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**August 1st 2021 First Session Notes** *by Alan Raul*

**Dell XPS 8940 Desktop** - Dual Boot Ubuntu Mate Linux and Windows 10  
<http://www.slolug.com/dell/>

Flaws in Dell's over-the-air device recovery and update impacts millions of devices  
<https://www.csoonline.com/article/3622968/flaws-in-dells-over-the-air-device-recovery-and-update-impacts-millions-of-devices.html>   
<https://news.softpedia.com/news/30-million-dell-devices-vulnerable-to-remote-bios-attacks-533337.shtml> <https://www.theregister.com/2021/06/25/dell_supportassist_biosconnect_vulns_rce/>

**Netflix-Codes.com** - You probably know that Netflix is using a strange system to categorize it films and tv shows. Indeed, there isn't any categories tab... We have the solution, with this site, you will be able to find categories by a little code.  
<http://netflix-codes.com/>

**Windows 11 with Microsoft Office**<https://office-watch.com/tag/windows-11/>

**Fix Windows Update errors by using the DISM or System Update Readiness tool**<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/troubleshoot/windows-server/deployment/fix-windows-update-errors>

**How I Fixed a Failed Windows 10 Update**<https://askleo.com/how-i-fixed-a-failed-windows-10-update/> <https://youtu.be/cMLJQK7pHzI>

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**September 5th, 2021 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.  
There will be a break from 2:00-2:30 pm allowing the audience to sip a beverage, pet the dog or stretch

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

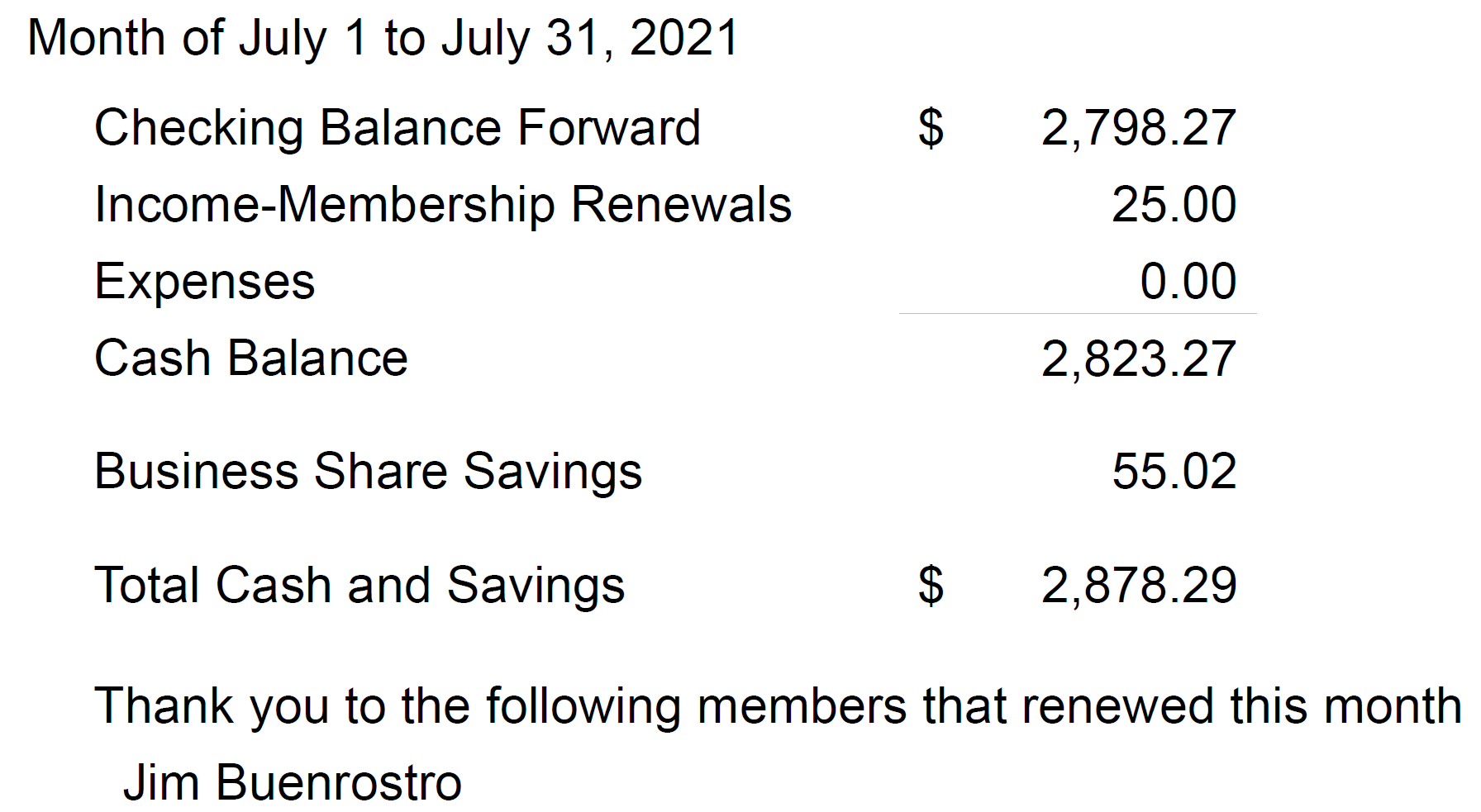
The **Second Session will continue with the format begun recently. Speakers will be members of the SLO Bytes audience. Afterwards, everyone is invited to pose computer issues that they face and/or solutions to them. We will call this segment Potpourri.**

Contact Ralph at [ralph@rsutter.com](mailto:ralph@rsutter.com) for more information

View Zoom tutorials at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKpRxBfeD1kEM_I1lId3N_Xl77fKDzSXe> If you have any questions, please contact [ralph@rsutter.com](mailto:ralph@rsutter.com)   
  
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**Treasury Report by Kaye Raul**



**Kaye Raul**

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**Photo Group Report** *by Ralph Sutter*

**Meeting of 08//08/2021**

**TOPIC**: Textures

In the First Segment, **Connie Sutter** shared her Notes on Texture as it applies to photos and paintings.

**Texture Notes**

by Connie Sutter

**Texture**- Visual Arts

perceived surface quality of work of art

element of 2D & 3D perceived visual & physical properties

conveys messages & emotions

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| --- | --- |
| Visual texture | Tactile texture |
| shiny, speckled | Smooth, wavy |
| Infer depth in 2D |  |
| slant |  |

**Infer**

smooth/rough

soft/hard

matt/glossy

**Natural Texture**:

wood, sandpaper, canvas, rocks, glass, granite, metal

brush strokes in painting create texture to see/feel

buildup of paint on surface making actual texture is called impasto

1 hard/soft

2 woven/bumpy

3 jagged/irregular

4 ridged

**Smooth** - slick, soft, slimy, glossy

**Rough** – bumpy, scaly, coarse, sandy, rocky, fuzzy, gritty, lumpy, hairy

Fabric Textures

Ceiling Textures

Wall Texture

Carpet Texture

**Ralph Sutter** shared footageof his recovered drone that flew away in February 2021 and was returned in August undamaged thanks to the thoughtful individual who returned it.

The **Second Segment** opened with Ralph offering images of his kayaking trip to the San Juan Islands, WA from July 26-30, 2021 as well as close ups of freeze dried fruits and vegetables

**Kaye Raul** followed showing scenes from the Betteravia Sugar Processing Plant, along with closeups of succulents and small objects

**Connie** also moved in close to examine the texture of countertops, cabinet sides, furniture and window shades

**Stanford Brown** followed **suit** with textures seen on quilts, walls, carpet, garden stones and fabric.

The **Third Segment** elicitedminimal discussion. Ralph again played footage of his drone’s errant flight for those who joined the session after the video had been played.

Our next meeting will take place on **September 12th**  
The topic is **Each One Teach One; Demonstrate a skill that you have learned regarding image editing, whether on a computer or on a smart phone.** The meeting will take place via Zoom.  
  
A Zoom invitation will be e-mailed to Photo Group members shortly before the meeting

The meeting schedule for the remainder of 2021 is as follows  
 October 10  
   November 14  
   December 12

See the [Links](https://www.slobytes.org/digital/links.html) page 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>

**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>

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**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://www.slobytes.org/index.php) for additional information about SLO Bytes and the scheduled presentation. All ideas for speakers or presentation subjects are welcome.  
 **HardCopy** is a monthly publication of **SLO Bytes PC Users' Group** located in San Luis Obispo, California. Information in this newsletter is derived from both our own membership and other PC user group newsletters.

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 1:00 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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