

# EAMUG

Feb. 13, 2014

1:30 PM

at the  
Elsie Quirk Library

## At our meeting

1:30 ~ 2:10; **'Mac 101'** by Seth Eberhardt

2:15 ~ 2:34; **Library Services for Mac Users** by Victor (*Elsie Quirk Tech*)

2:45 ~ 3:00; **EAMUG** break

3:00 ~ 3:35; **Mail Merge and Labels** by Lou Bessen

3:60 ~ 3:50; **One More Thing & Members Door Prize**



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[Welcome To EAMUG](#)

The January EAMUG general meeting was attended by 32 members. The program consisted of "Mac 101" by Seth Eberhardt, "Photo Editing with Preview" by Carl Schwartz and "Safari Extensions" by Seth. This turned out to be a very informal meeting as many of the audience members spoke up with questions (and answers). Many have commented since the program that this was one of the best meetings ever and they had a new understanding of programs already on their Macs. The comments are appreciated by the presenters!

The EAMUG website is up and running, so members are encouraged to give it a look. Don't forget to check out the next meeting schedule and to **download the newsletter**. Go to [www.eamug.org](http://www.eamug.org) or click the link [Eamug Website including newsletter](#).

The January SIG attracted 18 attendees, both for the iPad & iPhone and the Mac troubleshooting & support. This was the best turnout we have had to-date - we went the full 2-hour time.

Mark your calendar and join us for our next EAMUG meeting at 1:30-4:00 pm on Thursday, February 13 at the Elsie Quirk Library, upstairs in the Meeting Room. **Note change to 2nd Thursday this February.** The program is to include the usual Mac 101, Library Services for Mac Users by Victor Lorand (Elsie Quirk Tech Guy) and Mail Merge and Labels by Lou Bessen. After the Door Prize Drawing we have lights-off by 4:00 pm.

Our next SIG will be Friday, February 14 from 2:00-4:00 pm upstairs at the Elsie Quirk conference room. **Again - Note change of date!** We will again feature one-on-one help with "All About iDevices" (iPads, iPods & iPhones) w/Carl Schwartz and "Bring Your Problem Mac" w/Seth Eberhardt. If you have issues, problems or just want to learn more about your devices you should attend!

Hope to see you at the meeting!

—Seth T Eberhardt



**PS:** Don't forget about our next SIG on February 14th

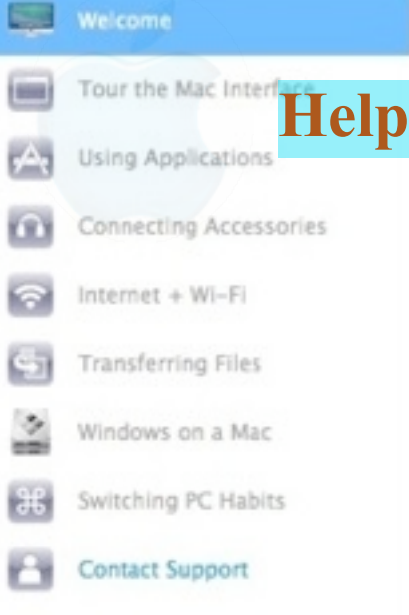


If you have a device question or concern, email us at [Editor: Carl Schwartz](#) or Seth on a problem on your Mac at [President: Seth T Eberhardt](#)

We are now officially listed as an Apple User Group!!

thanks to:

Dick Magnuson (Apple User Group Liaison & Apple Ambassador) and to David Pascal (Web-Master)



## Help for Beginners/Newcomers



On line **information** is ready for You

*Apple's help site has it's links on the left side*

[Apple - Support - Mac Basics](#)

*Remember that the top of most web pages link to more useful stuff*

## Southern Wisconsin Apple Group

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

Phone: in Venice:(941)

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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!

David Pascal is our 2014 EAMUG Librarian.

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.

**Sig**

**Don't Miss It!!**

**Friday, February 14, 2013**

**2-4 PM**

**at the Elsie Quirk Library.**

**With Carl & Seth**



Find something fun or interesting on your Mac? Consider sharing it. We need more members to demo stuff at our meetings.

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They should have killed him when they had the chance.

Will Stark is a self-made multi-billionaire, happily married and a proud father. He arrives home to find his house destroyed and his family murdered, and is himself rescued from certain death by a mysterious trio. His rescuers are part of a splinter faction of a centuries-old secret society that has developed incredible technological advances, and unlocked the method to release humanity's innate potential, and skills long thought the realm of magic. Will was mistakenly believed to be a key dissident and fugitive, on the run from the primary group, known as the Almorati. Society believes him dead, and Will elects to work from the shadows to learn the secrets of the Almorati, secrets that can help him seek his own form of vengeance. Or, perhaps, become the man they'd sought all along.

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—Carl Schwartz

EAMUG board met at Stefano's with Lou Bessen (Treasurer), David Pascal (Librarian & Webpage), Carolyn Rosenfeld (Secretary), Carl Schwartz (Newsletter), Seth T. Eberhardt (President & Programs), Roger Peters, Carol Bryan (Membership), Christina Anglin, Georgia Britton, Dick Magnuson and Carl Gaites present.

Meeting began at 11:45, suspended at 11:55 and resumed at 12:25. Lou Bessen gave the treasurer's report. We have 24 individual members, 2 family membership (4 people) paid, honorary 16 members for a total membership of 44 people who are paid members for 2014. There were 32 people present at the December meeting.

**Board** minutes and feedback, they were accurate and accepted.

**Newsletter** was commented on and people enjoyed the articles, although many members had forgotten that it is now available on the website and will no longer be emailed to individuals. Seth will remind members of this when he sends out his email notice about the meeting.

## Program

**"Mac 101"** by Seth was well received.

**"Photo Editing with Preview"** by Carl Schwartz was a welcomed talk as many members learned a new use for Preview.

**"Safari Extensions"** by Seth Eberhardt was interesting and informative. We welcomed the uses that were demonstrated especially for the handicapped.

Everyone welcomed the uses for programs that are on all our Macs and some that we were not acquainted with before.

Dick Magnuson has agreed to investigation signing up to be our groups Apple Ambassador. This position has been vacant for some time. Also he will try to see we are again listed as a Mac users group. We welcome him and appreciate his volunteering for this position.

Carol has indicated that she needs help getting the membership set up, so we will seek volunteers at the next general meeting.

Seth has been able to schedule Verizon Wireless for our program in March and Spencer Blunden from Computer Advantage in April. There will be a sheet at the membership table to list your favorite free apps, so we can share that info with the membership.

Program for February 13, 2014. (on cover)

**Board Meeting**  
**SIG**

**February 13, 2014.**  
**February 14, 2014.**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:12 PM.  
Respectfully submitted,

—Carolyn Rosenfeld

Secretary

