

SPOTLIGHT

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VOLUNTEER PROFILE

Mary May on "The House United"

Volunteer **Mary May** produces the show "The House United" along with her husband **Rick**. They used to edit the program together, but quickly realized it was more harmonious for their marriage if Mary edited and Rick carried the heavy equipment.



Rick and Mary May, producers of "The House United" along with their dogs, Zora, Tina and Nikki, in a harmonious moment!

THE SHOW

"The House United" is a variety show that features composers, music, interviews, book reviews, and many different things having to do with Christianity.

She has interviewed Pastor Roland Wells who has a school of Urban Ministry about immigration in our society; another interview she did was with Stephen Weah who was a political refugee from Liberia.

Most of the guests on the show are someone Mary knows of or has known for a long time.

THE IDEA

The idea came to Mary and Rick one day while reading the Bible; they came across the verse in the Gospel of Mark Chapter 3 about the house divided. It states, "If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand."

Mary believes Christians are divided, and because of that, cause themselves a lot of problems. That is why the show is called "The House United." It presents parts of Christian denominations and how they should come together in unity in what to agree on.

OTHER HOBBIES

When Mary is not working on her television show, she has

a few hobbies that keep her busy. Mary loves to read. She loves reading about history, the Christian faith and about real people who have lived real lives so you won't catch her reading The Enquirer.

Mary sews cross stitch and has won awards for her counted cross stitch in Ukrainian patterns.

Mary also does quilting but does not knit because she ends up with something twice as wide as when she started!

MARY'S "HELPERS"

If Mary is not producing a television show or doing one of her hobbies you might see her chasing after two little puppies.

Mary decided last fall that she would like a pair of dachshunds. Tina (NWCT studio manager) mentioned that her friend was going to be breeding miniature dachshunds, and Mary said she would be interested.

Recently two little girl puppies were born—one was named "Tina" and the other "Nikki" after Tina and Nikki at the studio. Once in a while, Mary brings them into the station to say hello to their namesakes. **NJ**

You can catch Mary and Rick's show, "The House United," on Channel 19, Saturdays at 4pm, and Sundays at 12am and 8am. There's a new half hour show each week.



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"By prevailing over all obstacles and distractions, one may unfailingly arrive at his chosen goal or destination."
 Christopher Columbus

Tech tip: Timeline navigation

Because Final Cut Pro is a complex program built with so many options and tools, it can be a little overwhelming to beginners. When you know the right ones to use, however, it can be extremely user friendly and that's where the fun of editing really begins.

One of the major challenges to first-timers is timeline navigation. Once you start building a long line of clips, layering additional video and audio tracks above and below, things can start to look kind of messy.

You want to zoom in to do some subtle tweaks and then zoom out to move a large clump of clips. But every time you do so you lose a chosen cut point or misplace your cursor, requiring you to waste valuable edit time as you scan back and forth trying to get back to where you began.

Here are some tips and hot keys that will help you steer your ship with greater accuracy and efficiency.

ZOOM IN AND OUT

While you can use the bar at the bottom or the magnifying tool, cut down on your clicks and mouse moves with the simple press of two buttons: **COMMAND** with **+** (plus key) or **COMMAND** with **-** (minus key) will move your view in and out with greater ease while keeping you in line with your playhead.



SCRUB IT!

Sure, you know how to grab the cursor and drag it over your clips to preview them in an abbreviated fashion, but who needs to waste all that valuable wrist endurance when you can make the computer do it for you?



Hitting **J** (Reverse) or **L** (Forward) will scrub the clips at variable speeds. The more times you hit either key determines how fast or slow you see it played back.

For pinpoint accuracy, the **LEFT ARROW** (Prev Frame) and **RIGHT ARROW** (Next Frame) will take you back and forth frame by frame.



To jump from cut to cut, use the the **UP ARROW** (Prev Time) and **DOWN ARROW** (Next Time).

Apply these keys and techniques to your workflow and soon enough you'll be flying through your timeline with efficiency and ease. **MO**

SAVE THE DATE

The **NWCT Volunteer Mini-Conference** is coming **Saturday, October 2**. Put it on your calendar, in your Blackberry, on your iPhone. More details to come . . .



Studio notes

"TV BY ME" CONTEST LOOKING FOR YOU

It's your TV and we want you to use it! Funny, scary, thrilling or sweet. You have 60 seconds to tell us why making TV is important to you, using no dialogue! With a few control elements and a wacky wild card, let the creativity flow and show us "TV By Me." Inquire at the studio to get signed up today!

All submitted entries will be screened at a special NWCT film festival. Prizes and festival dates will be announced later.

HELLO, NEW MEMBERS!

Congrats to all the following who became official NWCT members: **Dawn Anderson, Kyle Bachmeier, Asia Blanford, Danny Buck, Amity Carlson, Jeff DeRocher, Joe DeRocher, Brandon Doll, Rudy Francis, Rachel Gerads, Sarah Gerads, Paul Gordhammer, Sarah Hoffeld, John Husemoller, Michael Husemoller, Michael Jallah, Victoria Karpeh, Brandon McCollum, Zipporah Mesesi, Deborah Pascuzzi, James "Boogy" Richmond, Amanda Ruddy, Andrea Ruddy, Erica Ruddy, Trevor Severtson, Keynon Starks, Marcus Thompson, Alana Wells,**

Lawrence Wells, Hlee Yang and **Kasmaire Zaire**. Welcome!

VOLUNTEER NOW PUBLISHED AUTHOR

Volunteer **Barbara Robinson** is now a novelist! Check out "Chocolate Soldier: a father figure" by BJ Robinson, a new release from JCAMA Publishers. Barbara produced "Expressions" with her sons, **Glenn** and **Nick Slaughter**, and all their friends back in the day! Congratulations!



GOODBYE, TINA!

NWCT Studio Manager, **Tina Wilson**, bid us farewell June 15. Tina accepted a full-time position as a TV Specialist with Burnsville Community Television. Her organizational talents will be put to good use—she's already busy organizing their new public access facility and developing curriculum and policy. Good luck, Tina!



Studio production calendar

JULY

1	9:30am	Healing Center Int'l	2	3:30pm	Mr. Cleanhouse
	6:30pm	The Review		5:00pm	Gospel Safari
2		CLOSED		6:30pm	Shakey Shaman LIVE
3		CLOSED		8:00pm	Send in the Clones
4		CLOSED	3	12:30pm	Shekannah Glory
5		CLOSED		2:00pm	Daughters of Zion
6	12:30pm	Shekannah Glory		3:30pm	Repentance and Love
	2:00pm	Daughters of Zion		6:30pm	Mr. Cleanhouse
	3:30pm	Repentance and Love	4	3:30pm	Power in the Word
	6:30pm	Mr. Cleanhouse		5:00pm	The Uncle Mike Show
7	2:00pm	Shakey Shaman Show		6:30pm	Art Cunningham LIVE
	3:30pm	Power in the Word		8:00pm	NW City Politics
	5:00pm	The Uncle Mike Show	5	9:30am	Healing Center Int'l
	6:30pm	Art Cunningham LIVE		11:00am	Seniors On Screen
	8:00pm	NW City Politics		6:30pm	The Review
8	9:30am	Healing Center Int'l	6	8:30am	Twin Cities Testify
	7:00pm	Studio production class		9:30am	Oromo TV
9	8:30am	Twin Cities Testify	7	8:30am	Finally Some Good News
	9:30am	Oromo TV		9:30am	Studio production class
10	8:30am	Shiloh Temple		11:00am	Polka Spotlight
	9:30am	Finally Some Good News	8	12:30pm	The Pastor's Study
	11:00am	Polka Spotlight	9	2:00pm	Painting with Dave
12	2:00pm	Painting with Dave		3:30pm	Mr. Cleanhouse
	3:30pm	Mr. Cleanhouse		5:00pm	On Call Healthy Dialogue
	5:00pm	On Call Healthy Dialogue		7:00pm	Studio production class
	6:30pm	Shakey Shaman LIVE		8:00pm	Send in the Clones
	8:00pm	Send in the Clones	10	12:30pm	Shekannah Glory
13	12:30pm	Shekannah Glory		2:00pm	Daughters of Zion
	2:00pm	Daughters of Zion		3:30pm	Repentance and Love
	3:30pm	Repentance and Love		6:30pm	Mr. Cleanhouse
	6:30pm	Mr. Cleanhouse	11	3:30pm	Power in the Word
14	3:30pm	Power in the Word		5:00pm	The Uncle Mike Show
	5:00pm	The Uncle Mike Show		6:30pm	Art Cunningham LIVE
	6:30pm	Art Cunningham LIVE	12	9:30am	Healing Center Int'l
	8:00pm	Cover Girls in the Church		6:30pm	The Review
15	9:30am	Healing Center Int'l	13	8:30am	Twin Cities Testify
	12:30pm	Seniors On Screen		9:30am	Oromo TV
	5:00pm	Light on the Gospel	14	8:30am	Shiloh Temple
	6:30pm	The Review		9:30am	Finally Some Good News
	7:00pm	Portable camera class		10:00am	Portable camera class
	8:00pm	Gospel Safari	15	2:00pm	The Andrew Richter Show
16	8:30am	Twin Cities Testify		3:30pm	Africa Rendezvous
	9:30am	Oromo TV	16	2:00pm	Painting with Dave
17	8:30am	Shiloh Temple		3:30pm	Mr. Cleanhouse
	9:30am	Finally Some Good News		6:30pm	Shakey Shaman LIVE
	11:00am	Baby Blue Arts Presents		7:00pm	Portable camera class
18	3:30pm	Africa Rendezvous		8:00pm	Send in the Clones
19	2:00pm	Painting with Dave	17	12:30pm	Shekannah Glory
	3:30pm	Mr. Cleanhouse		2:00pm	Daughters of Zion
	6:30pm	Shakey Shaman LIVE		3:30pm	Repentance and Love
	8:00pm	Send in the Clones		6:30pm	NW City Politics
20	12:30pm	Shekannah Glory	18	3:30pm	Power in the Word
	2:00pm	Daughters of Zion		5:00pm	The Uncle Mike Show
	3:30pm	Repentance and Love		6:30pm	Art Cunningham LIVE
	5:00pm	Cover Girls in the Church	19	9:30am	Healing Center Int'l
	6:30pm	NW City Politics		12:30pm	Seniors On Screen
21	3:30pm	Power in the Word		5:00pm	Light on the Gospel
	5:00pm	The Uncle Mike Show		6:30pm	The Review
	6:30pm	Art Cunningham LIVE		8:00pm	Gospel Safari
22	9:30am	Healing Center Int'l	20	8:30am	Twin Cities Testify
	5:00pm	In Our Town		9:30am	Oromo TV
	6:30pm	The Review	21	8:30am	Shiloh Temple
	7:00pm	Nonlinear edit class		9:30am	Finally Some Good News
	8:00pm	The God Factor		10:00am	Nonlinear edit class
23	8:30am	Twin Cities Testify		11:00am	Baby Blue Arts Presents
	9:30am	Oromo TV	23	9:30am	The Magic Book Nook
24	8:30am	Shiloh Temple		3:30pm	Mr. Cleanhouse
	9:30am	Finally Some Good News		5:00pm	On Call Healthy Dialogue
	10:00am	Orientation		6:30pm	Shakey Shaman LIVE
	11:00am	Country Music Jubilee		7:00pm	Nonlinear edit class
26	9:30am	The Magic Book Nook		8:00pm	Send in the Clones
	3:30pm	Mr. Cleanhouse	24	12:30pm	Shekannah Glory
	5:00pm	On Call Healthy Dialogue		2:00pm	Daughters of Zion
	6:30pm	Shakey Shaman LIVE		3:30pm	Repentance and Love
	7:00pm	Orientation		6:30pm	Mr. Cleanhouse
	8:00pm	Send in the Clones	25	3:30pm	Power in the Word
27	12:30pm	Shekannah Glory		5:00pm	The Uncle Mike Show
	2:00pm	Daughters of Zion		6:30pm	Art Cunningham LIVE
	3:30pm	Repentance and Love	26	9:30am	Healing Center Int'l
	6:30pm	Mr. Cleanhouse		5:00pm	In Our Town
28	3:30pm	Power in the Word		6:30pm	The Review
	5:00pm	The Uncle Mike Show		8:00pm	The God Factor
	6:30pm	Art Cunningham LIVE	27	8:30am	Twin Cities Testify
29	9:30am	Healing Center Int'l		9:30am	Oromo TV
	6:30pm	The Review	28	8:30am	Shiloh Temple
30	8:30am	Twin Cities Testify		9:30am	Finally Some Good News
	9:30am	Oromo TV		11:00am	Country Music Jubilee
31	8:30am	Shiloh Temple	30	3:30pm	Mr. Cleanhouse
	9:30am	Finally Some Good News		6:30pm	Shakey Shaman LIVE
	2:00pm	Vicki's Parlour		8:00pm	Send in the Clones

AUGUST

1	2:00pm	Jig-Jiga TV	31	12:30pm	Shekannah Glory
	3:30pm	Africa Rendezvous		2:00pm	Daughters of Zion
				3:30pm	Repentance and Love
				6:30pm	Mr. Cleanhouse

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