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**General Announcement:** It is with great sadness that the SLO Bytes Board of Directors announces the passing of **Earl Kaplan**. Earl was a long-time SLO Bytes member and served as the group’s President beginning in 2013 until his death on Saturday, September 25th 2021

 **November 7th 2021 First Session Notes** *by Alan Raul*Find Windows 11 specs, features, and computer requirements
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/windows-11-specifications>

Download Windows 11
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/software-download/windows11>

Keyboard shortcuts in Windows
<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/keyboard-shortcuts-in-windows-dcc61a57-8ff0-cffe-9796-cb9706c75eec>

Press CTRL + SHIFT + ESC to launch Task Manager at any moment — you can even set to Always on Top in Task Manager options!

Windows 11 and Secure Boot - While the requirement to upgrade a Windows 10 device to Windows 11 is only that the PC be Secure Boot capable by having UEFI/BIOS enabled, you may also consider enabling or turning Secure Boot on for better security
<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/windows-11-and-secure-boot-a8ff1202-c0d9-42f5-940f-843abef64fad>

To check if Secure Boot is enabled – Windows Terminal (Admin)
Confirm-SecureBootUEFI or Msinfo

69259: Windows 11 support in Acronis products
<https://kb.acronis.com/content/69259>

How to Rotate Video on Windows 10
<https://youtu.be/_gchw1awO7I>

Types of Backups – Tim Grey’s quick answer
<https://asktimgrey.com/2021/10/08/types-of-backups/>

GoodSync - File Synchronization and Backup Softwar
<https://www.goodsync.com/>

Backblaze - World’s Easiest Cloud Unlimited Backup - Get peace of mind knowing your files are backed up securely in the cloud. Back up your Mac or PC for just $7/month.
<https://www.backblaze.com/cloud-backup.html>

SyncBackPro backup software, the professional's tool to backup, synchronize, and restore data files.
<https://www.2brightsparks.com/syncback/sbpro.html>

How to Backup to Microsoft OneDrive using SyncBackPro
<https://www.2brightsparks.com/resources/articles/backup-to-onedrive.html>

SyncBackPro can backup and synchronize files with the following cloud storage services:
<https://www.2brightsparks.com/syncback/help/cloud.htm>

In this tutorial we'll show how SyncBackPro can be configured to detect ransomware and so protect your backups.
<https://www.2brightsparks.com/support/xplain/_ransomwaredetection.html>

SyncBackFree - the best FREE backup and synchronization software on the planet - with great features and no cost!
<https://www.2brightsparks.com/freeware/index.html>
|https://www.2brightsparks.com/download-syncbackfree.html

**Syncthing** is a continuous file synchronization program. It synchronizes files between two or more computers in real time, safely protected from prying eyes. Your data is your data alone and you deserve to choose where it is stored, whether it is shared with some third party, and how it's transmitted over the internet. Available for Linux, macOS, Windows and more…
<https://syncthing.net/>

**Alan Raul**

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**December 7td, 2021 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.
At the close of the **First Session**, the **Election of Officers** will take place. All SLO Bytes members are encouraged to consider vying for the positions. They are
   **President**
**Vice President/Program Chair**
**Secretary**
**Treasurer**
**Training Officer**

To learn more about the duties of each office, see [Duties of SLO Bytes Officers](https://www.slobytes.org/officer-duties.html)
The current Officers have offered to mentor those replacing them

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**

**Treasury Report by Kaye Raul**

 **Kaye Raul**

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**Photo Group Report** *by Ralph Sutter*

**Meeting of 11/14/2021**

**TOPIC**: **Each One Teach One**; Share with others a program that you use or a technique that you practice

The SLO Bytes Photo Group originally added the **First Session** to our monthly meetings so that we could present our own historical images and those of others found on-line.

For the past several months, no one has offered such content.

For this reason, we decided to suspend the **First Session** indefinitely. The **December 2021** Photo Group will begin at 2:00 pm with members sharing original images taken since the **November 2021** meeting.

The **November Second Session** opened with **Ralph Sutter** showing images of sunsets and palm trees shot at home and land/seascapes seen while hiking near Cayucos and Avila Beach.

**Stanford Brown** followed offering shots of the Salinas River, Paso Robles and surrounding areas. His selection included dogs, alpacas, foxes and squirrels as seen on his walks through the countryside.

**Alan Raul** presented next. He used the Linux photo display program, **Eye of Mate**, to show thumbnails and exposure data. We saw sunsets, seascapes and cairns. Alan added interest with the selective use of black and white inside color images.

**Kaye Raul** demoed several recent Adobe releases; **Creative Cloud**, **Premiere Rush** and **Photoshop Express.**

She compared the sky replacement capabilities of Photoshop to that of Luminar AI, highlighting the strengths and shortcoming of each. See Kaye’s links at <https://www.slobytes.org/digital/documents/kaye-notes-1121.docx>

**John Waller** used the Object Selection Tool, just added to Adobe Photoshop, to highlight multiple objects in the same image and transform them. He used neural filters for manipulating depth of field and changing selective focus.

Our next meeting will take place on **December 12th**

The topic is **Portraits**; Share images of people

The meeting will take place via Zoom A Zoom invitation will be e-mailed to **Photo Group** members shortly before the meeting.

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>

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**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>

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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 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 1:00 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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