



The Monthly Newsletter of the Port Townsend Seriously Laid Back User Group.
PT SLUG is a computer user group focusing on Macintosh computers and software.

Web Site: <http://ptslug.org>

June PT Slug Meeting

The SLUG monthly general meeting will be held Thursday June 11th, 7:00 pm at the Tri-Area Community Center (across from the Chimacum Schools), Port Hadlock. Meetings are free and open to the public. For more information call Michael McKee at 385-3631.

Bring your questions about any aspect of using your Mac. The group's lending library books will be available.

June SLUG General Meeting - Mac Security

This month's meeting is by consultant John Pizzo.

Sure, your Mac hasn't had a virus in years and you've stopped worrying about it. You gloat to your PC-laden friends. You don't even bother to update your computer.

Unfortunately, we (in the Macintosh world) may need to start caring about malware again. There are a number of choices and things you can do to keep yourself and your computer safe and healthy.

Come to the meeting and find out how.

***From John:** My contact at Apple will be sending some Apple promo products for me to give away at the meeting. It should be fun and a nice reason to come to the meeting. Everyone will get a coupon that will entitle them to a discount on their next Apple hardware purchase too.*

PTSLUG Workshop (SIG) on The Integrated Mac— Learning how Apple programs work with each other

Friday, June 19th at 7 P.M. WSU Computer Lab, Shold Business Park, Port Hadlock

The topic of the June Mac Programs SIG will be "The Integrated Mac." Apple programs are designed to work with each other. Learn how to take advantage of this powerful cross-program system. For example: Spotlight searching is available in iCal, Mail and Address Book. You can send an email to someone in Address Book or add an email address to Address book from Mail. You can enter birthdays in Address Book and have them show up in iCal. The "Services" menu is available in all Apple applications. You can send photos via Mail from iPhoto. You can make a slideshow in iPhoto and turn it into an Apple QuickTime movie with sound. You can sync your iCal

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calendars, Address Book Contacts and Safari bookmarks on your Mobile Me account (formerly dot Mac). You can create a note with photos or graphics and put it into a Sticky Note. You can open a web page in Safari and send it via email using Mail. These are just some of the integrated operations available on your Mac. The workshop will provide hands-on work with these and other programs. Presenter is Bob Snow.

Before the workshop the handout will be posted on the PTSLUG website for downloading and printing. Participants should bring it with them.

Reservations are required for this class. An email will be sent out before the class with contact information for signing up.

The computer Lab has 9 desktop computers and 4 laptop spaces. After those positions are filled, a waiting list will be started in case a vacancy occurs. Paid-up members will be given first priority, then members of the public. If after receiving a confirmation, you are unable attend please let Francesca know as soon as possible so we can offer your space to someone else. Those who need to cancel and do not let us know 24 hours in advance will lose their priority in future workshops.

If you plan to bring your own laptop and want to use its power transformer you will need to bring your own extension cord.

As always, this workshop is free.

Let's Welcome these 2009 New and Returning Members

Dan Pinneo	Patricia Perreault
Jean Clark Kaldahl	Shane Miller
Stephen Cunliffe	Lynn Taylor
Frank Sameulson	Jenifer Taylor
Sally Orsborn	Rosalind Russell
Pam McWethy	Sarah Muirhead
Eva Coffin	Rima Phillips
Bill Anderson	Janet Lynch
Julie Jaman	Lysander Dusseljee
Selden McKee	Ellen Larkin
Pat Copeland	Dan Packard
Jim Gordon	Pat Austin
Kath Gordon	Aileen Liou
David Gluckman	Nina Noble
Casey Gluckman	Leah Hammer

Wondering What's in iWork '09?

iWork '09 includes Keynote '09, Pages '09, and Numbers '09. Here is Apple's summary of its features.

Keynote '09

Stunning presentations in minutes

- More than 40 Apple–designed themes with coordinated text, tables, and charts (8 New)
- Slide navigator
- Reviewer comments
- Format bar for text, tables, graphics, and charts
- 2D and 3D charts with amazing textures and animations

Easy–to–use graphics tools

- Alignment and spacing guides and rulers
- Instant Alpha for image background removal
- Shapes and freeform Bézier curves
- Image masks with basic and custom shapes
- iLife Media Browser

Amazing animations

- Magic Move for one–click animations (New)
- Text and object driven transitions (New)
- Text and object build animations
- Move, rotate, scale, and opacity builds
- Smart Builds with drop zones for images

Flexible ways to deliver presentations

- Presenter view with notes, timer, ready to advance, and next screen displays
- Control your presentation with iPhone/iPod touch using Keynote Remote (sold separately through the App Store)
- Interactive slideshows for kiosks
- Record narration and timing
- Send to iWeb, GarageBand, and iTunes
- File size optimization (New)

Compatibility

- Import and export Microsoft PowerPoint presentations
- Import AppleWorks presentation documents
- Import and export other common formats
- Send presentations via Mail (New)
- Send presentations to iWeb

Pages '09

Streamlined word processing

- Format bar for text, tables, graphics, and charts
- Customizable paragraph, character, and list styles
- Section, layout, and page breaks

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Wondering what's in iWork '09?...continued from page 3

Advanced writing tools

- Full screen view (New)
- Outline Mode (New)
- Integration with MathType 6 and EndNote X2 (sold separately)
- Change tracking and reviewer comments
- Mail merge with Address Book and Numbers tables
- Automatic table of contents
- Spellchecker and proofreader
- Page navigator and search view

Great-looking documents in minutes

- More than 180 templates from letters to newsletters (40 New)
- iLife Media Browser
- 3D charts with realistic textures
- Powerful tables

Powerful page layout mode

- Freeform graphics canvas
- Link text across multiple text boxes
- Text wraps around graphics

Compatibility

- Import and export Microsoft Word documents
- Import AppleWorks word processing documents
- Send documents via Mail (New)
- Send documents to iWeb

Numbers '09

Powerful and familiar spreadsheets

- Easy formula writing
- More than 250 functions (100 New)
- 2D and 3D charts
- Linked charts (New)
- Format bar for text, tables, graphics, and charts

Innovative, intelligent tables

- Multiple, resizable tables on a canvas
- Readable cell names in formulas
- Table categories (New)
- Footer rows for summary calculations
- Tools for sorting and filtering tables
- Checkboxes and sliders in cells

Impressive results in minutes

- Freeform canvas to arrange tables, graphics, and charts
- iLife Media Browser

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- Interactive print view
- Customizable tables styles
- 30 templates for home, work and school use (12 New)

Compatibility

- Import and export Microsoft Excel spreadsheets
- Import AppleWorks spreadsheets
- Import and export other common formats
- Drag and drop Address Book contacts
- Send spreadsheets via Mail (New)
- Send spreadsheets to iWeb

Sharing Digital Photos with Distant Friends and Family

— submitted by Michael McKee

We've all had this problem: we go to check our email and see the spinning beach ball, or worse, nothing at all for a while. Then, finally, we can access the email and find that someone has sent a huge image file or even more annoyingly, multiple files, that have tied up the works.

Now, sending photos through email is not in and of itself bad. That is, of course, if the recipient is not on dial up, which describes approximately 40% of people. For those poor souls who either can't get or can't afford high speed internet connections anything but text in a message constitutes a royal pain.

Even with some high speed connections there can be problems. New digital cameras are capable of taking photos that can clog up any email connection.

Then, how do we share photos with people we can't physically trap? Well, there are two different avenues to take.

Optimizing Photos

The first is to optimize photos before sending. By optimize, I mean to make the photo smaller than it is when it comes out of the camera. By smaller I'm talking about both dimensions and file size. Think of as equivalent to sending a package by mail. You are charged by weight but can also pay extra for oversized packages.

With images weight is equivalent to file size and volume equals the dimensions in pixels. Don't worry about dots per inch (DPI). That's important for printing but DPI is just a calculation made based on the image dimensions in pixels. A pixel is one dot on your screen.

A little bit of theory is all well and good but how do we actually optimize photos? The first step is to reduce the image size. Digital cameras are capable of creating very large images, much bigger than will fit on a computer screen. A 2-megapixel camera creates an image of 1600 X 1200 pixels. That comes close to equaling the full real estate on a new 20-inch iMac screen. New digital cameras are capable of creating 10, even 15 megapixel images. That makes them great for taking photographs that can be printed in large format but not very computer screen friendly. And for email? Forget it.

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SIG Meetings

Macintosh Programs (formerly AppleWorks)

The Mac Programs workshops (SIGs) normally take place on the third Friday of each month at 7 p.m. in the WSU computer lab. The next meeting will be June 19th. For questions or suggestions for future meetings call:

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Digital Media (formerly Photoshop Elements)

The Mac Digital Media workshops (SIGs) normally take place on the fourth Friday of each month at 7 p.m. in the WSU computer lab. The next meeting will be June 26th. For questions or suggestions call:

Joy Bland: 732-4914 Email: joysdg1945@me.com

Bob Snow: 437-0592 Email: sherman101@mac.com

Both these meetings will be limited to 12 participants due to computer space. Club members fill the first spots and then it is open to the general public. If you would like to join the Macintosh Users Group, please contact Bob Snow. When the email comes out about the meetings, call Fran Drum for reservations for the Macintosh Programs SIG and Joy Bland for the Digital Media SIG (email and phone listed above.)

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The following folks are available to help their fellow members:

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