



# Cactus Needles

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## Jean is Recuperating

President Jean Palmer's car was struck by another motorist at the intersection of 35<sup>th</sup> and Dunlap as she was on her way to the March 23 SWCG social. Her car was totaled and Jean suffered a cracked sternum and broken ankle. She is recovering at Advanced Health Care of Glendale at 16825 North 63<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Room 452, Glendale AZ 85306.

Jean would welcome visitors and correspondence. Her cell phone number is (623) 703-0963.

## On the Web

**Me and my Codpiece** <http://www.bbc.com/news/magazine-26480358> . Found by Tasha.

**Upcoming events at Phoenix Art Museum** – Lots of film screenings and other events connected with the Hollywood costume exhibit. <https://tickets.phxart.org/public/default.asp> . See the calendar for some specific events.

**Several fine articles from Aurora Celeste** presented as part of a fan campaign to send her on a trip to Australia. <http://efanzines.com/DrinkTank/DrinkTank367.pdf> . Found by Mike

The March-April 2014 on-line edition of the ICG's newsletter, **The International Costumer**, is available, featuring a preview of Costume-Con 32; a review of books on Brioche Stitch Knitting, and Fashion Fabrics; Primary vs. Non-Primary Memberships explained; a new Pat & Peggy Kennedy Memorial Library YouTube Channel web series; and more. If you are a member in good standing, you should have received an e-mail with link, username and password to view the issue, or a paper copy. ***Be sure to fill out the proxy form for the 2014 ICG annual meeting and pass it to your local representative.***

## Victorian Tea at Chuck & Tasha's Place

March 23, 2014

We enjoyed a social with fine food and a bit of bocce ball. No business meeting.



### Calendar

Do you know an event of interest to Arizona costumers? Please contact your editor with the details. **Red text and an asterisk\*** designate an SWCG-sponsored event. *Unless otherwise noted, our monthly meetings start at 1PM.*

November 23, 2013 - April 20, 2014 - **Read My Pins: The Madeleine Albright Collection** exhibit at the Phoenix Art Museum. Throughout her career as UN Ambassador and Secretary of State under the Clinton Administration, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright used the colorful, attention-grabbing pins she had amassed to quietly communicate volumes. Now, that incredible collection of pins, including antiques and fine jewelry pieces alongside costume jewelry by unknown designers, is on display at Phoenix Art Museum. <http://www.visitphoenix.com/things-to-do/1016/phoenix-art-museum/details.aspx>

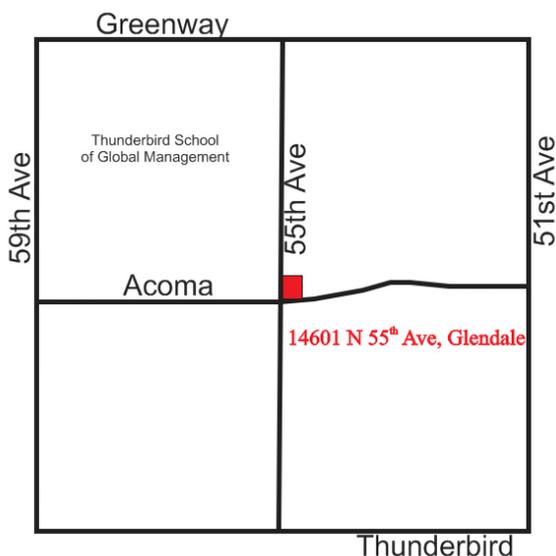
March 26 – July 6, 2014 – **Hollywood Costume** exhibit at the Phoenix Art Museum, Central Avenue & McDowell Road. Bringing together more than 100 of the most iconic movie costumes from across a century of film-making, this will be a rare opportunity to see the clothes worn by unforgettable characters from films such as *The Wizard of Oz*, *My Fair Lady*, *Superman*, *Titanic*, *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*, and *The Dark Knight Rises*. **Hollywood Costume** will explore the central role costume design plays in cinema storytelling. The exhibition contains costumes that have never left private and archival collections in California, and most have never been publicly displayed or seen beyond the secure walls of studio archives. <http://www.phxart.org/exhibition/hollywoodcostume>

April 9-13, 2014 – **Maricopa County Fair** at the State fairgrounds, 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue & McDowell. <http://maricopacountyfair.org/>

April 9, 2014 – **American Costume Institute Annual General Meeting** at the Phoenix Art Museum. Curator of Fashion Design, Dennita Sewell, will discuss exciting new acquisitions to the collection and upcoming plans for fashion at the museum. Election of ACI Board of Directors. The luncheon begins at 11:30am. The lecture begins at 12:30pm. If you are interested in going to the lecture only, the lecture is included with Museum general admission.

April 11, 2014 – **Hollywood Costume Party** at the Phoenix Art Museum. Your only chance to dance the night away at Phoenix Art Museum dressed as your favorite Hollywood icon is right around the corner! To celebrate the record breaking success of *Hollywood Costume*, we'll be throwing an epic costume party complete with live music, light bites, cash bar and a costume contest. Our celebrity judging panel will reward select participants for their outstanding efforts with prizes. <https://tickets.phxart.org/public/default.asp> Scroll down to "Hollywood Costume Party" and click on "More Information"

April 12, 2014 – **Hollywood Costume Symposium** at the Phoenix Art Museum. Join several of the film and fashion industry's most celebrated designers, curators, archivists and experts for a daylong symposium on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 10:00am in Whiteman Hall at Phoenix Art Museum. An impressive line-up of industry insiders who will share their knowledge and experience into how and why costumes are designed and made. <https://tickets.phxart.org/public/default.asp>



April 25-28, 2014 – **Costume-Con 32** “Myths, Monsters & Legends” at the Sheraton Hotel in Toronto. <http://costumecon32.com/>

April 27, 2014 – **Come to the Dark Side! We have Cookies!\*** SWCG workshop at Chuck & Tasha's place, 14601 N 55<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Glendale. We'll bake some refreshments to be served at the LepreCon 2014 “Friday Night Inevitable” social gathering.

May 8-11, 2014 – **LepreCon 2014: 50 Shades of Green** SF convention at the Phoenix Mesa Marriot, 200 North Centennial Way, Mesa AZ. Author GOH Gail Carriger <http://leprecon.org/lep40/>

May 15-June 1, 2014 – **Shakespeare in the Garden** at the Desert Botanical Gardens, 1201 N. Galvin Parkway, Phoenix. SPECIAL OUTDOOR EVENT! "Lord, what fools these mortals be!" FairyWorlds! is a new adaptation of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* produced by the Southwest Shakespeare Company in partnership with the Desert Botanical Garden. This new vision, by Producing Artistic Director Jared Sakren, includes bold visual elements, stunning costumes, lighting and stage magic designed to highlight the surroundings of the Garden. <http://www.dbg.org/events-exhibitions/shakespeare-in-the-garden>

May 17, 2014 - **Welsh Eisteddfod** at Flanagan's Celtic Corner 2719 E. Broadway Blvd, Tucson. Join us for our 1st Annual Celebration of Wales and Welsh Culture! We will be celebrating Saint Melangell, the Welsh patron saint of small animals. Featuring music and storytelling by John Good and a special Welsh-style beer brewed especially for all of you by Sentinel Peak Brewing Company!

May 18, 2014 – **Hollywood Costuming with Special Effects Makeup** at the Phoenix Art Museum. Special Effects Makeup Artists Mark Greenawalt and Casey Kaki demonstrate makeup techniques used to create costumes in film. An overview details life casting, sculpting, and molding to create prosthetics. Program runs from 1pm - 3pm. Does not include admission to *Hollywood Costume*. Museum admission included with ticket. <https://tickets.phxart.org/public/default.asp>

June 2-8, 2014 – **Highlands War** SCA event 14 miles south of Alpine, Arizona. <http://highlandswar.org/>

June 5-8, 2014 – **Phoenix ComiCon** at the Phoenix Convention Center. <http://www.phoenixcomicon.com/>

July 11-13, 2014 – **Medieval Mayhem** at 1101 N. Woodland Rd. Pinetop-Lakeside, AZ. [http://www.azmayhem.com/Home\\_Page.php](http://www.azmayhem.com/Home_Page.php)

September 27, 2014 – **It's In the Bag** at the Phoenix Art Museum. The Women's Metropolitan Arts Council (WoMAC) is hosting its sixth annual fundraiser, "It's in the Bag". You are invited you to express your "purseonality" at this ultimate girls' night out featuring signature cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, live entertainment and both silent and live auctions offering everything from designer handbags to utility bags full of goodies. Think evening bag with theater tickets, backpack with hiking gear or diaper bag with baby must-haves. Please join us: 6:00-9:00 pm in the Great Hall, Phoenix Art Museum. <https://tickets.phxart.org/public/default.asp>

October 31-November 2, 2014 – **TusCon** SF convention at Hotel City Center, 475 North Granada Avenue, Tucson, Arizona <http://tusconscificon.com/>

October 31-November 2, 2014 – **Tucson Celtic Festival** at Rillito Park. <http://tucsoncelticfestival.org/> (page not yet updated for 2014 festival).

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