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October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, General Session Notes *by Alan Raul*

## HDMI-CEC

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Consumer\\_Electronics\\_Control](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Consumer_Electronics_Control)

San Luis Obispo County Open Studios Art Tour - a program of SLO County Arts Council, takes place over two weekends in October each year. Free to the public, fine artists and crafters open their studios to showcase their art and share their processes. Visitors create their own self-guided tours using the catalog.

<https://slocountyarts.org/osat/>

<https://issuu.com/ntmg/docs/osat2023>

Klein Tools ET310 AC Circuit Breaker Finder, Electric Tester with Integrated GFCI Outlet Tester

<https://www.amazon.com/Klein-Tools-ET310-Circuit-Integrated/dp/B07QNMCVWP/>

## Samsung SSD Magician Software

<https://semiconductor.samsung.com/consumer-storage/magician/>

<https://semiconductor.samsung.com/consumer-storage/support/tools/>

## Windows 11 Major "Moment 4" Update - Best New Features

<https://youtu.be/Q3gSrrzR5q8>

<https://blogs.windows.com/windowsexperience/2023/09/26/the-most-personal-windows-11-experience-begins-rolling-out-today/>

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/topic/september-26-2023-windows-configuration-update-542780c2-594c-46cb-979d-11116fe164ba>

<https://blogs.microsoft.com/blog/2023/09/21/announcing-microsoft-copilot-your-everyday-ai-companion/>

VeraCrypt is free open-source disk encryption software for Windows, Mac OS X and Linux.

<https://www.veracrypt.fr/en/Home.html>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/VeraCrypt>

## Copilot, Passkeys, and AI: 12 Big Updates Rolling Out to Windows 11 Now

<https://www.pcmag.com/news/copilot-passkeys-ai-big-windows-11-updates-rolling-out-now>

## Windows 11 22H2 Moment 4 Update Megathread!

[https://www.reddit.com/r/Windows11/comments/16stmg5/windows\\_11\\_22h2\\_moment\\_4\\_update\\_megathread/?rdt=57000](https://www.reddit.com/r/Windows11/comments/16stmg5/windows_11_22h2_moment_4_update_megathread/?rdt=57000)

## 805 Webcams - Live HD Webcams showcasing the scenic Central Coast of California

<https://805webcams.com/>

## Pismo Beach Shore Cliff Webcam

<https://805webcams.com/pismo-beach-live-webcam-shore-cliff/>

## Raspberry Pi 5 Review: A New Standard for Makers

<https://www.tomshardware.com/reviews/raspberry-pi-5>

## Crucial T700 2TB PCIe Gen5 M.2 NVMe SSD Review

<https://www.servethehome.com/crucial-t700-2tb-pcie-gen5-m-2-nvme-ssd-review/>

Alan Raul

**November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 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.

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](mailto:ralph@rsutter.com) for more information.

View Zoom tutorials at [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKpRxBfeD1kEM\\_I1Ild3N\\_XI77fKDzSXe](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKpRxBfeD1kEM_I1Ild3N_XI77fKDzSXe) If you have any questions, please contact [ralph@rsutter.com](mailto:ralph@rsutter.com)

**Ralph Sutter**

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**Treasury Report by Kaye Raul**

Month of September 1 to September 30, 2023

Checking Balance Forward	\$	1,953.54
Income		0.00
SOS SI-100 Filing		<u>(20.00)</u>
Cash Balance		1,933.54
Business Share Savings		55.12
Total Cash and Savings	\$	1,988.66

**Kaye Raul**

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**Photo Group Report by Ralph Sutter**  
**Notes from the Meeting of 10/08/2023**

**TOPIC:** Learn a New Technique and Demonstrate It

**Ralph Sutter** opened the meeting with images of objects that he turned on his wood lathe. To achieve sharper focus, Ralph set his camera on a tripod and placed the objects one by one in a 24" lighted photo stage. Connecting the camera to a 55" monitor helped him see if the images were in focus. He experimented by shooting at f8/manual focus for maximum sharpness and depth of field.

**Alan Raul** shot a variety of images with his **Sony 70 - 200 F/4.0 macro zoom lens** with and without his **Sony 2x**

**teleconverter**. His goal was to learn more about the lens and the many controls on the lens. Those images included surfers at the Pismo Beach Pier, Shell Beach, flower closeups, some people and pumpkins at the Avila Valley Barn.

**John Waller** shot long exposure astrophotography. Next, he used the free Microsoft video program, **Microsoft's ClipChamp** <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/clipchamp> to create a series of images of waterfalls in Yosemite.

**Kaye Raul** set a goal of achieving maximum sharpness. She stopped down the aperture of her camera and steadied herself on stationary objects and held her breath while shooting.

**Stanford Brown** demonstrated how easy it was to use **Microsoft's ClipChamp** <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/clipchamp>; for quick video edits.

The next meeting will take place on **November 12th, 2023**, beginning at 2:00 pm via Zoom The topic will be **Images of the Fall**.

The final meeting of 2023 will take place on December 10  
See the Links page; <https://www.slobytes.org/digital/links.html> 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](mailto: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>

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:ralph@rsutter.com)) or visit [slobytes.org](http://slobytes.org) for additional information about SLO Bytes and the scheduled presentation. All ideas for speakers or presentation subjects are welcome.

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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](mailto:Alan@alanraul.com) for credentials to join the Zoom Session.

**The Photography Group** normally meets via Zoom beginning at 2:00 PM on the second Sunday of each month. Contact [ralph@rsutter.com](mailto: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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