



SIERRA MACINTOSH USERS GROUP

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www.sierramacintoshusersgroup.org.

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 **October in the Arnold Firehouse**

**Tuesday, October 8th
7 pm**

Getting to the Arnold Firehouse EPFD Station 1 on Blagen Road in Arnold:

The street address is 1037 Blagen Road in Arnold. It is between the Post Office and the Library on Blagen. To reach it you come up (or down) Hwy #4 into Arnold. When you reach the Chevron Station on the left hand side (coming up), you make a gentle left turn onto Blagen Road, which will take you past Ace Hardware and the Post Office. The Station is on the left hand side and is the big building full of Fire Engines if they are not out on a call. To park, drive to the right hand side of the building and into the parking area in the back. If all the spaces are full in the black top area use the gravel area to the right after you pass by the building. The building we use is in the back, and its entrance is a door with a window; it's a classroom.

THIS MONTH

Exploring newly released Apple products and those expected in the near future

Brian Thomas, Technology Specialist and Trainer for the Calaveras County Office of Education, will be making the presentation and leading the discussion. In addition to talking about the new products, he will also help audience members learn to get the most out of the ones we have.

As is his custom, Thomas will use the evening's topic to segue into a variety of other informative and entertaining computer-related subjects. Questions are always encouraged at SMUG meetings.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the assembly room of the Ebbetts Pass Fire District, 1037 Blagen Rd., just off Highway 4, as noted above.

SMUG meets the second Tuesday of each month. 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 our Macs (computers and iPads/iphones/etc.) possess.

In addition:

Dick Cross recommends the following information for all of us:

From: Julia Wunder <julia.wunder@softpressrelease.com>

Subject: **Press release: Inpaint 5.5 Enhances Photo Retouching with New Instruments**

Date: September 19, 2013 7:56:18 AM PDT

To: diskc@sbcglobal.net

Hi, I'm pleased to inform you and the members of Sierra Macintosh User Group that TeoreX releases Inpaint 5.5:

Inpaint 5.5 Enhances Photo Retouching with New Instruments

The new version of Inpaint 5.5, a super-simple photo retouching tool, introduces a number of tools to make removing unwanted objects from pictures, retouching scratches and pitches, hiding background objects and

camera time stamps even easier. Taking a good photo is easy; taking a perfect photo is an art. While most of people do not have skills of a professional photographer, with digital photography they still can get the most from every frame. Photo editors and retouching tools are common today, though not all of them are equally friendly to a user.

Inpaint by TeoreX, on the contrary, is extremely easy to use even for those who don't have any picture editing or computer graphics knowledge. With few mouse gestures a user can remove a stranger from the frame, retouch unwanted objects like power lines or ugly buildings spoiling the composition, repair scratches and pitches on old photos. Inpaint 5.5 extends its toolbox by adding few powerful tools to make retouching even easier. The improved mask option allows to quickly select unwanted objects on the image and save the mask for later use with other pictures in a row. Precise selection has also become easier. Holding Shift a user can draw straight lines with the marker tool, while the size of the marker itself can now be changed with handy keyboard shortcuts. Few more interface improvements will also save user's efforts, and the X2 Inpaint algorithm boost and the support for 64-bit systems deposits to better performance of the program.

Overall, Inpaint aims to give novice and pro users a simple yet efficient tool to quickly fix photographing errors and turn just good photos to nearly perfect ones.

Pricing and availability:

The price for a single license of Inpaint is \$19.99. A batch-processing version of Inpaint is also available. Inpaint is available both for Windows and Mac users.

TeoreX was founded in 2011. The company focuses on developing graphics and multimedia tools with special focus on simplicity and user friendliness. Currently, the product line includes Inpaint, iResizer, PhotoStitcher and Folderlco.

Product page link: <http://www.theinpaint.com/>

Download link (Mac): <http://www.teorex.com/Inpaint.dmg>

About SMUG

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

www.SierraMacintoshUsersGroup.org
or call 795-3798 or 728-9012.

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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