

# Grand Macs SIG Newsletter



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## **April 21 Meeting to feature Digital Scrapbooking** 5:00 PM, Pima Room, Chaparral Center

### **Digital Scrapbooking**

**What kind of legacy are you leaving for your children and grandchildren? How about digital scrapbooking ideas?**

Sharon Hoobler has been teaching Digital Scrapbooking for the Grand Macs SIG for several years. On Monday, April 21, she will give a presentation on how all of us can do digital scrapbooking.

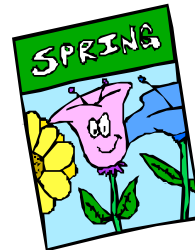
She will give us information on how to make one's own digital scrapbook and will provide helpful information on how to manage your digital photos in a scrapbook format.

She will discuss the proper printer, papers, and inks to use, sizing your digital photos, and the preferred dpi for scanning images. She will also provide some web sites and learn where to find the components for making digital pages.

Digital Scrapbooking is a great gift idea for your children and grandchildren, and less expensive than paper scrapping.

Join us for an interesting Mac meeting on Monday, April 21, at 5:00 PM at the Pima Room in the Chaparral Center.

This will be our last Grand Macs SIG meeting until fall, 2008.



### **April 2 Grand Computer Club to Feature "Windows on a Mac"**

Join the Grand Computer Club on Wednesday, April 2, at 1:00 PM at the Cimarron Center for a MacMedia presentation of "Windows on a Mac." The Grand Macs SIG is sponsoring the event. As you know, the Grand Computer Club meeting programs are normally provided by a PC user group. Having a Mac demonstration at one of our meetings is a first! We are requesting that all Grand Macs SIG members attend so that we have good representation of our SIG.



## Welcome New Mac User

As you know, all Grand Computer Club memberships are dropped at year-end. We are now back up at 142 Mac users. Welcome to new Mac user since March 1: Gale Janezich. We welcome you and encourage you to join us at our general meetings on the third Monday of the month at 5:00 PM and at Green Apples on the second Tuesday and fourth Wednesday at 3:00 PM.



### Another Successful Grand Macs SIG Program

Sharon Hoobler and Art McCall, shown above, are getting Sharon's laptop ready for her presentation on Leopard's new updates on Mail, Apple's email program. Marty Schwerin also presented information on how he uses iChat. Marty also announced he would be teaching a fall class in iChat.

There were 37 Mac users and guests who attended the March 17 meeting.

## Fall Classes 2008

Planning for fall classes has already begun. Fall registration will be Friday and Saturday, October 3 and 4, with classes to begin on Monday, October 6. Because some of you aren't back that early, on-line registration will again be available.

We intend to offer Mac classes from mid-October to mid-December.

What do you see as a need for classes? We will continue to offer "Beginning Mac Skills" for those who are new to the Mac; and "Introduction to the Mac," for those with experience with the mouse, can click and drag, and can generally navigate the Mac computer.

Marty Schwerin will be offering a new class in iChat. Nancy Eckart has offered to teach a class in Mail. And we will offer classes in Print Shop 2.0.

We will offer classes in iDVD; Digital Camera for the Mac; iWork: Pages, Keynote, and Numbers; iWeb; Reunion; iPhoto 08; Print Explosion, and Address Book.

We will offer Leopard seminars and Hard Drive Maintenance classes.

We are wondering if we need to continue to offer AppleWorks classes in word processing, spreadsheet and database. AppleWorks no longer ships on the new iMacs and Pages is its replacement (\$79 at apple.com).

We are looking for an instructor who would teach the new database for the Mac from FileMaker Pro named Bento (\$49 @ filemakerpro.com).

Now is the time to give us your input for fall classes. Please email us at [macs@grandcomputers.org](mailto:macs@grandcomputers.org) to tell us what your interests are and the type of classes you would like to see us offer.



**Grand Macs SIG Newsletter, Sun City Grand, Surprise, AZ**



**A Message From the Grand Macs SIG Facilitator  
Joyce Klonecz**

We often get calls from Mac users for some one-on-one instruction. We have not been able to provide that as a SIG, but at the March 17 Mac meeting, we put out the question to see if any of you were interested in providing one-on-one instruction for Mac users.

We have heard from the following: Dan Jacob would be able to help you with photo editing and iDVD instruction. He is here all summer (975-6163). Ann Sawyer would help with general Mac instruction in the fall (533-5357). Art McCall is available in the fall for general Mac instruction and Mac repair (953-3253). Sharon Hoobler will help with general Mac instruction and photo editing in the fall (975-9391). Keep these numbers available for when you need help.

Please let me know if this is something you also might be interested in doing. We believe that a fair fee for this in-home help would be approximately \$40 per hour, payable to the instructor. Contact us at [mac@grandcomputers.org](mailto:mac@grandcomputers.org) and we will put your information out to our membership.

This will be our last newsletter until fall. Have a great summer and we hope to see you in October!



**Mac Users at the March 17 meeting are show above.**