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SouthWest Costumers Guild

meets generally on the last Sunday of the month, 1:00PM at members homes or someplace fun. The Guild dues for our chapter are \$10 per year, an optional additional \$1 for membership in the International Costumer's Guild, and \$8 to receive the International Costumer's Quarterly. \$8 to receive only our chapter newsletter. Send money to Frances Burns, she will notify the Editor. SWCG Webpage:

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May Meeting - Chainmail

May 23, 1999

Guild meeting at Jean's place. A demonstration on the basics of chainmail for armor and ornamentation. If you've made chainmail yourself, bring along some of your work to show off.

International Costumers' Guild President's Message

April 15, 1999

Hi to all — This is my President's message for March. Sorry it's a bit late.

Updates and Corrections. Over the past couple of months I've received some updates and corrections of chapter and officer names and addresses to pass on to you.

Greater Portland Area Costumers' Guild. First, the correct name of our new chapter is the Greater Portland Area Costumers' Guild. I omitted the word, "Area," last month in reporting the chapter's recognition by the 1999 Annual Meeting.

Utah Costumers' Guild. The Utah chapter has a new mailing address: Utah Costumers' Guild, 289 W. Hidden Hollow Drive, Orem, UT 84054

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New Standing Rule

As I reported last month, the Annual Meeting adopted a new

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CALENDAR

NOTE: Information in this calendar is provided as a service to our guild please contact the individual organizations for verification of information.

June 13, 1999 - NEW DATE & PLACE Wrap Party Guild meeting at Tasha's. Around the pool we will do an informal workshop on non-sewn wraparound garments. Frances will show us how to wrap a Sari. And Randal will demonstrate at least one of the several ways to wrap a great kilt. Anyone care to volunteer to do togas, airsuids, or other garments? demonstrate wrapped garments such as the Indian Sari and the Scottish Great Kilt.

June 25-27, 1999 - DarkCon is the convention hosted by The Dark Ones, central Arizona's hardest-to-describe group of fantasy/SF/gaming/good party fans. The convention features guests of honor George Clayton Johnson and William F. Nolan, the authors of "Logan's Run." The convention will be held at the San Marcos Hotel in Chandler, Arizona and will feature a masquerade directed by SWCG's own Chameleon. The grand prize for the masquerade is a Jaeger Dagger. For more information visit www.darkones.org/.

Costume College 1999

July 23-25, 1999

Airtel Plaza Hotel, Van Nuys, CA Two full days lectures, workshops and demonstrations on costuming techniques and topics, taught by experienced costumers, including class series on the following subjects: Our Focus, Science Fiction and Fantasy Costuming, Regency and Victorian Costuming, General Techniques and more. Attendance limited to 250 Memberships \$40 for ICG members, \$60 for non-ICG members thru 6/1/99 Contact Costumer's Guild West, PO Box 3052, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 or Email to msjess@earthlink.net

August 1, 1999 - Leatherworking Demo Guild meeting at Jim & Shoshana's place. Jim will demonstrate some basic leather tooling techniques.

August 29, 1999 - The Cloaking Guild meeting at Robin's place. We'll build some capes for our semi-annual fundraiser.

September 10-12, 1999 - CopperCon 19 is one of Arizona's three annual fan-run Science Fiction conventions. This year's con will be held at the Sunspree Resort in Scottsdale. Guests of honor include author David Weber and artist Brett Bass. The con will include a masquerade directed by SWCG President Randall Whitlock. Full details on the masquerade are given at <http://members.aol.com/cumask/>
E-mail cucon@casfs.org for more general convention information or visit the CopperCon 19 web page at www.casfs.org/cucon.

September 19, 1999 - Fit & Finish Guild meeting at Tonya's place. Frances will demonstrate necklines and other tailoring adjustments.

ICG President's Message

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Standing Rule creating a standing Budget and Finance Committee for the Guild and establishing a process for developing the ICG's annual budget. Here's the official text of the new standing Rule 25, as amended and adopted by the Annual Meeting: 25. The ICG Budget. A. There shall be a standing Budget and Finance Committee to review periodically the finances of the Corporation and to prepare and present to the Board of Directors annually a budget for the Corporation. In preparing the proposed budget, the Committee shall consider the requested expenditures of each officer, committee chair, and staff member, together with estimated revenues for the year. It shall consider separately from the general revenues and expenditures of the Corporation all revenues and expenditures for The Costumer's Quarterly, and may identify as it wishes any other categories of revenue and expenditure to be considered separately. After consulting with the members of the Committee, the Committee chair shall inform all officers, committee chairs, and staff members of the dates by which such requests must be submitted and the information they must include.

B. The Budget and Finance Committee shall consist of the Corporation Treasurer and four members of the Corporation, who are not Officers or other members of the Board of Directors, appointed by the President, one of whom the President shall designate as chair. In order to create a staggered membership for this committee, the President shall, on the first year of the committee's existence, appoint two members to a two-year term and two members for a one-year term. Subsequently, in following years, all members shall be appointed to two-year terms.

C. Annually, not less than thirty (30) days in advance of the Annual Meeting, the Committee shall present in written form to the Board of Directors its proposed budget for the ensuing year. The Board shall consider the Committee's proposed budget and may either adopt it, with such changes as the Board finds desirable, or refer it, with or without amendments, to the Annual Meeting for approval.

D. The Treasurer shall report the Corporation's revenues and expenditures to the Committee and the Board at least quarterly. To meet arising needs, the Board may increase or decrease budgeted expenditures as needed during the course of each year. To meet arising needs, the President may, without the Board's approval, increase or decrease budgeted expenditures each year by an amount not to exceed fifteen (15) percent of the budgeted amount and shall promptly report such changes to the Board and the committee.

I'm still looking for members to appoint to this committee. So far, I've had one volunteer, Bruce MacDermott. Any others interested?

That's all for this month. Members may reach me by e-mail at bconnell@mail.nysed.gov, or by post at 50 Dove Street, Albany, NY 12210-1811, USA.

Yours, Byron P. Connell, President
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From Our President

Dear Guildsters:

My sister, a milliner in Chicago, just forwarded me this message about a current exhibit at the Phoenix Art Museum. Should we plan a meeting around it? We haven't done a real expedition in a long time.

Randall

Of Hats and Headwear: Status, Tradition and Glamour

May 8-September 12, 1999

Phoenix Art Museum Located at the corner of Central Ave and McDowell Rd. 602-257-1222 Web site: Phoenix Art Museum E-mail address info@phxart.org

Headwear has a long and complex history. This exhibition examines the phenomenon from a broad artistic and social perspective. Drawn from Phoenix Art Museum's extensive collection of head coverings, the exhibition affords a close-up look at many of the popular styles and most coveted accessories of the 19th and 20th centuries. The presentation includes millinery creations by such prominent designers as Caroline Reboux, Elsa Schiaparelli, Christian Dior, Lily Dach, Mr. John and Hattie Carnegie, as well as a special gathering of fanciful and utterly charming cocktail hats by Bes-Ben, the "mad hatter" of Chicago. Fashion Design Gallery exhibitions are supported by the Novis M. Schmitz Foundation.