



**QCMUG Meeting Minutes
April 21, 2009
Bettendorf Public Library**

Attendance

A total of nineteen members & one guest were present at the meeting. Members included Don Patridge, Keith Claussen, Kathy Schroder, Dave Ochs, Brian Dobbins, Dean Arney, Dale Arnold, Cari Biamonte, Jim Hall, Wilma Hauser, Phyllis James, Jeralee Mannhardt, Jim Mannhardt, Arnold Olson, Don Schaefer, Jon Schenk, Cynthia Weinberger, Harry Healey, and John Lavelle. Guest were Jo Anna Graller.

Business Meeting

- The Treasurer reported a balance of \$1799.62.
- Don Patridge asked about paid membership. Dave Ochs responded with “around 40 or so.”
- There are about 68 total members on the QCMUG Google Groups.
- The Officer’s committee in charge of updating the bylaws has post & asking for input on changes. There are plans to propose & ratify the changes at the May or June meetings.
- There are a couple of guides available for perusing & review: Garage Band 2 & Digital Photography. Please see Don Patridge if interested.
- There were a few stickers of the former Apple Computer (rainbow colored) logo handed out to those who raised their hand.
- CASI in Davenport now has a functional computer lab & has a Mac Dave Ochs donated a mouse. They are now currently looking for (PC) instructors to volunteer their time.

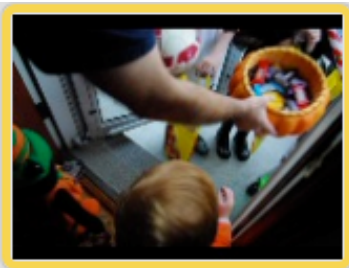
Program

“Digital Photography Part II: Importing & Editing using iPhoto '09” by Keith Claussen

Note: Due to copyright restrictions on the materials used during this program, we are unable to repost, retransmit, or replay any content provided by Apple Inc. We can however link to videos on Apple's website, which will be featured here throughout this write up to illustrate key features of iPhoto '09.

Last month, we covered the basics & getting started with digital camera photography. Tonight, we will show you how to import, organize, retouch, and creative projects that can be done with iPhoto '09!

Importing: This is the transition from the camera to the Mac. Apple's tutorials show you how to import directly from the camera. My recommendation, when possible & if your camera has a removable memory card, to use a USB (most common) or Firewire (rare, but still available) device you plug the card into. This is better because the speed is usually better & the camera batteries are not worn out so easily by draining them further, thus having to recharge them more often. Some cameras take a special USB cable. Forgetting or losing the cable is an unneeded expense. If you plug the card in or open iPhoto, your camera / card will show up automatically in the *Devices* menu, allowing you to select & import the wanted photos. To select specific photos, hold down the *Command* key. For a row or several photos in succession, click the first one of the series, hold Shift, and click the last image to select everyone in between. You can also deselect by holding *Command* & clicking the unwanted photos. Selected photos will have a yellow outline around them (example shown left). To help with duplicates, check the *Hide photos already imported* option towards the bottom of the window. This will help keep photos from being imported twice. Fill out the *Event Name* (recommended if selected photos are all same event) & *Description* (optional) boxes. Click *Import Selected*. If you want all the images, then click *Import All*.
[Importing Photos From a Digital Camera](#)



Organizing: One opportunity to organize your photos is when you import them into iPhoto. By default, iPhoto will organize by “events” which is by the date photos were taken. There are two new ways in iPhoto '09 called *Faces* and *Places*. You can now organize photos by who is in them & where they were taken with easy ways to view them later without having to rely on keyword searches. iPhoto now also integrates with GPS enabled devices (like the iPhone 3G), also known as *geotagging*. If photos aren't GPS tagged, you can add it in *Places* manually.

[Manage Your Photos Using Events](#)

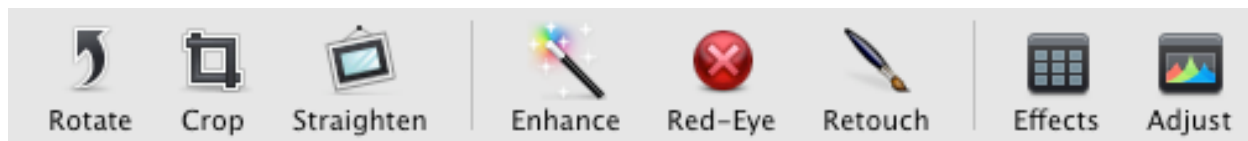
[Organize Your Photos Using Faces](#)

[Organize Your Photos Using Places](#)

[Add Keywords, Ratings, or Flags to Your Photos](#)

[Find Your Photos](#)

Editing: There are several things you can do to enhance or tweak your photos including red eye removal, color adjustment, saturation, crop, & other effects.



The above toolbar appears when you select a photo in your library. Click the tool for the edit you wish to make.

- [Rotate or Straighten Your Photo](#)
- [Crop Your Photos](#)
- [Enhance Your Photos with a Single Click](#)
- [Reducing Red-Eye](#)
- [Brush Out or Retouch Problem Areas](#)
- [Applying Photo Effects](#)
- [Fix Photos That Are Too Dark or Too Light](#)

Sharing: Just like editing, there are several ways to share your photos. Online, email, or with other programs such as iDVD, or even printed items (calendars, books, & cards), iPhoto offers flexibility to present your content to the world!



- [Email Photos to Friends and Family](#)
- [Create and Share a Slideshow](#)
- [Create a MobileMe Gallery](#)
- [Publish Your Photos to Facebook](#)
- [Create Your Own Photo Book](#)
- [Create Your Own Cards](#)
- [Create Your Own Calendar](#)

Open Forum

There were no questions asked for the open forum.

Next Month's Meeting:

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 19. The program will be on covering the rest of iLife '09 (iMovie, iDVD, iWeb & Garage Band).

Respectfully submitted by Keith Claussen, QCMUG Secretary