

Our next meeting is:

**January 8th, 2019 — Tuesday**  
*at Creative Source (location details below)*

**6:30 PM — Socializing, news and announcements**  
**7:00 PM — Presentations begin**

**Plus two DOOR PRIZES (details below)**

This month's topic:

## CUTTING CLASS

**How to use Sure Cuts A Lot software to cut designs for scrapbooking, crafts, signs, greeting cards, vinyl decals, and more to be presented by Annette Davis**



Printing from Macs is, of course, common. Less common is the ability to use your Mac to cut out virtually any shapes you choose. Enter Sure Cuts A Lot, a remarkable, user-friendly app which allows you to create shapes using your Mac's own fonts, or tens of thousands of easily-found graphics, or the app's built-in drawing tools to create your own. Paired with one of many available electronic cutting machines, you can cut your designs out of paper, card stock, cloth, vinyl, or even fondant, for spectacular cake decorations. And how does all this work? On Tuesday, Annette, a teacher who normally dislikes the term "cutting class", will teach a cutting class to show how you can make designs that are literally a cut above the rest, including how to cut an image you found online, how to cut an SVG vector image, welding, making borders, working with layers, working with fonts, and a look at what is new in the latest version, Sure Cuts A Lot 5. You can create your own cards, gifts, signs, and so much more, all without cutting corners, unless, of course, corners are what you want.

Also,

## BACK TO MAC BASICS

In this segment, we focus on more fundamental skills, to make life a little easier for those who are trying to learn how to use their Macs. This month:

**PRINTER TIPS & TRICKS**  
to be presented by Tom Davis

If you own a printer (and we are betting you do), this will likely be a wonderful topic for you. On Tuesday, Tom will review some great ideas to help you turn printing into an easier and faster task.

Also,

## TWO FREE DOOR PRIZES!

Courtesy of Annette Davis, we will be awarding two door prizes. What, you may ask, are the door prizes? Well, that is the catch. Anyone who has seen Annette's door prizes knows they are always fun, but Annette loves to surprise everyone, and we do mean everyone, and she never tells anyone in advance (no, not even us) what the prizes will be. Therefore, the best way — and come to think of it, the only way — to find out what those delightful, mysterious prizes are is to come to the meeting. It really is more fun this way, so prepare to be surprised, and possibly to win something as well.

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### OUR MEETING LOCATION:

*Creative Source  
4623 Everhard Rd NW  
Canton, OH 44718  
330-497-5556*

#### DIRECTIONS:

*Creative Source is located in the Belden Village area, in the small plaza at the intersection of Belden Village Street and Everhard Road. Within the plaza, it is to the right of PetPeople.*

*For a map, along with options to get directions from anywhere, [please click here](#)*

*About Creative Source: Creative Source is a provider of high-quality design, print ads, posters, and impressive large-scale banners, signs, displays and floor decals. For more information, visit their website at <http://www.csforideas.com>*

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<http://www.mac2mug.org>

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With Sure Cuts A Lot and a cutting machine, you will, quite literally, have your work cut out for you. Of course, hearing about this magic, yet never learning how to perform it, would be the unkindest cut of all. So cut loose, and come join us on Tuesday to find out all about it. And please feel free to bring a friend. See you there!

— Rob Ellis

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