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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 Kim Martin, she will notify the Editor. **Email: costumers@casfs.org**
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February 27, 2000 at 1 PM

Costume Photography

SWCG workshop at Jean's place. We'll talk cameras, lighting, etc. Maybe bring a costume so you can model.

INTERNATIONAL COSTUMERS' GUILD

President's Message

January 3, 2000

Hello to all -

Welcome to the last year of the Twentieth Century! I trust that everyone had a satisfactory holiday. I certainly did.

The Greater Sacramento Area Costumers' Guild

A holiday present for all of us arrived on December 20th. We have a new chapter! On the 20th, the Board of Directors admitted The Greater Sacramento Area Costumers' Guild to membership as an ICG chapter. The new Greater Sacramento Area chapter's address is 1199 Ravine View Drive, Roseville, CA 95661. Diana Habra is its President. Its other officers are Stephen Berghdal, Vice President; Brenden Towey, Secretary; and Stephanie Rose, Treasurer. I hope that all chapters will welcome our new chapter and add it to their newsletter mailing lists.

Millennium Costumers

While it actually happened several months ago, I'm not certain that everyone knows that the Rocky Mountain Costumers' Guild has adopted a new name. The chapter's name now is the Millennium Costumers, with the following mailing address: c/o Vandy Vandevort, 2854 Tincup Circle, Boulder, CO 80303-7143.

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A Gentle Reminder

If you have not yet paid your annual dues, now is the perfect time. (Membership makes a wonderful Valentine's gift for a loved one) Please contact Kim Martin to arrange payment.

CALENDAR

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

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 Look for Guildster Randall's MoiRandall's booth amongst the merchants.

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 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 30, 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 for details.

May 28, 2000 (tentative) - Victorian Swimsuits 2* Final fitting and finishing touches on the suits began in April, or beginning for late starters.

June 25, 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 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/ for details.

* Indicates a SWCG-sponsored event.

 President's Message

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Help Wanted - Part Time

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE members - 2 positions, available now.

International organization of amateur costumers seeking 2 self-motivated individuals to join its current Budget and Finance Committee team. One- and two-year appointments available. No experience needed. No pay. No benefits. Lots of opportunity to help shape the organization's future. Duties consist of consulting with Treasurer, reviewing quarterly financial reports, developing organization's annual operating budget. No chapter presidents, please. Send applications to address below.

Members may contact me by e-mail at either bconnell@mail.nysed.gov or BP.Connell@worldnet.att.net, or by regular mail at 50 Dove Street, Albany, NY 12210-1811, USA.

Sincerely,

Byron P. Connell, President
 International Costumers' Guild, Inc.



Fibers Through Time Conference

On March 23-26 there will be a conference on the CAC campus put on by the Arizona Federation of Weavers and Spinners Guild. There will be a lot of workshops, including one on silk painting and dyeing, weft Ikat with natural dyes, tapestry, beginning weaving, etc. The public is welcome to attend the conference and some of the workshops. Contact info: Email to Lynette Silberschlag <ruslyn@aol.com> or phone (520)299-1418.

Anyone completing a workshop will receive 2 college credits for it. Paula has sent an e-mail to Lynette for more info., and will photocopy the class list out of the catalog to take to the next Guild meeting if anyone is interested.

