

On the Docket for the
General Meeting
Thursday, April 24, 2008

(Note different date)

Tasmania...
as seen by Katrin Eismann

Katrin Eismann, just back from her photo shoot in Tasmania two weeks earlier, will be the presenter at our April General Meeting. This is not our usual date but one week later so that she can recover from jet lag and put her photos into a slide show for our meeting.

OK...let's have a show of hands: how many people have been to Tasmania? None? OK, who can find it on the globe? Here is a hint: it is an island just below Australia.



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*Katrin Eismann—
Photoshop Superstar*

Most of us have been bored watching slide shows of a friend's or relative's travels. Katrin said her presentation may be a little raw because of the short time frame. You have my personal money-back guarantee that no one will be bored at this meeting. Well, OK, the meeting is free, but it still comes with my guarantee that this will be an unusually exciting meeting. By the way, Katrin's "raw" is far better than most persons' "polished."

Watching her work in Photoshop or Lightroom makes it look so easy. If you pay attention, watch her training DVDs, or read her books, it certainly helps to make your work a lot easier.

Good news: Katrin has published another book since her last meeting at

NYPC. With a little coaxing I think she will tell us about it and show some examples. The book is called *The Creative Digital Darkroom*. It was published in January, 2008. You can find details on her website, <http://www.photoshopdiva.com>.

Katrin is a Photoshop superstar. She is well-known worldwide as the Photoshop Diva. She teaches and lectures on photography, digital photography, Photoshop, and Lightroom, and regularly writes articles for many professional magazines. You can often see her do presentations for Adobe at trade shows like the annual PhotoPlus Expo at Javits. Katrin's resume is too long for this write-up, but it is on her website.

There is a new term describing photographs made using digital technology. The finished works—electronic images and prints that have been manipulated with computers—are called "digital originals." I think of Katrin as a digital original, and there is no doubt that her work certainly is that.

If you are interested in photography at any level, don't miss this opportunity to see a digital original in action.

We hope you become an NYPC member, and if you are a member, then be sure to tell a friend that this is one of New York City's Best Bargains.

*by William Ginsberg,
programs@nypc.org*

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General Meeting Info

When: Thursday, April 24, 2008

Where: PS 41, 116 W 11th Street,
west of 6th Avenue

Schedule: 6:00pm Doors open
6:30pm Q&A/Networking
7:00pm Presentation

Subway: A,B,C,D,E,F,Q,V to West 4th St
1,2,3,9,L to 14th St @7th Ave
(check with MTA)

PATH: Take 33rd St line to 9th St Sta

Web site: <http://www.nypc.org>

Office: (212) 643-7005

NYPC's General Meetings are free and open to the public.

To check on the NYPC General Meeting, find location, or get up-to-the-minute details on speakers, check our website.

Plus...Auction of Member Services

NYPC has many talented members, and some of them are volunteering their services for auction to the highest bidder...with proceeds to benefit NYPC.

This is an inexpensive way to get to know a computer professional who may well become a valuable future resource for you, your company, or your digitally challenged friends. It also helps NYPC.

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NYPC holds great General Meetings—and they're Free. This is truly one of New York's Best Bargains.

Links for General Meeting

Photographic trip to Tasmania: <http://www.digitalrailroad.net/LightroomAdventure>
 Katrin's website: <http://www.photoshopdiva.com>
 Katrin's book at O'Reilly: <http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/9780596100476/>

Auction of Member Services, cont.

Depending on audience interest, two or three of the following services will be auctioned at the April meeting:

- 2-hour candid photo shoot by Bill Ginsberg
- 2 hours of help with QuickBooks by Len Ginsburg
- 2 hours of instruction in using your digital camera by Mary Ginsburg
- A half-hour private golf lesson with Nancy Platzer
- 1 hour of computer service by Leftonred Atanycorner

Minimum bid: \$50

Details at <http://www.nypceducation.org/auction.html>

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Classes, Continued

➤ **Getting Started with Open Office**

Open Office is an office suite which is free for the downloading. The suite includes word processor, spreadsheet, presentation generator, and drawing application. Testers particularly like the integration among the suite's applications, such as being able to create new spreadsheet applications from within the word processor. It is able to import from and export to such familiar file formats as .doc and .xls. Available for Windows, MAC, and Linux, it is written in open code, by a community of contributors. It receives good reviews and is growing in popularity. Here's your chance to learn it! Mark Halebua, chair of the DeLUGE SIG, will give you the instruction you need to get a running start. Each class participant will receive a CD with Open Office and some resources.

2 Saturdays, May 3, 17, 1:00-4:00pm
 Hands-on, \$69

➤ **System/File Recovery with Knoppix**

Your system has crashed and won't boot. You think it's only a boot problem, but how do you recover your data? How do you recover your system, if it's possible at all? The answer may be Knoppix. Knoppix is a live bootable CD, allowing you to boot your system into Linux without installing Linux onto your hard drive, and test drive, or even do real work with your booted Knoppix system. Knoppix can read your Windows drives and recover data. It can read the Windows registry, and can even repair corrupted Windows files. Want to know how? Register for this NYPC Knoppix class! Class includes an overview of Knoppix, some insight into how Linux works, and practical experience with using the Knoppix disc to access Windows on the hard drive.

\$69 price includes CD with Knoppix
 Sundays, May 4, 11, 2:00-5:00pm
 Hands-on, \$69

➤ **Find that File! (What's on Your Hard Drive?)**

Have you ever saved a file, then forgotten where you put it? File and Disk management in Windows is easy when you know how. Course emphasizes Windows XP. Tell registrar if you use a different version of Windows.

Tuesday, April 29, 2:00-5:00pm
 Hands-on, \$29

Thanks to Our Hosts!

The following company provides space for many of our SIG meetings. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them.

Microsoft



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NYPC Classes

To register or to request specific classes, e-mail classes@nypceducation.org, phone 212-643-7005, x2, or sign up online at <http://www.nypceducation.org>

Prices below are for NYPC members; if you are not a member, please add registration fee of \$10. For complete descriptions, plus teachers' bios, click on Courses, then class name at <http://www.nypceducation.org>

⇒ Getting Started with the Treo Smart Phone

Have you bought a Treo Smart Phone, but are using it only as a phone? Or are you considering the purchase of one? Then come to this class! Ted Cohn, chair of our Cell Phone and Palm SIGs, will guide you and answer your questions.

Wednesday, April 23, 3:30-5:30pm

Anniversary Special: 1 session, only \$25



⇒ Effective Internet Searching

Enhance your Internet Searching Skills! In each of the following courses we'll learn how to structure efficient and effective searches, and how to interpret and use your results. Take one or more. Please bring some topics on which you'd like to search.

Wednesday morning series, 10:00am-1:00pm

Price per hands-on session, \$35 for 1; \$30 each for more than one

⇒ More Effective Use of Search Engines

The emphasis will be on Google and its syntax and features, but we'll also look at alternate search sites and discuss when to use them.

Wednesday, April 23, 10:00am-1:00pm

⇒ Beyond Google: Advanced Internet Searching

Google is great, but sometimes it's overwhelming to get 100,000 hits! This course will look at alternatives to Google: meta search engines, clustering search engines, topic-specific searchers, and exciting new ways to visualize results. We'll also look at directories (and when to use them), RSS feeds, and other ways to supplement search engines when you're seeking specific information.

Wednesday, April 30, 10:00am-1:00pm

⇒ Finding Health/Medical Information Online

There are millions of health-related sites on the Internet, but not all give valid information. How can you find the ones with the reliable information you need? In this class, we'll take a look at how to structure effective searches, how to separate valuable information from the questionable, and what to do with the information you find. We'll also look at some excellent sites. Each person attending will receive a CD with hyperlinked resources.

Wednesday, May 7, 10:00am-1:00pm

⇒ Create Professional Presentations with PowerPoint

Learn how to use Microsoft PowerPoint to create effective presentations. This software tool enables you to present information and data as a slide show with consistent backgrounds, images, and fonts. In this course you will learn how to create, format, and edit informative slides, incorporating not only text and charts, but also images, sound effects, and video. In addition to the technical aspects of using the software, we will also offer some advice on arranging your information to increase slide effectiveness.

3 Thursday afternoons, April 24, May 1, 8, 2:00-5:00pm

Hands-on, \$99

⇒ Mastering Your Digital Camera Controls

With their wealth of controls and menu options, digital cameras can bewilder even the most experienced photographer. The user can change not only aperture and shutter speed, but also ISO, white balance, automatic program, and more. In this class we'll learn how to take advantage of the many camera options to take better photos.

- Please tell registrar your camera model when you register

- Plan to bring your manual to class

2 Friday afternoons, April 25, May 2, 1:00-4:00pm

Hands-on with your camera, \$59

⇒ Getting Started with QuickBooks

QuickBooks, the popular bookkeeping application for small businesses, has powerful capabilities, but effective use depends on proper set-up and getting to know the ins and outs of its forms and reports. In this class we'll help you get started, using QuickBooks 2008. Trial versions of the program will be given out so you can practice and do your homework. Four Sunday sessions, plus one individualized session with the instructor, for help in setting up your own QuickBooks.

4 Sundays, April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 10:00am-1:00pm

Hands-on, \$129

⇒ Desktop Publishing with MS Word

Learn to use MS Word to format newsletters, flyers, announcements, stationary, and greeting cards. Precisely place photos, logos and graphics, and control font spacing. No, this is not as good as Ventura, InDesign, or Quark. But the good news is that you probably already have MS Word—and you can learn to do quite a lot in two sessions. There will be handouts. We will use MS Word 2003, but other versions are similar.

2 Monday afternoons, April 28, May 5, 2:00-5:00pm

Hands-on, \$49

⇒ Smarter Surfing

Make your Internet use more fun...and functional! Take one or more classes in this series designed to help you make the most of your time on the World Wide Web:

Wednesday afternoon series, 2:00-5:00pm

Price per hands-on session, \$35 for 1; \$30 each for more than one

Boss Your Browser:

Discover what hidden power your browser—Firefox, Internet Explorer, or Opera—holds. Learn how to select the best Browser for your needs, use its features more effectively, and find helpful add-ons.

Wednesday, April 30, 2:00-5:00pm

Safer Surfing:

Learn how to ensure the safety of your data and computer while going from site to site.

Wednesday, May 7, 2:00-5:00pm

Saving Your Tracks:

Learn how to save the results of your online research.

Wednesday, May 14, 2:00-5:00pm

⇒ Photo Enhancement with Photoshop Elements

Learn how to enhance your digital photos! Photoshop Elements is Adobe's "consumer level" digital imaging program. Though far less expensive and easier than Photoshop, it offers considerable power in enhancing and distributing digital images. Like all graphics applications, it is also very enjoyable. In this hands-on course, we'll learn by doing, from using layers through tonal and color corrections, and more. Mastery of Elements provides a smooth pathway to Photoshop, for those who wish to go further.

Students are encouraged to bring their own photos for advice.

4 Thursday mornings, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 10:00am-1:00pm

⇒ Coming Soon

- EBay Power Selling: Up and Running in One Day
- Choosing & Using the Wacom Tablet

NYPC Meetings, Seminars/Classes & Other Events April 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 30	March 31	April 1 Web Dev Genealogy	2 Palm Pilot Visual Basic	3 Java GM Enterprise Windows	4	5
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27 QUICKBOOKS (1)	28 Desktop Pub w/ Word(1) Adv Tech & Tech	29 FILE MGT NYPC Board	30 NET SEARCH: Beyond Google Smart Surf: Browser Dig Photog	May 1 P'SHOP ELEMENTS (1) POWERPOINT (2) Java GM Enterprise Windows	May 2 DIG CAM CONT (2)	May 3 OPEN OFFICE (1)
4 KNOPPIX QUICKBOOKS (2)	5 DTP w/ Word (2) Access TechTips	6 Web Dev Genealogy	7 NET SEARCH: Medical Smart Surf: Safety Palm Pilot Visual Basic	8 P'SHOP ELEMENTS(2) POWERPOINT (3) DeLUGE	9	10
11 KNOPPIX QUICKBOOKS (3)	12 MAC	13 Photoshop (D) Excel MS Exchange	14 Smart Surf: Research Dig Photog	15 P'SHOP ELEMENTS(3) NYPC General Meeting	16	17 OPEN OFFICE (2)

Calendar Legend

Plain = SIG Meeting *Italic = Other Meetings*
Bold = NYPC Class *Italics = Special Event*

The calendar shows events that were scheduled at press time. Please check our online calendar for updates by going to <http://www.nypc.org> and clicking on Meetings and Events. See page 3 for Classes. See pages 5 and 6 for SIG meetings.

Location Legend PS41 116 West 11th Street, west of 6th Avenue MS Microsoft, 1290 6th Ave. (51st/52nd Str), 6th Flr
 NYPC NYPC Office, Hotel New Yorker, 481 8th Ave, Suite 550

SIG Directory

The calendar shows events scheduled at press time. Find detailed information about most meetings at www.calsplus.com/nypcmeetings. Click on the SIG of interest. Details and updates—changes, cancellations, or specific topics to replace TBA—are announced here. If we have your e-mail address, we will send you occasional meeting updates/reminders.

Note: For meetings at Microsoft, your name must be on a list at the security desk. If you want to attend a SIG meeting, send the SIG leader your name (as it appears on your photo ID—required) at least a day before the meeting. Generally, once is enough, but be sure you're on the list of EACH SIG you wish to attend.

AXS Access

Linda Ewen, LindaEwen@nyc.rr.com
 Monday, April 7th, May 5th, 6:30 PM
 Location: MS
 Topic TBA

ATT Advanced Technologies and Techniques

Jessie Shereff, shereff@cs.nyu.edu
 Monday, April 28th, 6:30 PM
 Location: MS
 General discussion of PC technology

ADB Alpha Database

Barry Rochford, brochford1@comcast.net
 Wednesday, April 9th, 6:00 PM
 Topic TBA

BEG Beginners SIG

Mary Ginsburg, lm_ginsburg@earthlink.net
 On hiatus; contact Mary if interested

LUG DeLUGE (Desktop Linux Users Group)

<http://www.delugeny.org>. Mark Halegua, phantom21@mindspring.com
 Thursday, May 8th, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Topic TBA

EMB Embedded Systems

Lee Thalblum, lee_t@bigfoot.com
 On hiatus; contact Lee if interested

EWN Enterprise Windows

<http://nyewin.org/>
 Edwin Woo, nyewin@live.com
 Thursday, April 3rd, May 1st, 6:00 PM
 Location: MS
 Topic TBA

EXC Excel

Al Vachris, alfred.vachris@gmail.com
 Tuesday, April 8th, May 13th, 6:00 PM
 Location: MS
 Topic TBA

EXG Microsoft Exchange Server

Ben Serebin, exchangeug@reefsolutions.com
<http://www.nyexug.com>
 Tuesday, April 8th, May 13th, 6:00 PM
 Location: MS
 5/13: Exchange Hosting Services

FLA Flash

Jeff Frankel, webjff1967@aol.com
 On hiatus. Contact Jeff if interested

GFH Genealogy

<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~metrony/>
 David Kleiman, roots@heritagemuse.com
 Tuesday, April 1st, May 6th, 6:00 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Revisting basics of genealogy software: 4/1:
 Sourcing; 5/6: Refining/cleaning your data

HRD Hardware

Kevin Raguette, Rags6600@hotmail.com
 Date TBA: Check online calendar
 Location: NYPC
 Hands-on Hardware

NET Internet

Tony Holley, tholley@citytech.cuny.edu;
 Mary Ginsburg, lm_ginsburg@earthlink.net
 On hiatus; send e-mail if interested

INV Investment

SIG follows investment principles of the National Association of Investment Corp., <http://www.better-investing.org>
 Phyllis Pawlovsky, PGP106@cs.com
 Tuesday, April 15th, 6:00 PM
 Location: MS
 One-Page Quick Analysis

CSG Java: Gen'l Mtg

<http://www.nycjava.net>
 Gary Russo, garyrusso@hotmail.com
 Thursday, April 3rd, May 1st, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Topic TBA

CSG Java Study Group

Dario Laverde, dario@nycjava.net
 Thursday, April 17th, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Contact Dario for information and add'l dates

CSG JAVA: Obj Data Knowledge Mgt

Carlos Jerome, cjinterf@panix.com
 E-mail leader for dates, location
 Continuing development of constituent directory & communication systems

LNX LINUX

We hope to resume this SIG soon. If interested, e-mail nypc@nypceducation.org

MAC MAC SIG

Betty Henderson, esqh@yahoo.com (temp)
 Monday, April 14th, May 12th, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC
 4/14: Tracking your finances on the MAC

MKT Marketing Committee

Murray Strelitz, Grace Lee,
marketing@nypc.org
 Friday, April 18th, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC

MTA MetaStock

Al Kinzinger, Jr., Metastockug@yahoo.com
 On hiatus; send e-mail if interested

BRD NYPC Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 29th, 6:30 PM
 Location: TBA
 Members welcome; please e-mail vp@nypc.org

GEN NYPC GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, April 24th, 6:00 PM
 Location: PS 41, 116 W. 11th St.
 Tasmania as seen by Katrin Eismann

PDA Palm Pilot

<http://nypc.org/palm.php>. Ted Cohn, Grace Lee, nypcpalmpilot@gmail.com
 Wednesday, April 2nd, May 7th, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Open questions, answers, discussion

PRL Perl Seminar NY

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/perlsemny>
 James E. Keenan, jkeen@verizon.net
 Alex Gill, alexgill@nyc.rr.com
 Tuesday, April 15th, 6:15 PM
 Topic TBA

PHT Photography & Graphics

Mary Ginsburg, lm_ginsburg@earthlink.net;
 Tony Holley, tholley@citytech.cuny.edu
 Friday, April 25th, 6:30 PM
 Wednesday, April 30th, 6:30 PM
 4/25 Low-light photography at Met Museum
 4/30: Adobe's online Photoshop Express, compared with photoenhancer Picnik.com

PHO Photoshop

http://www.hookbuilt.com/nypc/photoshop_sig.html; Laura Balsam, nypc@hookbuilt.com
 Tuesday, April 22nd, May 13th, 1:00 PM,
 preceded by lunch in TickTock at 11:45
 Location: NYPC
 Topics TBA

QBB QuickBooks

Len Ginsburg, LeonardGinsburg@earthlink.net
 Tuesday, April 22nd, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC
 More on QuickBooks 2008

SNT Social Networking NEW SIG!

Leftonred Atanycorner, vp@nypc.org
 Friday, April 25th, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Social Networking is more than FaceBook.
 This SIG will explore many sites & features

SIG Directory, continued

SPR Speech Recognition

<http://www.out-loud.com> Laura Miner, 76233.3413@compuserve.com; Leftonred Atanycorner, vp@nypc.org
 Wednesday, April 16th, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC
 More tips on using Speech Recognition on the Internet. Review of some previous topics.

PAS TechTips)

Kathy Petruzzi, kathypetruzzi@hotmail.com; Michael Ostrowe, mjoostrowe@hotmail.com
 Monday, April 7th, May 5th, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Topic TBA

VPI Ventura

Allison Moore, amoore@nyc.rr.com
 Monday, April 21st, 7:00 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Templates from Scratch

BAS Visual Basic

David Kulick, dgkulick@hotmail.com
<http://nypcvb.org>
 Wednesday, April 2nd, May 7th, 6:15 PM
 Location: MS
 Topics TBA

WMM Web Design with Dreamweaver

John Milisenda, jmilisenda@aaahawk.com
 Tuesday, April 1st, May 6th, 2:00 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Exploration of Macromedia Dreamweaver as a web development tool. Oriented towards beginners, but all are welcome

WFI Wireless/Cell Phone

Ted Cohn, TedCohn@earthlink.net
 Wednesday, April 23rd, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Better, fuller use of your cell phone

XML XML/Web Services

Mahesh Chhatlani, nypcxml@hotmail.com
 On hiatus. Contact leader for information

Other Organizations

NPC Non-Profit Computing

John L. German, 212-759-2368
 Includes:

JOB Career Development Group

Wednesday, April 2, 16, 5:00 PM
 Location: West-Park Presbyterian Church at 86th and Amsterdam
 Facilitators include:
 Susan Werbin, 212-799-6111
 Mort Trachtenberg, 212-769-TRAC



<http://www.nypc.org>

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Phone: (day) _____ (eve) _____

Membership: One Year - \$45 Two Years - \$80 Three Years - \$120 Student - \$35

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Add'l Name: _____ E-mail: _____

New membership Renewal - Member number _____

Payment: Check enclosed (*payable to Gotham NYPC*) Visa, Mastercard, Discover, AMEX

Card number _____ Exp date _____

Billing address (*if different from above*) _____

Computing Interests: _____

If a gift: Name of giver: _____

Send gift certificate to: Giver Recipient

Please send completed application with payment to **NYPC Membership, 481 Eighth Avenue - B25, New York, NY 10001.**
 NYPC is a non-profit education organization run by volunteers. It may take up to six weeks to fully process a membership.

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City, State, Zip _____ E-mail: _____

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Membership: One Year

Free membership from _____

Computing Interests: _____

Name to use as giver: _____

Send gift certificate to: Giver Recipient

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Permit No. 5301

April 2008

First Class Mail

Recycle Your Old Electronics And enter a raffle!

Tekserve, NYC's "Shop for All Things Mac," and the Lower East Side Ecology Center are co-sponsoring an electronics recycling drive at Tekserve. This recycling event offers an extra reward: A chance to win a MacBook Air or one of three 16GB iPod Touches...plus \$25 off any MAC purchased in the next month.

When: Sat & Sun, April 26th & 27th, 10 am - 4 pm
Mon, April 28th, 4 pm - 7 pm

Where: In front of Tekserve, 119 West 23rd Street

Details: <http://www.tekserve.com/about/recycling.html>

This webpage not only gives details about this event but also has useful links regarding recycling.

2 for 1 Offer Still in Effect

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Just give the name and contact information (at least an email address) when you renew or extend your own membership.

Gift wrapping at Barnes & Noble

NYPC may have an outreach table at Barnes & Noble during Mothers' Day weekend.

This not only helps NYPC, but is also fun.

E-mail LeonardGinsburg@earthlink.net if you're interested in this or other volunteer opportunities.

coming attractions

We've got some great general meetings coming up

Thursday, May 15 Computerized assistive devices
for the disabled

Let us know what you'd like to see! Tell us on the evaluation forms we pass out at the General Meeting, or send an e-mail to [BillGinsberg, program@nypc.org](mailto:BillGinsberg@nypc.org).



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