

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 apps on 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 or delete the Touch Bar's tools to your liking; how you can use Touch ID to 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 that 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 she will show how you can use it to take a photo or use a photo you already have, record your own message or greeting or declaration of love, and lo and behold, make the pet or object or person speak your message. You can then save your whimsical creations and share them with anyone. What's to not love about that level of lighthearted merriment? Phrased another way, talk to animals (or purses or lamps or cars or a submarine sandwich), and they talk back!

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### About the weather:

In these winter months, if the weather is particularly bad or road conditions are unsafe 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.

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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](#)*

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A glowing Touch Bar to replace hardwired function keys is pure genius, one which many computer users are destined to love. In television commercials for the MacBook Pro with Touch Bar, perhaps Apple should use a recording of The Doors, singing, "Come on, come on, come on, come on, now touch me, babe," because the MacBook Pro is exceptionally touchable. Come touch with us on Tuesday to bring all about it, and please feel free to bring a friend. See you there!

— Rob Ellis

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