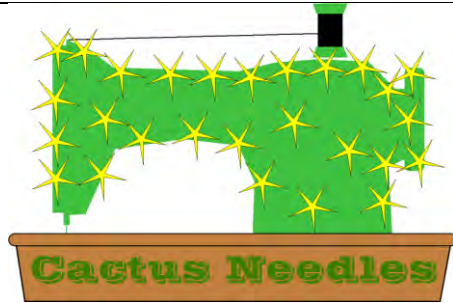


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Recent Events

SWCG December Activities

Recalled by Randall

On December 7, 2024, we participated in the Glendale Public Library's annual LibCon West pop culture festival. Paula and Randall tended our meet and greet booth with Randall dressing Star Trek: Lower Decks so he could also help out at the neighboring United Federation of Phoenix booth. (Photo by Victor Bugg.) Mahala joined us for dinner later in the day. Three people signed up to hear more about our upcoming activities.



On December 14, Paula, Randall and Mahala visited the historic Peterson House at Priest and Southern in Tempe for their holiday open house. The event included a Victorian choir singing carols, a tour of the house and its 1870s furnishings, cookies and cider, and booths from Tempe local artists, gardeners, friends of the library and genealogists. Paula's black and gold cloak, Mahala's brightly embroidered Russian shawl and Randall's Santa Shark sweater drew compliments.

Our next outing will be a meet and greet booth at Tempe FanCon on January 25.

This is us – Mahala, Paula and Randal.
Right is inside the house.



Briefs

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Thank you for registering for the Silicon Web Costumers' Guild Presents webinar "C2E2 Cosplay Crown Championships " with Maral Agnerian that took place on Sunday, Dec. 8, 2024. A recording of the webinar is now available to view at <https://siwcostumers.org/webinars.html#webinar-2024-12-08>.

From John A

I just got this newest spam email from this PLAYBILL.com whatever. I don't know how I came to get them. I have not been to a movie in ages not even the HARKINS Tuesday nights really old movies on the big screen every Tuesday.

I have not seen WICKED the movie or a touring production yet very pricey. But I have the MAKING OF Broadway book called WICKED THE GRIMMERIE: A behind the scenes look at the Hit Broadway Musical. I bought it in Minneapolis. Book from 2005, about two hundred pages, lots of pictures, and large 9 by 12" size hardback.

See below a holiday bird from some one's FACEBOOK



Minutes

Just a minute of humor

What's a dinosaur's least favorite reindeer? Comet! (Thanks Mahala)

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.*

Jan 25th – guild meet and greet table at Tempe FanCon

Feb. 9, 2025 at 1pm PT, 4pm ET – Silicon Web Webinar

"Working with Faux Fur" with Daren Bost

Please join us for our next webinar, "Working with Faux Fur" with Daren Bost on Feb. 9, 2025. Registration is now open at https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMpdOCrpzWjGddHGR6QyWZV2_M2Dj14UYdQ.

Costumer and professional mascot Daren Bost will provide an introduction to faux fur, the many types that are available, sources, and how to select ones that are right for your costume. He will also discuss working with faux fur, including cutting and sewing techniques. Daren will share his decades of experience and provide invaluable advice to help ensure the success of your next project.

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