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### Recent Events

Not recent – but upcoming - Halloween, a holiday made for costumers.

Note from Mahala

Last month I wrote about seeing my first Halloween store of the season, *Halloween City*, at Arrowhead Mall on the north side of Bell Road, in the same strip as the new *Michael's*. I suggested we look for others and print them in the newsletter. I just found another one yesterday, *Spirit Halloween*, also at Arrowhead Mall on Bell Road. It's on the south side, just west of *Barnes and Noble*. Has anybody else spotted a store? They are like mushrooms, they pop up overnight and disappear when the season is over.



**Briefs**

**(SEND ME MORE!!! – Always)**

### **When Ordering a Halloween Costume**

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**WHEN THE BOX** with my Halloween costume arrived, it was empty. I called the company and asked where my Maid Marian costume was. "We're sorry, ma'am. We'll send your costume tomorrow," the representative said. "In the meantime, feel free to keep the Lady Godiva costume you got by mistake."

**KAREN ATANASOFF**, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

*Sent in by Mark Swebe*

## Minutes

Did not get a copy. Decided to cancel the phot shoot due to VERY HIGH chance of rain

## 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.*

### Reynolds Advanced Materials Schedule

Event	Date	Time	Cost
<a href="#">Let's Talk About Making On-Skin Wounds with Silicone Rubber</a>	October 19, 2018	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Free
<a href="#">Basics of Mold Making &amp; Casting</a>	November 2, 2018	9:30 am - 3:30 pm	\$75.00 Per Person

**October 19<sup>th</sup> - Oct 28<sup>th</sup> Enchanted Pumpkin Garden – 10am – 9pm** 8 Sundial Circle, Carefree

**October 26-26 Furcon - [www.arizonafurcon.com](http://www.arizonafurcon.com) - at that tall hotel next to the Mesa Convention Center.**

**October 26<sup>th</sup> – Villain Ball 1pm or 5pm.** Chapel at the Farm 397 S Gilbert Rd, Gilbert. By Happily ever After Entertainment (tickets – [www.hearentertainmentaz.com](http://www.hearentertainmentaz.com) )]

**October 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> 6pm-10pm – Haunted Manor – 37868 N bonnie Ln, San Tan Valley Az (donations appreciated)**

**Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> - 9am – 5pm Tucson Celtic Festival – Rillito Downs park 4502 N 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Tucson**

**Nov 4<sup>th</sup> – Steampunk Gun Workshop - 3-4:30pm, The Bungalow – 602 E Adams St Phoenix**

**November 18 we will gather at 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue Sew & Vac** (assuming the room reservation works out) and build some capes. Bring a suitable fabric and your sewing tools.

**DECEMBER 8 - SATURDAY - LIBCON West** Is Coming! Saturday, December 8, 11 AM-5 PM at the Glendale Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.) Get ready to let loose, drop in, and geek out! Glendale Public Library is proud to present our third annual library comic convention. Celebrate all things pop culture, with cosplay, gaming, crafts, stories, trivia, vendors, food trucks, prizes and more at this free, family-friendly event. We have activities for all ages! For more information, visit <http://www.libconwest.org>.

The Guild has been invited and we should have a presence there!

**December 9,** Paula will host a holiday get-together.

**January 26, 2019** from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The Tempe Public Library is hosting its annual **Library FanCon** (formerly known as Comicon)

**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)

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