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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:

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International Costumers Guild Webpage: www.costume.org

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April 30, 2000, 1 PM - Victorian Swimsuits

SWCG workshop at Jean Palmer's home. Call her at 623- 876-1848 for directions. This will be the first meeting on Victorian Bathing Costume making. If you have a pattern or fabric already bring them. If you have already made a Victorian suit, please bring it and be helpful for those of us who have not done it yet.

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INTERNATIONAL COSTUMERS' GUILD

President's Message

March 22, 2000

To the Officers and Directors of the International Costumers' Guild:

Yesterday, Pat Ritter resigned as editor of *The Costumer's Quarterly*. I have accepted her resignation. I hope you all will join me in expressing our thanks to Pat for her efforts over the past two years.

Effective immediately, I have appointed Carl Mami to be the *Quarterly's* editor. Carl is taking this on in addition to his continuing responsibilities to the Guild as our archivist. He will need support from all Guild members in order to make the *Quarterly* a success. Pat is working on Volume 12, number 1; she anticipates that it will be mailed in mid-April. Carl plans to begin immediately to work on Volume 12, number 2 and to publish Volume 13, number 4, by the end of December, bringing publication current.

Carl and I have been talking about a number of interesting and exciting ideas for the *Quarterly*. He or I will contact the chapters shortly about how back subscriptions will be handled and changes to submission guidelines or advertising rates. Effective immediately, all correspondence and material for the *Quarterly* should be sent to:

Carl Mami, Editor

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I look forward to the *Quarterly's* prompt resumption of publication and regular publication from now on.

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

CALENDAR

Bits & Pieces

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

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, Author John DeChancie, 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.



More Info On the April Meeting

I have a pattern for a male suit and one for a woman—bring pattern copying stuff.

Bathing suits in the Victorian era were made of wool!!! For the men horizontal striped stretch knit fabric (narrow or wide stripes—primary colors). You will need 2 yds. Remember the stripes went across the body.

For women a mid to light weight cotton, linen or blends—striped or solid colors. You will need 45" wide fabric = 5/3/4 yds for sizes 6-12 or for size 14-20 6 3/4 yds plus 1 yd for lining and 1/2 yd for tie (usually darker or contrast) & for the cap 1 7/8 yds. OR for 60" wide fabric = 3 7/8 yds for sizes 6-12 & 4 3/4 yds for sizes 14-20. The lining, tie, & cap yardage's remain the same.

The fabric I have is purple & white striped. - Jean

Randal Whitlock says:

I have completed a new sewing pattern, "Randwulf's Ellipsoidal Parachute for Model Rockets." Unlike the rest of the Randwulf's line, you don't wear this one. I suppose you could, but you'd look like that guy in "Attack of the Killer Tomatoes."

The pattern makes an 8 or 10-section parachute suitable for use in model and high-power rockets. It grew out of a term project for a night class I'm taking in AutoCad.

There is a web page describing the pattern at <http://members.aol.com/rocketchute/> I intend to market the pattern wholesale to hobby stores who deal in model rocketry supplies. Any marketing suggestions from guildsters would be welcome.

UPCOMING COSTUME CONVENTIONS

Costume Connections <http://www.Costume-Con.org>

Costume-Con 18: May 26 - 29, 2000 - Hartford, Connecticut, USA

Costume-Con 19: May 25 - 28, 2001 - Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Costume-Con 20: February 15 - 18, 2002 - Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

Costume-Con 21: ??, 2003 - ?? (to be voted on at CC18)

More info can be found at the ICG Events Page <http://www.costume.org/events.html>

ICG OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

You can find the following ICG Official documents on the ICG Web Site:

Bylaws <http://www.costume.org/admin/icgbl92.html>

Standing Rules <http://www.costume.org/admin/icgstr11.html>

General Information Press Release in text format <http://www.costume.org/admin/press981231.txt>

General Information Flyer <http://www.costume.org/admin/flyer.html>

ICG Annual Meeting proxy form in text format <http://www.costume.org/admin/proxy.txt>

Lifetime Achievement Award winners <http://www.costume.org/admin/lifetime.txt>

ICG 1999 Budget <http://www.costume.org/admin/budget99.txt>

Presidents Messages from March 1998 to the current month

Check the main page for exact locations

Presidential Rulings - Executive decisions of the ICG President.

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IRS 501(c)(3) documents and Maryland Articles of Incorporation. Coming soon.

Current list of Local

Chapters <http://www.costume.org/chapters.html>

How to form your own

Local Chapter <http://www.costume.org/about/HowTo.html>

