



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 \$4 for membership in the International Costumer's Guild, and \$18 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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MEETING: August 25, 2001 - 4:00 PM

Pool Party* Guild party at Tasha's place. Socialize and soak, maybe plan some future guild activities. Note that this is a Saturday evening, not our usual Sunday afternoon.

Bits n Pieces

GrommetOrder

I am going to order grommets from a place in CA. I order in lots of 10 gross or more. That way one gross (144 grommets) is really cheap. SO, is anyone interest in putting in an order with me? You can order from me in single gross or more.

Judging by my last order the prices will be about \$2.25 for 1/4" size 0 Brass per gross. \$2.50 for 1/4" size 0 Nickle (silver) per gross. \$2.50 for 1/4" size 0 Black per gross. I also am ordering Brass 5/32" size 00 and Black 5/32" size 00--NOTE: a special setter is needed for the size 00. I have the smaller setter which can be used at my home or at meetings or events--if you notify me in advance, so I can bring the necessary tools!

Anyone interested in ordering grommets can contact me at: <J194@qwest.net> OR see me at Book Merchant table at BA Wed nite Fighter Practice. My answering machine has quit so, probably calling me would not be useful until I get a new one. I will be ordering sometime in August. Am making a list of who wants what.

Thanks,
 Jean Palmer
 VPSWCG

CopperCon21 Masquerade

Randall would very much appreciate guildsters' help as contestants or techies at the Coppercon Masquerade. The prizes we built last meeting are now displayed at <http://members.aol.com/cumask/>

CALENDAR**Bits n Pieces**

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

<http://members.aol.com/cumask/>

September 7-9, 2001 - CopperCon 21, A fan-run Science Fiction convention, will be held at the Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort in Scottsdale, Arizona. This year's con features Author Julian May and Musical Guest Heather Alexander. Check out www.casfs.org/cucon for details. The con features a masquerade directed by SWCG Webdude Randall Whitlock. Randall has put up a masquerade information page at <http://members.aol.com/cumask/>

September 30, 2001 - Housewarming* Guild Road Trip to Sedona. The prez's new place should be up and running by now. Let's break in her sewing room!

October 28, 2001 - The Cloaking* Guild Workshop at Jean's place. We'll build some capes and other ren gear to sell at the Devonshire Renaissance Fair as a fundraiser to support our other activities.

November 9_11, 2001 _ TusCon 28, the eldest of Arizona's trilogy of annual fan_run science fiction conventions, is hosted by the Baja Arizona Science Fiction Association (BASFA). This year's incarnation will be held at the InnSuites Hotel and Resort in Tucson, Arizona. The Author Guest of Honor will be Chelsea Quinn Yarbro. The Artist Guest of Honor will be Newton Ewell. Visit <http://home.earthlink.net/~basfa/> for details.

November 17_18, 2001 _ Devonshire Renaissance Faire at Los Olivos Park in Phoenix, Arizona. (One block north of 28th Street & Indian School Road) This annual faire is hosted by the City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department. Music, Costumed Entertainers, Shopping! Look for SWCG Webmaster Randall's MoiRandall's costume pavilion.

November 25, 2001 - The Cloaking 2* Guild Workshop at Jean's place. We'll build some more capes and hats to get ready for the Estrella War in February.

* Indicates a SWCG-sponsored event.

Grandpa

Info regarding Peter Manly becoming a Grandfather! On July 17 Pete's daughter Susan (former Jail Bait at SF cons) and husband Dan Cooke produced Clarice Hope Cooke at 7lbs 5.5oz. Mother and daughter doing fine. She has dark hair and blue eyes. Thot it might be of interest to members of the guild and a quick way to spread the news.

Randwulf's Patterns

Randall's latest pattern, "Randwulf's Arming Coif" is now available. This makes a simple, two-panel stretchy hood to wear under a helmet or chain mail. It helps keep the chainmail from pulling out your hair. Prevent Mail-Pattern Baldness! This pattern was also the basis for my infamous "Poultrygeist" halloween costume. Guildsters who attended the Hennin workshop already have a prototype of the pattern.

Returning Member

A note regarding Mahala Sweebe—she was one of our founding members and now has a new job where she will NOT have to work weekends. So she will be coming back into the group within the next year. And her daughter starts Uof A this fall. How time does fly...- Jean Palmer

Corset Pattern Generator

This is a web site will generate a pattern for a corset from your personal measurements.
<http://www.dnaco.net/~aleed/corsets/custompat/>

Garb Classes Online

The Costume Gallery is offering garb classes online in their, Costume Classroom. Prices seem to be in the \$40 to \$65 range. Classes are taught online by instructors who are highly regarded in their given areas of the costume industry. The classes are in three sectors of our industry: costume history, sewing construction, and professional. Check out the website at: <http://www.costumeclassroom.com/>

Costume and Textile Collection Tour of England

Costume and Textile Collection Tour of England
May 29 to June 6, 2002
Tour Price (per person based on double occupancy) \$1950 (USD)
Please visit the website below for more details:
<http://www.costumes.org/pages/uktour/2002tour.htm>
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