

EAMUG

January 2, 2014

1:30 PM

at the
Elsie Quirk Library

At our meeting



1:30 ~ 2:15; **'Mac 101'** by Seth Eberhardt
2:15 ~ 2:50; **Quick Time Pro** by Mike Volpe
2:50 ~ 3:00; **EAMUG** break
3:00 ~ 3:35; **Photo Editing in Preview'** by Carl Schwartz
3:35 ~ 4:00; **One More Thing** & Members Door **Prize**



2014

A decorative graphic featuring the year '2014' in large, colorful, 3D-style numbers. The numbers are surrounded by several colorful balloons (red, green, blue, yellow) and bright yellow starburst effects. The background is a dark blue space with a glowing blue planet or nebula on the right side.

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[Welcome To EAMUG](#)

The December EAMUG general meeting was attended by 33 members. We voted for the Board members in the new year, and the "Mac 101" by Seth Eberhardt was well received. "Formatting a Hard Drive" & "Starting up from an External Hard Drive" by Carolyn Rosenfeld brought forth many comments and questions. "Maverick Learnings" by Seth Eberhardt showed more members using Maverick than we had thought, and members not using it are now better able to form an opinion about upgrading at this time.

The new EAMUG website is up and running, so members are encouraged to give it a look and download the newsletter. The URL is www.eamug.org.

The December SIG attracted 13 attendees, mostly for iPad & iPhone with a couple for Mac troubleshooting & support. This allowed personal attention and the time spent was greatly appreciated by all.

Mark your calendar and join us for our next EAMUG meeting at 1:30-4:00 pm on Thursday, January 2 at the Elsie Quirk Library, upstairs in the Meeting Room. We will introduce the Board voted in at the last meeting, and feature "Mac 101" by Seth Eberhardt, "Tricks w/Quick Time Pro" by Mike Volpe and "Photo Editing in Preview" by Carl Schwartz. After the Door Prize Drawing we have lights-off by 4:00 pm.

Our next SIG will be Thursday, January 9 from 2:00-4:00 pm upstairs at the Elsie Quirk conference room. 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!



—*Seth T Eberhardt*

PS: Don't forget about our next SIG on January 9th

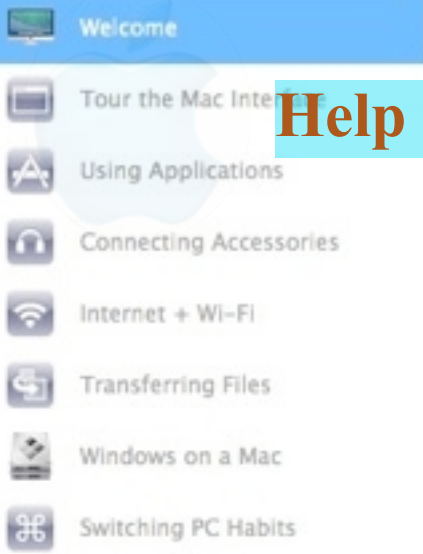


If you have a device question or concern, email us at

[EDITOR: CARL SCHWARTZ](mailto:carl@eamug.org)

or Seth on a problem on your Mac at

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Help for Beginners/Newcomers

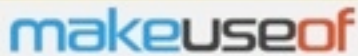


On line **information** is ready for You

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. For example, the makeuseof site (Free Mac Manual link) has this heading...



TOPICS

ANSWERS

TOP LIST

EBOOKS

PODCAST

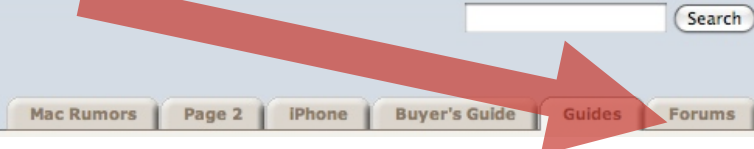


LOGIN



[Free Mac Manual - Mac Help and Tips You Can Use](#)

You may also select **forums** for specific models or problems.



[Mac Beginner's Guide - Mac Guides](#)

Questions? e-Mail: bessen@verizon.net

Phone: in Venice:(941)

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 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!!

Thursday, January 9, 2013

2-4 PM

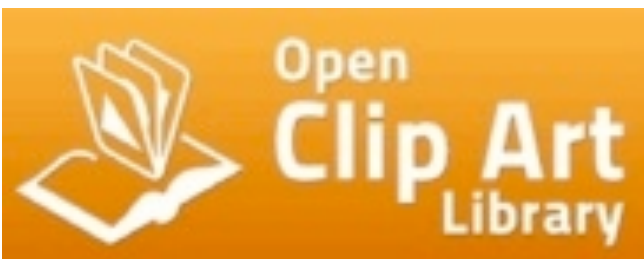
at the Elsie Quirk Library.

With Carl & Seth



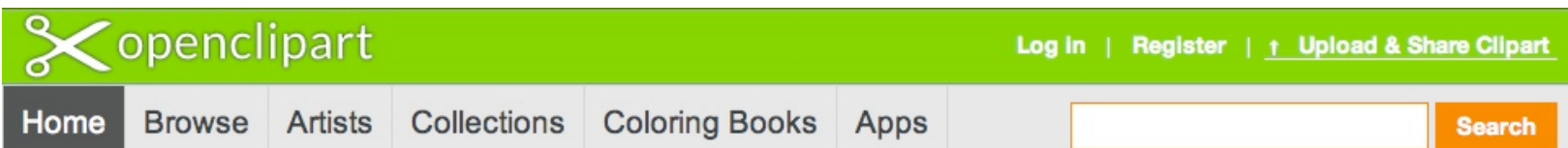
Find something fun or interesting on your Mac? Consider sharing it. We need more members to demo stuff at our meetings.

This is Carl's fun share for the month; the best clip art site on the internet.



Open Clip Art Library is the *best place for free Public Domain graphics.*

There are lots of clip art sources, but this one stands out. Not only is it free, but it is easy to search out the art you need. Once I get the art on my computer I place it in a folder. I also do a bit of editing with Preview. If you attend this month's club meeting you will see a demo.



Above is the top of **Open Clip Art Library** web page. just type in the name of the desired picture/drawing in the Search box and a page with pictures will appear. (I typed in **new year 2014** and got the balloon part at the top of this page and on the EAMUG front cover.)

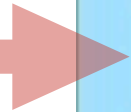
How to Save

first find art in <http://openclipart.org>

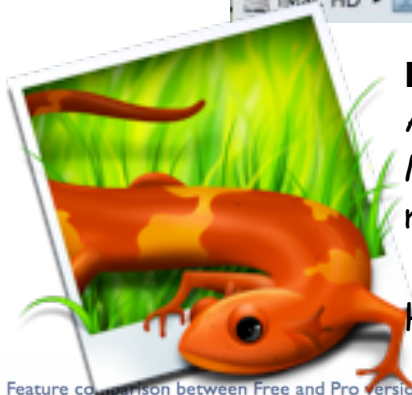
Next in the window with the desired picture, I **click** on the PNV button, below the picture, and then drag the resulting object, from the new window, to my folder choice in my computer.

On our next page is a snapshot of my master clip art folder on my iMac, and a easy way to make your own colorful folders out of drawings or photos.

A snapshot of my master clip art folder on my iMac.



This is in the Icon view.



Icon design

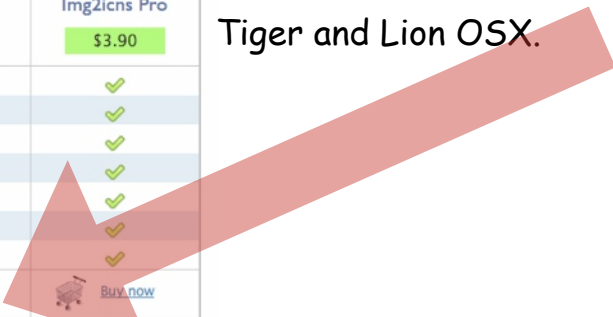
As with clip art there are various ways to make your own folder icon. My favorite is to use the App called **Img2icns**. It is free to use to make a folder, but not in public domain.

Here is the link [Img2icns | making icons can't be easier!](http://img2icns.com)

Feature comparison between Free and Pro version

	Img2icns Free	Img2icns Pro \$3.90
Icons History	✗	✓
Export iPhone icons	✗	✓
Export Favicons	✗	✓
Convert icons to images	✗	✓
Export .icns	✓	✓
Export folder icons	✓	✓
Apply icons to files	✓	✓
	Download	Buy now

I download the free version. I am using it in both in the Tiger and Lion OSX.



—Carl Schwartz

EAMUG board met at Stefano's with Lou Bessen (Treasurer), David Pascal (Librarian & Webpage), Carolyn Rosenfeld (Secretary), Carl Schwartz (Newsletter), and Mike Volpe (Sgt @ Arms), Seth T. Eberhardt (President & Programs), Roger Peters and Carol Bryan (Membership) present.

Meeting began at 11:55, suspended at 12:07 and resumed at 12:35. Lou Bessen gave the treasurer's report. We have 64 individual members, 4 family membership (8 people) paid, honorary 17 members for a total membership of 89 people. There were 33 people present at the December meeting.

Board minutes and feedback from the board members were discussed. 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.

"Formatting a Drive & starting up from an External Harddrive" by Carolyn Rosenfeld seemed to bring forth many comments and questions.

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Our New EAMUG Officer Listing

President - Seth Eberhardt
Vice President - Mike Volpe
Treasurer - Lou Besson
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Editor - Carl Schwartz
Librarian - David Pascal
Membership - Carol Bryan
Webmaster - David Pascal
SIG Leader - Carl Schwartz

Program for January 2, 2014.:

1:30	Pledge
1:45-2:00	Mac 101 by Seth Eberhardt
2:20- 2:50	Tricks w/Quick Time Pro - Mike Volpe
2:50-3:00	Social Break
3:00- 3:35	Photo Editing in Preview - Carl Schwartz
3:40-3:50	Door Prize Drawing
4:00	Lights Off

Board Meeting	January 9, 2014.
SIG	January 9, 2014.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 PM.
Respectfully submitted,

—Carolyn Rosenfeld
Secretary