



SIERRA MACINTOSH USERS GROUP

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**Founded for the purpose of increasing the knowledge of Macintosh users in the use of their computers and software**

Founded March 15th, 1995

**We will meet in February in the Murphys Library**

**Tuesday, February 12th  
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

The meeting will take place in the afternoon, in SMUG's winter location, the community room of the Murphys Library, 480 Park Lane, adjacent to Murphys Park.

An easy access is to turn off Main Street at the hotel and go down past the park. Cross over the little bridge and turn left into the library.

From our VP, Bob Reagan:

### **MACWORLD - iWORLD HIGHLIGHTS AT FEBRUARY 12 SMUG MEETING**

Macworld - iWorld, the nation's premier event focused solely on the Apple products platform, will be

highlighted when the Sierra Macintosh User Group (SMUG) meets Tuesday, February 12, 2 p.m., in the community room of the Murphys Library, 480 Park Lane, adjacent to Murphys Community Park.

This year's Macworld - iWorld was held January 26-28 in San Francisco's Moscone Center. Mac users and buyers, top media outlets and industry experts come to this event annually for the unique value that comes from meeting face-to-face, seeing new products, experiencing an acclaimed technical training and educational program and participating in cultural and social opportunities that set the agenda for the Apple products industry.

Among those in attendance was SMUG's own Paul Keaton who will share his observations and reactions at the February meeting. In addition to Keaton's presentation, he and other longtime SMUG members will be on hand to answer a wide range of computer-related questions.

SMUG meetings are open to everyone and there is no charge to attend. The organization exists to keep Mac users abreast of the latest developments and to address the nagging questions that arise from time to time. Its goal is to take the mystery out of computers and to enable members to take advantage of all the features their Macs possess.

SMUG was founded in 1995 and is a non-profit organization run completely by volunteers. Annual dues are \$15. For more information visit the SMUG website at—

[www.SierraMacintoshUsersGroup.org](http://www.SierraMacintoshUsersGroup.org) or call 795-3798 or 728-9012.

## **Opportunity**

From Phill:

Here is the latest from the publishers of Take Control Books. It answers questions about the latest version of iTunes!

"Take Control of iTunes 11: The FAQ" now answers iTunes 11 questions

Few upgrades of late have engendered as much press - and hand-wringing among users - as iTunes 11. It's not surprising - millions of people rely on Apple's media management tool for a wide variety of tasks, but the new version revamped the interface and moved controls for many long-standing features.

If you've upgraded to iTunes 11 and are having trouble navigating its new interface or figuring out how best to use the new Up Next feature or the changed Genius, Shuffle, Search, and MiniPlayer features, help is now available in Kirk McElhearn's freshly published "Take Control of iTunes 11: The FAQ." Written in question-and-answer style with a strong focus on audio and video, this 192-page guide will help you take your iTunes know-how to 11 thanks to chapters such as Play, Rip, Buy, Tag, Organize, Search, and Sync that cover the basics and beyond. Start answering your iTunes 11 questions today!

The book normally costs \$15, but the 30% MUG discount drops that to \$10.50. Learn more about the book via the coupon-loaded link below.

<http://tid.bl.it/tco-itunes11-mug-discount>

cheers... -Adam & Tonya Engst, Take Control publishers

**Members:** *If you have friends or acquaintances with Mac who aren't SMUG members, you might forward this newsletter to them, inviting them to join us and come to our meetings.*

*Also,*

*This newsletter can be a way for you to reach our 145 members if you have a need (hardware? software? other?) or want to share Mac news and information with us but can't get to a meeting. While we invite and urge you to come to our meetings, as you have seen in earlier issues, other members do indeed share here. The newsletter gets assembled about ten days to two weeks before each meeting: this defines our "deadline." Ye Ed.*

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