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Etsy:

How would you like to earn a little extra money for gifts? You can, using the Internet! All it takes is a little creativity. Etsy is an online community where you can sell handmade goods. You can sell everything from note cards to furniture to jewelry. So, break out your arts and crafts box and get started. There is a small charge to list and sell items on Etsy. But I'm sure you'll find the fees reasonable. To start selling on Etsy, you'll first need to register for an Etsy account. To become a seller, you'll need a credit card for verification purposes. List your items. It costs 20 cents to list each item for four months. When your item sells, you'll pay only a 3.5% transaction fee (much lower than EBay). Or, maybe you're not the creative type. That's okay. Just keep Etsy in mind when you start that holiday shopping list: www.Etsy.com.

BCC Your Email:

When you send email, there is always a TO line for email recipients. There is a CC for copying more email recipients. Did you know you can BCC recipients? You may say what is that? It stands for BLIND CARBON COPY. Every email address you place in this line will be delivered but BCC folks cannot see the other's names or addresses. When you send emails to people who may not want their address shared, be sure to put them in the BCC line. This is important to help stop SPAM and ensure privacy. Emails can travel further than you think. I suggest sending yourself a joke and BCC everyone else. When you forward a message or joke be sure to eliminate all other email contacts for the same reasons. You cannot eliminate these until you press forward or reply though. Most email applications offer BCC. You may have to search for that option.

Want Your Own Website?

It can be cheaper than you think. It only costs an average of \$10 a year to own a domain name (GoDaddy.com). It can be as little as \$6 a month to have your website "hosted" depending on amount of information. After that it is up to you or someone you know to design and upload the page(s). I would be happy to help you with this process. I can design, upload and maintain your site.

Basic Training:

Winter classes are being set to begin in early January. Check my website as they become available. Don't forget to register for my newsletters at www.ohcomputertraining.com. I will keep you updated with news on upcoming classes as well as hints and tips. Have a MAC? We can help you with that too. Call for information.

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