

Upcoming Events

Calendar of Events

Nova Albion Steampunk Exhibition

March 5-7, 2010

Hilton Gardens Inn

Emeryville, California USA

<http://www.steampunkexhibition.com/>

Guest panels, workshops and partying.

Entertainment includes the Steampunk Ball and

Girl Genius Costume Contest.

Lace Museum & Guild Vintage Sale

March 19-20, 2010

552 S. Murphy Avenue

Sunnyvale, California, USA

<http://www.thelacemuseum.org/>

The sale from 11am – 4pm includes lace and lace trimmed garments, table linens, lace for sewing and crafting, lace for doll making, bed linens, and much more.

GBACG Costume Academy

March 20, 2010

810 Clay St.

Oakland, California, USA

<http://www.gbacg.org/costume-academy/>

A full day of classes on all aspects of costume making and vintage clothing, taught by experts. Includes three sessions with choice of four classes per session.

Heritage Button Show and Sale

March 27, 2010

100 S. Murphy Avenue

Sunnyvale, California, USA

<http://www.cabutton.org/regionalsc/>

Features all varieties of clothing buttons, from those worn in the 18th century thru the Victorian era; Art Deco; and German & Czech buttons from the 1940's to 1980's.

WonderCon 2010

April 2-4, 2010

Moscone Center South

San Francisco, California, USA

<http://www.comic-con.org/wc/>

The biggest stars in the comics world come to the SF Bay Area. Masquerade attracted 2,400 people, 28 entries, and 62 costumes.

CNCH 2010 - A World of Creativity

April 9-11, 2010

Santa Clara Convention Center

Santa Clara, California, USA

<http://www.cnch.org/conferences/2010-santa-clara/>

Internationally acclaimed teachers with classes and workshops in Felting, Tapestry, Basket making, Dyeing, Color, Jewelry, Spinning, Weaving, Embellishment, and Sewing. Fashion show and clothing exhibit.

CostumeCon 28

May 7-10, 2010

Hilton Milwaukee City Center

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA

<http://www.cc28.org/>

All costuming all the time. Sci-fi/fantasy, historical, video Masquerades; doll, single pattern, future fashion show contests.

Anime North 2010

May 28-30, 2010

Toronto Congress Center

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

<http://www.animenorth.com/>

One of the 10 biggest anime conventions, includes anime/manga costuming events, plus both skit and costume Masquerades.

BayCon 2010

May 28-31, 2010

The Hyatt Regency

Santa Clara, California, USA

<http://www.baycon.org/>

The SF Bay Area's largest sci-fi and fantasy convention, with 2,000+ members. Includes costume panels, and a Masquerade.

FanimeCon 2010

May 28-31, 2010

McEnery Convention Center

San Jose California, USA

<http://www.fanime.com/>

One of the 10 biggest anime conventions, includes anime/manga costuming events, plus a costume Masquerade.

The Great Pan-Kinetic Exposition

July 2010

Sacramento, California, USA

<http://www.pankineticexpo.com/>

A recreation of the might World's Fairs at the beginning of the 20th Century. Join their mailing list for additional information.

Comic-Con International 2010

July 22-25, 2010

San Diego Convention Center

San Diego, California, USA

<http://www.comic-con.org/>

World's largest comic book convention with over 125,00 attendees. Masquerade with 10,000 audience, 43 entrants, and 150 costumes, with presentation, workmanship, industry awards.

Costume College

August 6-9, 2010

Warner Center Marriott

Woodland Hills, California USA

<http://www.costumecollege.org/>

Three-day educational conference on all costuming and clothing subjects, produced by Costumer's Guild West. Didn't inherit tickets? Try anyway: you might get lucky!

Star Wars Celebration V

August 12-15 2010

Orange County Convention Center

Orlando, Florida USA

<http://www.starwarscelebration.com/>

Star Wars Celebration is the official Lucasfilm event for all things *Star Wars*. Includes costuming workshops and costumed volunteers.

69th WorldCon Convention

August 17-21, 2010

Reno Sparks Convention Center

Reno, Nevada USA

<http://www.renovationsf.org/>

The catwalk style Masquerade is rivaled only by the Hugo Award Ceremony.

Ongoing Events

Bay Area English Regency Society (BAERS)

Various San Francisco Bay Area locations
Numerous dance parties – see their schedule

<http://www.baers.org/>

Early 19th c. English Regency with dances from English Country tradition. Second-Friday dance parties, and fancy-dress balls throughout the year. Period dress admired but not required.

Gaskell Occasional Dance Society

Scottish Rite Temple

Oakland, California USA

<http://www.gaskellball.com/>

Victorian Ballroom dances with live music, and a fancy Victorian dress ball. Semi-formal clothing required. Period formal dress of the 19th- 21st century admired but not required.

Greater Bay Area Costumers' Guild (GBACG)

Various San Francisco Bay Locations

Many themed events – see their schedule

<http://www.gbacg.org/>

For recreational costumers in the SF Bay Area. Activities include workshops, costume salons, a costuming academy and many costumed events.

Peninsula Wearable Arts Guild (PenWAG)

Campbell Community Center

Campbell, California USA

Second Saturday of each month

<http://www.penwag.org>

Members embellish garments with machine and hand appliqué, patchwork, fabric painting and dyeing, stenciling and stamping, machine and hand embroidery, beading, and more.

Period Events and Entertainment Society (PEERS)

Masonic Lodge of San Mateo,

San Mateo, California USA

Monthly period dance events

<http://www.peers.org/>

Sponsors events, classes, and living history performances. Activities include historic dance, drama, music, literature and costume. Period dress admired but not required

Tech Shop

120 Independence Drive

Menlo Park, CA, USA

Ongoing classes monthly

<http://www.techshop.ws/>

Classes on the shop's computerized embroidery, industrial, and conventional sewing machines, and serger. Also molding, vacuforming, cutting, and machining classes. Membership required for regular use.