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How about a Demonstration of 3D Printing?

Our Tech Night program on November 10 will feature Ben Van Den Broeck, owner of **ArtLab Kentucky**. He is going to bring two of his 3D printers and show us how 3D printing is done! He has extensive experience in this field and has just recently moved his business to Kre8Now Makerspace at 903 Manchester St., Lexington. That's where our CKCS president visited to learn about his business and urged him to demonstrate and explain his art for CKCS members.



As his picture shows, his new space is still under construction, but will be completed soon. ArtLab of Kentucky is a public walk-in 3D printshop and educational center for desktop 3D printing. Ben explains, "With our low cost materials, virtually any object can be made with our variety of BukoBot printers". They are available for in-house rental and purchase.

The photo shows the range of objects he can make. He will bring some and explain how they were made. What you don't see in the photo is the full body scanning machine that he can use to make statues

of people. Maybe you've heard of the latest craze of doing the actual bride and groom 3D figures for the top of wedding cakes. He's done those as well. Unfortunately, he can't lug that machine to CKCS in November, but Joe Dietz will be arranging a field trip for one of his Digital Photo SIG's in the near future.

This amazing technology should be exciting to see in action! Do attend and bring a friend.

The November Directors' prize is for a six months' extension to the winner's CKCS membership. The member selected must be present to win.

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Tenure end June 30, 2015

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President's Comments

By Brooke Thomas, CKCS President

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Key Points

November 3 is the kickoff date for the GoodGiving Guide Challenge. We have teamed up with Smiley Pete Publications and Blue Grass Community Foundation to maximize our donation drive this year. It's about this time of year that we remind you that CKCS is a 501(c)3 non-profit and your donations can be deducted on your taxes. The difference this year is we want to get more bang for our bucks.

Freddy Peralta, owner of KyTrade, has agreed to donate the match of \$500. If we raise \$500 then we have doubled our donations!

On top of that, there are at least two other occasions when our donations will be matched by 50%.

- Thursday, **November 13** –The Banker's Challenge starts at **11 a.m.** and lasts until the match pool has been exhausted. This means that you have to get online and complete the process quickly because we will be competing with 154 other organizations.
- Thursday, **December 11** - \$100,000 Buzzer Beater Challenge starts at **11:59 a.m.** and lasts until the pool has been exhausted.

The key to participating in these two challenges is to do it quickly. There are other small gifts that you can choose from as incentives to donate, but we suggest you look at the list beforehand and decide what you want so you can get through the process quickly.

Other Important Details

Banker Challenge						
November, 2014						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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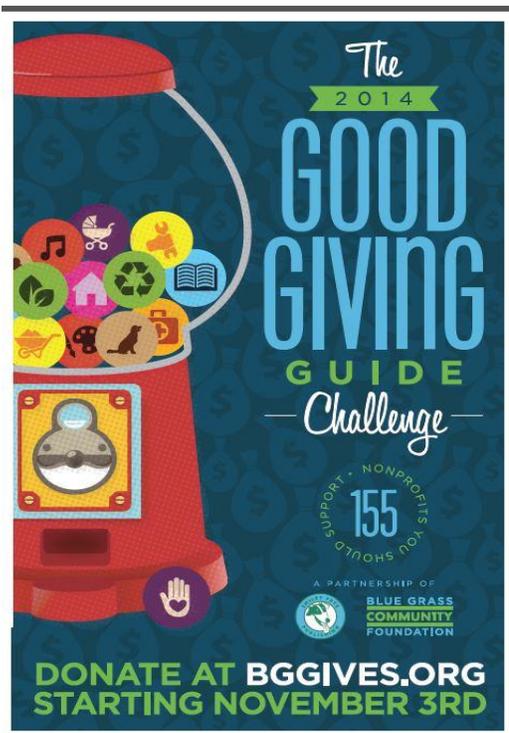
All donation have to be done online between November 3 and December 12 at www.BGGIVES.org. Donations are considered donations to Blue Grass Community Foundation and are granted in aggregate to CKCS at the conclusion of the Challenge. You can donate anytime between November 3 at 9 a.m. and December 12 at 11:59 p.m.

\$100,000 Buzzer Beater Challenge						
December, 2014						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10



The best way to pledge is by using a credit card. Personal checks are not permitted. There is a 4 percent credit card and processing fee.

We will be reminding you of these Special Challenge dates via Facebook, Email and Twitter. There will be other challenges during the campaign and as we hear about them we will let you know. You will be getting more correspondence from us during this time, but it will drop off at the end date on December 12. Please just bear with us during this time.



Check out the Good Giving Guide Challenge booklet that will be distributed in your newspaper. We will also have copies at CKCS so you can read all the details. Check out the other Challenges like the one on November 24 where you have a chance of winning the Dinner Party for eight at Mulberry and Lime catered by Dupree Catering and wine by Wines on Vine.

When it goes “live” on November 3, we will do a pledge and give you the step-by-step instructions via email.

We will be sending several periodic notices about this GoodGiving Guide Challenge mainly using our weekly mailing about events that are occurring at CKCS. You will receive a few extra mailings during these six weeks so please be patient and understanding with these extra mailings. After December 12 we will go back to our once a week schedule.

www.bggives.org

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Computer Mystery Workshop

Workshop leader: Bob Brown

AMAZON

The Computer Mystery Workshop on **Wednesday, November 4, at 1:30 p.m.** will be about **Amazon** and its activities.

Amazon is a huge and well-known online retailer but it also has several other computer and Internet related businesses. We will explore some of them, such as Appstore, Instant Video, Kindle, Studios, Audible.com, Amazon Web Services, Amazon Prime and more.

We will also review our CMW model portfolio and check on the progress of SQRL website login. And there will be time for questions, problem solving and more.

Next month, the Computer Mystery Workshop will be on Wednesday, December 3, 1:30 p.m.

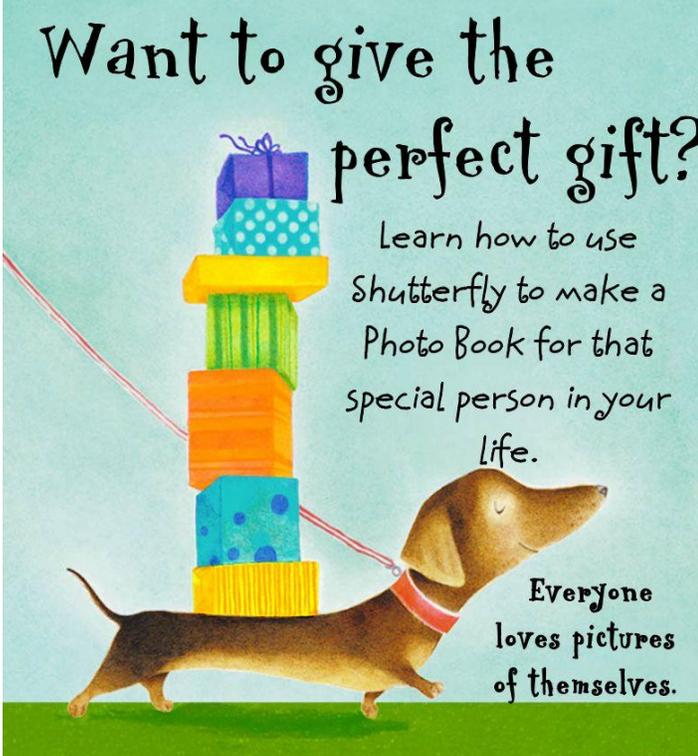
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classes this month and in December

TO ENROLL: CALL THE OFFICE (859) 373-100 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. MONDAY THRU FRIDAY.

Want to give the perfect gift?



Learn how to use Shutterfly to make a Photo Book for that special person in your life.

Everyone loves pictures of themselves.

Making a Photo Book Workshop
Wednesday, November 12, 2014
1 PM - 4 PM
Members \$24 Non Members \$30

Instructor Assisted
**MAKE-YOUR-OWN
Photo Book**



Wednesday,
November 19
from 1-4

An instructor assisted, Hands-on, actually make a book session using YOUR OWN PICTURES. Instructors will HELP IMPROVE THE PICTURES, load THEM to SHUTTERFLY and start THE PROCESS OF making YOUR book.

\$30 FOR non-MEMBERS and \$24 FOR MEMBERS.

Windows 8.1 Class Offered in December



The dates the class will meet are December 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, and 18.

That is Monday and Thursday for the first three weeks in December.

All classes will meet from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

The class will be taught by Mike Seiler with assistants Harry Ellison and Larry Trivette.

Members \$48

\$60 Non-Members.



TECH TALK

By Joe Isaac
Windows SIG Leader

How to make a Panorama photo

To do this you have to stand in one place, and take three or more photos, making sure the photos overlap so the program can piece (stitch) them together.

Open Photo Gallery, find and select the three photos, and at the top click on CREATE, then click PANORAMA.

Photo 1



Photo 2



And
Photo 3



I took the three photos above of our Windows class Tuesday, October 14, put them in Windows Live Photo Gallery, and made the Panorama photo below.



The link below provides detailed instruction on using windows photo gallery to create panorama, and it covers collages and fuse photo as well.

<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/photo-gallery-create-panoramas-fuse-photos>



Surprise gifts for Windows SIG attendees



Kenneth Tubaugh, the manager of the Microsoft kiosk at the Fayette Mall, attended Joe Isaac's SIG in October.

He had a surprise for those in attendance. He handed out a dozen or so wrist bands, heavy duty carrying bags and several stainless water bottles, flip drives, and some T-shirts.

He announced that CKCS members will get a discount on purchases they make at the kiosk. Your CKCS membership card confirms your membership; however, initially, just identify yourself with CKCS.

Kenneth became a member of CKCS by buying a membership following this event..

Photos on this page by Brooke Thomas



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Mac sales ‘blow-away’ expectations, sales surge 21percent

For first time in three years, Mac replaces iPad as Apple’s second-biggest revenue maker after iPhone



By Kurt Jefferson,
SIG Leader and Instructor for Mac & iPad topics

“The iPad tablet was supposed to signal the demise of the PC. Well, Apple’s Mac line is having the last laugh.”

– *C|Net reports in Apple’s role reversal: ‘Mature’ Mac outpaces iPad in revenue*

“Apple last quarter sold 5.5 million Macs, more than it’s ever sold in any other quarter in company history.”

– *TÚAW reports in Long Live the Mac! Apple posts all-time quarterly record in Mac sales*



Kurt Jefferson

“It was just an absolutely blow-away quarter. Our best ever,” remarked Apple CEO Tim Cook as he reflected on what the company accomplished in the three-month period that ended in September.

[Huffington Post](#) wrote, “It’s the return of the Mac.”

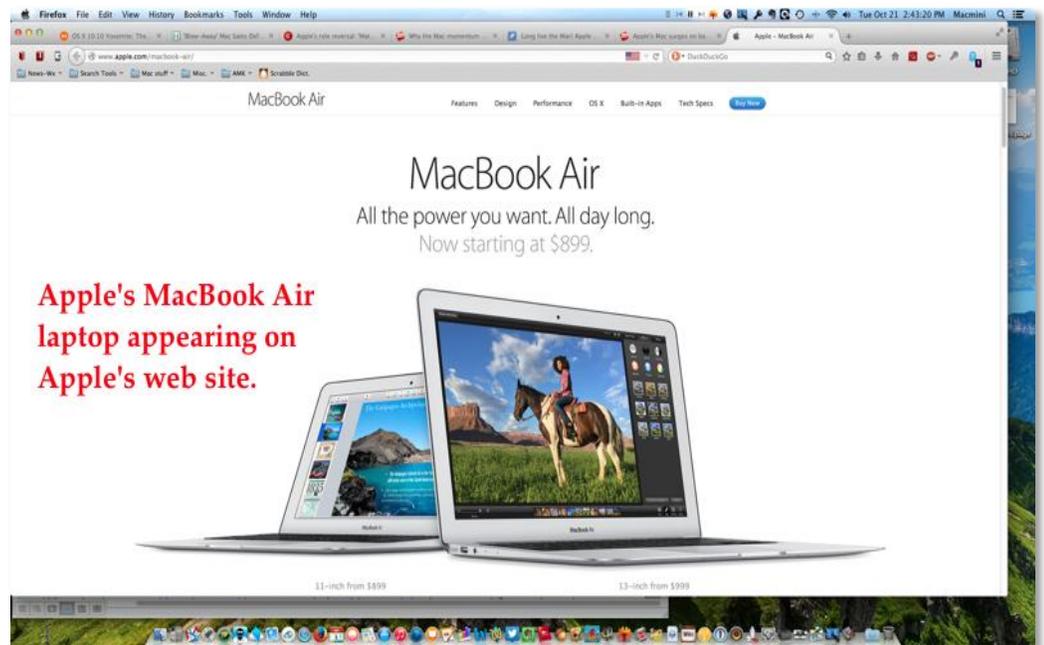
[C|Net](#) noted, “The gains in the Mac line were particularly notable because worldwide personal computer sales are still declining.”

[ZDNet](#) headlined a column by Adrian Kingsley-Hughes, “Why the Mac momentum may just be starting.”

When Apple reported how it earned its revenue during this past July, August, and September, almost no one saw it coming. Strong Mac sales beat the forecasts by every Wall Street analyst polled by *Fortune*. Not one of the 32 financial experts that *Fortune* surveyed predicted higher sales than what Apple actually recorded.

Sales of the Mac soared. Apple sold a record 5.5 million Macs – up 21% from the same period last year.

Cook told reporters, “Being up 21 percent in a market that’s shrinking – it doesn’t get any better than that.”



Apple sold more Macs during these three months than any other three-month period since the company began selling Macintosh computers in January 1984.

Apple watchers credit several factors, including:

- **Extremely strong back-to-school sales.** Cook told reporters they'd see a lot of new Mac notebooks if they visited college campuses. He said the back to school crowd voted and the Mac won. Apple's Chief Financial Officer Luca Maestri mentioned great demand in "the back-to-school season for both desktops and portables with especially strong growth from MacBook Pro and MacBook Air." Apple ran its back-to-school promotion, giving gift cards to students and parents who bought Macs.
- **Mac sales climb 46 percent in emerging markets.** Apple says in China alone, Mac sales rose 54 percent over last year.
- **Many, many schools use Macs.** CNBC quotes a UBS managing director as saying the fact that schools have been using Macs for 10 to 15 years has "aided the product line" and "the ease of use of the Mac remains well ahead of Windows and will continue to benefit PC sales."
- **Price cuts.** In June, Apple introduced a less expensive, less powerful iMac. Earlier in April, Apple reduced the price of the MacBook Air model.
- **Customers choosing Macs over iPads.** Mac revenue was 25 percent higher than the iPads during the quarter ending in September. Apple CEO Tim Cook told reporters that he is fine with the fact that some folks opted to buy a Mac over an iPad. In other words, cannibalization is fine as long as Apple ate itself.

Adrian Kingsley-Hughes writes in his column for ZDNet, "With the holiday season coming up – which is typically another strong quarter for the Mac – sales are likely to remain buoyant despite the spotlight being more on the iPhone and iPad." Time will tell.

Bottom line: Should you upgrade to Yosemite?

Macworld recently ran a story using this headline.

What's the point of the piece? To give the reader an overview of what Apple had in mind when it released the new operating system for Macs in late October.



For more MAC article pages click link here  Kurt Jefferson MAC and iPad column CONTINUED

Digital Photography Special Interest Group

SIG Leader: Joe Dietz

November 25, 2014, 7 p.m.
Special Guest Speaker

Charles Bertram

Chief Photographer at the Lexington Herald-Leader



This month we have a repeat opportunity to hear from one of Lexington's most recognized photographers, Charles Bertram. Many of you have seen his pictures in the Lexington Herald-Leader. Mr. Bertram has been a photographer for the Lexington Herald since 1977 and is now their chief photographer. He will be showing us some of his recent images and some of the old ones. He will talk about his duties at the Herald and give us advice on how to take good pictures. Being a photographer for a newspaper is more than just taking some good pictures. Along with taking a good photograph, the newspaper photographer has to be able to tell a story with his pictures. Along with that, he has to work with the public, his peers and supervisors, while traveling all over the Lexington Herald area of interest. Here are a couple of his pictures I captured from the Lexington Herald web page



Joe Dietz
Digital Imaging
SIG Leader

Since joining the Herald-Leader, Bertram has been named the Kentucky News Photographer Association's Kentucky photographer of the year seven times. He has had photos published in many major magazines, but his passion is daily community journalism. "I most enjoy getting out in the state, talking to our readers, and making photographs that make them smile, cry, laugh or at least gives them a little different perspective on our community."

With that, we welcome him back to CKCS once again. Join us at CKCS at 160 Moore Drive on November 25, at 7 p.m. for his presentation.

Monthly Photo Contest

This month our photo contest is on "**Shadows/silhouettes**". Submit your entry to joedietz@aol.com no later than midnight on November 24.



October photo contest winners

Category: NIGHT OR DUSK

This was a strange night. We had 17 entries and 23 folks signed in. From that mix, we had a five-place tie for first place. They are:



Bruce Klobeke



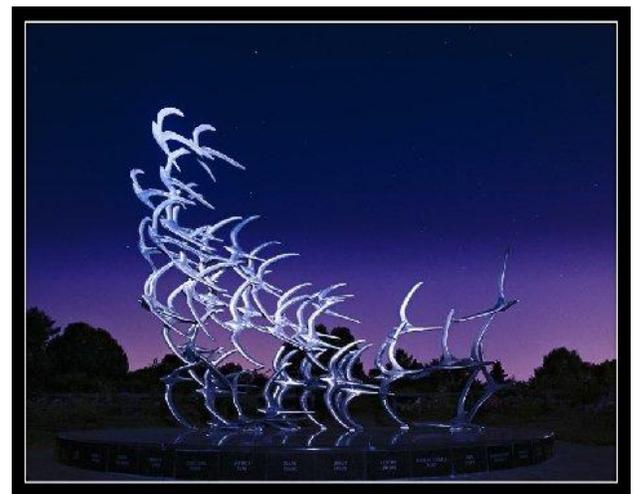
Rebecca Brothers



Kevin
MacNaughton



Jimmy Stevens



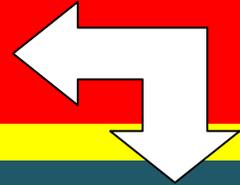
Nancy Bonhaus

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Not a member ? We invite you to join CKCS

Here is how: It is simple as 1 – 2 – 3



1

Click on this link <http://www.ckcs.org/join/> and fill out the form
(if that doesn't work, go to www.ckcs.org and click on JOIN NOW) -- **or**

2

Call (859) 373-1000 and a friendly office supervisor will be glad to help you -- **or**

3

Stop by the CKCS Resource Center at 160 Moore Drive, Lexington 40503
Office hours Monday through Friday, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

We need you and will welcome you as a full-fledged member!

Members are eligible to attend all Special Interest Group sessions

Members receive a discount on all classes, workshops and seminars

News to use

No Word Processing SIG in November

Due to Larry Trivette's election officer duties on the first Tuesday of November (the regular SIG meeting date), his SIG will not meet in November.

Be sure to join him at his next regular SIG meeting on Tuesday, December 2, at 1:30 p.m. only. The topic will be **Mail Merge**. This useful MS Word feature will allow you to quickly and easily generate and print sorted mailing labels for Christmas/Holiday cards, family newsletters, reunions, and business/charitable organization mailings. Address listings can be stored in a Word table, an Excel spreadsheet, and an Access database file.

Text is just too small to read

Have you ever received an email or an attachment with text that was so tiny that it was just too small making it hard-to-read? Recently I received an email like that, and the sender apologized for the tiny hard to read text.

I was able to read it easily using this tip. Click on the area of the text. Then hold down the CONTROL key while you turn the wheel on your mouse forward (away from you). This will enlarge the image making tiny text easy to read. Spinning that same wheel toward you while holding down the Control key makes the text smaller.

This works on most all word processing or email programs you might use. Give it a try.

Tip provided by Jerry Heaton

An internet scam -- be alert

I just got a phone call, the caller ID showed OUT OF AREA.

A foreign voice said he was from Microsoft and my computer needs fixing.
(Microsoft does not work this way.)

He wanted me to go to **WWW .GOO.GL/399BX**

I told him to send me an email. He said my email was hacked and he could not send me an email. I asked him to give me his phone number -- he would not.

I went on the internet and this is an ongoing scam.

Furnished by Joe Isaac



Changes to Kroger Card Program

To all CKCS Members and Friends:

We appreciate your participation in the Kroger Community Rewards program. The donations from Kroger have enabled several improvements in our organization without dues increases.

However, beginning in September, Kroger made changes in the way the reward program works. The old white gift cards will no longer be part of the new system. That program is gone. The new program is based on the familiar KROGER PLUS card which has been around for years. →

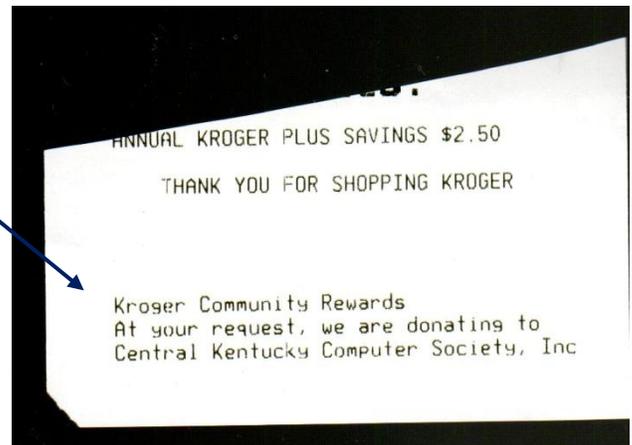


We now ask that you do two things if you wish to have your spending at Kroger generate automatic donations to CKCS:

1. If you have a card that looks like this picture, great! Most Kroger shoppers do have one because it provides discounts on numerous products. If you need a card, you can get one by going to the Kroger service desk and asking for one.
2. Use the Kroger website to register your Plus Card number and choose "Central Kentucky Computer Society" as your organization.
3. Here are detailed instructions for Step 2:
 - a. Go to <https://www.kroger.com>
 - b. Click on Community Rewards
 - c. Click on "Create an Account" to enroll
 - d. Enter your information: including email address and a new password for this account
 - e. Click Create Account
 - f. Enter your Kroger Plus card number - it is on both the wallet card and the key ring card
 - g. Click "Enroll now for Community Rewards"
 - h. Enter our organization name **Central Kentucky Computer Society** or the CKCS number which is **11119**

Once you have done all this, if all is right, the next time you shop at Kroger you should see a comment on the bottom of your receipt that looks like this:

Your existing white Kroger Gift card can still be used to buy groceries until all the money you put on it has been used. Once it is empty, we understand you won't be able to 'load' it with more money. If that is correct, at that point the white card is basically useless.



The crowd at Tech Night was atwitter with expectation

On October 13, Bob Brown and Darlene Mosley demonstrated step-by-step how to set up a Twitter account and how to be a



“follower” and to be “followed” using Twitter. Bob demonstrated Twitter on the PC, while Darlene explained how she tweets on her phone. She uses the free app, **TweetCaster**, to make Twitter easier to use and manage.



There were quite a few questions surrounding why someone would want to be on Twitter. Some people follow celebrities or basketball coaches, others like the “what’s trending” aspect

of it, while some people use it to stay in close contact with family and friends. It is a “social” network and Bob emphasized that no one should have the expectancy of it being private.

CKCS has a Twitter account and would like members to follow **CKCSKY** to get up-to-date information about meetings, classes, and cancellations. It's a quick way instructors and leaders can let members know of last minute changes.



For the second part of Tech Night, Joe Dietz did a demonstration of **Pic Collage** an app that can be used on a smart phone or tablet. Before demonstrating the app he showed how easy it was to set up the Apple TV. He then ‘mirrored’ his iPhone by using airplay to show how the app works. He was able to demonstrate the steps as if the

TV were his iPhone. It was so seamless a participant asked when did CKCS get the touch screen TV.

He made a collage of some of his pictures from Africa and showed a few of the features by adding text, changing the layout, and choosing different backgrounds.

The Directors’ Prize – The name drawn for the October Directors' Prize was **Joe Pujip** but unfortunately he was not present to claim that prize. Next month the drawing will be for six-months extension of one’s CKCS membership.

All photo's by Boone Baldwin

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New Members and Renewals

During the period from 9/26/2014 to 10/25/2014

We welcome the following new members.

Jane B. Bryant
Rose Chisholm
Myrna F. Dalton
Carol A. Fischer
Darlene P. Leet
Kenneth & Hai Fu Tubaugh

We thank the following members who renewed their memberships during this reporting period.

Debbie R. Barnett
Janet Cartmell
Tom P. Collins
Charles L. Cook
Larry A. Cox
Josephine F. Daugherty
Myra Engle
Betty Hughes
Kurt Jefferson
Elaine Larson
Robert McCarty
Ramona McGlennon

Charles W. Meade
Henry Doyle Mills
Beverly Norris
Jackie Overbey
John H. Paulsen
Joan W. Perry
James G And Helen H Pope
Ruth Baer & Terry Schoen
Adrian Sparks
George W. Wilson III
Patty Witt
Gregory T. And Liane L. Yancey

The following are current members on whom we have no current email address or the email address we have is incorrect.

Dave Binning
Clifford M. Denny
E J Eisenbraun
Patricia Holt
Andrew J Lampkin
Darlene P Leet
Carol & Paul Mandelstam
Mark McCain

Janice Prewitt
Russ Reynolds
Mattie S Robinson
Pat Sleet
Shirley Snarr
Phyllis Tackett
Robert W Tibbetts
Ivan R Weir

Please send your current email address to our membership manager using ben.rice@ckcs.org

Information furnished by CKCS Board of Directors member Ben Rice

CKCS November 2014 SIG Schedule

This special SIG calendar prepared for this newsletter by Larry Trivette

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Oct	28 Oct	29 Oct	30 Oct	31 Oct	01 Nov
7:00 PM Database GARLAND SMITH	7:00 PM Digital Photography JOE DIETZ		9:00 AM Photo Coffee Clicks		10:00 AM - NOON Dr. Fixit BOB BROWN - BEN RICE - MIKE SEILER - JAMES OSBORNE Bring in your problem PC and we'll try to help
03 Nov	04 Nov	05 Nov	06 Nov	07 Nov	08 Nov
	1:30 PM Only! Word Processing LARRY TRIVETTE No Meeting this Month	1:30 PM Mystery Workshop BOB BROWN	9:00 AM Photo Coffee Clicks 7:00 PM Board of Directors		
10 Nov	11 Nov	12 Nov	13 Nov	14 Nov	15 Nov
7:00 PM Tech Night 3D Printers	7:00 PM Windows 8.1 - 7 - Vista & XP JOE ISAAC		9:00 AM Photo Coffee Clicks 7:00 PM Mac & iPad KURT JEFFERSON		
17 Nov	18 Nov	19 Nov	20 Nov	21 Nov	22 Nov
			9:00 AM Photo Coffee Clicks 7:00 PM Microsoft Access STUART ZAHALKA		
24 Nov	25 Nov	26 Nov	27 Nov	28 Nov	29 Nov
7:00 PM Database GARLAND SMITH	7:00 PM Digital Photography JOE DIETZ		Thanksgiving Holiday		

This Month's Best Videos / Shows

INSTRUCTIONS: If you use **GOOGLE CHROME**. Hold down the control key before you click on the link below. It creates a NEW TAB at the top. Once you view the video, simply close that tab to return to this page. If you use INTERNET EXPLORER, we recommend you copy and paste the links below into a new search bar rather than clicking the links below. This will allow the newsletter to remain open in the background while you view the video. Using this system, when returning to the newsletter, the viewer doesn't have to wait each time until the large PDF newsletter file reloads.

You might think you are in Italy, but no!

http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=ul2kO4qTi80&vq=medium

Furnished by Carl Peter

Flying dare devil sometimes gets too close

<http://safeshare.tv/w/kLlmcNCGBk>

Furnished by Harvey Shackelford

The first Air Force One – some history

https://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=ehwvZXVKmPU

Furnished by Carl Peter

A different juggler – for sure!

<http://www.youtube.com/embed/z8qFBvnUGSM?rel=0>

Furnished by Carl Peter

World trees and beauty

<http://www.boredpanda.com/most-beautiful-trees/>

Furnished by Harvey Shackelford

What a fantastic athlete who just would not say can't

[Jen Bricker 5 min.mov](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JenBricker5min)

Furnished by Mike Seiler

Dancing that is fun to watch

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/Pwe-pA6TaZk?rel=0>

Furnished by Mike Seiler

That's a moron

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-w-mWhIWEM>

Furnished by Harvey Shackelford

Keynote Speaker -- Conference on Aging Funny, but might be offensive to some

<http://www.coolestone.com/media/10198/You-Know-You're-Growing-Old-When.../#.VA2dGY2BHvU>

Furnished by Jerry Hubble

Quick change artist

<https://www.youtube.com/v/sAF11i5FIBc%26hl=en%26fs=1>

Furnished by Carl Peter

Aerial Refueling over Afghanistan

http://www.liveleak.com/ll_embed?f=61e402f990ac

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A Few Funny Pages

A few remarkable photos

“In The Heat Of The Moment”



An Airplane's View Of A Distant Storm



Creative Mirror Positioning

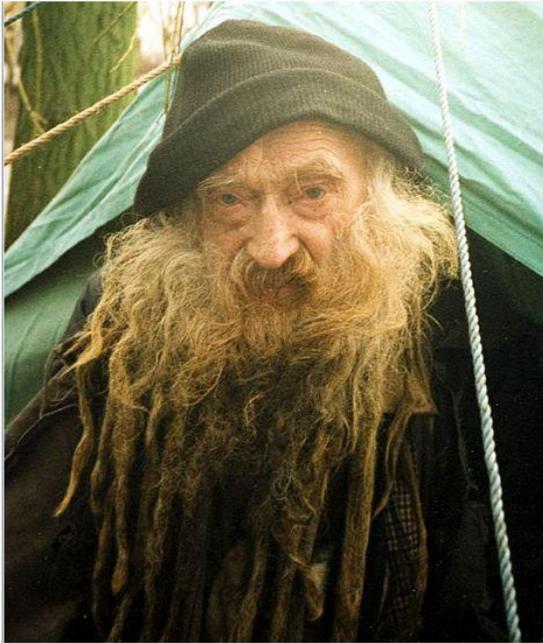


Light Show at the Grand Canyon



Furnished by Carl Peter

Got another one



The rain was pouring and there was a big puddle in front of the pub. A ragged old man was standing there with a rod and hanging a string into the puddle.

A tipsy-looking, curious gentleman came over to him and asked what he was doing. 'Fishing,' the old man said simply.

'Poor old fool,' the gentleman thought, and he invited the ragged old man to a drink in the pub.

As he felt he should start some conversation while they were sipping their whisky, the gentleman asked, "And how many have you caught?"

'You're the eighth,' the old man answered.

Perhaps an unknown bit of history. Really interesting.

Tour boats ferry people out to the USS Arizona Memorial in Hawaii every thirty minutes. We just missed a ferry and had to wait thirty minutes. I went into a small gift shop to kill time. In the gift shop, I purchased a small book entitled,

"Reflections on Pearl Harbor " by Admiral Chester Nimitz.

Sunday, December 7th, 1941-

Admiral Chester Nimitz was attending a concert in Washington D.C. He was paged and told there was a phone call for him. When he answered the phone, it was President Franklin Delano Roosevelt on the phone. He told Admiral Nimitz that he (Nimitz) would now be the Commander of the Pacific Fleet.

Admiral Nimitz flew to Hawaii to assume command of the Pacific Fleet. He landed at Pearl Harbor on Christmas Eve, 1941. There was such a spirit of despair, dejection and defeat-you would have thought the Japanese had already won the war.

On Christmas Day, 1941, Adm Nimitz was given a boat tour of the destruction wrought on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese. Big sunken battleships and navy vessels cluttered the waters everywhere you looked.

As the tour boat returned to dock, the young helmsman of the boat asked, "Well Admiral, what do you think after seeing all this destruction?". Admiral Nimitz's reply shocked everyone within the sound of his voice.



Admiral Nimitz said, "The Japanese made three of the biggest mistakes an attack force could ever make, or God was taking care of America. Which do you think it was?"

Shocked and surprised, the young helmsman asked, "What do mean by saying the Japanese made the three biggest mistakes an attack force ever made?"

Nimitz explained: "Mistake number one: the Japanese attacked on Sunday morning. Nine out of every ten crewmen of those ships were ashore on leave. If those same ships had been lured to sea and been sunk-we would have lost 38,000 men instead of 3,800.

Mistake number two: when the Japanese saw all those battleships lined in a row, they got so carried away sinking those battleships, they never once bombed our dry docks opposite those ships. If they had destroyed our dry docks, we would have had to tow every one of those ships to America to be repaired.

As it is now, the ships are in shallow water and can be raised. One tug can pull them over to the dry docks, and we can have them repaired and at sea by the time we could have towed them to America. And I already have crews ashore anxious to man those ships.

Mistake number three: Every drop of fuel in the Pacific theater of war is in top of the ground storage tanks five miles away over that hill. One attack plane could have strafed those tanks and destroyed our fuel supply.

That's why I say the Japanese made three of the biggest mistakes an attack force could make or God was taking care of America."

I've never forgotten what I read in that little book. It is still an inspiration as I reflect upon it. In jest, I might suggest that because Admiral Nimitz was a Texan, born and raised in Fredericksburg , Texas -- he was a born optimist. But anyway you look at it--Admiral Nimitz was able to see a silver lining in a situation and circumstance where everyone else saw only despair and defeatism.

President Roosevelt had chosen the right man for the right job. We desperately needed a leader that could see silver linings in the midst of the clouds of dejection, despair and defeat.

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CKCS List of Special Interest Groups

Each month the Central Kentucky Computer Society offers nine Special Interest Groups (SIGs) which may be attended by members and their guests. Below is a summary of what takes place at each SIG. Information is provided by the SIG leader. Visitors are cordially invited to become active CKCS members. Starting times of SIGS are as indicated in the listing.

SPECIAL NOTE; Always check the “Monthly Schedule” and the “Newsletter” link on the CKCS home page for any schedule change www.ckcs.org

COMPUTER MYSTERY SIG

**Meets monthly on the first Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. –
Leader Bob Brown**

Meeting topics will be about Internet websites, operating system tips and tricks, application software, new hardware devices or any other ideas from the world of personal computers. At each meeting, two or three things are presented that you might want to do with your computer but may not know exactly how

DATABASE SIG

**Meets monthly on the fourth Monday at 7 p.m. –
Leader Garland Smith**

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY SIG

**Meets monthly on the fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m. –
Leader Joe Dietz**

The Digital Photography Special Interest Group is a forum to provide and share information about digital imaging. The SIG frequently has guest speakers to cover a wide range of topics that are related to digital imaging. Some of our past topics have been on digital archiving (AKA Backup), getting the best out of your point and shoot camera, effective lighting when taking pictures, restoring old photos and many others. The goal of this SIG is to help attendees to better understand digital imaging, learning how to get the best out of their cameras and how to improve their images with digital imaging software such as Corel's Paint Shop Pro, Photoshop CS/Elements, Gimp or other program. Each meeting starts with a photo contest with a variety of different categories.

DR. FIXIT SIG

**Meets monthly on the first Saturday at 10 a.m. –
Leaders: Bob Brown, Ben Rice Harry Ellison, and
Mike Seiler.**

CKCS members are eligible to bring in sick computers for evaluation. Our 'experts' will diagnose the problem and if possible make simple repairs. All you need to bring is the CPU. Our leaders will use a mouse and monitor on hand. This is a free service for members only. One may join in membership to avail themselves of this special service.

MAC AND IPAD SIG

**Meets monthly on the second Thursday at 7 p.m. –
Leader Kurt Jefferson**

The Mac and iPad SIG tackles issues to help make both Apple's Mac computers and its iPad tablet easier to use and more enjoyable. We deal with a variety of topics ranging from Mac OS X (pronounced “10”) to iOS, the operating system

running Apple's iPad. We share tips at every meeting and provide insights to empower users to get more out of their Macs and their iPads. Users are encouraged to bring their Mac laptops and iPad tablets to experience first hand the tips provided at each meeting. Whether you're a beginner to the Mac or iPad, of you've been using both devices for several years, you'll walk away with plenty of tips, tricks, and advice to make your computing experience more enjoyable.

MICROSOFT ACCESS SIG

**Meets monthly on the third Thursday at 7 p.m. –
Leader Stuart Zahalka**

WINDOWS SIG

**Meets monthly on the second Tuesday at 7 p.m. –
Leader Joe Isaac**

The Windows SIG or Workshop for Windows 7, 8.1, Vista and XP, meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m... Topics covered may be: Windows, Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, Windows Live Mail, Windows Live Photo Gallery, Control Panel, System Restore, Defrag, Desktop, Taskbar, Disk Cleanup, etc. To see which topic will be covered next go to <http://joescomputertips.blogspot.com/>
To see a year's worth of email Tips and Reviews go to: <http://www.ckcs.org/joetips.pdf>

WORD PROCESSING SIG

**Meets monthly on the first Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.–
Leader Larry Trivette**

The Word Processing SIG starts with questions from classmates where the SIG leader and all attending help provide solutions and answers. In fact, many of the topics presented during each session come from questions received by email during the month. Topics are presented so that new as well as advanced computer users will benefit by attending. This workshop uses several Microsoft Word versions during the SIG.

UNIX / LINUX SIG

**Meets monthly on the fourth Thursday at 7 p.m. –
Leader Lewis Gardner**

The Linux SIG handles a wide range of technical topics. Linux is based on Unix which is the granddaddy of modern networking. We spend a considerable amount of time on servers, networks, routers, access points and general network configuration. These operating systems are at the heart of many devices in our increasingly connected world. Come out and we will try to get your questions answered, your problems troubleshot or devices configured.

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Yosemite (also known as OS X 10.10) is a free download for Mac users and is available via the Mac App Store.

Writer Christopher Breen: “For the last several iterations of the Mac OS, Apple has moved away from a computer focused digital hub strategy where your Mac held and commanded your data and you attached other devices to your computer to sync its data with them (and vice versa). In recent years, Apple has turned instead to a stuff–centric scheme. In this case your Mac is just another device (although an important one) that has access to your files. What you’re largely concerned with is being able to work with those files, regardless of whether you’re using a Mac, an iOS device, or accessing them via a web browser. The cloud is a key component in that it provides the means for making your data available to all these points of entry, and transparently so.”

Breen says under Mavericks (the operating system for Macs that Apple made available in 2013) and Mountain Lion (Apple released this version of the operating system for Macs in July 2012), iCloud was designed to sync much of your data.

Yosemite is changing that. He says the newest operating system is designed to play better with data outside Apple’s control.

In addition, Apple is making it easier for you to work with your data no matter what device is available to you.

Breen cites three features that accomplish this:

Spotlight – Mavericks takes this Mac standard to another level. While Spotlight has been a Mac feature for many years, Yosemite actually puts Spotlight on steroids. “With Yosemite, Spotlight will now incorporate and provide previews of results from the Internet, including Bing search results, map data, news headlines, Wikipedia entries, Apple store content listings, and movie showtimes. The net result means more efficient searching and fewer trips to your web browser to find the information you desire,” writes Breen.

Are early adopters guinea pigs?

Some folks who’ve downloaded and installed Yosemite, the newest operating system for the Mac, have been burned.

Some, but not all, report serious problems staying connected to the Internet via Wi-Fi (wireless connections.)

By the time you read this, Apple might have issued a fix and the problem will be history.

But the issue points out the real hazards of upgrading to a brand new operating system version.

[Apple mum as Mac owners tussle with Yosemite over Wi-Fi problems](#), writes *Macworld*, describing ongoing Internet issues plaguing some early adopters.

This begs the question – are early adopters guinea pigs? In addition to internal testing of Yosemite at Apple’s campus in California, Apple gave away as many as a million copies of beta versions of Yosemite for average folks to test it and report problems on their Macs.

Still, problems persist despite numerous beta updates to these users. Those of you with iPads, iPhones, and iPod touches might remember that Apple pulled iOS 8.0.1 the same day it issued the update after some iPhone 6 and iPhone 6 Plus units stopped working properly after owners updated to 8.0.1.

Apple quickly issued iOS 8.0.2, and finally, 8.1, which apparently solved the problems.

I, for one, am waiting to upgrade to Yosemite.

Mavericks (OS X 10.9) works just fine on my 2 ½ year old MacBook Air.

I hope to replace my almost four–year–old Mac mini with a new model sometime in November. By that time, odds are virtually certain that Apple will have solved the Wi-Fi problems and issued at least one, and possibly, more updates to OS X 10.10.



Notification Center widgets – “Open Notification Center, scroll to the bottom, click on Edit, and you see a collection of widgets available to you, including Calculator, Stocks, Weather, and World Clock. These are a fine start, but like the Dashboard widgets before them, Notification Center widgets can be developed by third parties, which could make some very valuable information available to you with a single click,” says Breen.

iCloud Drive – Breen writes, “Now you can store files in the cloud that were created by any app—either by moving them from within the Finder via the iCloud Drive entry that appears in a Finder window’s sidebar or through a Save dialog box.”

Take a look at [Christopher Breen’s entire article](#) to get more insight into why Apple incorporated into Yosemite the features it did.

While you’re at it, you may want to take a look at these Macworld articles:

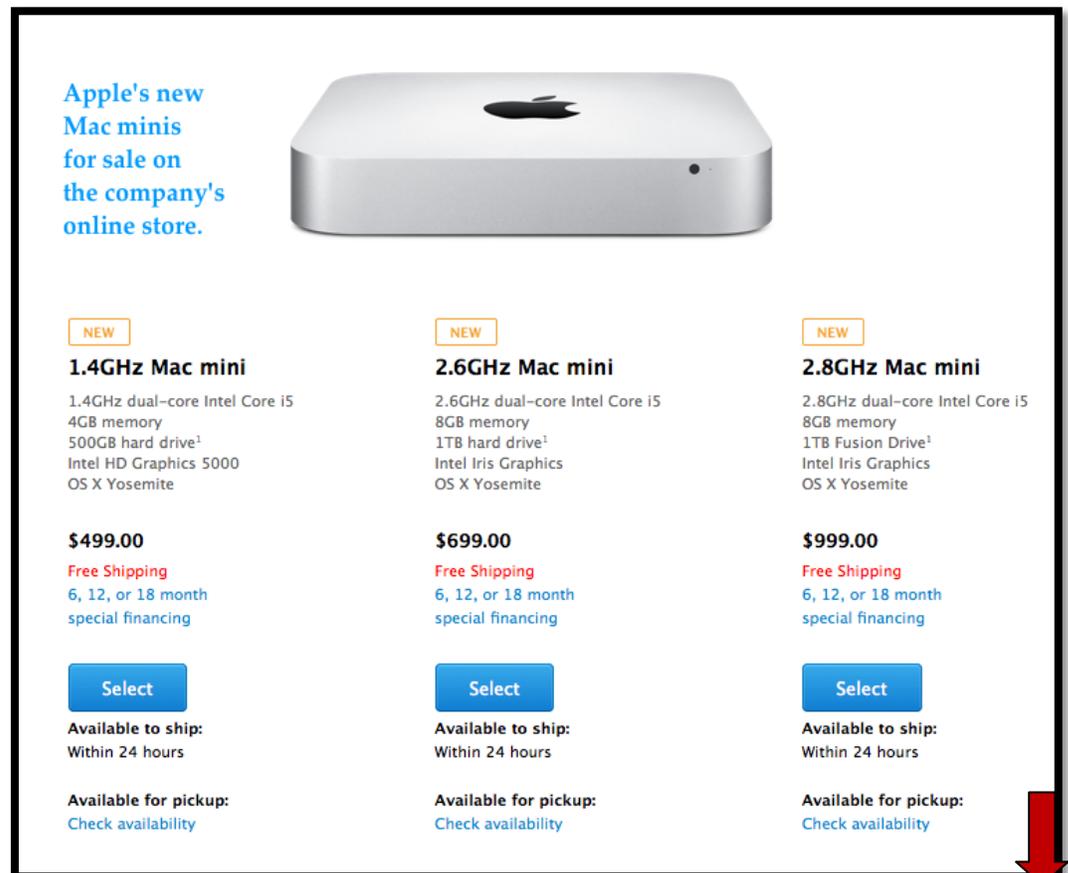
- [How to fix the four most annoying quirks of Yosemite](#)
- [Apple says Yosemite’s Spotlight Suggestions don’t violate your privacy](#)
- [Bugs & Fixes: Solving a Yosemite post-install disaster](#)
- [MacRumors OS X 10.10 Yosemite page](#)

New Mac minis arrive; Apple knocks \$100 off base price

If you’re a regular reader of this column, you know that my favorite Mac model is...

The Mac mini.

“People love the Mac mini. It’s a great first Mac or addition to your home network, and the new Mac mini is a nice upgrade packed into an



Apple's new Mac minis for sale on the company's online store.

NEW	NEW	NEW
1.4GHz Mac mini	2.6GHz Mac mini	2.8GHz Mac mini
1.4GHz dual-core Intel Core i5 4GB memory 500GB hard drive ¹ Intel HD Graphics 5000 OS X Yosemite	2.6GHz dual-core Intel Core i5 8GB memory 1TB hard drive ¹ Intel Iris Graphics OS X Yosemite	2.8GHz dual-core Intel Core i5 8GB memory 1TB Fusion Drive ¹ Intel Iris Graphics OS X Yosemite
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incredibly compact design,” said Phillip Schiller, Apple’s senior vice–president of Worldwide Marketing as he spoke to reporters in late October.

Apple’s least expensive Mac doesn’t get much respect compared to other machines, especially when compared to the much more expensive iMac. (The Mac mini went two years without an update by Apple. It’s clear the small machine is not a priority. What is also clear is that people are buying the Mac mini. So it is making money for Apple.)

I mean, after tech writers got a chance to learn more about the new Mac minis they were aghast that a user couldn’t upgrade the RAM without voiding the machine’s warranty (as they could with earlier Mac minis.) In addition, the hard drive is apparently a bear to access. Also, quad–core processor options are no longer available.

The solution? BTO. That doesn’t stand for Bachman Turner–Overdrive, the 1970’s group that unleashed several hits when I was in high school.

It stands for BUILD TO ORDER. And when buying a Mac mini, the best way to go about it is by ordering a BTO model from Apple’s online store and picking it up at your local Apple Store (or having it delivered to your own door.) In other words, make sure you buy enough RAM and the correct hard drive (or Fusion Drive or Flash storage) before the machine arrives.

Techradar pro did a hands–on review of the new Mac minis. It reported, “You now get two Thunderbolt 2 ports on the rear, meaning it can connect to external peripherals at ludicrously fast speeds, but otherwise it’s still a very nice, very unassuming aluminum slab.”

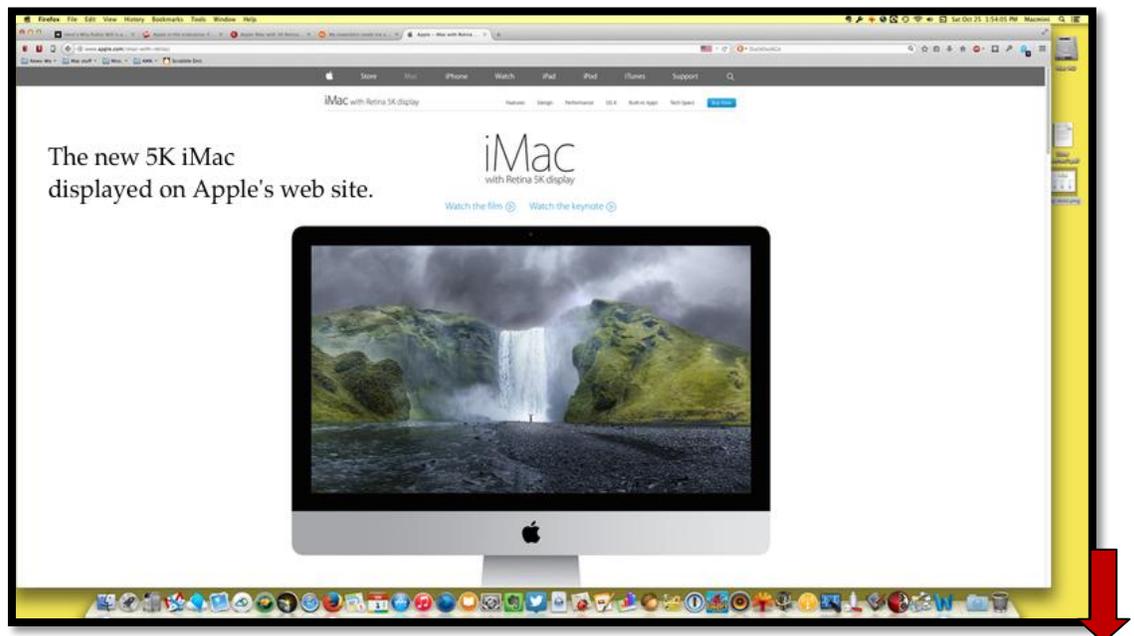
Techradar’s early verdict: “We’re glad to see the Mac mini get a proper upgrade at last. The low–end option is limited in power, but it’s cheaper than ever.”

[Techradar Mac mini “hands–on review”](#)

[C|Net: Apple Mac mini gets upgrade but remains the smallest, least–expensive Mac](#)

Apple introduces “stunning” iMac with Retina 5k display

“It remains the sharpest looking all–in–one you can buy, and the amazing 5K display will likely keep you so mesmerized you’ll hardly notice



anything else about the system,” writes *C|Net* as it describes Apple’s new iMac introduced in late October.

Mashable headlines a story, “Apple Retina 5K iMac Has a Screen That Can Stop Traffic.”

TechCrunch says, “Apple’s newest iMac has the best display ever on a computing device. Let’s just get that out the way right at the start: You won’t find a better screen anywhere else, period...Apple’s price of admission for 5K goodness is steep, with prices starting at \$2,499 (plus additional fees for custom configurations) but it’s worth every penny.”

Wired handed the new iMac a nine out of ten rating: “Nearly flawless; buy it now.”

Phillip Schiller, Apple’s top marketing executive, told a crowd of reporters when Apple introduced the new 27–inch machine in October, “This is the world’s highest–resolution display.” The new 5K iMac offers 5120–by–2880 pixel resolution.

This is the most expensive iMac Apple has ever sold, costing \$700 more than a similar 27–inch iMac without the Retina display.

The web site, *BGR*, noted that 80 of the original 1984 Mac displays would fit into a single 5K display.

[C|Net: Apple’s 5K iMac impresses expert eyes \(review\)](#)

[Wired: Apple iMac with Retina 5K Display \(Pixel Elated\)](#)

New iPad Air 2 is thinner, faster, and comes with touch ID

In mid–October, Apple introduced two new iPads – an iPad Air 2 and iPad mini 3. The company also dropped the price of previous generation models by \$100.

Apple put a faster processor (an A8X chip, a variation of the chip in the iPhone 6 and 6 Plus) in the iPad Air 2, in addition to an anti–reflective coating and better graphics.

What about the new iPad mini 3?

Here’s what Joanna Stern wrote in her blog for *The Wall Street Journal*: “Here’s my review of the \$400 iPad Mini 3: Buy the \$300 iPad Mini 2 instead. While Apple worked overtime to upgrade the iPad Air 2, the Mini 3 just got a fingerprint sensor. Oh, and sorry, how dare I forget? It also now comes in gold. Seriously, that’s all you get for the extra \$100.”

VentureBeat headlines its story about the iPad mini’s bigger brother: Apple’s iPad Air 2 is svelte and powerful, but no radical leap from from the first Air.

Apple will still sell the 2012 original iPad mini (without Retina display) for \$249, a 17% price drop.

iPad Fast Facts

- More than 50% of all iPad buyers are first–time buyers
- More than 675,000 apps made just for the iPad are available for sale through the App Store

Source: Apple.com



[VentureBeat: Apple's iPad Air 2 is svelte and powerful, but no radical leap from the first Air](#)

[C|Net: iPad Air 2 has a smaller battery, iFixit finds](#)

[BGR: iPad Air 2 and Retina iMac reviews are in – See how Apple's best tablet and desktop performed in real tests](#)

Who's watching you as you connect over public Wi-Fi?

"Maybe Better If You Don't Read This Story on Public WiFi" is how the Dutch article appearing on medium.com began. It didn't get any better after that.

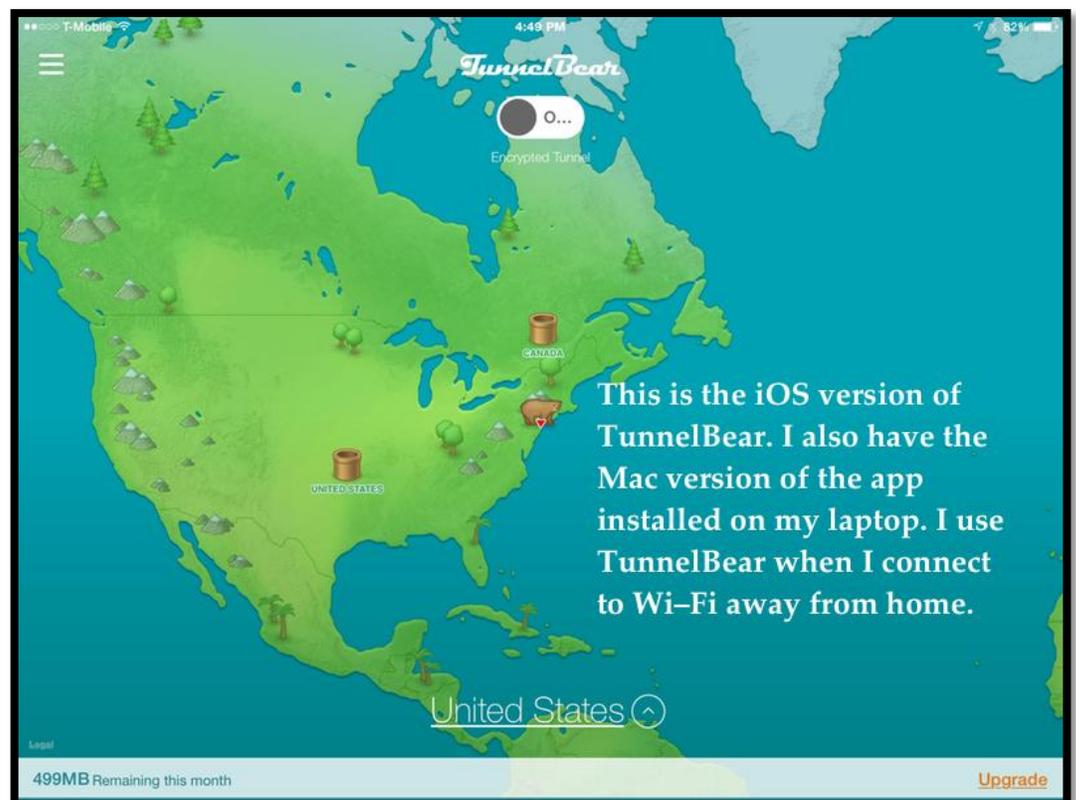
"We took a hacker to a café and, in 20 minutes, he knew where everyone else was born, what schools they attended, and the last five things they googled," writes Maurits Martijn, in a Dutch article translated into English from *De Correspondent*.

The writer met a 34-year-old named Wouter Slotboom in an Amsterdam café. Slotboom was carrying a small black device in his backpack. That device was connecting to laptops, tablets, and smartphones used by customers in that Dutch café.

You can imagine the rest of the story. Security went out the door. A tuts+ article (with link below) tells how to use a VPN (virtual private network) on your Mac.

"Your Mac is a safe computer out of the box, but as soon as you connect to a network, you're vulnerable to local attacks. The problem is that OS X doesn't protect against the most minor threats, like local network packet interception. For that, you'll need to download a few tools," says Tuts+.

It continues, "First, you'll want to find either a virtual private network or a proxy. The former, abbreviated *VPN*, will use your Internet connection to talk to a new, virtual version of



the local network. It creates a direct tunnel, of sorts, between you and the VPN server, which then talks to servers on the Internet on its own. When people try to see what you're doing, all they can perceive is your transmission of data to and from the VPN's server. Any other activity is hidden behind the walls of the service."

Probably one of the best-known VPNs for both the Mac and Apple devices is Cloak. To use Cloak, you need to sign up for a Cloak account. There is a 30-day free trial and plans start at \$2.99 per month.

Another popular app for both Mac and iOS is TunnelBear. This VPN app gives 500MB of free data each month. Pricing varies depending on the account you use if you decide to opt for a paid account.

[De Correspondent: How to safely use a public Wi-Fi Network](#)

[The Sweet Setup: The best VPN solution for iOS and OS X](#)

[Tuts+: How to keep your information safe on public WiFi](#)

[Tuts+: How to use VPN on your Mac](#)

[Apple: OS X Mavericks – Set up a connection to a virtual private network](#)

[Best VPN.com: 5 Best VPNs for Mac](#)

[Best VPN.com: 5 Best VPNs for iPad](#)

[Lifehacker: Five Best VPN Service Providers](#)

[Macworld: iPad power – Connect to a VPN](#)

Pixelmator comes to the iPad

One of the best-known Mac image editing apps is now available for the iPad. Pixelmator came to the Mac in September 2007. Just last month the Pixelmator Team released an iPad version.

Pixelmator for the iPad includes dozens of templates and features:

- Painting tools
- Correction tools
- Retouching tools
- Dozens of photo effects
- Advanced image editing with layers and selections
- Layer styles
- Automatically saves your work in iCloud
- Ability to open and save images using PSD, JPEG, PNG, PDF and many other formats
- Open and save Photoshop images with layers
- Ability to email photos directly from Pixelmator
- Ability to work seamlessly with Mac version



- Ability to work with folks who rely heavily on Adobe Photoshop

The Creativity Channel says, “Pixelmator has long been a favorite among artists and photographers seeking an alternative to the subscription-based Adobe Photoshop. The company’s appearance onstage at Apple’s most recent event, to introduce its eagerly awaited iPad app, has certainly given Pixelmator’s profile a boost.”

The article adds, “Now that it’s here – just in time for iOS 8 – we took Pixelmator for iPad a spin and found it a solid contribution to the slate of image editors for the iPad, and especially useful for those using Pixelmator on the desktop.”

AppleInsider says, “...Everything is super smooth, even on a first-generation iPad Air. The app does a great job in handling large image files, making zooming, scrolling, and rotating with multi-touch gestures a fluid experience.”

Lifehacker adds, “...You have a ton of effects to choose from alongside layers, image composition tools, and all the retouch tools you’d expect from an image editor. Likewise, you get a bunch of different painting tools to create artwork from scratch. It also includes a bunch of templates to lay out photos in a variety of ways with frames and collages. Everything works well and the interface is easy to use even if you’ve never really messed around with image editors before. For \$5, there’s a lot packed in here, and if you’re a fan of Pixelmator on the Mac you’ll be right at home when you load up the iPad version. If not, you’ll be able to pick it up and get to using it very quickly.”



[AppleInsider: First Look – Pixelmator for iPad takes powerful image editing on-the-go](#)

[Lifehacker: Pixelmator for iPad is a powerful image editor on the go](#)



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