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Recent Events

The fall equinox. That happens every year whatever's going on with us silly humans.

Possible upcoming event – Idea from our President

Hi Gang, I Googled the Peterson House Museum and found this information. I called the number listed, but it is a generic for the Tempe History Museum (at the Library complex where they hold the LibCon) and got a recording that the Tempe Museum is closed until further notice. I will try an email contact just to find out if/when they'll know if the event will happen. But, it does look like it's a free event, although donations are accepted-and I would think we would give one either per person or through the Guild. I will keep you updated.

Visit the historic Petersen House Museum and enjoy a long-running Tempe Christmas tradition this holiday season!

Open the first three weekends in December from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday: Dec. 7, Dec. 14 and Dec. 21

Sunday: Dec. 8, Dec. 15 and Dec. 22

The house will be festively decorated, celebrating turn-of-the-century style with a Danish flair in honor of Niels Petersen.

Enjoy refreshments and activities on the grounds, and learn about the history as you tour the house.

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Free Admission / Donations Accepted
1414 W Southern - Priest and Southern
More info: 480 350 5100





Briefs

SEND ME MORE!

Denise sent me this

This might be of interest to some readers <https://www.historicalcostumersmap.com/>

I couldn't open it, but found this with some digging. It does look like an interesting online group

<https://d.facebook.com/HistoricalCostumersMap>

From Threads

A great sleeve not only looks good, it should feel comfortable as you go through your day. Former Simplicity pattern designer Andrea Schewe thinks creatively about fit. I think you'll enjoy seeing her three easy ways to test and modify the fit of sleeves to ensure you have the right amount of mobility.

https://www.threadsmagazine.com/2016/01/25/video-how-to-modify-sleeves-for-better-arm-mobility?source=W30492EM&tp=i-1NGB-BC-Nby-1D4l6w-1o-7rZi-1c-1D4iM9-l5BQsYidbv-28711B&sourcekey=W30492EM&utm_campaign=react-content-campaign&utm_source=email&utm_medium=emarketing&utm_content=react-content-week-two&cid=90766&mid=1109359610

Minutes

No minutes, again, alas, but a couple of minutes of humor

thanks to laughoutloud@thinkandlaughdaily.net

Since most costumers seem to be cat people -

Q: What do you call a huge pile of cats? A Meowntain

So.. Cats spend two thirds of their lives sleeping- & the other third making viral videos. ...

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.*

AZ Hunters Haunted Swap Meet / AZ Halloween Marketplace in 2020 – Cancelled

Tuscon 47 Nov 13-15 2020 <https://tusconscificon.com/>

To Our TusCon Friends:

We sincerely apologize for keeping things in suspense. We have been watching COVID-19 developments, both locally and nationally, over the last several months. The situation with the pandemic is still volatile, and given the ongoing uncertainties and status that change on a weekly basis, we cannot accurately predict what the pandemic conditions will be in November. So, with the primary thought of keeping our attendees and guests safe, we have made the solemn decision to postpone TusCon to next year. All paid TusCon 47/2020 memberships will be rolled over to 2021.

Next year's TusCon will be on November 12th through November 14th, 2021 at our same venue, the Sheraton Tucson Hotel & Suites 5151 E. Grant Rd., Tucson, AZ 85712. If you have already made reservations, please contact the hotel to change your dates. Jennifer Ashley has graciously agreed to return as our Author Guest of Honor in 2021. Unfortunately, Lubov will be unable to attend TusCon in 2021.

Although we've postponed the in-person convention, we would like to announce that we are currently working on a small Virtual TusCon Convention/Video presentation to be held on Saturday, November 14, 2020. If you have requests or ideas for content, please send an email to basfa@earthlink.net with the subject header "Virtual TusCon".

Please watch this space for any and all further updates, including guests for 2021!

On behalf of TusCon and the TusCon Committee, thank you for all your support. It is deeply appreciated.

Estrealla War 2021 has been postponed until November – details to follow

WildWestCon 2021 is cancelled, and Old Tucson has shut down permanently – Pima county may take it over

WinterRange 22 Feb to 28 Feb 2021 - Currently scheduled, but watch for more info\
Ben Avery Shooting Facility
4044 W Black Canyon Blvd
Phoenix, AZ 85086

Leprecon 2021– don't have a date, and it's looking like it will be virtual

Costumecon 2021 – Friday, April 23 – Monday, April 26, 2021. <http://costumecon39.org/>
We are pleased to be back at the Doubletree San Jose for Costume-Con 39. This is the same facility where CC26 was hosted, although there have been some changes in the area, with new food and shopping options.
The DTSJ is located at 2050 Gateway Place, San Jose, just a short distance from the San Jose Airport. Reservations are not yet open, but will be obtained through their Passkey system.

Westercon 2021/2022 - <https://westercon73.org/> -

Westercon 73 will now be held in 2021 and Westercon 74 in 2022. There was no Westercon held in 2020. The full joint statement can found in the following [PDF](#)

Seattle is the site of the 73rd Westercon. It will be held from July 1-4, 2021 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Seattle Airport. It is organized under the auspices of SWOC [the Seattle Westercon Organizing Committee]. Attending memberships are available for \$70, with supporting memberships at \$20.

Ye editor does not want to speculate further out

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