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**October 7th, 2018 First Session Notes** *by Alan Raul*

**Autodesk SketchBook** - is a FREE pixel graphics software application that features a radial/pie-menu user interface, intended for expressive drawing and concept sketching. SketchBook is available for Windows, macOS, Android and iOS.  
<https://www.sketchbook.com/>   
<http://www.sketchbook.com/blog/category/tutorial/>   
<https://www.sketchbook.com/help/>  
   
**LibreOffice Getting Started Guide**  
<https://documentation.libreoffice.org/en/english-documentation/getting-started-guide/>  
  
**LibreOffice**: **A history of document freedom**  
<https://opensource.com/article/18/9/libreoffice-history>  
  **Microsoft Privacy**  
<https://account.microsoft.com/account/privacy>  
   
**Microsoft Announce Enhanced Version of Ubuntu 18.04 for Hyper-V - It takes just 3 clicks to get Ubuntu running on Windows 10 Pro**  
<https://www.omgubuntu.co.uk/2018/09/hyper-v-ubuntu-1804-windows-integration>  
  
**Optimized Ubuntu Desktop images available in Microsoft Hyper-V gallery**<https://blog.ubuntu.com/2018/09/17/optimised-ubuntu-desktop-images-available-in-microsoft-hyper-v-gallery>  
   
**Run Ubuntu virtual machines made even easier with Hyper-V Quick Create**<https://blogs.windows.com/buildingapps/2018/09/17/run-ubuntu-virtual-machines-made-even-easier-with-hyper-v-quick-create/>  
   
**What’s new in Windows and Office in October 2018**  
<https://blogs.windows.com/windowsexperience/2018/10/02/find-out-whats-new-in-windows-and-office-in-october/>  
  
**Download Windows 10**  
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/software-download/windows10ISO>  
   
**Get things done with Office 2019**  
<https://products.office.com/en-us/get-started-with-office-2019>  
   
**Microsoft Office 2019 is NOT the version you want to buy**  
<https://www.komando.com/happening-now/492090/microsoft-office-2019-is-not-the-version-you-want-to-buy>

**Alan Raul**

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**October 7th, 2018 Second Session Notes** *by Bob Gostischa*

The notes on Bob’s presentation, **“If it’s Connected, it Needs to be Protected”** are available at <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YvAsiLdJdgjPpgQ1hWg4O6tdsLp8ZFu6uu33mO7rXP4>

**Ralph Sutter on behalf of Bob** **Gostischa**

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**November 4th Programming Schedule** *by Ralph Sutter*

The **First Session** will feature **Alan Raul** moderating 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. Alan always encourages questions and observations from the audience.  
  
During the break, from 2:00-2:30 pm, coffee and cookies will be offered as well as a chance for you to chat with other club members.

For the **Second** **Session**, **Alan** **Raul** and **Ralph** **Sutter** will demo image and video viewing applications that come with **Windows** 10. In addition to these programs, the duo will also mention popular freeware **Irfanview** and **VLC** as well as sources for Internet Radio. Additionally, they encourage members to plug their personal go-to applications for image and video editing.

Contact Ralph at [ralph@rsutter.com](mailto:ralph@rsutter.com) for more information

**Ralph Sutter**

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**Treasurer’s Report for August 2018***by Bob Styerwalt*

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| Income September 3 thru October 7, 2018 | | |
|  | Renewing Members | $75.00 |
|  | New Members |  |
|  | Refreshments donations | $10.00 |
|  | General donations | $ |
| Expenses: | | |
|  | Refreshments reimbursement | $ |
|  | Hall Rent | $65.00 |
| Bank Statement ending 09/30/2018 | | |
|  | Checking account balance | $2,480.55 |
|  | Interest paid this period | $0.00 |
|  | Deposits | $90.00 |
|  | Withdrawals | $65.00 |

**Renewing Members:** Three members renewed during this period, Bob Grover, Ed Lynn and Stanford Brown. Thanks to all for your continuing interest and support.

I continue to believe that we have a friendly group that can provide useful information to any computer user. Please encourage your friends, neighbors, kids, parents and strangers to check us out.

**Bob Styerwalt**

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**Photo Group Report** *by Kaye Raul*

**Notes** from the October 14th Session; **TOPIC: Scenes of the Fall**

Our topic was **Scenes of the Fall**. **Bob** **Grover** started off with his photos taken at the Avila Valley Barn depicting colorful pumpkins and scarecrows. **Bob** and **Linda** **Styerwalt** followed with fall decorations and scarecrows from their neighborhood.

**John** **Waller** showed fall scenes that he photographed in the Arroyo Grande Village. **Kaye** **Raul** shared pictures of fall foliage taken along the Bob Jones Trail. **Connie** **Sutter** showed images of dramatic fall skies along with several of the recent rocket launches. **Alan** Raul ended the presentation with photos that he shot with his new **iPhone XS Max** and shared how he processed them using Aurora HDR (<https://skylum.com/aurorahdr>).

We ended with Monica’s great coffee and treats!

The topic for our next meeting on **November 11th** will be Night Photography. Members are encouraged to share images of the dark.  
**NEXT MEETING** Sunday, November 11th, 2018 @ 2:00 pm

**LOCATION**:   
Home of Connie and Ralph Sutter   
498 Hansen Hill Road   
Arroyo Grande, CA   
Map at [www.slobytes.org/digital/sutter-map.html](http://www.slobytes.org/digital/sutter-map.html)

**Kaye Raul**

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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](mailto: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>

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***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 at the **San Luis Obispo Guild** **Hall** at 2880 Broad Street, San Luis Obispo. There is a map available at <http://www.slobytes.org/slo-guild-map.html>.   
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 **John** **Waller** (johnlwaller at sbcglobal.net) 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, eligibility for raffle gifts when drawings are held, a voice in the affairs of the club, and comradeship.

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***Outside Special Interest Groups (SIGs)*  
Linux SIG** normally meets at 6:30 PM on the Thursday following our Sunday's General Meeting at the KCBX.NET Training Center, 4100 Vachell Lane, San Luis Obispo. View the web site at [www.slolug.com](http://www.slolug.com).  **Photography SIG** normally meets at 2:00 PM on the second Sunday of each month at Ralph Sutter’s home in Arroyo Grande. Call Ralph at 478-0826 for directions. Visit the website at [www.slobytes.org/digital](http://www.slobytes.org/digital)

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Ralph Sutter – Secretary, Webmaster/HardCopy Editor, Photo SIG Leader: ralph at rsutter.com  
Alan Raul – Training Officer: alan at alanraul.com

**Other** **Volunteers**  
Nancy Vrooman – Refreshments  
Peter Stonehewer – Refreshments  
Ken Stilts – Set-up/Clean-up

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