



# You'd Better Read Me News

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Twenty twenty two.... and here we are still in Absurdistan! and yet. ATX is traveling around the world!

The Covid Cloud's Silver Lining is ATX's ability to meet online with wonderful presenters from all over the world.

Last year we had presenters from, Massachusetts, Florida, Maine, Texas, California, France, and Australia, twice.

Well, we will start off 2022, with a company from Germany, Oliver Breidenbach, from Boinx Software - well actually Oliver may be presenting from Salzburg, Austria, this Saturday, January 15, 2022!!!

We first met Oliver - and Boinx - at a MacWorld in San Francisco - in the olden days of yore! Boinx was developing fun and easy to use graphics-oriented software and we quickly adopted two of their applications.

One was MousePosé, which is a fantastic tool for teaching, among other things... Pretty simple software, not much to explain, so for this ATX meeting Oliver is going to concentrate on our real favorite, FotoMagico.

FotoMagico is slideshow making software that is soooooo easy to use with so many special effects and options, the people to whom you show your photos will think you are a computer genius!

Why make slideshows with your images? Why not just send jpgs to friends and family?

Well people like to see movement - so use a slideshow to display your photographic talents.

Add transitions from image to image to draw in

your audience. Transitions makes the viewer want to see the next one.

Hey - throw in some graphics

Oh - and give them more movement - add your video clips with FotoMagico too.

And people respond to emotion - add some music, subtly in the background. FotoMagico makes this step even easier.

And now add easy to use special effects - Move over Ken Burns, here comes\_\_\_\_\_ (fill in your name).

Yes - FotoMagico does it all and makes it easy to do!

And now FotoMagico slideshows can be created, edited, synced, and shown on both the iPad and the Desktop!

And for our ATX artists - make a slide show of your drawings and paintings. Don't show us one drawing, link a series in a slideshow and display your integrated talents masterfully!

We meet ONLINE on Saturday morning, 9 AM California time, using the same Zoom link as before. And Yes, Oliver will be in Europe...

Oliver has a **really** special deal for everyone who attends....sooo you have been warned!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0ldu2qrTkpEtC47Re1FG4cLPQn0UOMKAwZ>

Regards and God Bless,

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Yes, we started to change our phone numbers. If you want to contact Lynette, her cal is 714-724-7890.

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