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**SouthWest Costumers Guild**

meets generally on the last Sunday of the month, 1:00PM at members homes or someplace fun. The Guild dues for our chapter are \$10 per year, an optional additional \$1 for membership in the International Costumer's Guild, and \$8 to receive the International Costumer's Quarterly. \$8 to receive only our chapter newsletter. Send money to Frances Burns, she will notify the Editor. SWCG Webpage:

<http://members.aol.com/souwesgld/guild.html>

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**January 30, 2000 at 1 PM - Maker Labels**

SWCG workshop at Randall's place at 2320 W Seldon Lane in Phoenix. He can e-mail a map from [randwhit@aol.com](mailto:randwhit@aol.com) or give verbal directions from 602/995-7514 (talk to the phone droid if he's not in).

More Info on  
the January Meeting  
From Randall

The January meeting project will involve creating individual "made by" or "property of" labels (or related small projects) using my computer and T-shirt transfer paper. It will save us time if some people can send me their graphics in advance. I can read most computer graphics formats. Pass me a DOS-formatted disk, or send the file as an e-mail attachment. I can scan any hard copy you can fit onto an 8.5 by 11-inch page. Yes Pete, I can still fire up the Macintosh, but the printer on my Win95 machine works better.

Please bring some white grosgrain ribbon or some smooth white cotton fabric that doesn't unravel badly upon which to print your labels. You might also bring an iron, scissors, and some scrap fabric to use as backing for pressing the labels in place.

I'd also like to put together one or two more SWCG Logo banners to display at meeting locations.

I consider my term as president to have ended with the new year. We'll inaugurate the new officers at the January meeting.  
Randall

# CALENDAR

**NOTE:** Information in this calendar is provided as a service to our guild please contact the individual organizations for verification of information.

**January 27-29, 2000** - 10 AM-5 PM - Craft and Sewing Festival 5th Annual Trade show at the Arizona State Fairgrounds, 19th Avenue & McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona. Sewing, Quilting, Needle Art, and Craft Supply exhibits, demonstrations, workshops, seminars. Call 1-800-96CRAFT for more information. Discount tickets & flyers available at Hancock and other local fabric stores.

**February 16-20, 2000** - The Estrella War is the Society For Creative Anachronism's annual gathering at Schnepf Family Farms in Queen Creek, Arizona. The event, held every year on Presidents Day Weekend (and the preceding several days), includes large-scale medieval battles, arts and sciences demonstrations, and a merchants' row to rival any renfaire. Details given at [www.estrellawar.org](http://www.estrellawar.org) Look for Guildster Randall's MoiRandall's booth amongst the merchants.

**February 27, 2000** - 1 PM - Costume Photography\* SWCG workshop at Jean's place. We'll talk cameras, lighting, etc. Maybe bring a costume so you can model.

**February 26 & 27, 2000** - Scottish Gathering & Highland Games at Mesa Community College, 1933 West Southern Avenue, Mesa, Arizona. Pipe Bands, Highland Dancing, Food, Tartans, and men in kilts throwing heavy things. Details are given at [www.arizonascots.com](http://www.arizonascots.com) Sponsored by the Caledonian Society of Arizona.

**March 26, 2000** - 1 PM - Picnic & Location Shoot\* SWCG potluck. We'll get together at a local park for lunch, then look for interesting backgrounds for costume photographs. April 26, 2000, 1 PM (tentative) - Victorian Swimsuits\* SWCG workshop. We'll choose patterns and begin work on some period bathing costumes for potential summer activities.

**May 19-21, 2000** - LepreCon 26 is the first of Arizona's fan-run SF conventions, emphasizing SF art forms. The Y2K edition will be held at the Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort in Scottsdale, Arizona and features Artist Guest of Honor Lubov, Local Artist Guest of Honor Larry Vela, and Filker Guest Marilyn Miller. Check out [www.leprecon.org](http://www.leprecon.org) for details.

**May, 2000** (tentative) - Victorian Swimsuits 2\* Final fitting and finishing touches on the suits began in April, or beginning for late starters.

**June, 2000** (tentative) - Victorian Swim\* Meet at a water park in our new suits, get wet and mess with some people's minds.

**September 8-10, 2000** - CopperCon 20, a Y2K-compliant fan-run Science Fiction convention, will be held at the Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort in Scottsdale, Arizona. This year's con features Author Guest of Honor Philip Jose Farmer, Artist Guest of Honor Vincent de Fate, and Musical Guest Cecelia Eng. Check out [www.casfs.org/cucon](http://www.casfs.org/cucon) for details.

**November 10-12, 2000** - TusCon 27, the third of Arizona's triangle of annual fan-run SF conventions, will be held at the Executive Inn in Tucson, Arizona. This year's con features Artist Guest of Liz Danforth and Toastmaster Ed Bryant. Check out [www.azstarnet.com/~basfa/](http://www.azstarnet.com/~basfa/) for details.

\* Indicates a SWCG-sponsored event.

