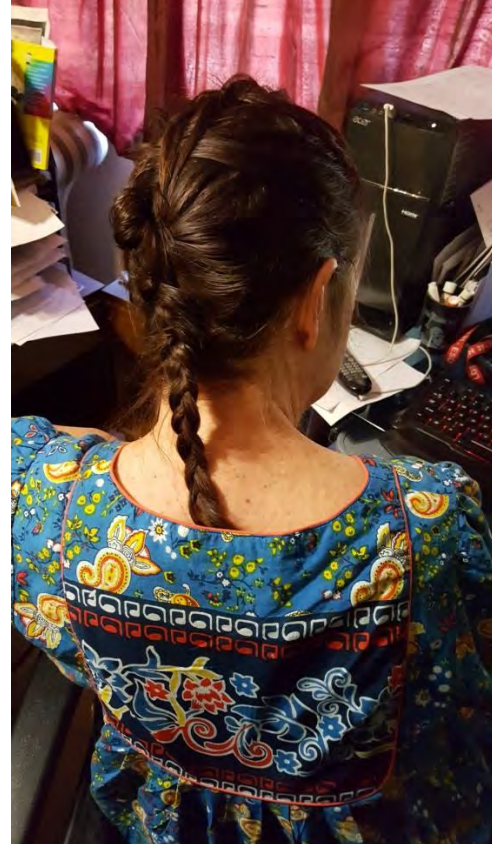
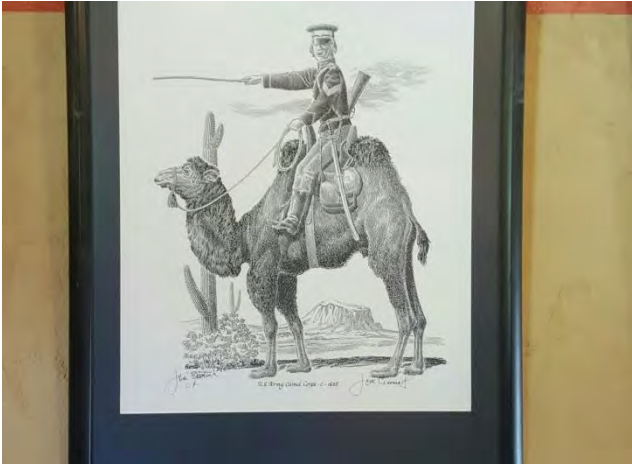


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### Recent Events

	<p>The October meeting was very hands on. Sharan showed us how to do braiding. Tasha needs some practice, but I think she's finally got the idea.</p> <p>A couple of other pictures were taken, but didn't make it to your poor scrounging editor</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
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## Briefs

**SEND ME MORE!!!** (Tasha's opinions – for now)



Ye olde editor visited family in El Paso and went to Ft. Bliss. Not a great picture, but nice filler. This is from the late 1800s when Ft. Bliss was established. So is the camel above.

## 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.*

Standing meetings of possible interest

**CASFS Meeting - LAST FRIDAY 8PM** at <check web site [www.casfs.org](http://www.casfs.org) for location>.



**October 15<sup>th</sup>**, Saturday, 9am Az opera costume and props sale  
 Costumes Prop Sale Saturday, October 15 9:00 a.m.  
 Arizona Opera Center  
 1636 N. Central Ave Phoenix

**October 22-23 –Phoenix Fan Fest – Phoenix Convention Center**

 <p><b>PHOENIX FAN FEST</b> Oct 22 &amp; 23, 2016 PHOENIX CONVENTION CENTER  <b>Millie Bobby Brown</b>      STRANGER THINGS   INTRUDERS</p>	<p>Meet the striking star from Stranger Things who has found her way into our hearts with rapping, candor, acting and a stare that would unsettle anyone! Photo Ops will go on sale when all guests from this show have been announced</p>
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<p>Tahmoh Penikett is coming to Phoenix Fan Fest. Known for his roles in Supernatural, Continuum, Dollhouse, Battlestar Galactica, Riftworld Chronicles and more!</p>	 <p><b>PHOENIX FAN FEST</b> Oct 22 &amp; 23, 2016 PHOENIX CONVENTION CENTER  <b>Tahmoh Penikett</b>      SUPERNATURAL   BATTLESTAR GALACTICA   RIFTWORLD CHRONICLES</p>
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<p>Find out about myths like the Mogollon Monster in the 'Urban Legends &amp; Other Spooky Things' panel at Phoenix Fan Fest! Panels and Events are being added daily:  <a href="http://goo.gl/dfV6W8">http://goo.gl/dfV6W8</a></p>	 <p><b>PHOENIX FAN FEST</b> OCT 22 &amp; 23, 2016 PHOENIX CONVENTION CENTER  <b>PANEL!</b> Urban Legends &amp; Other Spooky Things  <b>The Mogollon Monster</b></p>
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**Friday, October 28 – Zombie LARP VI: Nuclear Fallout.** Due to nuclear fallout, zombies have taken over the Glendale library, We need your help if we are ever going to survive. Unite your friends for this after hours LARP, back for its sixth year! Enjoy food and prizes, and see if your team can survive the end of the world as we know it. 6 p.m.-9 p.m., Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St., Glendale, AZ. Registration begins October 14. For more information, call 623-930-3537.

These look like mostly Brothers trying to sell machines, but there might be something useful/interesting. Only the December one gave me details on my PC. You can try <http://www.brother-usa.com/HomeSewing/ToInform/eventcalendar.aspx>

**October 28-29** “Sew Your Dream” Mulqueen Sewing Center  
3715 East Main St Bldg 2 Mesa Az. 480-545-0778

**November 10-12** “Rusty Barn” Cathy’s Vacuum and Sewing Inc  
Tucson Expo Center 3740 E Irvington Rd, Tucson Az

**December 9-10** “Jenny Haskin’s Touch of Magic Tour”  
6 projects using their top of the line embroidery machine  
Mulqueen Sewing Center  
3715 East Main St Bldg 2 Mesa Az. 480-545-0778

**November 5 2016 – Phoenix Rising Dance Festival** 10am-8pm \$15 admission  
Polly Rosenbaum Building (previously known as Shriner's Auditorium)  
552 N 40th St, Phoenix, AZ 85008  
Belly dancing, worksohps, vendorsx  
<http://www.dc-tribal.com/phoenix-rising-dance-festival.html>

**Sunday – November 6<sup>th</sup> – Guild Meeting, Jean’s House – Stitch and Bitch**

**Saturday, December 10 – Raq Around the Tree** is the theme for December at Daddy-O’s Desert Caravan Open Bellydance and Drum Circle. Our own Paula Lary will be dancing as well as many others. Fascinating costumes, good food, and a mini bazaar of dance costumes, exotic and vintage clothing, jewelry and hair flowers. The show starts at 6:30 p.m. and usually runs until 9 p.m. Daddy-O’s is located on the southeast corner of 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue & Thunderbird, Phoenix.

**Saturday, November 12 -- Gypsies, Tramps & Thieves** is the theme for November at Daddy-O’s Desert Caravan Open Bellydance and Drum Circle. Our own Paula Lary will be dancing as well as many others. Fascinating costumes, good food, and a mini bazaar of dance costumes, exotic and vintage clothing, jewelry and hair flowers. The show starts at 6:30 p.m. and usually runs until 9 p.m. Daddy-O’s is located on the southeast corner of 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue & Thunderbird, Phoenix.

**November 11-13, 2016 – TusCon 43** at Clarion Hotel & Conference Center, 4550 S. Palo Verde Road, Tucson, AZ 85714. This year’s guest of honor is George RR Martin.  
<http://tusconscifcon.com/>

Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 2016, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St., Glendale, AZ

**\*\*LIBCON West!\*\***

LIBCON West is a West-Valley, teens-only pop culture convention. Enjoy cosplay, crafts, gaming, anime, 3D-printing demos, and fun fandom panels. We're also hosting a cool selection of vendors and entertainers out on the front lawn for all ages to enjoy. Keep an eye on <http://libconwest.weebly.com> for updates!

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<<http://www.glendaleaz.com/library>>./

January 28, 2017 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m

The Tempe Public Library is proud to announce our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Library Comicon

April 20-24, 2017 – **Costume-Con 35** at the Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale, 6750 Mississauga Road, Mississauga (near Toronto), Ontario, Canada <http://costumecon35.com/>

July 1-4, 2017 – **WesterCon 70** at the Tempe Mission Palms Hotel. Guests include Julie Dillon, Larry Elmore, Gini Koch and Weston Ochse. [www.westercon70.org](http://www.westercon70.org)

August 9-13 2017 – **Worldcon 75** in Helsinki Finland. <http://www.worldcon.fi/>

Editorial comment: I was in Helsinki in August in 2015 and the weather was lovely. It's a charming city.

March 30- April 2 2018 – **CostumeCon 36**, San Diego, Ca. <http://cc36sandiego.org/>

March 22-25, 2019 - **Costume-Con 37** Salem, MA

Attending Memberships are \$60 through at least 12/31/2016. \$45 for those that voted in the site-selection. Supporting Memberships are \$25, \$15 for voters.

We hope to have online registration in place soon, even if it'll just be a paypal button, so please be patient. Or you can send a check (payable to Costume-Con 37) to

MCFI  
PO Box 1010  
Framingham, MA 01701

I'll be posting more information on a semi-regular basis.  
If there is something you would like to do for CC37, please email Aurora and myself.  
Sharon Sbarsky [sbarsky@gmail.com](mailto:sbarsky@gmail.com) or Aurora Celeste [auroraceleste@gmail.com](mailto:auroraceleste@gmail.com)

### Minutes

We had a very short informal meeting after the hands on.

Mahala has gone to several local fabric / quilting stores. They will be happy to let us put out business cards, but we have to provide a holder. Maybe we can make some per Randal's instructions at the next meeting.

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