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Recent Events

Since your editor has been out of the country since October 15th, she isn't aware of any recent happenings.



Briefs

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



Just so we'll have some filler

The left hand pictures are what I could quickly get off my phone of actual Flamenco costumes from Seville, Spain. I hope to have some better ones for the next news- letter.

Below- Randall made a brief disappearance as "The Invisible Man" at the UFP and Dark Ones Halloween parties, seen here with Dr. Dave Williams in his authentic NASA jumpsuit.

About half of the spectators took him for "Darkman," which works just as well.



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.*

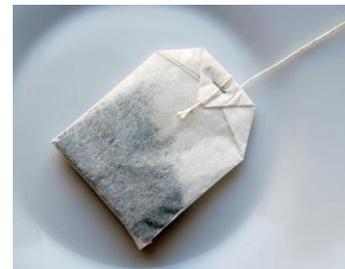
PHXART PRESENTS ALBRECHT DURER Thurs., Nov. 17, 1 - 2 p.m.

Be inspired by great art by joining us for a lecture series presented by Phoenix Art Museum docents. Join us for a lecture entitled "Albrecht Dürer: A Search for the Essence of Beauty." Docent Philip Felker will discuss this great German artist of the European Renaissance, who was patronized by emperors and princes. On the day of the program, please come by the library customer service desk for a free ticket, limit two person. Please park in the church parking lot next to the library.



LIFE BEYOND THE TEA BAG Fri., Nov. 18, 1 - 2 p.m.

More than any other beverage, tea has inspired the arts, religions, great civilizations, commerce, and war. Fascinating stories of the humble tea leaf take us from tea's fortuitous beginnings to the tea renaissance going on today. Join us as Global Tea Mart's certified tea professional, Diane Eddy, leads us on this enthralling journey. On the day of the program, please come by the library customer service desk for a free ticket, limit two per person. Please park in the church parking lot next to the library.



These look like mostly Brothers trying to sell machines, but there might be something useful/interesting. You can try below for more details

<http://www.brother-usa.com/HomeSewing/ToInform/eventcalendar.aspx>

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

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

The Tempe Public Library is proud to announce our 3rd 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

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 or Aurora Celeste auroraceleste@gmail.com

Minutes

I hope the meeting went well. I don't have the minutes to include, sorry.

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