MAC2 members and friends — Hello to everyone!

Our next meeting is:

March 3rd, 2020 — Tuesday
at Creative Source (location details below)
6:30 PM — Socializing, news and announcements
7:00 PM — Presentations begin

This month’s topic:

THE TOUCH BAR
A hands-on demonstration of the MacBook Pro’s colorful, innovative Touch Bar
to be presented by Roger Owens

For decades, Apple has been known for innovation, and good evidence of that is Apple’s radical modification to the MacBook Pro. Beginning in 2016, the row of function keys at the top of the keyboard were replaced with a smart, customizable, glowing bar of interactive touch controls. On Tuesday, Roger will reveal the many faces of the Touch Bar, and tips for using it, including how the Touch Bar adapts its display and controls to your Mac; how it helps suggest and predict what you are typing, allowing you to tap it to finish a word or add an emoji; how it can help you autocomplete forms; how it enables you to “scrub” through music or video tracks; how you can reorganize and add to your Touch Bar’s menu items; how you can unlock your Mac or pay for purchases with a single touch of your finger; and more.

Please join us on Tuesday and have a good look at the Touch Bar’s remarkable features, because even if your current laptop does not sport a Touch Bar, if your next purchase is a MacBook Pro, it will have one, and the Touch Bar will be the ideal finishing touch.

Also,
BACK TO 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 and iOS devices. This month:

CHATTERPIX
to be presented by Annette Davis

iPhones and iPads can be excellent tools for productivity and communications, but they can also be great sources of just plain fun. On Tuesday, Annette will demonstrate a delightful app called ChatterPix, and tell how you can use it to bring your most cherished memories to life. ChatterPix can turn a picture you own or take into a video, where the most cherished memories are brought to life, and you can tell your story to the world. You can even assign just the right accent and intonation to your words. What’s not to love about that level of lighthearted merriment? Please bring another toy, talk to animals (or purses or lamps or cars or a submarine sandwich), and they talk back!

About the weather:
In these winter months, if the weather is particularly bad or road conditions are not great on the day of one of our monthly meetings, please try to check your email before you leave for the meeting. If a meeting is ever cancelled or postponed due to weather, we will send an emergency email to let you know.

OUR MEETING LOCATION:
Creative Source
4623 Everhard Rd NW
Canton, OH 44718
330-497-5556

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

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http://www.mac2mug.org

A glowing Touch Bar is the perfect finishing touch to any laptop, one which many computer users are destined to love. In television commercials for the MacBook Pro with Touch Bar, Apple featured a recording of the Doors, singing, “Come on, come on, come on...” This month, we will touch base with you on Tuesday to learn all about it, and please feel free to bring a friend. See you there!

— Rob Ellis
MAC2 Macintosh Users Group