

# **iPhone Tips January 2023**

## **Adjust the Brightness of Your iPhone's Flashlight**

Access your iPhone's Control Center and long-press the FLASHLIGHT icon. There are four levels of brightness. Tap and swipe upwards or downwards to adjust brightness.

## **Apply Fun Effects to Messages**

Select an existing message thread or compose a new message. Type your message in the Text Message field, then long-press on the blue Send icon to view the effects available. Message bubble effects include Invisible Ink, Loud, and more. Screen effects offer exciting visuals such as Confetti, Balloons, and Fireworks. Choose your effect and hit the Send icon.

## **Hide Apps Without Uninstalling Them**

On your iPhone's Home Screen, long-press on the app. Select Remove App and tap 'Remove from Home Screen.' This moves your app to the App Library. To access your App Library, swipe left on your last Home Screen page.

## **Use Your iPhone as a Measuring and Leveling Tool**

There's a built-in app called Measure on your iPhone. Launch it and select the Measure tab.

Point your iPhone at the item, make sure the white dot on your screen hovers over the measurement starting point, then tap the Add icon. Next, move your iPhone so that the white dot also shifts to the measurement ending point. Again, tap the Add icon. Tap the measurement to view it in both centimeters and inches.

To use the Level, also use the Measure App. Tap on the LEVEL at the bottom on the screen.

## **Photography Helps:**

### **Three Easy Ways to Access the Camera App**

1. From the Lock Screen hard press the Camera App located on the bottom right-hand side.
2. From the Lock Screen slide the screen to the right
3. On the Home Screen place the Camera App on the dock.

### **Switch to Video While Taking a Photo**

In the camera app as you are taking a photo long hold the shutter button and move it to the right.

### **Take a Photo While Recording a Video**

As you are recording a video, tap the white button next to the red RECORD button. The camera will then take a picture without disrupting your video recording.

### **Burst a Photo**

Go to Settings. Scroll down to Camera and click on USE VOLUME UP FOR BURST. In the camera app take a BURST photo while holding the volume UP button. When viewing the photo click on SELECT under the photo. Select the best photo. Great for action shots.

### **Other Helpful Settings**

Go to Settings. Scroll down to Camera. Turn on GRID (helps with photography “rule of thirds.”

Also turn on Mirror Front Camera (it will not flip selfie photos)

