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## Terry White



### Saturday, June 16th

Main Presentation: Adobe® Specialist Terry White will show Adobe® Creative® Suite 3 Design Premium, a toolkit for print, web, interactive and mobile design, and hold a Q & A session. Terry will appear via Adobe® Acrobat Connect web conferencing software. The Main Presentation starts at 11:15 a.m. on Saturday, June 16, 2007, at Rice University Media Center.

### Meeting Location

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# Boss HAAUG Speaks

Monthly Address from the HAAUG President



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June signals summer in Houston it also signals the start of the Hurricane season. While the Hurricane gurus have predicted an "active" season, weather prediction is getting better but it is still an educated guess; we really will not know how active the season is until November. But that doesn't mean you should let your guard down when it comes to protecting yourself, your family and your data. The cost of hard drives has dropped, making it an easy choice as a backup location. Grabbing the drive on the way out the door if you feel the need to leave during a storm event will keep your important data with you. You can purchase a new computer, it is very difficult to restore your data. Another project you should consider is using that digital camera that you got as a present, and document the contents of your house. Burn the photos to a CD/DVD and store it in a safe place like a bank safety deposit vault, or send to a relative out of town and you will have a record of the your possessions for insurance settlement. You will need to judge if you need to do these procedures.

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Well this month we will find out all of the new traits of the cat named Leopard. Apple will release a feature complete Beta of OS X 10.5 at the Apple World Wide Developer Conference. We should know what the new OS will look like after the keynote. We got a sneak peak on some of the components at last years WWDC. This year the attendees will receive the final version so they can make sure that there apps will work with the new system. As you know the release of Leopard was delayed to the fall so the iPhone could get the thorough testing that it needed. Keep your eyes on the Mac news sights for information about the new cat.

The Chronicle's Dwight Silverman was the May Presenter Dwight is the Tech Columnist and as he explained at the meeting the over all director of chron.com. Dwight recently purchased a black MacBook after being a Windows guy. He did say that he had used Macs through out his career. His presentation was a explanation on why he decided to purchase a Mac. He described his likes and dislikes of the Mac OS, and commended on General technology issues. The audience questions asked about the Chronicle Website.

In June we will have by videoconference Terry White who is an expert in Adobe applications. He hosts the Creative Suite podcasts that are available at <http://creativesuitepodcast.com>. He is the author or co-author of several books on Adobe Creative Suite applications. I think that we will be in for a real treat.

Remember in July is the Swap Meet which will be at the University of Houston Hilton Hotel. There will be bargains to be had. Check the web site for the reservation page.

I need to remind you about MacFest in September, remember that super discount tickets will be on sale at the June meeting. Early bird tickets on the meeting are \$25.00 We have some great presenters lined up I hope that you will circle September 29th on your calendar.

**Phil Booth**

*2007 HAAUG President*

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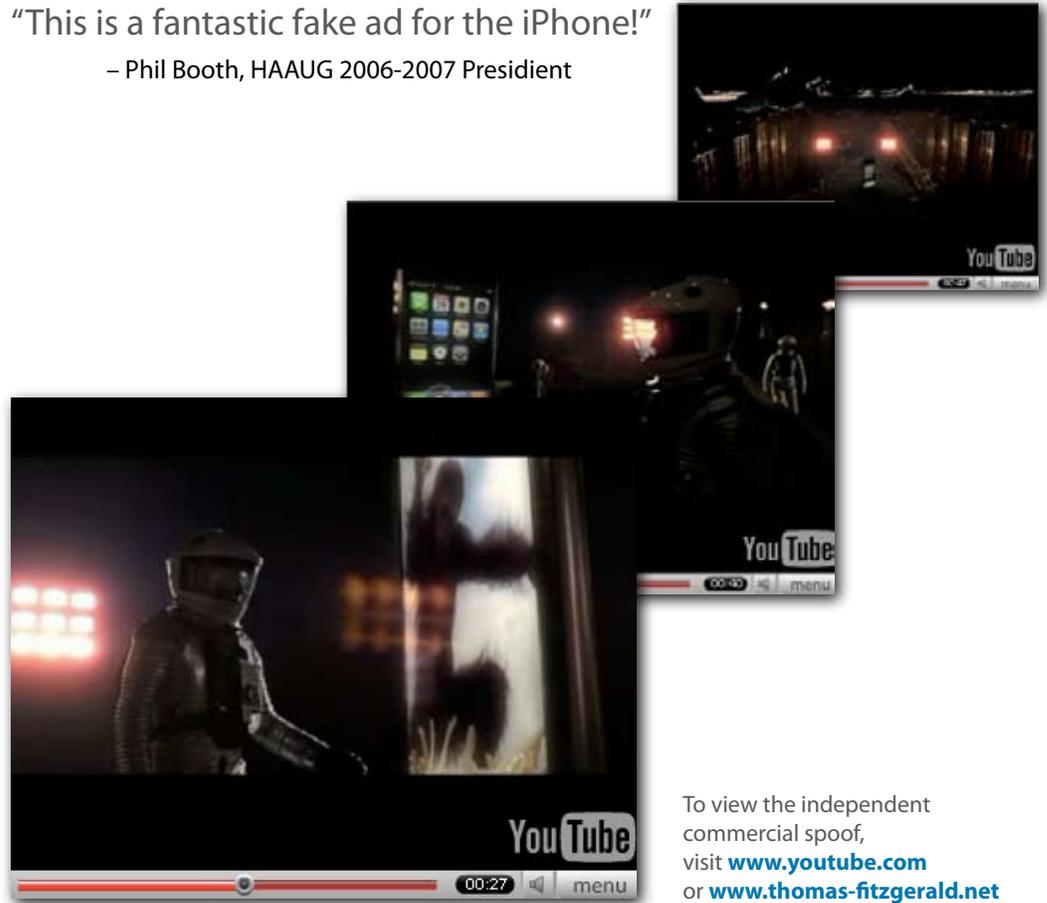
## Apple users show off their creative talents.

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– Joe Fournet, HAAUG Vision Committee Chair

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– Phil Booth, HAAUG 2006-2007 President



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# Meeting of the Minds

By TBA

Steven Jobs + Bill Gates = interesting interview



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"Modern Cowboy Skyline"

- courtesy of Tamara Sasha Alexander

## Digital Photography SIG Topic - June 2007

This month's topic for the Digital Photography SIG is Sundowns & Evening Shots. Attendees are encouraged to submit photos to [photosig@haaug.org](mailto:photosig@haaug.org).

**Andy Polk**  
HAAUG

Digital Photography  
SIG Instructor

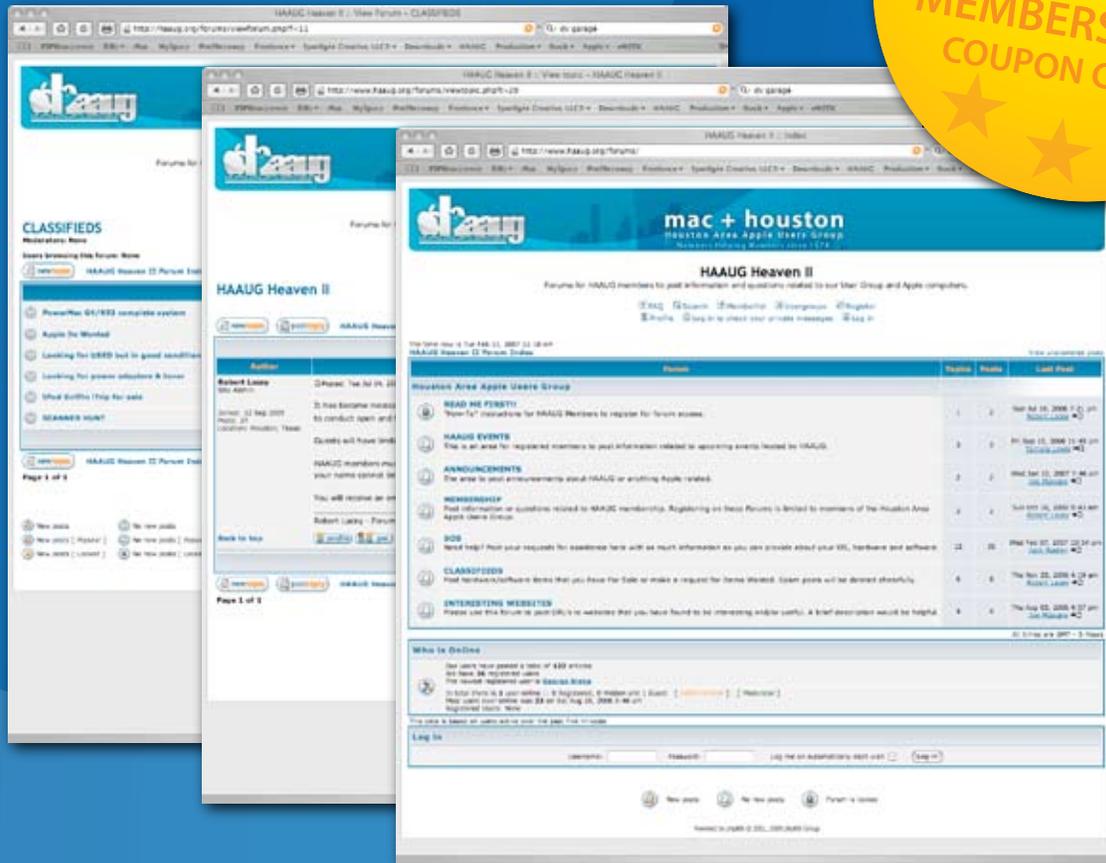


"Red Bellied Woodpecker behind Hamelia Patens"

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# SIG Topics

General Meeting - Saturday, June 16, 2007

## Ad hoc

Groups are welcome to use the casual spaces to meet on other topics.

Scheduled SIGs take precedence. The HAAUG SIG Coordinator is Rick Roberts.

If you have a topic that you think warrants a SIG, please see Rick (large, bearded fellow) at the General Meeting, or email him at [rroberts@mac.com](mailto:rroberts@mac.com).

## Green Apples

**David Jaschke**

SIG for new Macintosh users, and those who that have switched from another OS, or have never used a computer.

## Mac 101 Fundamentals

**Jonathan Magnus**

This SIG is for basic Macintosh questions.

## Digital Photography

**John Reeves**

Bring your cameras, bring your photos (printed or electronic) and we'll discuss what makes a great photo. THIS MONTH Photo SIG participants are asked to take bird photos and upload them for SIG discussion for this Saturday. Photos should be sent to: [photosig@haaug.org](mailto:photosig@haaug.org).

## New Member Orientation

Getting the most from your membership. How HAAUG works to serve you.

## Mac One on One

Members helping members, one at a time.

## Cool Beans

**Doug Smith**

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# SIG Schedule

Find out when and where your SIG will be taking place.

	<b>Auditorium</b>	<b>Classroom</b>	<b>Commons</b>	<b>Small Room</b>
<b>9 a.m.</b>	Mac 101& Mac Fundamentals			New Member Orientation
<b>10 a.m.</b>	Mac 101& Mac Fundamentals	Digital Photography	Green Apples	New Member Orientation
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	11:00 to 11:15 - We will transition to the business meeting and main presentation in the auditorium. Get in early, we'll move the schedule as fast as we can.			
<b>11:15 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	Business Meeting. <b>Terry White</b> - Adobe® Creative Suite Specialist video conference			
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Cool Beans		Mac One on One	
<b>1:30 p.m.</b>		iTunes® + iPod®		
<b>2:30 p.m.</b>	Tear down, pack it up, and clean it up...			
<b>3:30 a.m.</b>	BBQ SIG location to be determined by consensus.			
Room assignments and SIG topics are subject to change at any time. SIG leaders are volunteers, be nice to them.				

# Classifieds

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Got a story, or photo you would like to see in the monthly edition of the Apple Barrel?

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# Minutes

Of the HAAUG Board of Director's Meeting - May 1, 2007

**Attendees:** Tamara Alexander, Philip Booth, Jim Connell, Rex Covington, Jeff Davis, Amy Denton, Michael Epstein, Clair Jaschke, David Jaschke, Barbara Long, Michael Miron, Rick Roberts, and Doug Smith.

**Call to order:** 6:36 p.m. by President Philip Booth.

**General Announcements/General Meeting Recap:** Phil Booth reported that HAAUG had a successful General Meeting on April 21 and expressed his appreciation to Jeff Davis for demonstrating EyeTV.

Phil announced that Doug Smith is the new Apple User Group Liaison for the South Central Region, replacing Rex Covington, who is now a member of the Apple User Group Advisory Board.

## MONTHLY REPORTS:

**Secretary:** The minutes of the board meeting held on April 3, 2007, were approved without amendments.

**Treasurer – Barbara Long:** The financial reports for April have not been prepared because the final figures and Kagi report for April are not yet available. The reports will be sent out as soon when the information for April has been received. HAAUG has money in the bank.

Rex Covington suggested that HAAUG have a series of new t-shirts designed for sale on Café Press.

**1st Vice President – Doug Smith:** Main presentations for the remaining General Meetings this year are as follows:

May:	Dwight Silverman
June:	Terry White on an Adobe® Acrobat® Connect™
July	Semi-annual Swap Meet
August	Alsoft (Rusty Little)
September	Prosoft (Jennifer Bell)
October	Open
November	Open
December	Photo Contest/Election of Officers

Dwight Silverman has mentioned in his blog that he will be speaking at the May General Meeting. The board discussed ways of accommodating a large crowd at the May General Meeting. Doug suggested testing the iChatAV software at the Rice University Media Center at this month's General Meeting to make sure it works satisfactorily in advance of the June General Meeting. Doug reported that there is still a demand for the Lake Jackson SIG and he is looking for another venue for the SIG, in the event Bookends closes.

**2nd Vice President – Mike Miron:** The structure in the middle of the Gallery at Rice University Media Center may still be in place at the time of this month's General Meeting, and it is possible that the structure may be a permanent fixture.

Mike reported that he has arranged for a student to perform gate duty at Rice University Media Center for the General Meetings this summer.

The Shamrock Room at the Hilton University of Houston Hotel has been reserved to the July Swap Meet.

**SIG Coordinator – Rick Roberts:** A draft list of SIGs for the May General Meeting was distributed to the board by email prior to the meeting. Rex Covington will take Doug Smith's place at the Cool Beans SIG, since Doug will not be able to attend this month's meeting. Rick noted that the number of SIGs held at the General Meeting is dwindling and proposed having SIGs on video software such as iDVD, iMovie and Final Cut Pro and on accounting software such as QuickBooks and MYOB. Rick stated he had no one to lead a Mac OS 9 SIG.

**Apple Barrel Editor– Tamara Alexander:** Tamara reported that she has updated the Apple Barrel page on the website for April and May and requested material for the May Apple Barrel.

**Webmaster – Jeff Davis:** Jeff Davis reported that the HAAUG servers are now operating normally and that the servers have not been hacked since the incident in March.

**Membership – David Jaschke:** HAAUG had 246 members at the end of April, consisting of 235 regular members, 3 student members, and 8 lifetime members. At the end of April 2006, HAAUG had 253 members. Three new members joined HAAUG in April, and six members renewed their membership. The membership information from Kagi for April has not yet been received.

**HAAUG Heaven Forum/HAAUGNet:** Robert Lacey sent a report to the board that a few members have registered on the HAAUG Heaven Forum but the usage on the Forum is low.

**New/Old Business:** Doug Smith and Tamara Alexander will be set up to send out by email the monthly announcement and the Apple Barrel. Rex Covington suggested establishing a set day (such as Tuesday) prior to the General Meeting to send out the monthly announcement.

**Macfest 2007:** The Shamrock Room at the Hilton University of Houston Hotel has been reserved for Saturday, September 29. Phil Booth requested Rex Covington to obtain written confirmation from the three speakers (Chris Breen, Andy Ihnatko and Bob LeVitus) that have agreed to make presentations at Macfest 2007. The Macfest Committee will meet later this month.

**Adjourned:** 7:24 p.m.

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**General Meeting • 9am -2pm**

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## Saturday, September 29th

**MacFest • 9am -2pm**

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## Saturday, October 27th

**General Meeting • 9am -2pm**

Main presentation: TBA

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## Saturday, November 17th

**General Meeting • 9am -2pm**

Main presentation: TBA

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## Saturday, December 15th

**General Meeting • 9am -2pm**

Main presentation: HAAUG Annual Photo Contest + HAAUG Elections

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## Software Libraries

HAAUG maintains public domain and shareware libraries for the Apple II, Macintosh and Newton systems. HAAUG also distributes system software for the Macintosh (7.0.1 and earlier), Newton and all Apple II series computers. HAAUG has been designated by Apple Computer to be the Central United States Repository for Apple II Software.

## Bulletin Board System & Internet Link

HAAUG Heaven is our 24-hour meeting place with several gigabytes of downloadable software, helpful information and discussions on all topics of computing, all accessible at rates from DSL speeds down to 33,600 bps.

## HAAUG Heaven

provides each member with an internet e-mail address allowing exchange of world-wide electronic mail. Many discussion topics and many internet newsgroups make the answers to your questions as close as your keyboard.

## Club Magazine

Club and industry news, meeting information and special member offers are published in our monthly newsletter - The Apple Barrel. The Barrel's content is also available to members on HAAUG Heaven in Adobe Acrobat format.

## Mentor Program

The HAAUG Mentor Program puts people with hardware, software, system or network problems in contact with volunteers who can provide solutions. Contact with the mentors can be made through the HAAUG Hotline, HAAUG Heaven, e-mail or at the monthly meetings.

## Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

People with common interests, including Macintosh and OS X basics, Newton, internet, games, educational computing, databases, publishing, graphics, desktop video, programming and more gather for in-depth discussion, product demonstrations, tutorials and general knowledge sharing.

## HAAUG Hotline

Call the HAAUG Hotline at 713-522-2179 for the latest meeting information, to leave voice mail for officers.

## Lots of Fun & Friendships

HAAUG is a not-for-profit volunteer group founded in 1978, three years before there was an IBM PC. Approximately 300 members enjoy the benefits of HAAUG. We range from beginners to experts, but we all know the secret to making our computers more valuable - a HAAUG membership.

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