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Mac SIG & Help SIG Meetings are held at
Applewood Community Church
12930 W 32nd Avenue
Golden CO 80401
7 to 9 pm
SEE WEBSITE FOR MAP

2019 Calendar		
Mac SIG	Oct 15	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Oct 24	4 th Thur
Mac SIG	Nov 19	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Nov 21	3 th Thur
Christmas Party	Dec 17*	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Dec 27	4 th Thur
*Applewood Community Church may have other obligations on this date; party date will remain this way until further notice.		

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Mac SIG

October 15, 2019, 7-9 pm

Presenter: Frank Ivan

Program:

**3D Printing,
Hardware and Software**

A 3D printer extrudes successive thin layers of molten plastic in accordance with instructions coded in the file for the object being printed.

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR OCTOBER 2019

Kate Cusack	Kandy Maharas
Addis/Marilane McCarthy	Tom/Susan Sorensen
Ray/Linda Vandegrift	Barb Zimmer

Membership dues for DAPI are \$15 per year and you will receive the monthly newsletter, *The Seed*, via email in PDF format. If you prefer, you can pay \$20 and receive a snail mail copy of the newsletter. You can bring your payment to the monthly meetings or you can mail your remittance to the club mailing address: Denver Apple Pi, 6501 Welch Court, Arvada, CO 80004.


COMING EVENTS: TBD**REMINDERS:**

- Help SIG—Call Elissa to get your name/problem on the list so our DAPi Help people will be prepared. You will need to bring your computer, your own power cord, mouse, and keyboard. Elissa will keep a sign-up list for those asking for help at the Help SIG meetings so members can be helped in a prioritized way. Drop-ins are welcome. Contact Elissa at elissamc@comcast.net or at 303.421.8714.
- Tom King says if you have questions about Excel for Mac, the spreadsheet software program, bring your questions to the Help SIG meeting. Please call Elissa in advance.
- Need help with iPad, iPhone? If you would like assistance with navigating and synchronizing your iPad and iPhone, bring them to the Help SIG meeting. Notify Elissa what help you need, and we will try to get the problems resolved.

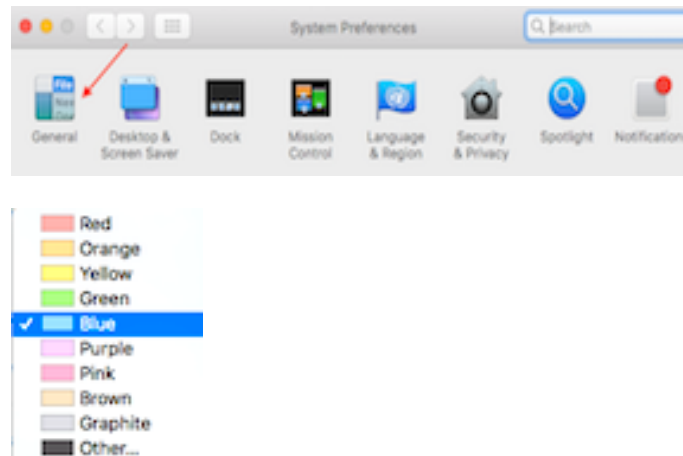
**TIP TO READ ONLINE TEXT MORE EASILY**

Ken McEntire, DAPi Member

Tip: While reading a website that had too little contrast to comfortably read, experimentation led me to Command A, Select All, to highlight the text. It's simple, quick, and much easier to read! You may want to experiment with colors, both background and text.

Go to the  Apple menu and go to "System Preferences." Choose the "General" preference panel. Near the top of the panel pull-

down the menu next to "Highlight color:" and pick the color to change to.

**IPHONE 11 SCREEN SCRATCHING**

Gordon Kelly writing for *Forbes* says there's bad news for iPhone 11 owners: the "toughest glass ever in a smartphone" as claimed by Apple iPhone 11 phone guides is not true. Scratches and smudges appear on the displays after minimal use as compared to previous iPhones. People using the phones say they scratch when in their pockets or sitting on tables. See this Apple discussions thread

<https://discussions.apple.com/thread/250669687>

that includes owners taking photos of these scratches and posting them. There are 18 pages of "discussions" about this apparent weakness in the new iPhone's "toughest glass ever."

Comment by new owner of an iPhone 11: *My iPhone 11 looks worse after 1 week than my iPhone 7 did after 3 years. I'll be going to my Apple store*

and complaining. I haven't bought AppleCare yet but might have to at this rate. :(FWIW, it doesn't take sharp or metallic objects to cause scratches. Simple normal usage or pockets, setting on tables, etc.

Among the responses to these complaints are that they should use a screen protector of some sort and a case and then report the problem to Apple to determine if it's really a defect or just bad luck.

Lab tests on the iPhone 11 displays demonstrated that they were highly durable including in controlled drops. However, these lab test results don't translate to the real world users.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/gordonkelly/2019/10/08/apple-iphone-problem-display-scratch-upgrade-iphone-11-pro-max-update/-3e7d83af66d0>



CASES FOR iPhone(s) 11

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3437046/iphone-11-cases.html>

Every case listed should work with wireless charging, but if there's an exception, it'll be called out. Also, we'll keep updating this list as we receive new and better cases.

Below are some choices (there are many more on the Macworld link above):

- Spigen Liquid Crystal Clear Case — from Amazon \$10.99
- Gear4 Crystal Palace Case — from Amazon \$39.99
- Smartish Gripzilla Case — from Amazon \$19.99



CARROT WEATHER APPS FOR MAC AND iOS

For Mac:

From the App store, Carrot Weather gets 4.5 stars with 292 ratings. It's an "editors" choice. Price \$14.99 with in-App purchases. "A hilariously twisted weather app for Mac."

A review from Team Apple News says:

"As for the interface and usability of the app: it works pretty well. I have yet to have the app crash on me or not present the information that I need. It's a Steve Jobs Apple kind of thing: it just works!"



For iOS:

From the iOS App store Carrot Weather gets 4.7 stars with 20k ratings. \$4.99 with in-App purchases.

"The crazy powerful weather app."

On the iOS App page for Carrot Weather are previews of the many screens available including:

- Meet Carrot
- Early accurate data with rain predictions
- Ridiculously useful weather notifications

- Meteorological goodness via Siri shortcuts
- Animated weather maps for tracking oncoming storms
- Exotic secret locations to chart and discover (!?)
- And so much more, and lastly
- You've never had this much fun checking the weather

<https://teamapplenews.com/2018/09/08/mac-app-review-carrot-weather-for-mac/>



SOME WARNINGS ABOUT UPGRADING TO CATALINA OS 10.15

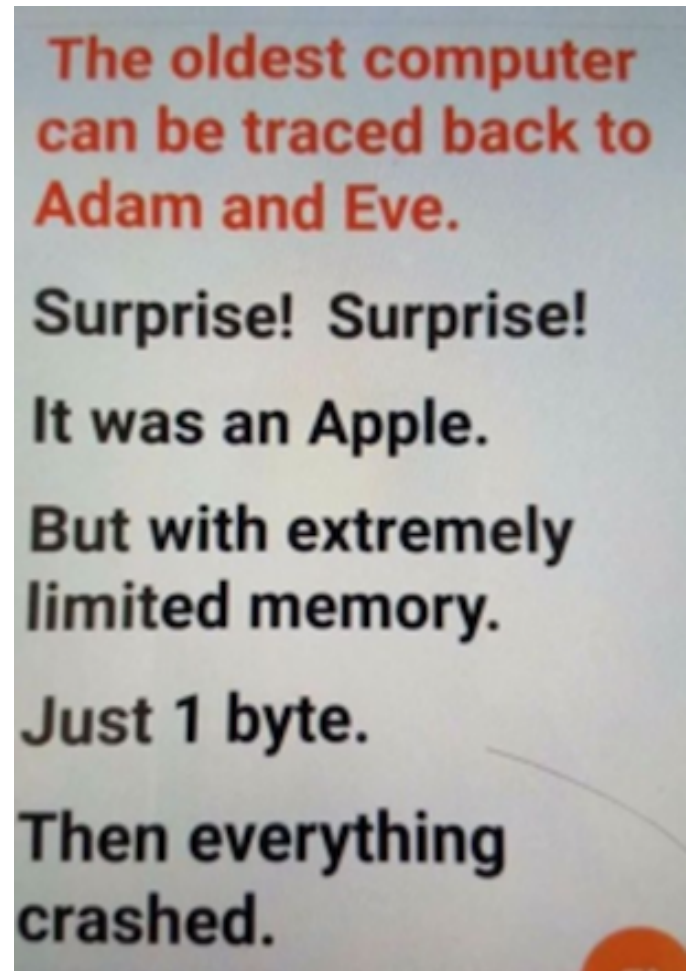
"More than 200 apps won't work with macOS Catalina," says David Pierini of Cult of Mac

We know that 32-bit apps will not work on the new Catalina operating system. In an October 8, 2019, article in Cult of Mac, David Pierini writes that there are several Adobe potential issues for photographers with Photoshop and Lightroom. Also, he says that writer Ben Lovejoy who writes for 9to5Mac will put off updating as long as possible because he uses his 2011 version of Office. He would have to purchase a new subscription for Office 365 to continue using this MS product for Apple computers. Ben Lovejoy says, "This will be the first time in years I haven't upgraded to a new version of macOS within a day or two of the release version – and it's all down to losing 42-bit [sic] apps."

A list of incompatible apps appears in /Library/Apple/Library/Bundles during the installation process. Many old versions of

apps are listed, including Creative Cloud and QuickBooks. There are also many anti-virus apps that will not work in Catalina.

<https://www.trustedreviews.com/news/200-apps-incompatible-macos-catalina-3927756>



TOPICS FOR FUTURE DAPi MEETINGS

Our DAPi August Mac SIG meeting generated some great suggestions for future meetings. If you are knowledgeable and can present at one of our future meetings, let Elissa know and she can put you on the program. See the table on Page 5. With that as a guide, consider what you might add or maybe you could make a presentation.

Ideas from 8-21-19 Mac SIG

Subjects	What Is It and Questions on How to Use
VLC (Video Converter)	VLC is a free and open-source portable cross-platform media player software and streaming media server.
iMovie presentation	
iPhone or iPad	Books, reminders, podcasts, notes
YouTube	How to search, how to put a video on YouTube (start with your iMovie), make a format in YouTube. How to put it on YouTube.
YouTube	Security
Setting Filters	Computer filters are software programs designed to protect a computer system. Two main varieties: parental control filters (block access to sites or categories of sites from a particular computer), and anti-virus filters (prevent malicious software from infecting the protected computer).
Copyrighted © Music Use	Is it possible to use music from copyrighted © source?
Quicktime	Use QuickTime Player to play, record, edit, and share audio and video files on your Mac.
Get answers to questions on YouTube	"How to" videos. Need to read comments from other readers.
Apple Photos	Tutorials
Photos Recognition	Identify photos for automatic recognition.
Ikon Turntable software update	Works with Mojave
Screenium	Record exactly what you see and hear on the screen and turn it into a screencast.
VNC (Virtual Network Computing)	Giving permission to allow someone else to control your computer - BE CAREFUL who you let do this.
Complete Backup of ALL Files and Content	
Air Drop	Transfer files between computers or even between your Mac and iOS devices.
VPN (Virtual Private Network)	A VPN (Virtual Private Network) is a service that lets you access the web safely and privately by routing your connection through a server and hiding your online actions.
Facebook	Set up account and security settings.

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Mac SIG meets the THIRD Tuesday of the month, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Troubleshooter Group Help SIG meets the FOURTH Thursday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. unless a holiday necessitates a change. Seed articles should be mailed to jjetherton@comcast.net, subject: Seed article.

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