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On The Web

International Costumer The September-October 2014 on-line edition of the ICG's newsletter, *The International Costumer*, is available, featuring an introduction to the Gem State Costumers, entering the Comic-Con masquerade, a book review: Irene: Designer from the Golden Age of Hollywood, a memorial to Solveig Pfluger, and more. *If you are a member in good standing of International Costume Guild, you should have received the link and password by e-mail, or a hard copy of the issue.*

Silicon Web Costumer Costumers' Guild **Virtual Costumer 12.2** Celebrate the magic of the Wonderful World of Disney Costuming! Go to <http://www.SiWCostumers.org> and select Virtual Costumer, then Current Issue. Choose Volume 12 issue 2. Enjoy! Phil Gust, Editor

SWCG Activity, August 17, 2013 at Paula's House **Recorded by Randall**

We gathered at Paula's place in Tempe for casual conversation and munchies. No specific business meeting, though ideas for future guild activities were discussed.

Press Release: Prescott Film Festival

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Prescott Film Festival kicks off fall programming with two films in September: the Roger Ebert doc "Life Itself" and the Manhattan Short Film Festival.

PRESCOTT, ARIZ. - The Prescott Film Festival kicks off the fall with two September film events at Yavapai College, including the acclaimed Roger Ebert documentary "Life Itself" and the 17th Annual Manhattan Short Film Festival.

On Sept. 13, PFF will screen “Life Itself,” directed by Steve James (Hoop Dreams) and executive produced by Martin Scorsese, which tells the story of arguably the world’s most influential film critic, Roger Ebert.

The film looks at the Pulitzer Prize winner’s flaws and triumphs, told with honesty and a healthy dose of comic relief. The documentary is based on Ebert’s best-selling autobiography of the same name, and explores Ebert’s childhood, career, philosophy and marriage, along with an intimate look at his final days.

Then on Sept. 27 the Prescott Film Festival joins more than 250 venues in nearly 20 countries to participate in the 17th annual global film event, the Manhattan Short Film Festival. Featuring 10 finalist films among 589 entries from 47 countries, the Manhattan Short Film Festival will screen in various theaters around the world including Prescott Arizona.

“Life Itself” and The Manhattan Short Film Festival each begin at 6:30 p.m. on their respective nights. General Admission tickets are \$8; Student and YC Staff tickets are \$5 at the door.

For more information about the PFF’s upcoming events, please visit: <https://www.prescottfilmfestival.com/calendar/> .



Railway 2000-2014

Railway passed away peacefully in his sleep on August 31, 2014. Railey’s odd name came from his origins, found as a kitten wandering along the Santa Fe railroad line in Sun City. He was a cat of sweet disposition and the only beast I trusted to hang out in the sewing room with me. (My other cats are notorious thread-chewers.) I thought I had lost him in 2012, but he was returned to me thanks to a kindhearted person, a conscientious vet and an Avid microchip. I heartily recommend chipping your pets. Railey is survived by his brother, Greyscale and the rest of my clowder. -- Randall

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.*

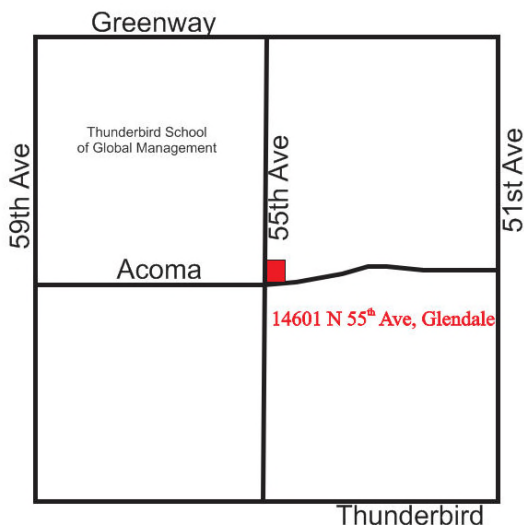
September 5, 2014, 6:30-8:30PM - **The Amazing Library Card Geek Gala** at Burton Barr Central Library, 1221 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix. Enjoy a fun night of family activities including a costume contest, trivia, and dancing! Your library card is your ticket into the event -- staff will be on hand to issue cards to those who need them.

September 21, 2014 – **Can't Stop the Serenity** (Phoenix) annual charity screening of “Serenity” and “Dr. Horrible’s Sing-along Blog” at Studio Movie Grill, Scottsdale. There’s a costume contest, of course. www.azbrowncoats.org

September 27, 2014 – **Can't Stop the Serenity** (Tucson) annual charity screening of “Serenity” and “Dr. Horrible’s Sing-along Blog” at the Fox Theater, Tucson. www.azbrowncoats.org

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>

September 27, 2014, 10AM-Noon – **The Science of Superheroes** at Burton Barr Central Library, 1221 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix. How does Superman’s x-ray vision work? Learn this and other superhero secrets at our fun filled science event. Join us for a superhero meet and greet and prize drawing for everyone who presents their library card. Don’t forget to wear your superhero costume!



September 28, 2014 – **Halloween Brainstorm*** SWCG Meeting at Tasha’s place, 14601 North 55th Avenue, Glendale. Work out the details of your Halloween costume by bouncing them off your fellow Guildsters.

October 10-November 2, 2014 – **Arizona State Fair** at 19th Avenue and McDowell Road, Phoenix <https://azstatefair.com/>

October 11, 2014 – **Dining Among the Dead** Victorian dinner party on the gazebo patio at Pioneer & Military Memorial Park, 14th Avenue & Jefferson, Phoenix. Tix \$45 by reservation only. Contact nazan222@aol.com or see Dining Among

the Dead on Facebook.

October 17-19, 2014 – **Helldorado Days** in Tombstone, Arizona.
<http://www.helldoradodays.com/>

October 17-18, 2014 – **Oktoberfest** at St. Rose Parish Campus-Anthem 2825 W. Rose Canyon Circle Anthem Arizona 85086. Casino Gaming Fundraiser, Puppet Show, Pumpkin Patch, German Band, German Food, German Beer, Delicious Homemade Desserts, Fireworks, Beer Stein Race, Beer Barrel Rolling and numerous other games. On October 18, from 11 AM-9 PM, we will be having Live Music, Puppet Show, Pumpkin Patch, Food, Beer and many other attractions throughout the day. <http://www.stroseparishaz.org>

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

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

November 1-2, 2014 – **Phoenix FearCon** at Courtyard by Marriott, 1650 North 95th Lane, Glendale AZ. <http://phoenixfearcon.com/>

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