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iPhoto on Tap For January Meeting

Do you feel the urge to get in touch with your inner photographer? Or perhaps *some* type of organizational scheme for all your 2012 holiday pics is a necessity. Whatever the need, whatever the level, iPhoto can help. Watch vice president Kathy Ahearn put iPhoto through its paces at 7:00 p.m. on January 9, 2013 in Room 11 of the Buker Community Center, 22 Armory Street, Augusta.

Bylaws Revision to Resume in February

At the December 12, 2012 annual meeting members considered amendments to CAMP's bylaws and articles of incorporation, but postponed further action to a special business meeting that will take place on February 13, 2013. Members did revise Article 10.03 of the draft bylaws to provide that financial responsibility for CAMP's video projector, when borrowed by a member, is limited to the actual cash value of the projector. A set of amended resolutions that implement the proposed bylaws will be before the CAMP directors for consideration on the same date.

The following were elected as officers and directors for 2013:

President	Steve Katz
Vice President	Kathy Ahearn
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Membership Director	Mike Knight
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Two Cool Tools For Mac-Lovin' Fools

Jeff Frankel, Newsletter Editor

AutoPager

[AutoPager](#) is a web browser extension from Teesoft that eliminates the need to continually click the Next button to read through a multi-page news article or a long list of search results. For web sites recognized by AutoPager, the subsequent pages pre-load, so you can simply scroll down to read an entire article or zip through your search results.

The free AutoPager is configured to work automatically with a large number of popular sites, including Google, Amazon and

the New York Times. If you run across a site of interest that hasn't been configured for AutoPager, you can create a rule for your web browser that will supposedly make it happen. However, I haven't tried this myself.

AutoPager is available for Firefox, Safari and other web browsers. AutoPager is not included in Apple's Extension Gallery for Safari; you can download the extension from Teesoft [here](#).

At right: AutoPager at work in Google.

Voila

What can you learn about productivity tools and techniques from two Mac-lovin' lawyers? —An awful, awful lot if those two attorneys happen to be David Sparks and Katie Holmes, hosts of the Mac Power Users podcast. The November 12, 2012 episode featured Aussie presentation guru Les Posen. Sparks and Posen waxed rhapsodic over a screen capture utility called [Voila](#) and after trying it, all I can say is...*voilà!*

Calling Voila a screen capture utility is like calling the Queen Mary a boat. Voila, from Global Delight, captures selections, timed selections, menus, windows, photos, desktop recordings, web pages, selected elements of web pages—even still images from your iSight camera. It lets you crop your clips, decorate your clips, annotate and graphically edit your clips, and organize your clips into collections. The callouts in the AutoPager screenshot at left, for example, were created in Voila.

Voila positively runs rings around Grab, the Apple screen capture utility that has long shipped with OS X. In fact, what

The screenshot shows a Google search results page for the keyword "Maine". The results include links to the Maine Historical Society, Maine State Information, News for Maine, Amazon.com, Maine Chamber of Commerce, Maine by J. Courtney Sullivan, Maine votes to legalize same-sex marriage, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Maine AFL-CIO, Maine The magazine, Maine State Bar Association, and Maine Medical Center. Two yellow callout boxes with green borders are overlaid on the page. The first callout, pointing to the "MaineFoliage.com" result, contains the text "AutoPager automatically loaded p. 2". The second callout, pointing to the "Maine AFL-CIO" result, contains the text "AutoPager automatically loaded p. 3". The page also shows a "related searches" section and a "Page break by AutoPager" indicator at the bottom.

piqued my interest in Voila was an observation by either Sparks or Posen that Voila lets you reposition the marquee after drawing a selection, something that Grab does not allow.

I haven't compared Voila against other third-party screen capture utilities available for the Mac, such as SnapzPro. But at a \$10 November promo price I didn't bother; this app is that good. ☀

Photoshop Blur Gallery Updated

In the October 2012 issue of *CAMP News* I wrote about the impressive new Blur Gallery in Adobe Photoshop CS6. The one fly in the ointment was that the three new blur filters in the gallery could not be saved as Smart Objects. The effect of this limitation is that the filters cannot be edited once applied, which is a major hindrance to the non-destructive workflow that image editors strive to maintain.

Adobe brass obviously reads *CAMP News*,



Punkin chunkin at the 2012 Damariscotta PumpkinFest

as the company just announced an update that does indeed allow Blur Gallery filters to be saved as Smart Objects. Unfortunately, the new capability is only being offered now to Photoshop CS6 users who purchased the software via Adobe's subscription-based Creative Cloud. Cheapskates like me, who bought the desktop install, will have to wait until the release of Photoshop CS7. (sigh) ☀

