

Speakers' Schedule

March SVFIG Meeting

The Fourth Saturday
23-March-2013

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Google+ Hangout

We will have a Google+ Hangout. The YouTube video stream should let everybody join in, while questions and comments can be posted on Google or emailed to the SVFIG email list.

If you are not subscribed, send email to: forther-at-comcast-dot-net

Here is a link to the SVFIG Hangout page:

<https://plus.google.com/u/0/115269917987589859757/posts>

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SVFIG meets on the fourth Saturday of each month this year with the following exceptions:

May – no meeting, SVFIG will man tables at the Maker Faire

June, November, and December – meetings on the third Saturday

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If you are planning to attend, please go to Meetup.com and register for the meeting.

<http://www.meetup.com/SV-FIG/>

There is no need to register if you are not attending.

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Reclamation

Dennis will be bringing "up for grabs" technology items. Pictures can be seen here:

<https://plus.google.com/109296025738787385342/posts/e7irZAhmL6K>

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NOTES FOR FIRST-TIME ATTENDEES:

- 0) Some of this month's meeting topics do not pertain directly to Forth. You are welcome to skip the parts which don't interest you!

- 1) Print a map so you can find the building easily. If you get lost, call Kevin Appert at 650/678-0532
- 2) Look at the additional online information: <http://www.forth.org/svfig/next.html>
- 3) Suggested parking is in the small lot near the intersection of [Santa Teresa St and Lomita Dr.](#) There is no need to feed the meter on the weekends. Do NOT park in any place marked with 24/7 restrictions! Most other places are okay on Saturdays. Read the signs!

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This page is for the schedule and coming attractions only, other details will be in the email announcement and online here: <http://www.forth.org/svfig/next.html>

Links, PowerPoint slides, PDFs, and source files from previous months' meetings are posted on the SVFIG website. All this and video from Forth Day 2012 and other instances of Forth Day are on the SVFIG website too!

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9:45 --- Coffee and a Chat

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10:00 --- Just Peachy --- [Chen Hanson Ting](#)

The peach and plum trees in Brentwood are blossoming. Ting will talk about why Chinese people are in love with peach blossoms and peaches, and will show a video.

Ting wrote, "I took seven movements in Schubert's *Die Shone Mullerin*, and set the words from the long poem *River of Peach Blossoms* to music. I will show a video using this music and background photographs of peach blossoms."

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11:00 --- GA-144 & Spatial Filtering in Real-Time --- [John E. Harbold](#)

John will discuss how the GA-144 can be used to perform spatial filtering of images in real-time.

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11:45 --- Lunch

We'll walk to the [Treehouse](#) for lunch.

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12:45 --- Stanford Bookstore

Those interested will amble over to the [Stanford Bookstore](#).

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13:30 --- Introductions, Announcements, Rumors and Gossip

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13:40 --- Forthasia: A Hardware Composition Based on Several Forth Kernels --- [Franklin Amador](#)

Franklin will present his efforts on simultaneously running several Forth kernels (Gforth, AMForth, 4e4th, and eForth) on a Raspberry Pi computer for the sole purpose of integrating them with a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) Python package.

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14:40 --- Break

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15:00 --- The Computer History Museum Needs You --- [Kim Harris](#)

As a docent at the CHM, Kim is in a great position to give us the low-down on what it's like. Perhaps some of us will join him in turning the crank on the Babbage Engine.

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15:30 --- Tesla - The User Experience --- [Kim Harris](#)

As a recent purchaser one of the new generation of coal-fired vehicles, Kim will give us a little background on the history-making vehicle and tell us what it's like to own one. We'll adjourn to the parking lot to ooh and aah.

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This has nothing to do with Tesla electric cars, but I enjoyed it...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qJ1Mz7kGVf0>

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Random Access

Impromptu talks, amiable ambling discussions, sauntering through <news:comp.lang.forth> and other conversations will be offered for your amusement in the interstices if any.

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15:55 --- Clean Up

16:00 --- Adjourn

Do we try to stick to the schedule? Yes, most of the time. Sometimes somebody runs a little long. Once in a while we shuffle things around. If you're desperate to see a particular thing at a particular time please mention it and we'll try to accommodate you.

The schedule above may be reformatted or line-justified but please transmit it verbatim or not at all. A link to this page is preferred.

No Newsgroup posts or other media distribution please!

This page is produced by [Kevin Appert](#), the SVFIG Program Chair. It is distinct from the SVFIG and FIG websites which are produced by the SVFIG Webmaster, Dave Jaffe. His work is more carefully done and is of better quality, but the monthly announcement has its own rustic charm. Corrections and other comments are welcome.

