

I have received approval from the Club Executive for the formation of the MCC Mac SIG.

Mac SIG Mission Statement

What makes a Mac a Mac and not a PC or a typewriter.....ALL Things Apple

Digital photographers all need to use a computer for processing, for exporting images for digital competitions, print competitions, etc., etc. In order to do so, photographers need to know how to use their software and hardware: iMacs, MacBooks, iPhones, iPads and peripherals.

This SIG is for members with all levels of expertise to learn and share their knowledge with each other. Some may be experts in one area but have no experience in a different area. It is also for expert members that are interested in helping others with their learning curve. No one person knows it all.

It is tips and tricks in a how-to format with a projector and screen. But, it isn't for the very basics of learning how to use a computer.

As well as the monthly meetings, the SOLE communication and learning platform will be a Private Facebook Group for the SIG, NOT my personal email inbox.

Our meetings will take place at the senior centre in the Multi Purpose Room – South half.

The following dates have been booked until the end of this year. The plan is for the first Monday of the month with some exceptions....Please see below:

2017/2018

Mon, Sept 18 [3rd week; first Monday is Labour Day]

Mon, Oct 2

Mon, Nov 6

Mon, Dec 4

January....no meeting

Mon, Feb 5 not booked yet

Mon, Mar 5 not booked yet

Mon, Apr 2 [Easter Monday] not booked yet

Mon, May 7 not booked yet

There will be a fee for this SIG. A \$10 fee will be collected at the first meeting and will cover the September, October, November and December meetings. In February another \$10 will be due that will cover February, March, April, and May.

Suggested topics to start with:

The latest operating systems and Time Machine single backups for multiple hard drives plus creating large concatenated hard drives for photographers' needs..... The old way and the new way.

How to prepare images in various software packages to export for digital competitions and for print.....

Multiple desktops for less cluttered workflow.

Various types of screenshots and how to keep them from cluttering your desktop and how to use them in lieu of note taking.

How to save a document as a PDF with password without having to rent Adobe software and the security benefits thereof.

How to troubleshoot problems on your Mac and/or on your iOS devices..... iPads, iPhones..... and learn to be your own IT person.

Synchronizing with multiple pieces of Apple hardware – Apple computer, laptop, iPad, iPhone.

The magic of the space bar, etc.

Going forward, other topics would be from members' input/requests....keeping the SIG fluid and in keeping with members' needs.

NOTE: PLEASE READ INFORMATION BELOW CAREFULLY

If you have already joined, please make sure:

1. you have access to the Private Facebook Group,
2. you have indicated whether you will attend the first meeting or not in the Facebook INVITE section, and
3. you have done the "homework".

If you wish to join, please contact me at macsig@mississaugacameraclub.ca

I will reply to your request from my personal email account with an invite to the Private Facebook Group and once you have accepted, I will send you an invite to the first meeting. If you do not have access to the Private Facebook Group or the invite within 48 hours, please first check your junk/spam box and then send me another email at the above address with your phone number and a time to contact you to determine why you do not have access.

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