

EAMUG

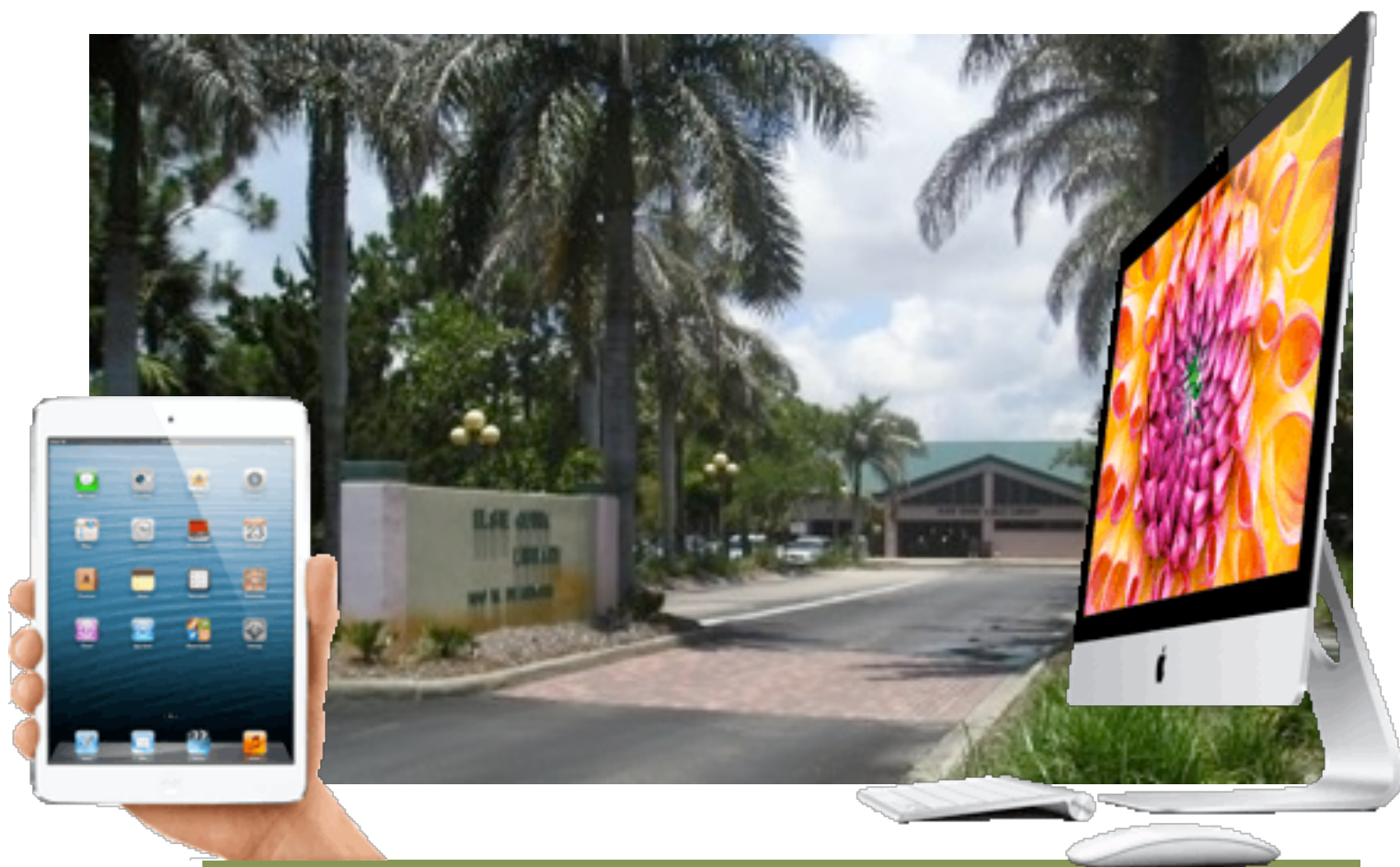
Feb. 7 2013

1:30 PM

at the
Elsie Quirk Library

At our meeting

1:30 ~ 2:00; **'Mac 101,'** Mary Lou Dobson
2:00 ~ 2:30; **'Recovering Emails** after Apple Mail Failure' Seth
2:30 ~ 2:45; **'Social Break'**
2:45 ~ 3:45; 'Your iPhone and the Internet'
3:40 ~ 4:00; Windup & Members **Door Prize.**



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The January EAMUG general meeting was really good, with 56 members in attendance to hear Spencer Blunden of Computer Advantage in Sarasota talk "All About iCloud." Spencer held everyone's attention for the full program, and was especially good at explaining Macintosh computer and iCloud details so that everyone could understand.

iCloud is Apple's "cloud" program that runs on systems 10.7.2 through 10.8.2, but the newest features currently run on 10.8.2 only. iCloud is made to work with iPad, iPhone, iPod touch and your computer, and it lets you access your music, photos, calendars, contacts, documents, and more, from whatever devices you're on. After you set up an iCloud account with an Apple ID you can begin to sync your data or save it to the cloud, free for up to 5GB of storage.

Most people find that Calendars, email, and Contacts are the most useful features of iCloud, as they are the most frequently accessed from multiple devices—just save once and the change appears in that program on the other devices. This helps you stay current without having to reenter the information on each device. Contacts work exactly the same as Calendars, while Reminders and Notes require OS X Mountain Lion to sync to your computer. With iWork you can create documents and presentations on your iPad, iPhone or iPod touch, and with iCloud you keep your work up to date across all your iOS devices.

Photo Stream is the newest feature of iCloud and only on 10.8.2. It allows you to share groups of photos with other people (they can be using any system or device) and your other devices, similar to what you could do in the now defunct MobileMe. iCloud allows you to back up data to the cloud and to "Find My iPhone" or Mac, but will not sync info from other accounts like Yahoo, Gmail or AOL.

While you are thinking about EAMUG programs, mark your calendar and be sure to join us at our next meeting at 1:30-4 pm on Thursday, February 7, at the Library. Also, while you're at it, if you have not done so already, send in your \$12 dues or pay Treasurer Lou Bessen at the meeting.

—*Seth J. Eberhard*





Help for 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/little-mac-book-lion-edition-9780321776587>) 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*, an *Apple* app that came on 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. You can also find newer system books and info. Look for Mountain Lion books there, too.

Description Reviews **Sample Content**

Sample Chapter(s)

[Download Chapter 5: Menus & Shortcuts](#)

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I discovered this link when I went to April's Mug o' the Month. 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

Questions? e-Mail: bessen@verizon.net

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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.

Remember our EAMUG Library for Members!

David Pascal is our 2012-2013 EAMUG Librarian.

To see some of the books available with information about each one, go to the following website:

<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 2010 and 2011.

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

Additions to our EAMUG Library:

Mac OSX Lion: the missing manual by David Pogue and *Degunking Your Mac* by Joli Ballew, 2 Lion books, iPad for Seniors and a book for Switchers. More books were added before December meeting.

February Mug o' the Month



*Saint Augustine
Mac Users Group*

<http://www.samug.org/>

Next **PSIG**

Don't Miss It!!

**Friday, February 8, 2013
2-4 PM**

at the Elsie Quirk Library.
With JoAnn Crebbin

You might want to learn to type. Are you aware of how many keystrokes you are making if you don't at least know the location of the keys on the keyboard. If you know where they are, it's easier to look up to where you are typing and see if what you want fills in the blank. When you type in a URL, very often you've been to that site before and you are so intent on finding the keys on the keyboard that you miss the fact that the words are already filled in. Getting a typing program is not only a good investment, it's challenging. Don't want to go to that length? Learn Apple's speech recognition app. It is built into Mountain Lion? Or speak into your iDevice and email the results to yourself to use on your other computer.



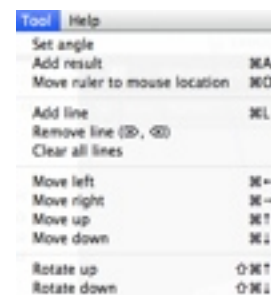
What to do after you download an app:

Often an icon like the one on the left will appear on your desktop. You may have seen it when you downloaded Firefox, and perhaps inexperience left you wondering what to do next. Once you know how, the answer is obvious. Press (not click) on the left icon, and drag it to the icon on the right. That's it!! Even I, a long time ago, thought that I had to find the Applications folder and then drag something else over to it.

I notice that some of my clients click when asked to press. Press means to

hold down the key or button, click means to tap the key or button once. (And double-click means to tap it twice.)

While we're on this subject, I recently discovered the app above which gives me rulers on screen that are movable. It is helpful to me in my artwork. Particularly for finding angle sizes. At the right is a snapshot of the available tools. Today it sells for \$9.99 from Ondesoft.com



When something has been selected (highlighted), it is not necessary to delete the highlighted area. Just start typing and what you type will immediately replace the highlighted characters or object.

When new to computers (and sometimes later), computer users wonder about what fonts are. The dictionary on my Dashboard says that a font is a set of type of one particular face and size.

Want other/more fonts? Here are some sites. Get some free fonts at <http://www.searchfreefonts.com/>. You also can buy fonts, did you know that?

Try this site and see lots more that may be interesting [96 Amazing Typography Blogs and Resources](#) There are hundreds, nay thousands and more fonts. What are they anyway? How can I find out more about them? There is interesting history, or shall I say a romance to fonts. Something we see every day and yet don't know what we are seeing. It's amazing that there can still be new fonts invented. There's a language for fonts, too. There are ligatures and diphthongs and ascenders and descenders and more. I had fun researching this article because although I was aware of the whole category of fonts, I never spent much time investigating them. **You can find over 13,000 free fonts and over 91,000 commercial fonts the search free site above.** So here I am writing this when I could be doing interesting things like sorting socks or rearranging my flatware drawer. ;-}

If you haven't looked at the Font Book app on your computer, you may find many fonts and symbols that you haven't been using. This is where you can disable, enable fonts on your machine. You'll find once you disable fonts that you don't use much, that apps may load faster. You can always enable them again, as long as you haven't put them in the trash.

—Mary Lou Dobson

Words for the ‘Wannabe Computer Wise’

Last week, I received several emails from two of my clients. All invited me to visit different websites. I first became aware that the usual greeting was not there. And the URLs were not like those they usually send me. I was curious as to what’s on the sites, and I did not visit them because I believed the emails didn’t originate from those people. Both clients had Yahoo addresses.

I sent one of the clients an email asking if he had sent the questionable email. His reply was ‘No.’ The next day he called me to say that when he went to his webmail site he discovered there were a whole bunch of emails from that morning in his Sent box. He had not personally sent them, and they were like the ones I received. He thought they had been sent from his computer and I assured him that they originated on the Yahoo site. Yahoo mail on the web site (webmail) does not remain on your computer like it does in Apple’s Mail. You have to be online to read your mail.

We used Google to search for Yahoo problems and found that indeed there had been a Yahoo hack recently. The solution to that was to change the Yahoo password for that account. So my client did, and so things are OK now because the hacker no longer has the working password. This is a reminder to you and me to change passwords often, like every month or so. Especially webmail and other important items, like your banking passwords. It is a pain in the neck, but better than having wayward emails to your friends.

The longer a password, the more secure, use 8 characters and include a number, one uppercase letter and a character from the top line of your keyboard (^ or & or one of the others). Yes, it’s better to use different passwords for different sites—particularly social sites and banking sites. Many of my clients don’t realize the jeopardy they put themselves in.

Here’s an intriguing sentence I found online. “**Doing this, hackers can guess passwords at the rate of 1 billion guesses a second.**” (found at <http://www.darkreading.com/blog/227700892/how-hackers-will-crack-your-password.html> third paragraph)

To find out more before continuing to write this article, I typed *how do hackers get passwords* in the Search Engine blank. I found lots of interesting stuff in the results. I trust you will, too.



-Mary Lou Dobson

Mac 101: Preview's Magnifying Loupe

by [Steven Sande](#)

Jan 21st 2013



One thing I love about OS X is that no matter how long I use it, I'm often surprised by something that I didn't expect to find. That was the situation last week when I was using Apple's Preview app in [OS X 10.8 Mountain Lion](#) to resize an image, and found myself looking at a part of the image through a magnifying loupe.

The loupe moves wherever your cursor is, and provides a nice magnified view of whatever you happen to be pointing at. While images might appear a bit pixelated within the confines of the loupe, it's a perfect way to get a closeup view of details that you might otherwise miss.

I accidentally made the loupe appear when I was trying to press the "1" key on my keyboard and pressed the "grave accent / tilde" key instead. It's the key just above the tab key and just to the left of the "1" key on the US English keyboard. The loupe toggles on and off with each successive press of the key.

Sure, there's not much earthshaking about this feature, but it is both useful and fun to show off to friends who think that there's nothing new to find in OS X.

Click on [Stevens](#) name (above) to see more articles via www.tuaw.com _editor

and click here [Mac 101: Mountain Lion's Magic Trackpad triple-finger tap dictionary lookup | TUAW - The Unofficial Apple Weblog](#)

for info on [Mountain Lion's Magic Trackpad triple-finger tap dictionary lookup](#)

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Will this be the Last Photo SIG ?

I have given my resignation to President Seth that I will no longer be heading the Photo Sig group on the second Friday of the month. My last meeting will be Friday, Feb. 8.

I have truly enjoyed heading up the group but it is time to move on and let someone else have the fun to run and organize the group.

Thank you all for attending over the years and hopefully one of you will contact President Seth at eberhast@comcast.net and volunteer. It really has been an enjoyable experience for these many years, what 6? I am a firm believer that any leadership role should be for one or two terms. Gives others the chance to lead and enjoy. I really overstayed my welcome. So now it is up to one of you to pick up the reins if the PSig is to continue. Perhaps it will evolve into an idevices sig. Only time will tell.

See you this Friday, Feb 8 at 2 for my last hurrah

Sincerely,

Jo Crebbin
PSig Leader

PS: Please send 5 images on the theme architecture: bridges, old Florida or barns.

use this link:

joanncrebbin@me.com

EAMUG Board of Directors Meeting January 11, 2013

EAMUG board met at Stefano's with Lou Besson, Georgia Britton, Joe Consolmagno, Jo Crebbin, Mary Lou Dobson, Seth Eberhardt, David Pascal, Carolyn Rosenfeld, Carl Schwartz, Mike Volpe, Dale Watson and Tish Watson present.

Lou Bessen gave the treasurer's report. We have 46 individual members, 3 family membership (6 people) paid. honorary 18 members for a total membership of 70 people. There were 56 members at the January meeting.

We discussed the presentation on iCloud by Spencer Blunden. We felt it was an excellent presentation that was very well received.

David Pascal reported that the circulation of the new books and magazines is very active. It was suggested that the old books and magazines be offered to the members and any that remained be given to the Friends of the Elsie Quirk Library.

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Dale Watson our program chairman is looking into a date for our spring social.

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- 3:45-4:00 Door Prize Draw

PSIG February 8, 2013
with Jo Crebbin

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Rosenfeld

Secretary