oreilly.com/?q=lion>

I discovered this link when I went to April's Mug o' the Month. [http://www.myfirstmac.com/index.php/mac/articles/5\\_things](http://www.myfirstmac.com/index.php/mac/articles/5_things) Even *Before You Buy* is a topic on the Navigation Bar. Here's another good site for you Snow Leopard users. <http://www.apple.com/support/mac101/> as well as <http://www.apple.com/support/switch101/> All those links are helpful and will give you practice using the Internet. Perhaps after a while *Lion* will be included.

Questions? e-Mail: [bessen@verizon.net](mailto:bessen@verizon.net)

Phone: in Venice:(941) 497-4894

## EAMUG Dues - Join or Renewal - Individual \$12/Family \$18

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") New members, include your application form.

**R**emember our **EAMUG** Library for Members!

We are fortunate to have David Pascal as our 2011 EAMUG Librarian.

The website for you to see which books are available and read some information about them is below.

<http://home.comcast.net/~maryloud/EAMUGlibrary70411.html>

Checkout period is for one month or till the next meeting. All books will be available at the meeting. There are also MacFormat magazines from 2009 and 2010.

The books are currently being stored in the meeting room closet, and are readily accessible at the meetings.

## September MUG o' the Month

**Mac Mavericks  
Macintosh Users Group**

<http://www.macmaverick.org>

**Don't Miss Our  
Next SIG**

**September 9 2-4 PM**

**at the Elsie Quirk Library.  
With Rachel Nellis**

**Topic: Old Florida Architecture**

# Tips from Computer Tutor, Too September 2011

**One of my clients likes to use the font *Papyrus*** in viewing her emails from other people. Recently she needed to have a password emailed to her; after receiving it, when using it, it didn't work. The password looked like this using *Papyrus*: Olgn5. When I changed the font to Times New Roman I saw: 0lgn5.

To view a slideshow of the pages in a PDF document: In *Preview*, go to Menu Bar > View > Slideshow.

**If you open a PostScript (PS) or EPS file in *Preview***, it's automatically converted to a PDF file. If you don't already know what a PS file or EPS file is, you don't need to know.

**Do you know what/where your passwords are?** If not, plan today to list them and keep them somewhere where you can easily find them. Don't leave them around, but do have them somewhere. It is a pain when you forget your password, especially your Administrator/Computer one. I like to use an address book with alphabet tabs so I can easily put the sites in alphabetically. I put the name of the site, my user id, and my password.

**User ids do not depend on whether a character is upper or lower case.** MaryLoud@MAC.com is the same as maryloud@mac.com. Passwords **must** be exact, with no spaces. I really don't like it that I cannot read my password as I am typing it (except on the iPad), my older fingers sometimes hit an incorrect key.

**I believe I had an odd experience the other day.** I found an icon of a steaming cup of coffee on my menu bar. I didn't want it there. I clicked on it and there was a menu. I don't really know what I did then, but I was having trouble with *NeoOffice* and I restarted and repaired permissions. Later in the afternoon I discovered that *Mail* said I was missing a plug-in. Looked it up with *Google* and found it had to do with *Java*. I opened *Java Preferences.app* in Applications > Utilities and restored the defaults. Then when I quit Mail and reopened it, every thing was OK. I don't like weird things like that springing up on my menu bar. (It is no longer there, everything's working fine, do you have any clues?) Looks as if maybe that's why *NeoOffice* kept crashing.

**A good Apple place for 'find out how' tutorials** is: <http://www.apple.com/findouthow/mac>

**Since I use many different *iPhoto* libraries** by using the option key while opening iPhoto (and it doesn't inform me which one I am in), I make an empty album titled with the name of the library I am in.

**Two jigsaw puzzle sites for you enthusiasts:**

<http://www.coolestone.com> and click on the Jigsaw Puzzle tab. The other site is: <http://www.jigzone.com>

**This is a site I sent to July's Printing & Scanning SIG attendees.** <http://www.scantips.com/>

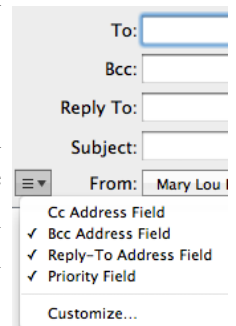
**I went to System Profiler one day, clicked on Applications** on the left side (under Software) and went through the list, making sure that I didn't have any of those new malware applications. I ran across a few printer applications for printers I didn't have, and since I am decluttering I looked for those on my hard drive and deleted them. When I clicked on the name in that Profiler list, the words in the bar at the bottom indicated where they were located on my hard drive.

**Apple's diagnostic tool comes on your system Install disk.** More info: <http://support.apple.com/kb/ht1509>

**Those of you concerned with the security of your Mac** may be interested in this site, even though you are not 'at work.' <http://www.securitynet.org/how-to-secure-your-mac-at-work/>

**You might like this:** <http://www.toptenreviews.com> —lots of ads, though.

**I believe I (and others) have a responsibility to keep email addresses private.** When sending something to more than one individual (like a newsletter) I make sure to put the addresses in Bcc:. The other day I opened an email to me and it had about thirty email addresses in the beginning. At the time I was on my iPod Touch. That meant I had to scroll twice to get past the addresses. All the addresses were listed one under the other on the iPod. Also the privacy of those individuals was compromised. If you don't know how to **Bcc**:, ask.



—Mary Lou Dobson

# iTunes 101

## September 2011

*iTunes* is a proprietary media player computer program, used for playing and organizing digital music and video files on desktop computers. It can also manage contents on iPod, iPhone and iPad. This says it all - From WinkipediA

iTunes is a large program but easy to use if you have a newer Mac.

User hints **2 basic parts**:

The **Store** is the gateway to getting most of the stuff. *A lot of it may be free!*

Songs

Podcasts (audio and Video)

iTunes U

Apps

Books



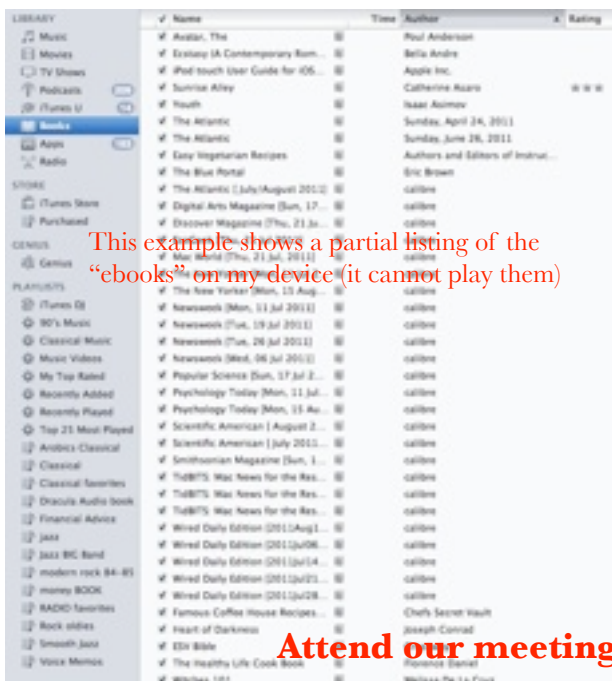
In this example I have just selected a free app for my iPod

The **LIBRARY** is the listing of your own downloaded contents and internet Radio

Notice that it lists the number of Podcasts, iTunes U, and Apps, but not books.



This example shows a partial listing of the "ebooks" on my device (it cannot play them)



Attend our meeting and all will be explained! — Carl Schwartz

September 9, 2011, 2–4 pm

Elsie Quirk Library, Englewood

Topic: **Old Florida Architecture**

Come share your photos of Old Florida Architecture. If you plan to be at the meeting and would like to show off some of your pictures, send up to 8 pictures to [rachel\\_nellis@hotmail.com](mailto:rachel_nellis@hotmail.com) by September 6th.



—*Rachel Nellis*

## EAMUG Minutes August 12, 2011

The EAMUG Board met at Howard's Restaurant with Mary Lou Dobson, Mike Volpe, Dale Watson, Carl Swartz, Christina Anglin, David Pascal, Rachel Nellis, Joe Consolmagno, and Georgia Britton present.

In the absence of the Treasurer and Membership Chairpersons, Mary Lou presented the treasurer's and membership reports. We currently have 77 individual members, 8 family memberships (17 people) paid. We have 10 honorary members for a total of 104 members.

Of 40 former members who have not renewed, 5 responded they intend to pay, 5 addresses failed, 27 no response and 3 email addresses failed. We discussed whether we need to advertise to raise membership and whether or not to try to find out why some members did not renew.

The August meeting critique was positive. The presentations by Linda Walker on Identity Theft and by Dennis Ricke on *Lion* were both interesting and very informative and useful. Some members said that it was a great meeting. Members have received his presentation URL. Handouts were appreciated. Mary Lou mentioned the necessity of using the microphone because people near the back of the room are unable to hear the presenters.

Mary Lou presented the results of the tally of members for future programs. Thus far, those with the highest response numbers were Decluttering, *Lion* (OS 10.7), Organizing your Mac, and *Address Book*. She received only 22 replies to the Interests Checklist and has re-sent to those who had not yet responded.

The last SIG, on Scanning and Printing, led by Mary Lou was well attended and very helpful.

Pizza Social: We are awaiting response on the availability of the Beach Club.

David Pascal reported the library is functioning well. Carl asked about the possible addition of ebooks and Mary Lou said we might ask members to suggest new purchases. We decided EAMUG would renew the *Mac |*

*Life* subscription for the Elsie Quirk Library.

Comments about the necessity of using the microphone when making presentations were voiced. The issue of hand-held microphones for questions from audience is still a problem since it involves having to carry the microphone to each questioner.

Future SIGs topics was raised. Mary Lou asked about a session on Basic Mac Topics, but since we have the Mac 101 presentations every meeting, perhaps it is not needed.

### Program for September 1:

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| 1:30 - 2:00 | Mac 101 - Mary Lou Dobson                      |
| 2:00 - 2:35 | <i>iTunes</i> - Carl Schwartz                  |
| 2:35 - 2:45 | <i>App Zapper</i> - Mike Volpe                 |
| 2:45 - 3:00 | Social Break                                   |
| 3:00 - 3:55 | <i>iPhoto</i> photo editing - Christina Anglin |
| 3:55 - 4:00 | Door Prize Drawing                             |

The PSIG for September 9 will be *iPhoto* with Rachel Nellis to be preceded by a photo shoot in Punta Gorda on August 26.

Respectfully submitted,

*Christina Anglin*, Secretary

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