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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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**December 19 - Holiday Party & Pot-luck
1 PM**

Guild meeting at Frances' place. Food, Holiday Spirit, Annual Elections, Planning for the next year



**International Costumers' Guild
President's Message
December 1, 1999**

Hello and Happy Holidays to all —

First, please accept my apology for the long silence. It's been my intention as President to send a President's Message about once a month. Well, it's been a very looong month! This is my President's Message for August through November. Actually, it's been a fairly quiet fall; however, there are some things I ought to report on and/or remind chapters about.

The Costumer's Quarterly

Subscribers ought to have received their copies of the double issue comprising numbers 4 and 5 of The Costumer's Quarterly for 1998. I want to extend publicly my thanks to Pat Ritter, our editor, for getting this issue out. I have told Pat and the members of the CQ Editorial Board that I want to see the first issue of 1999 in the hands of the subscribers before the end of this month. After that, I told them, I want the next seven issues published at the rate of one every seven weeks, give or take one week, so that all of the 1999 and 2000 issues will be in subscribers' hands by December 31, 2000.

In order to make this happen, Pat needs the cooperation of all ICG members; the Quarterly doesn't write itself. Please send her stuff — articles, reviews, news — to publish.

Chapter Updates

Please remember that the Standing Rules provide that every chapter must annually send the Corporation Treasurer its list of officers' names, addresses, and, where available, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses, together with the complete list of its members in good standing (including name, address, tele-

CALENDAR

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

Up Coming Calendar Will Be Set During The December Meeting

Ideas for possible meeting topics, road trips, and the like. Here are some of the notions that came up:

Cosmetics, stage makeup & prosthetics
Airbrushing & distressing
Accessories like parasols, etc
Woodworking for accessories—Pete?
Alice in Wonderland Mad Tea Party
Western re-creation events at Ben Avery Range
Basic shirt or chemise
Highland Games in February
How to run a sewing circle—Frances?
Persona development
Masks—Buckram, Leather—Frances?
Moulage face castings
Embroidery
Embellishments for basic garb
Maker Labels—Randall?
Bead Store

If you can host or demo at one of these, let Randall know. If you have another meeting idea, also let Randall know. A schedule for Y2K will be hashed out at the December party meeting.



Recent SWCG Activities

Member **Pete Manly's** novels "*Dragon Three Two Niner,*" and "*Asterisms*" have recently been published on Sci Fi Arizona. You can purchase the novels as trade edition paperbacks or .pdf computer files at www.scifi-az.com/manly

You can see the winners of the **Leprecon 25 Masquerade**, held May 15, 1999, at <http://members.aol.com/souwesgld/leprecon.htm>

Check out some of the winners from the **DarkCon 2 Masquerade**, held June 26, 1999, at <http://members.aol.com/souwesgld/darkcon.htm>

The **Coppercon 19 Masquerade** was held September 11, 1999 in Scottsdale, Arizona. Take a look at the contestants at <http://members.aol.com/cumask/>

ICG President's Message

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phone number where available, and whether or not the member subscribes to the Quarterly]. Each quarter, each chapter must send the names, etc., of new members and any updates to the list of officers or to members' addresses and phone numbers.

Enclosed with the hard copy of this message is a format that I would like every chapter to use in submitting membership information. A copy of this format will be posted on our web site, for your convenience. Please send the information to: Sharon Trembley, Treasurer
International Costumers' Guild, Inc.
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Costume-Con 21

November 26 was the Service Mark Holders' deadline for receipt of bids to hold Costume-Con 21. Four bids were submitted by the deadline:

Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, February 14-17, 2003

Salt Lake City (Ogden), Utah, USA, March 28-31, 2003

Chicago, Illinois, USA, April 18-21, 2003

Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, USA, May 23-26, 2003.

I believe that the Utah Costumers' Guild is sponsoring the Salt Lake City bid. The Chicagoland Costumers' Guild is sponsoring the Chicago bid. The Las Vegas bid is by a committee that includes members from a number of chapters in its membership. I have no information yet on the Fond du Lac bid. However, Betsy Delaney will be posting the full bid submissions on the Costume-ConNectons web site: www.costume-con.org.

Glitziana Continues to Want You!

We still need members (who are not chapter presidents) to fill the two vacant seats on the ICG Budget and Finance Committee. They would join Bruce MacDermott, Brenna Sharp, and Sharon Trembley as its members. If you know any potential committee members, please let me know.

I hope that everyone has a happy holiday season; I intend to. Members may contact me by e-mail at either bconnell@mail.nysed.gov (work) or BP.Connell@worldnet.att.net (home), or by regular mail at 50 Dove Street, Albany, NY 12210-1811, USA.

Sincerely,
Byron P. Connell, President
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