



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>

January PT Slug Meeting

The SLUG monthly general meeting will be held Thursday January 8th, 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.

Back to Mac Basics-Some Things You Should Know

In the January general meeting we will look at a number of basic OS X operations and programs that all Mac users, new and more experienced, might want to know. Bob Snow will be the presenter. Some of the ideas to be covered include taking images off the web, when and how you should repair permissions and verify the hard drive, setting your printer to do draft copies (saves ink), using tabs in your web browsers, using and making aliases and temporary folders, why you should add another administrator account in the System Preferences, and much more.

Some of the topics to be discussed:

1. System Preferences, adding an additional administrator account
2. The Dock and Sidebar tricks
3. Disk Utility - Repairing Permissions and Verifying your disk
4. Printers-Setting up for draft printing, making PDFs
5. Web Browsing (Safari and Firefox) -Tabbed Browsing, taking images off the web
6. Making partial screen prints
7. Command-T and Command - + and Command - -
8. Password protecting your Airport
9. Essential Shortcut Keys
10. Making Aliases and temporary folders
11. Three or four views of the Hard Drive
12. Several ways to get at the Dictionary
13. What are the "eyeball" and "gear" on the Finder window tool bar
14. Making Icon Previews on the Desktop
15. A quick move to the Trash Control-Click the icon

Update on Workshops (Special Interest Groups-SIGs) for January and February.

All workshops are free and open to the public, but PTSLUG current members have priority for signups.

Friday January 16th, 7 PM, WSU Computer Lab - Mac Programs SIG, presenter Bob Snow, topic: making and using smart folders, such as Smart Mailboxes in Mail, Smart Albums in iPhoto and Smart Playlists in iTunes. Space is limited so advance enrollment require, **wait for an email announcement**

Friday January 23rd, 7 PM, WSU Computer Lab - Digital Media Sig, presenter Gary Estes. Topic: making a personal published book from iPhoto. Space is limited so advance enrollment require, **wait for an email announcement**

Friday February 20th, 7 PM, WSU Computer Lab - Mac Programs Sig. When bad things happen to good computers. Presenter Bob Snow. Printer won't respond, Bluetooth or regular mouse won't work, having trouble connecting to the internet, computer running slowly, want to learn basic trouble shooting tips? These and other topics will be covered at this workshop. Space is limited so advance enrollment require, **wait for an email announcement**

Friday February 27th, 7 PM, WSU Computer Lab Digital Media Sig, presenter Michael Mc Kee, Introduction to Photoshop Elements, a continuation of Michael's initial presentation. Space is limited so advance enrollment require, **wait for an email announcement**

Let's Welcome These New and Returning Members

Ann and John Newport, Ruth and Palmer Osborn, Steven Kemple, Bev and Dean Nelson, Stanley Rill, Carolyn and Joe Lee Bruaun, Brian and Bonine McLaughlin, Marilyn Muller, Luana Cooks, Francesca Drumm, Lois and Gordon James, Pat and Mark Pearson, Jake and Ritu Kerr, Don and Pat Stromberg, Gloria Lamson, Michael Sweeney, Charles Fleishman, Lauri Chikaree, Nancy Erreca, Stephanie Austin, Laura Tucker, Tim Snider, Jeanne Battenburg and George Johnson



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 January 16th. For questions or suggestions for future meetings call:

Fran Drum: 379-3346 Email: fdrum@cablespeed.com

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

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 January 23rd. For questions or suggestions call:

Joy Bland: 732-4914 Email: joysdg1945@yahoo.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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