



Cactus Needles

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Recent Events

Annual pool party - On deck, Mahala as a fish, Jean as Jean, Paula as the octopus queen.

In the pool – Tasha in mermaid tail and Randal in Aquaman garb.



Briefs



(SEND ME MORE!!! – Always)



More of John A's Ribbon Sayings. Thank you John.

Randal was looking at the Witches' regatta (see below) and thought it sounded a bit like water quiddich. He did some research – Apparently someone actually has created Water Quidditch as a pool game. You make the broomsticks from pool noodles and throw sponges as the bludgers.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/800647323465769/>

I would think a paddleboard version could use any floating playground ball as the quaffle and a radio-controlled toy boat as the snitch.

Minutes

Guild Get-Together July 14, 2019

Fish Story Told by Randall

This was our annual pool party, held at Castle Cady Classic. Present were Tasha, Jean, Paula, Mahala and Randall with special photography appearance by Meg. We splashed about in the pool with Tasha in her mermaid tail and Randall in his Aquaman dive skin. Fine potluck food was brought, including some tuna melt crackers from Tasha and a fascinating fruity rice dessert from Mahala. The only business discussed was to formalize the location of the August Ice Cream Social to be at Yogurtini at the northeast corner of 59th Avenue and Thunderbird Road in Glendale .

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.*

***August 4th – Guild meeting –** Victorian Ice-cream Social – venue to be announced

August 15 – 19, 2019 Worldcon - Convention Centre Dublin - <https://dublin2019.com/>

Several events below are from the [AZ Haunters](https://azhaunters.com/). Check them out at <https://azhaunters.com/>

August 17, 2019 at 10 AM – 12 PM HeatSync Labs

Dolls! Almost as creepy as kids, and a lot easier to modify without legal consequences.

Swing by the lab and let's corrupt some dollies in the spirit of Hallowe'en!

Details and discussion here:

<https://azhaunters.com/showthread.php?198-Demented-Doll-Redux&p=786#post786>

This is a free event. (for AZ haunters) There will be some dolls and supplies available WHILE THEY LAST. This was a HUGE event last year, second only to the Swap Meet, so show up early, prepared with your own stuff if at all possible.

Aug 30th -Sept 2nd 2019 CoKoCon

Doubletree by Hilton Phoenix North, 10220 N Metro Parkway E, Phoenix AZ. Rooms \$92, Suites \$102. **Memberships limited to 500.** There will be a charity auction and we welcome donations. Please contact our Charity Auction Director thru the website. More info at www.cokocon.org

***September 1 Guild meeting at Randall's** (if venue is available) – Brass etching.

September 21st - Aribrushing Basics HeatSync Labs (no time given – will try to find out before then)

Dustin Burgin will be going over what you will need to get started:

The different types of brushes

How to thin paint

How to operate an airbrush. There will be a few different brushes for people to try but if you already own a airbrush you are encouraged to bring it. This event will be free to attend for all AZ haunters members.

September 28th – Metro Center – Haunted Swap Meet MetroCenter Mall / NW Entrance

The Haunted Swap Meet is a Halloween Marketplace consisting of artisans selling hand-crafted or original wares, home haunters selling thrift-sale-type items, entertainers and make-up artists, and of course, all members of the public who love Halloween and want to spend an afternoon immersed in the greatest of holidays. You can find anything from creepy cupcakes to costumes to spell books to vampire dog collars to macabre original artwork, and so much more.

Randal has a booth!

***October 6 Guild meeting at Paula's** – Dyeing. Maybe silk dyeing, maybe another technique.

October 12th –

Saturday, Oct 12th, 10am-11pm

BUTCH PATRICK
BEETLEJUICE MOVIE
DJ HALLOWEEN BALL
HAUNTED ROOM

COSPLAY
COSTUMES
CONTESTS
VENDORS

HALLOWEENCON.ORG

Cost: Free to VIP
Age: 13 to 18

MESA CONVENTION CENTER

October 25th – 27th 2019 – Music Furstival – 11am – 6pm Arizona Furcon 200 N Centennial way, Mesa

October 31st - 10 AM – 11:30 AM Witches' Regatta - hosted by Arizona Paddleboarders
<https://www.facebook.com/events/386006682050114/>



November 3rd – Guild Meeting (probably – need to be sure bvenue is available) – Washington Adult Center 2240 W Citrus Way, Phoenix., Late Halloween party and make Christmas crafts.

Tempe FanCon 2020 Saturday, January 25, 2020 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Comic and cosplay fans grab your capes and superpowers and come to the Tempe Public Library for a celebration of comics and pop culture. Join us for free family fun including costume contests, authors and artists, entertainment, activities for the kids, photo ops with characters, fandom related items for sale, and food trucks.

The guild has had a table for the past few years. It's a nice little event. Fun to watch all the costumes.

Westercon 73, July 2-5, 2020, Seattle (SeaTac) WA

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