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Recent Events

Some Furcon (Oct 14-16) photos from John A – thanks. There will be another one in Mesa in the summer – ye editor will try to give you a heads up. John says it's a nice, fun, little con.







Briefs

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Eleanor of Aquitaine

Not exactly costume related, but interesting. This a copy of her sarcophagus in the Museum of Aquitaine. She isn't portrayed sleeping. She's awake and reading a book.

Cowboy Fringe

Ye editor went to a talk on cowboys in Glacier National Park. The speaker, who runs a rank herself, had an interesting comment on the fringe on their clothing. It isn't (just) decorative. The fringe helps wick water away from the body, and makes it easier to shake water off.

Minutes

No formal SWCG minutes.

We had great time at Mahala's costume birthday party on October 29th. It all came together nicely thanks to Mahala's daughter Lis (aka Bethy when she was younger) and her husband Sam Cook. They were a Deer (onesie) and he was a hunter (nice, easy to move in camo) Their daughter Vivi was a witch, and son Billie was a unicorn is marvelous blowup costume (like the blow up T-Rexes we've all seen pictures of). Randal was a Jedi, Paula sis her belly-dance, Tasha was serial killer (they look just like every body – she came from somewhere else). Sharan was wearing a charming if batty fascinator. She's volunteered to show us how to make them next year!

And some funny minutes - [Thanks to **Think & Laugh Daily** (laugh@think-laugh-daily-365.com)]

Why did the scarecrow decline dessert? He was already stuffed!
What is white, black and dead all over? A zombie trick or treating in a tuxedo!
What is a monster's favorite cheese? Munster!

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.*

November meeting – contact an SWCG member

November 10-12 2022 – Tucson Quilt and Craft Show

November 11th – 13th, 2022 TusCon 49

November 19th - Stitching Curiosities - Another Costume group!

Shannon Hefner Wagnon

Hi! Meet many of you at con and we talked about wanting a sewing group for cos play-fun stuff. We've done it! Saturday - 10 am - New Social Group - Stitching Curiosities with Joy Bailey & Shannon Wagnon
Come together with others to share and sew non traditional things! We will meet on the third Saturday of the month at 10am - Oct 15th, Nov 19, and Dec 17th. We will be hive-minding this month as to what interests members. We will meet at 4020 W Royal Palm Rd, Phoenix (Northern Groves Clubhouse)
We are working on everything from corseting to fabric covering shoes. Fun is the goal!

NOVEMBER 25TH -27TH, 2022 – LOSCAON 48

<https://loscon.org/48/> MARRIOTT LOS ANGELES AIRPORT HOTE

December 3, 2022 - LibCon West at Glendale Velma Teague Public Library.

January 28, 2023, 10-4 - Tempe FanCon at the Tempe Public Library (SWC Rural Road & Southern Avenue) <https://www.tempepubliclibrary.org/event-calendar/tempe-fancon>

February 1-5 War of the Phoenix (SCA) Phoenix International Raceway <https://www.atenveldt.org/war-of-the-phoenix/>

Estrella War is dead, Long live the War of the Phoenix!
The Site sounds well drained!

Ye editor does not have much data further out

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