

# TMUG NEWS

## PSIG members shoot Brevard sculptures

*LiB Shore*  
Editor in Chief

This beautiful eagle, taken by TMUG'S own accomplished photographer, **David Day**, is but one of the stunning sculptures that populate downtown Brevard.

Often overlooked and under-appreciated, the TMUG Digital Photo Group has embarked on a nearly yearlong project to creatively capture and showcase each of the current 14 wildlife oriented, life-sized, metal work endeavors, representing some of the most creative artistic talents of the greater Brevard area.

Discussions in PSIG, with **Ron Rutherford** spearheading the project



*The Golden Eagle sculpture is on the front lawn of the TC Arts Council Building*

center around producing a calendar and/or other printed work to focus not only visitors' attention, but residents and businesses as well to increase awareness

and appreciation of these municipal treasures.

## Ed Coyle, doesn't look a day over 39!



*Ed Coyle, as he walks into his surprise party*

You may, or may not, remember February 2nd as Groundhog Day, but for **Ed Coyle**, TMUG's own Apple ambassador, that recent cold Friday night was a bit more memorable.

Returning from a business meeting with an urgent call to fix an audio-visual problem in his office, Ed was instead greeted with an Surprise 40th Birthday party, secretly planned and plotted by his wife, Jessica.

The happy celebrants included his family, business associates and of course, a

large contingent of the TMUG family.

Among Ed's gifts and cards was an iPod from TMUG, a small thank you for the facilities and time he has so generously given to the Mac community by providing the full use of the Brevard Conference Center and complete media set-up for all meetings, greatly enhancing the comfort and hi-tech for which Apple is well known.

After every party there's always clean-up, however the many helium filled birthday balloons waited till Ed and family were home,

before setting off the motion detector.

The balloons ultimate fate is unknown, but we do know that Ed succeeded in stuffing them all in the rear car hatch as he headed once again for home.

Congrats on your 40th Ed! TMUG hopes to be around with you for the next 40. 🍏

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Features



**WANTED:**



TMUG editor-in-chief, reporters, writers, and

photographers to expand our new TMUG newsletter.

## Upcoming TMUG Meetings:

### Next General Meeting

March 10, 2007  
10:00 AM

**Topic:** Apple's  
Pages Application

### Mac Basic 101

March 10, 2007  
8:40 AM

Q & A Session

**Topic:** ☸ Fun!

### Photography SIG

April 7, 2007  
9:00 AM

**Topic:** Photoshop  
Tips/Tricks

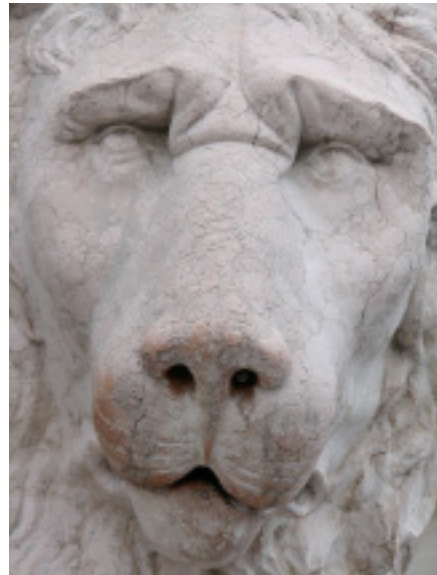
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# Basic Mac 101

## Beginner? Convert\*? Forgetful?

(\*From the Windows world only, no religious implications implied, inferred, or intended)



*R.U. Puzzled, himself*

Is this you? Feel like you need help, lost inside with your new computer, or just need to get back to the basics? Then the Basic Mac 101 might just be for you.

Meeting for an hour before each regular TMUG meeting, this is a place to explore, learn from one another, and solve problems with software and/or hardware.

Upcoming topics include making Mac your own-how to customize the look, and feel to make it respond to what YOU need.

Working with some of the basic Mac programs: iPhoto, Mail, and Safari.

Shortcuts for fun and profit, little tidbits of info that make your time on the computer easier and more fun. Hint: ☸

Join us @ 8:40-9:45 AM every 2nd Saturday in the Brevard Center (the usual TMUG meeting place).

*LiB Shore*

*Staff Writer & coordinator of the  
Basic Mac 101 Group*

<http://homepage.mac.com/julianmayer/smartreporter/index.html>

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TMUG's own beloved founder

## G'Day: A Few Words...

So, we have a NEWSLETTER now! This past January was our TWO YEAR anniversary as a club, and we have grown a lot.

If you haven't been in a while, we have over forty folks at most meetings, and this is during the winter months, when all of our friends from Florida (and elsewhere) are still warming their tootsies.

This summer we may have to rent space for meetings; that's OK, we'll figure that one out when the time comes.

To our collective credit, not much more organization and structure has been necessary or imposed. Everyone has

responded when a bit of \$ was needed - thank you for that.

At our last meeting we gathered some "resources" and have told Ed Coye that the group would like to contribute \$150 towards the purchase of some microphones for use in recording podcasts of our meetings.

We will work towards archiving the meetings on the website - travelers will be able to grab the good stuff going on and listen at their convenience; and when the jokes are really good, or the talks informative, anyone can download and review the meetings. We hope to get this going in the next couple of meetings

While we're learning some good stuff and having fun, we're also able to make some great new friends. Our community is fortunate to be home to some interesting and talented people who enjoy using a Mac for their creative endeavors, or just to keep their lives organized. Not surprisingly, our members

are "players" in the community, and embrace our efforts to make a contribution to the community as a whole.

I hope you like this newsletter format and where we're headed as a group. We'd love to have you join us in the effort - meet some nice folks, work with some of the best at what they do, and have more fun with your Mac.

If you have ever wanted to be a EDITOR IN CHIEF, or just wanna publish an article on some cosmically important topic, send us an email. We're all having a good time putting this show together, but would welcome fresh ideas and new faces.

Cya Saturday, I hope.

*David Day, illustrious head honcho of  
the TMUG and PSIG; el presidente;  
term unknown- could be for life  
(ours not his)*