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Recent Events

Nothing to report
(Apologies, but ye editor has been a bit out of it for various reasons the past six weeks or so)



Briefs

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This is more an upcoming event, but we NEED TO PREP!

June 29th – Atenveldt Fabric War

From Randall –

I intend to use this opportunity to try and clear as much MoiRandalls inventory as I can. If I ever go back into renfaire trading, I will want to do it with new stock. I should have room to set out some of whatever guild trade items we have left. Tasha -- What do you still have from the Estrella War trading? I may have some hats and maybe a cape or two. I will have to check the shed.

Do we have any guild activities planned for June? This might make a good one.. I have commitments for most of the other weekends.

Minutes

Just a minute of humor

What did the beaver say to the tree? It's been nice gnawing you
What do you call a short cow? Condensed milk
Why did the pillow go to the doctor? She was feeling all stuffed up .(Like your editor)

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.*

February 14-July 7, 2024 -- The Phoenix Art Museum is having two exhibits running together in the Fashion-Design Mezzanine, "The Power of Pink" and "Barbie: A Cultural Icon". "The Power of Pink" explores the complex history of the popular yet controversial color and its impact on fashion and pop culture. The items shown are entirely from the museum's fashion-design collection. "Barbie: A Cultural Icon" traces the 60+ year evolution of Barbie, from child's toy to global icon. See more than 250 vintage dolls—including the original Barbie and all 22 original ensemble outfits. And much more. Phoenix Art Museum, 1625 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ, 602-257-1880. <https://phxart.org> Closed Monday & Tuesday. Open Wednesday 10 a.m.-9 p.m. (& "pay what you wish" night, 3-9 p.m.), Open Thursday-Sunday 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Closed major holidays. Adults \$28, seniors \$25, students with ID \$23, youth (6-17) \$18, children (5 & younger) free.

July 12th - 14th | 2024 Mad Moster Party – Arizona

It's a Horror, Sci-Fi, and Fantasy themed convention that brings the world's top genre celebrities and vendors together with their fans to trade stories, attend informative panels, buy autographs, and fun merchandise, and visit with old friends – and meet new like minded monsters.

RENAISSANCE PHOENIX GLENDALE HOTEL

FRI 6PM-11PM SAT 11AM-7PM SUN 11AM-5PM



Join Aline McCarthy for
Embroidery Start to Finish: T-Shirts,
and learn the steps that lead to beautiful
embroidery results - one t-shirt at a
time!

July 11th
9:00am - 10:00am

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8/30 - 9/2 2024 Saboten Con 2024

Sheraton Phoenix Downtown
340 N 3rd Street
Phoenix AZ 85004
(623) 232-0580
info@sabotencon.com

Saboten Con is an American anime convention held in Phoenix, Arizona and organized by Monkey Paw Entertainment. The convention is held on Labor Day weekend and lasts for 4 days (Fri-Mon). It is currently hosted at the Sheraton Downtown Phoenix. Saboten Con is the largest anime convention in Arizona with attendance reaching over 23,000 (unique) / 50,000 (turnstile) for the 2021 event

Programming: Fri 1:00 PM - 2:00 AM Sat 11:30 AM - 2:00 AM Sun 11:30 AM - 2:00 AM Mon 11:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Exhibits Fri 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Sat 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM Sun 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM Mon 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Registration: Thurs 7:00- 10:00 PM (Pre-reg only) Fri 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM Sat 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM Sun 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM Mon 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

November 8th – 10th, 2024 TusCon 51

Hello, fellow fans. Welcome to TusCon, Arizona! More specifically, welcome to TusCon 51, our 51st annual Sci-Fi, Fantasy, and Horror convention in Tuscon... ah, we mean rather Tucson, Arizona. Attendees of TusCon are among the most dedicated fans of science fiction, fantasy, and horror and many attendees are professional writers, film producers, artists, and reporters who keep others informed about the goings-on in the industry.

TusCon is an annual science fiction convention sponsored by the Baja Arizona Science Fiction Association (BASFA), a Southern Arizona section 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization. The primary focus of TusCon is literary science fiction, fantasy, and horror, but we also embrace art, animation, science, media and gaming to provide a well-rounded experience.

Direct any questions to basfa@earthlink.net

Ye editor does not have much data further out

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