

## BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

MEMBERSHIP – ONE YEAR – \$40

\*Required Information

\*Name

\*Address

\*City/State/Zip

Phone

\*Email Address

### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW:

- Make your check payable to MacNexus. Debit/credit card can be processed if you join in person.
- You will be billed when renewal comes due.
- We do not share your contact information.
- Club announcements will be emailed to the email address you provided above.

Did a current member prompt you to check us out and join? Give us their name so they will get credit for their good deed!

Referring Member's Name

### MAIL THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK TO:

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Apple User Groups

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## MEETING TIMES AND LOCATIONS

All MacNexus meeting are currently being held virtually on Zoom. Members are sent a link and general Zoom instructions approximately one week before each meeting.

### GENERAL MEETING

The monthly General Meeting is currently being held virtually on Zoom from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The meeting includes a presentation on current technology, and also includes member and club announcements, a Q&A session, and several raffles, one for the general membership, and several for members attending on Zoom. Raffles are usually Amazon gift cards in varying amounts, but may also include Apple products.

### 1ST SATURDAY WORKSHOP

The first Saturday workshop is a Zoom get-together, usually hosted by Ken Spencer, on the first Saturday of the month. The class is a full morning from 9:00 AM until Noon, with a break about 10:30 am.

### 3RD SATURDAY WORKSHOP

The third Saturday workshop is an “All Things Apple” Zoom get-together hosted by various instructors, starting at 9:00 am until Noon. The focus is on questions and/or problems brought by attendees ... if they don't know the answers they will try to find them.

### WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGICAL SISTERHOOD (WITS)

This group meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month on Zoom. Topics discussed may or may not be Apple related, depending on the members in attendance.

*We make every effort to stick to our schedules, however, sometimes scheduling or holidays affect our plans. Before heading to our meetings, please be sure to check our website ([www.macnexus.org](http://www.macnexus.org)) or MacNexus' Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/groups/macnexus](http://www.facebook.com/groups/macnexus)) for last minute scheduling changes, General Meeting Presentation details, workshop details, and other important information.*

**MACNEXUS**<sup>®</sup>  
SACRAMENTO'S APPLE TECHNOLOGY USER GROUP



A volunteer group with a goal of providing Apple technology users with a superior level of assistance and education in an open and friendly environment.

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

### WORKSHOPS

Workshops provide several services: Classes on various Apple technologies and related applications and accessories; advice on how to get the most from your Mac computer and other Apple devices; and Triage for devices on the fritz.

### TRIAGE SESSIONS

Problem diagnosis and repair by trained MacNexus volunteers at the First Saturday workshop. Bring in your 'sick' Macs and other apple devices for some TLC.

### MONTHLY GENERAL MEETINGS

Centered on presentations of software or hardware by vendors or a MacNexus member. The meeting also includes a raffle, member and club announcements, a Q&A session, coffee and treats and, occasionally, club business.

### WITS (WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGICAL SISTERHOOD)

A special interest group (SIG) for women who want to experience learning opportunities in a smaller, friendly environment. All members are invited to. Participate.

### MACNEXUS WEBSITE

The MacNexus website ([www.MacNexus.org](http://www.MacNexus.org)) provides information on events and announcements. Read up on classes and tips.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/macnexus/>  
Email: [macnexusinfo@gmail.com](mailto:macnexusinfo@gmail.com)

## SACRAMENTO'S APPLE TECHNOLOGY USER GROUP

**WHAT IS A USER GROUP?** Quoting Apple: "People who use Apple technologies have joined together in user groups all around the world. User groups offer members the chance to become friends with other Mac users, get questions answered, and have a lot of fun. Groups are for everyone from first-time computer users to experts—from every profession, background, and age. Want technology to do more for you? Join the club. Find a user group near you." **MACNEXUS, SACRAMENTO'S APPLE TECHNOLOGY USER GROUP**, really started at the computer counter in Weinstocks Department Store where MacNexus Founder and first President Gail McGovern struck up friendships with several future members. During the early years, the group meetings outgrew several locations and a Saturday workshop was introduced. While Weinstocks didn't survive (it was swallowed by Macy's), the MacNexus user group has flourished over the years. There are currently about 350 members. Generally the evening **MEETINGS** feature a speaker on a particular application or a hardware device. The Saturday **WORKSHOPS** have classes on various applications (we cover computer and iPhone/iPad/mobile devices), or advice on how to get the most from your Mac computer and other Apple devices. The first Saturday workshop also has **TRIAGE**, which has been suspended until in-person meetings resume. Members can then once again bring in their 'sick' Apple devices for some TLC. The common thread for the classes and for Triage is that everything is done by **VOLUNTEERS**, e.g., members helping members. MacNexus maintains an extensive Website with lots of helpful information. Go to [www.MacNexus.org](http://www.MacNexus.org) to see for yourself.