

DOUBLE CLICK

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Graphics Meeting-July 25th!!!

The next regular meeting of Macintosh Users East will be devoted to a wide range of Macintosh programs which are labelled GRAPHICS applications.

GRAPHICS means different things to different people. For some, it means the top of the line, state of the art, postscript language applications such as PageMaker 4.0, Quark Express, and Adobe Illustrator/Freehand. For those of you interested in such things, Stuart Blower will be on hand to demonstrate the latest updates to these professional level tools.

For others, GRAPHICS means technical illustration. Noel Smith will be available to demonstrate how he uses MacDraft (version 2.0, Noel?) for architectural drawing in his work as well as for pleasure.

MaUsE resident historical and bon vivant, Chris Greaves, will be recalling if not making history by demonstrating simple but very useful Painting and Drawing desk accessories which can still be put to good use on any model of

Macintosh computer...rumour has it that Chris will be working on a 128K Mac so come on out to the meeting if only to see this bit of history (we've all heard about 128K Macs but how many of us have actually SEEN one?).

Finally, some of us just have an occasional need for a good all purpose graphics program for doddling or preparing charts or diagrams for the office. Jim Foster will try to fill this niche by demonstrating SuperPaint 2.0 by Silicon Beach Software.

In addition to answering your questions about these various programs and how they can be used to CREATE different types of illustrations, some of you may be interested in information on where and how to obtain 'artwork' for your Macintosh. GIF (Graphics Interchange Format) illustrations, such as the two cute critters above, are readily available from various online bulletin board services and we'll be happy to tell you more about how these can be obtained and used in your documents. Don't miss this Wednesday's meeting.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

BETTER TWO PAGES THAN NONE

BETTER DO BETTER NEXT MONTH

Sorry about the newsletter performance over the past two months, faithful MaUsE members....

June was vacation month and July has been a real bear at work so once again your trusted Double-Click editorial staff must beg your indulgence. As ever, we promise to work harder next month to bring out the newsletter in a more timely manner

On a positive note, however, we have recently found a number of sources of Macintosh related material available on disk and will be making it available to members at the regular membership meetings. Also, we are pleased to report that Elizabeth Carnegie has returned to the fold. Elizabeth has in the past contributed to the production of the monthly Double-Click newsletter and we look forward to her participation again in the coming months.





USER GROUP
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The May, 1990, Macintosh News Service disk is sponsored by Apple's User Group Connection. Each month, MNS provides User Group's with a discette containing announcements, newsletter articles from other User Groups, shareware, etc. May's disk will be available at the July 25th meeting so don't forget to see Chris Greaves, our disk librarian, for a copy at the meeting. MaUsE thanks Apple's UGC for their support.

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Disinfectant 2.0 Now Available

The latest version of Disinfectant (created July 9, 1990) will be available at the 7/25/90 meeting. Includes new prevention INT feature. This disk alone is worth your annual membership dues. Don't miss it.

NERD
comix

by David Durkee

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A dark and stormy night! Frequent blinding lightning flashes serve both to foreshadow and provide pseudo-scientific causal impetus to the eldritch adventure about to befall our hero...



...Fred Nerd!



Working late into the night in the advance development labs of Pacific BitWorks!



THE 3-D MOLECULAR DIGITIZATION CAMERA WILL BE THE GREATEST PROJECT OF MY CAREER!



AND A BIG HIT AT COMDEX!!

THIS VIDEO CAMERA HAS BEEN MODIFIED TO RECORD EVERY DETAIL OF WHAT YOU AM IT AT... ..AT THE MOLECULAR LEVEL.



ALL UNDER THE CONTROL OF MY INGENUOUS SOFTWARE!

AND STORE IT ALL IN THE MACINTOSH!

OF COURSE, IT REQUIRES A LOT OF FREE HARD DISK SPACE!



But suddenly, an ill-timed lightning bolt...



...sends a million volt power surge to the digitizer!



And, the next morning...



WELCOME TO MACINTOSH! NOW SOMEBODY GET ME OUT OF HERE!!

to be continued!