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**March 6th 2022 First Session Notes** *by Alan Raul*Show All Apps in the opening Windows 11 Start Menu
<https://answers.microsoft.com/en-us/insider/forum/all/all-apps-in-windows-11-start-menu/d84099ea-c255-4b01-bd39-69b837ca2c09>

Mac Basics… Mac tutorials for new users and those looking to cover all basic skills. Learn how to work with apps, windows, folder, files, settings and more.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3JG2fuPmV1s>

MAC Rumors
<https://www.macrumors.com/>

Apple Event: Watch on 3/8 at 10 a.m. PST.
<https://www.apple.com/apple-events/>

Synology Network Attached Storage (NAS) Devices
[https://www.synology.com/en-us/products/DS220+](https://www.synology.com/en-us/products/DS220%2B0)

<https://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/1570595-REG/synology_diskstation_ds220_2_bay_nas.html>

<https://www.amazon.com/Synology-Bay-DiskStation-DS220-Diskless/dp/B087ZCBWFH/>

Shortcut Keys - Keyboard Shortcut Guides
<https://shortcutkeys.net/>

**Alan Raul**

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**April 3rd, 2022 Program** *by Ralph Sutter*

The **First ZOOM Session** will feature **Alan Raul** offering a Questions and Answers program from 12:45-2:00 p.m.
Usual topics include security issues, recent changes in Windows operating systems, tablets and smart phones

as well as demos of software and hardware. We always encourage questions and observations from the audience.

To be part of the virtual meeting via **Zoom**, please refer to the e-mail that will be sent to you twice shortly before the meeting with the credentials necessary to join the Zoom session. If you are asked for a **Meeting ID** or a **Password**, copy it from the announcement and paste it into the appropriate box

There will be a break from 2:00-2:30 pm allowing the audience to sip a beverage, pet the dog or stretch

The **Second Session will continue with the format begun recently. Speakers will be members of the SLO Bytes audience. Afterwards, everyone is invited to pose computer issues that they face and/or solutions to them. We will call this segment Potpourri.**

Contact Ralph at ralph@rsutter.com for more information

View Zoom tutorials at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKpRxBfeD1kEM_I1lId3N_Xl77fKDzSXe> If you have any questions, please contact ralph@rsutter.com

**Ralph Sutter**

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**Treasury Report by Kaye Raul**



**Kaye Raul**

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**Photo Group Report** *by Ralph Sutter***Notes from the Meeting of 03/13/22**
**TOPIC**: Controlling Depth of Field

**Ralph Sutter** illustrated how changing shutter speed and aperture control the depth of field.
Sutter shared images of flowers. The first image was shot with the aperture at maximum opening and the shutter speed adjusted for proper exposure. The second image in each pair stopped the lens down to f11 and increased the exposure speed for more light. In some images, he used a zoom lens at 140mm for shallowest depth of field.

**Kaye Raul** emphasized the advantage of using focus peaking for maximum sharpness in her shots of Sea Canyon and Avila. Kaye alternated between color and black and white to show the advantages of each format.

**John Waller** experimented with both a new Canon full frame camera and a new lens while lamenting the learning curve when switching. He hopes to use the pair for capturing sharp images in very low light.

**Connie Sutter** concentrated on a single Poinsettia flower, varying the shutter speed and aperture and noting the effects

**Alan Raul** showed images of powder-coated steel structures located in Waller Park commissioned by the Museum of Contemporary Art of Santa Barbara.
He also showed images of the wooden walkway at the end of Grand Ave. and some shots around Pismo Beach.

Alan spoke about his **new Sony A7** iv mirrorless camera purchased in January.
Using his previous purchased Sony (Zeiss optical design) lenses he noticed "substantial and noticeable" improvement in his shots.
The auto-focus is "extremely fast and accurate."

**Sony A7 iv Mirrorless Camera**
<https://electronics.sony.com/imaging/interchangeable-lens-cameras/all-interchangeable-lens-cameras/p/ilce7m4-b>
<https://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/1667800-REG/sony_ilce_7m4_b_alpha_a7_iv_mirrorless.html>

His images can be viewed here:
<http://www.365.acdsee.com/folders_public.php?profileid=1618852&folderid=2212013>

**Our next meeting will take place on April 10th, 2022 via Zoom beginning at 2:00 pm. An invitation will be sent to members shortly before that meeting.**

**Here is the meeting schedule for 2022
 May 15 (due to Mothers' Day on May 8th)
 June 12
 July 10
 August 14
 September 11
 October 09
 November 13
 December 11**

**See the** [Links](https://www.slobytes.org/digital/links.html) **page for tutorials and other resources**

**Ralph Sutter**

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**Push Library**
Look at the **PUSH archives**, <http://www.slobytes.org/push/>. This is a repository of articles where you will find tips, product reviews, and personal recommendations contributed by computer clubs across the country.
They are provided courtesy of the Association of Computer User Groups, **APCUG**, the national organization with which SLO Bytes is affiliated.
The actual **PUSH** articles are hyperlinked from the index located at
 <http://www.slobytes.org/push/index.html> (All articles on one long page)
 <http://www.slobytes.org/push/push-condensed.html> (Links to **PUSH** articles by month received)
You can view additional APCUG publications here: <http://www.slobytes.org/apcug/index.html>

**SLO Bytes Bulletin Board**
Everyone can read the SLO Bytes Bulletin Board at <http://slobytes.org/smf/index.php?board=1.0> but only subscribers can post comments or respond to the posts of others. Despite the usual connotation of **subscribe**, it costs nothing to join the bulletin board. It is free to all current SLO Bytes members. However, to guard against cyber-mischief by spammers and other ne’er-do-wells, I have disabled self-registration. If you want to be added to the bulletin board, please send your request to me at ralph@rsutter.com.

If you are currently registered with the SLO Bytes Bulletin Board and wish to change your password, you will find a video screen capture of how to do so at
<http://www.slobytes.org/documents/change-bb-password.mp4>

**Club Information and Meeting Times**

**SLO** **Bytes**, a PC Users Group dedicated to educating its members in the use of personal computers, digital devices and software, meets on the first Sunday of each month via **Zoom**. Zoom credentials are sent to members twice shortly before each meeting. If you are a SLO Bytes member and don’t receive this e-mail, please contact ralph@rsutter.com.

All meetings are open to the public at no cost. A general interest and Q&A session occurs from 12:45 PM to 2:00 PM and guest speaker presentations begin at 2:30 PM. Contact **Ralph Sutter** (ralph@rsutter.com) or visit [slobytes.org](http://www.slobytes.org/index.php) for additional information about SLO Bytes and the scheduled presentation. All ideas for speakers or presentation subjects are welcome.
 **HardCopy** is a monthly publication of **SLO Bytes PC Users' Group** located in San Luis Obispo, California. Information in this newsletter is derived from both our own membership and other PC user group newsletters.

The purpose of this publication is to inform our members of meetings and provide information related to the use of PCs and various operating systems.
Membership dues are $25 per year. Membership entitles you to our monthly newsletter via e-mail, technical assistance comradeship and a voice in the affairs of the club.

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***Outside Special Interest Groups (SIGs)*The Linux Group** normally meets via Zoom at 6:30 PM on the first Thursday of the month.
View the web site at [www.slolug.com](http://www.slolug.com). Contact Alan@alanraul.com for credentials to join the Zoom Session.
 **The Photography Group** normally meets via Zoom beginning at 2:00 PM on the second Sunday of each month. Contact

ralph@rsutter.com for credentials to join the Zoom Session.
Visit the website at [www.slobytes.org/digital](http://www.slobytes.org/digital)

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