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August Meeting 2023

Military Heritage Museum
 Auditorium, 1st Floor
 900 W Marion St.
 Punta Gorda, FL

6:00 pm—Open Forum

7:00 pm— Member Mtg

Zoom Available



CCCGC President's Message

Mary Fleenor, President

Members:

The next CCCGC general meeting will be on Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at the Military Heritage Museum in Punta Gorda. The monthly meeting will also be available via Zoom for those who are unable to meet in person. The link to the Zoom session is on the [http://cccgc.info/](http://cccgc.info) homepage. The Open Forum (general questions and answers) will begin at 6PM, followed by the main program at 7PM. This month's topic will Tools to Write Your Life Story presented by Carol Baxter of APCUG. If you are interested in sharing your life events with friend and family or publishing a professional journal, you won't want to miss this!

The Favorite of the Month for August is F.lux, an application to control the color of your computer's display adapt to the time of day, warm at night and like sunlight during the day.

Please check the Events Calendar for the course offerings and click the links to register. George Kopenc started a new class for Beginners in July and Mark Krider's class on ClipChamp free video editor was a great success. Remember all classes are free to members! Please notify the instructor if you have questions you would like answered in the scheduled session. Let us know if you have special knowledge you would like to share with us as an instructor or presenter.

Elections for the 2024 board will be held at the December meeting and all nominations must be received no later than the November meeting. **We need volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee. Please notify Mary Fleenor at cccgcpresident@gmail.com if you wish to serve on this important committee.**

Know anyone who needs a little sunshine due to illness, injury or loss of a loved one? Contact the office at cccgcoffice@gmail.com or 941-585-0356 and let us know.

If you would like to contribute to CCCGC by volunteering in the office on the front desk or providing technical support, becoming an instructor/presenter or have suggestions to improve CCCGC, please contact us. Looking forward to getting your input: cccgcoffice@gmail.com, 941-585-0356 or click on the **Suggestion Box** on <http://cccgc.info/>.

Stay safe and healthy!

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Welcome New Members

Lynda Scott
 Frank Lazar

The Executive Board of Directors and Members of CCCGC welcome each of you to the group. We're here to help. Membership has its privileges.

If you have any questions, concerns or need computer help, please contact us at the office, by telephone or via the website. We will endeavor to help you any way we can.

2023 Officers & Directors



**President
 Mary Fleenor**



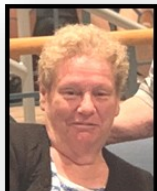
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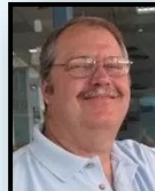
Mary Burns



Karen Noonan



Tony Flores



Mark Krider



Fran Robitaille

It is a pleasure to serve you in 2023 thru classes, presentations and individual assistance.
 Please help to spread the word about CCCGC to your friends and neighbors.



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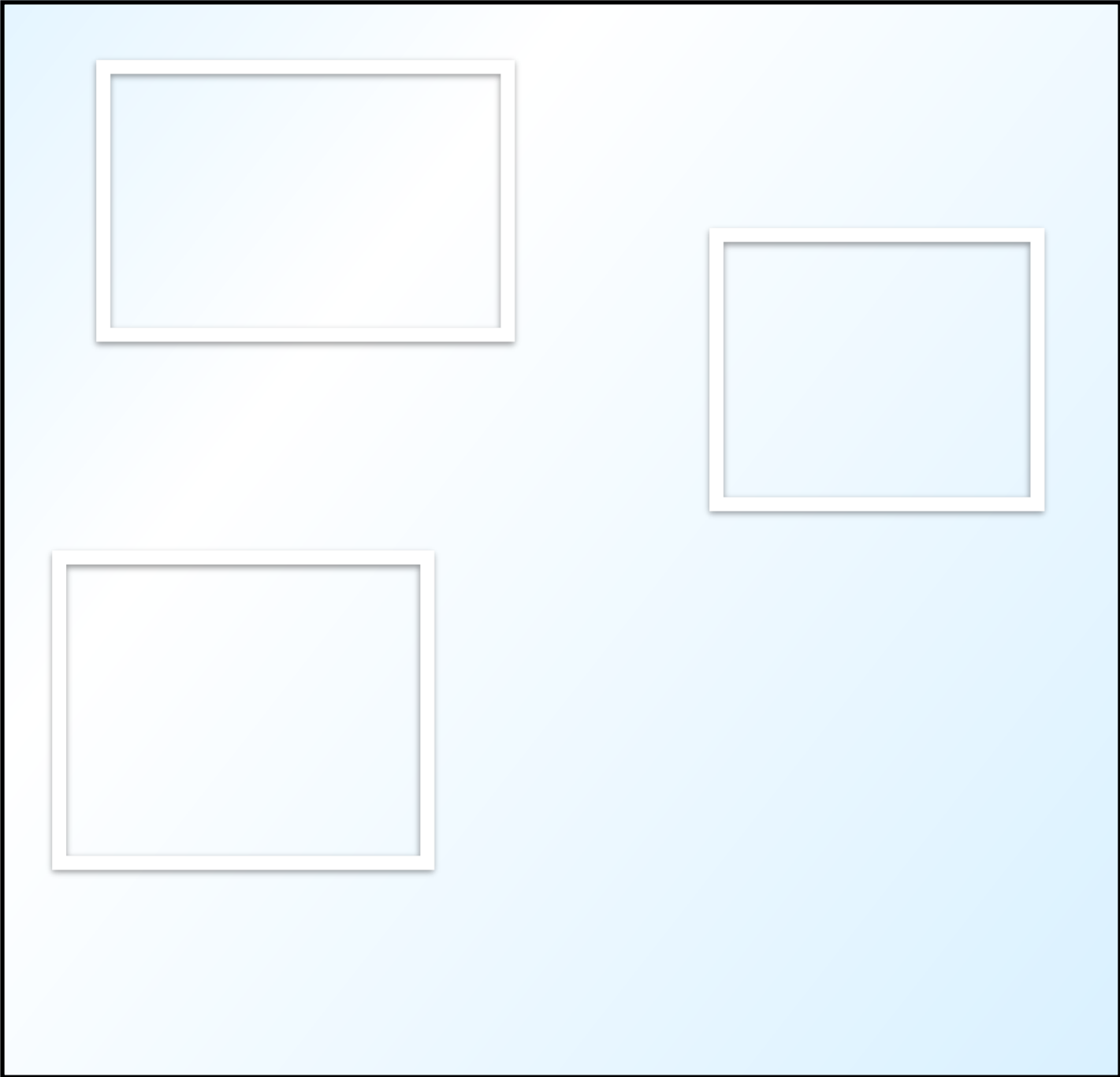
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Member Drawings





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Members Helping Members

Many thanks to everyone that came to our first members helping members meeting. Our next members helping members meeting beginners Microsoft will be August 14th 2023 from 2:00 PM till 3:30 PM in the office at 514 E grace St. You do need to sign up in advance at the website. If you have any problems signing up call the office and someone will help you with that.

There will be a limit of eight people per session so that everybody has a chance to get help and to help. This is a wonderful opportunity for users to get help with any problems that they have, and they will have the opportunity of getting help from other members of the club. We are hoping that this will be a once a month or twice a month activity. Hope to see you all there.

Sign-up soon before it is too late....

Signup right ,,,,

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Future Events & Presentations

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Aug 1 Military Heritage Museum Auditorium
 900 W Marion St, Punta Gorda
 6-7 PM Open Forum
 7-8 PM General Member Meeting

Aug 8 Open Forum
 2-4 PM, Office + Zoom
 Mary Fleenor
[Fleenor Class Link](#)

Aug 10 Maintenance
 2 -4 PM
 Lydia Rist

Aug 14 Member Helping Members
 2-3:30 PM Office
 George Kopenc

Aug 16 Video Editing **In Person**
 2-4 PM, Office
 Mark Krider

Aug 24 Maintenance
 2-4 PM, Office
 Lydia Rist



August 25 Board of Director Meeting
 2:00 pm
 514 E Grace St, Punta Gorda
[CCCGC BdMtg](#)



An International Association of Technology and
 Computer User Groups

As members of CCCGC, you are automatically members of Association of Personal Computer User group (APCUG) who offer free ZOOM classes and presentations to members. However, you must register with them to attend. Check the website for course options and registration: <https://apcug2.org/>

APCUG past presentations can be viewed on YouTube. These are handy links for review if you attended them or had to miss the original presentation. Click the link below to see all the options.

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=apcug

General Meeting Zoom Link
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APCUG Photo Contest #1

Apcug 2023 Digital Photo Contest

APCUG is pleased to announce its 2023 Photo Contest showcasing the talents of its member group photographers!

Contest Rules

The contest begins on August 1 and ends on September 16. Entries not received via email on or before September 16 will be disqualified.

One personally taken photo per member may be entered in each of the four categories

Submit one photo not to exceed 4 MB, via email in .jpg format.

Entry emails must only include this information: Category and name of the photo, Your name and email address, Name of your group, and Name of the group's President and email address, (see below instructions)

Each entry will receive an acknowledgement email

Cropped photos are allowed

Minor adjustments, including sharpening, contrast, and slight color adjustment, are allowed

Please do not submit AI-created or modified photos

Borders, frames, text, and signatures are not allowed

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each category will receive the appropriate certificate and prize.



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APCUG Photo Contest #2

Categories

Holidays

Photos that make you smile

Spring Flowers (outdoors)

Still Life Food photos

Judging Criteria

Composition

Teshnical Skill

Visual Impact

Email your .jpg entries to digitalphotocontest@apcug.org. Please send one **email per photo**.

Subject: Category Name—Your name

****Please put only the following information in the body of each email (one photo per email) = 4 lines of text:**

Category and name of the photo

Your name and email address

Name of your group

Name of the group's president and email address.



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APCUG Photo Contest #3

****please save your photos using the following format:**

Category_lastnamefirst name_picture name

For example:

Spring_Flowers_smithbob_Lancaster_Poppies.,jpg

**** Entries received without the complete information as noted above will be returned.**

You will retain ownership and all rights to your photograph; however, by entering the contest, entrants grant APCUG royalty –free permission to publish submitted photos on the organization’s website and Reports newsletter. Any photograph reproduced will include a photographer credit as feasible.

Question: digitalphotocontest@apcug.org

Our mailing address is:

APCUG

P.O. Box 1384

Pine AZ 85544-1384



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Please register using the link on a calendar date or sign-up form on the website if you are planning to attend a class:
www.cccgc.info

For more information

www.cccgc.info

Forms, Supplements, Membership, Classes, Bytes, etc.

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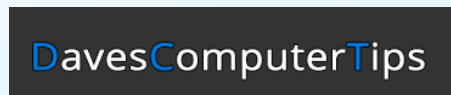
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