

## MAC LESSON #39

### USE YOUR PHOTOS AS DESKTOP PATTERNS

Apple supplies a nice selection of desktop backgrounds with your Mac, but you are not limited to using only those desktop backgrounds. You can use your own, and that's where you have the chance to use patterns you create in Photoshop, or pictures you took and stored on your Mac. It's real easy.

Hold down the Control key and click anywhere on your Desktop. Now select Change Desktop Background from the contextual menu that appears. In the Desktop preferences panel, click on the iPhoto Library folder (near the bottom of the left column) or choose Folder to navigate to a folder that contains the images you want to work with.

Here, you can click on any photo to make it instantly become your Desktop background. It's that easy and you can do it as often as you want to.

At the bottom of the Desktop & Screen Saver window you'll see a check mark next to Change picture: Here you can select anything from every 5 seconds to every day. You can also select Random Order or unselect it. What a trip!

