

Millennium Costumers



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Local Guild Members at MileHi Con 33

Left: Kim Rose, Chris Rose, Andrea Wernz-Hurtt and Friends

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Above: Amanda Berman



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Right: Merida Richardson and Cathy Grotta

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Special points of interest:

- Message of the ICG President herself!
- All the latest on Guild activities
- Costume Collegium V (You don't want to miss this!)

Other convention photos from the last few MileHi Cons are available at Greg Bradt's website <http://www.lensman.com>

LOCAL NEWS

BY MICHAEL BRUNO, PRESIDENT

Well, I've moved my column to page 2. I just kept running out of room on page 1. Hopefully, we'll get some nice pictures this year and I'll be able to make a nicer cover. I apologize for the lateness of this issue. I've been a bit busy and I brought some work home which put me further behind. Hopefully, I don't have as many typos as last month, but I still haven't had time to utilize all the new clipart I bought over Xmas.

But, on to business . . .

The Mid-Winter Party in January hosted by Greg and Joan was small, but a good time was had by all. Those in attendance were Greg, Joan, Dave and Daren. I really apologize for not attending a Guild event, but I went to an SCA event in Texas. If I hadn't found someone to join me for the 9 hour drive, I would have been here for the party.

Voting on the Propose increase in Dues to cover the cost of the newsletter has been going better than I expected. So far, I have received a total 11 votes. There are still a few voting days left. The results will be announced at the next meeting. If the Proposition passes, it will take affect at the next meeting.

Due to Vandy's ISP changing, the website was lost. But on a brighter note, I've taken the loss as an opportunity to secure us webspace on a free server. If we choose to keep the space (it's free), we could have more than one person with access to the website and able to do updates to the site. Vandy had a great site, but due to unavoidable circumstances, it was a bit out of date. If anyone would like to work on the website, please let me know. I've put up a temporary page with our name and a membership list (names only). There's also still a lot of text on the pages from the template I used. You can view it at <http://millenniumcg.tripod.com> (don't complain, it was a real quickie job) It's not our own domain name, but it's closer and we'd have to pay to get our own name.

I've also set up an email address specifically for the Guild, in the event that future points of contact don't want their email address on flyers and stuff. Since the email is web based, any future officers with web access will be able to

check the Guild email.

The email address is millenniumcg@lycos.com

Speaking of future officers, we really need to start thinking about officer elections. The last elections/ appointments we had were in May 2000. We are taking nominations for all positions. Presidential candidates should be organized, creative leaders. Same for Vice-Presidents. The Secretary should be available to take notes in meetings. Goodness knows I can barely run a meeting and take notes! The Treasurer should be honest, reliable and good with money, responsible for filing quarterly reports to the ICG Treasurer. We currently only have a President and Treasurer. We could maybe do with a Newsletter Editor or at least some regular contributors :-). If you're interested in any office, please let me know! A 2 year tenure is getting a bit long.

Since we've received quite a few new memberships and renewals since the last phone list in October, I'm including a current list with this issue. I hope that people will use it to locate other members in their area to work with and also to arrange rides to meetings.

I just received an email on Stafest, coming up April 19-21. We've been hosting costuming panels there for many years and a costume display since 1999. It's great outreach into the local costuming community (remember we are a non-profit organization) and we've gotten at least 4 new members as a result of being there. We'll need to register for the convention sometime in February with the topic for our panel. We also need to start thinking about who would like to staff the table and run the panel. There are 4 slots available. You should be able to interact with people and answer a variety of costuming questions, no matter how inane. We usually get a lot of request to commission work, so if you'd like to pick up some costuming work, it's a good place to meet people. For those interested in the convention, confirmed guest so far are Cmdr Tripp from Enterprise and Beka Valentine from Andromeda.

Well, I've nearly filled my allotted amount of space and I think that I've covered everything. Although, I'm sure I'll remember something the day after I mail this. I hope to see many of you at the next meeting on February 2. Details on the back cover.

ISDC FUTURE FASHION FOLIO

BY MICHAEL

Almost forgot to put this in.

I'm organizing a Future Fashion Folio (FFF) for the International Space Development Conference being held in Denver over Memorial Weekend. I'm seeking fashion designs for wearable clothing for humans to be used in the

future exploration, development and colonization of space. For more information on what an FFF is see <http://www.alleycatscratch.com/FFashion/> or ask me. Send me your designs by May 1st. You know the address.

ICG PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR JANUARY

BY DARLA KRUGER, ICG PRESIDENT

Hello everyone:

Welcome to 2002 everyone. First, let me say I hope you all had a wonderful New Year. I'm fortunate that most of my friends are into costuming so that means every New Year's party I attend is always a costume theme. This year it was Casablanca. Everyone looked great and we all were just waiting for Tommy Dorsey to start playing. It was just too bad there was not dance floor to start jitterbugging on.

Now down to business. I need to let you all know we're running late on completing the budget for 2002. Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond her control, Sharon Trembley, our treasurer, was unable to get the budget completed for review by the BOD in time for the December 31, 2001 deadline. However, Sharon has assured me that the budget will be ready for the BOD by January 21,

and we should have it approved within two weeks after that date. I will keep you updated as to the budget progress. We apologize for the inconvenience of this, but sometimes life just gets in the way of our volunteer work.

Well, this is a very short president's message this month. I hope you are all in good health and spirits, and not too hung over from New Year's.

Love and blessings to all,
Darla

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Sincerely,
Darla Kruger
Dean, Costume College 2001
President, Costumer's Guild West
President, International Costumers' Guild

SUBSCRIBING TO THE ICG MAILING LIST

BY MICHAEL

ICG-D is the Yahoo Groups based discussion group for, but not limited to, members of the International Costumers' Guild.

Via eMail send a blank message to:

ICG-D-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Via web (requires signing up for eGroups):
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ICG-D>
Then click on the {subscribe} button.

Fabricaholic's Will

Being of sound mind and body, I _____, do hereby record my last will and testament, knowing that _____, my _____, (husband, sister, daughter, etc.) has no appreciation of, or in some instances knowledge of, my extensive fabric collection deposited throughout the house.

Knowing also that _____ has notified the local thrift store should I precede him or her to the great fabric shop in the sky, to pick up and dispose of the aforementioned collection.

Therefore, I do will this collection, and all collections related to it, to my dear fabric preservationist _____. It is my wish that she, upon hearing of my death and the inability to take it with me, come to my home and stack my entire collection in my studio. She should then purchase refreshments for all my friends, and they shall gather in that room and remember me, then peacefully divide the collection amongst themselves.

Be forewarned, I will be hovering over this process! The rest of my worldly possessions (car, stocks, house, etc.) can go to those who do not understand this event.

Signed _____

Date _____



April 6th, 2002 - Trinidad State Junior College - Trinidad, Colorado

I have included a large space for this announcement as it is being organized by one of our members, Mary Denise Smith. As it is being held on the first Saturday in April, we will not have a meeting that day in lieu of attending. For more information check out the website at <http://www.caerthe.org/ccv/ccv.html>

For those not familiar with the SCA, it is an historical society focused on Western Europe from 900 AD to 1600 AD, and the countries the Europeans had contact with. As with all SCA events, an attempt at clothing appropriate to the time period should be worn at the event. For more information on the event contact Mary Denise at costumemag@costumemag.com

This year's Outlands Costume Collegium promises to be a fine event. Our featured presenter is Robin Nether-ton, known to mundane and SCA costumers alike for her thoughtful research and wonderful commentary. Some folks may remember her several presentations at Known World Costume Symposium. Her article on a proposed cutting method for a 12th century Norman gown appeared in the Winter 2002 Tournaments Illuminated. At Costume Collegium V she will be presenting on 14th Century gothic gowns.

This year's collegium will have all the things you have come to expect: merchants, The Walk Through History, an exhibition of costume, merchants, the finest teachers the Outlands and its neighbors have to offer, and did I mention merchants? As in previ-

ous years, the Proceedings will be available. You can pre-order the Proceedings, or buy them at the event.

Classes will begin bright and early at 8 am (hence the coffee and bagels on site!). Box lunches will be served, and munchies will be available all day. There will be a reception Saturday evening in a wonderful historic house on campus. A light dinner will be served. Feel free to bring mugs or other drinking vessels, but feast gear will not be necessary.



The \$12 site fee covers morning coffee and bagels, luncheon and evening reception. Reserve early because the fee goes to \$15 after March 15!

Take a look at the web site for the most current information, and for a teacher sign up sheet. Be sure to check the site often, as classes are added and some

of them will be pre-registration only!

Trinidad is in the center of the Outlands, so it is within reach of everyone. We eagerly look forward to seeing you there!

Site Information:

Classes will be in Berg Hall. The evening reception will be in the nearby Daugherty House (a very cool house, indeed!).

Housing is available in the dorms, or in local motels.

February 2002

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Calendar of Upcoming Costumed Events

February

- 2 - February Guild Meeting (TBD)
- 2 - Candlemas, SCA Event in Colorado Springs.
- 23 - Shake the Mid-Winter Blues, SCA oriented Middle Eastern party in Colorado Springs

March

- 2 - March Guild Meeting (TBD)
- 2-3 - Carnivale, SCA Event in Boulder.
- 9-10 - Crown Tournament, SCA Event in Santa Fe
- 16 - Dance College, SCA Event in Ft. Collins

April

- 6 - Costume Collegium, SCA Event in Trinidad

13-14 - Kingdom Arts & Sciences, SCA Event

19-21 - Starfest 2002, 25th Anniversary

SCA Events are provided as a point of information of other costume oriented events that members may be interested in attending. Certain events offer classes on various topics of Medieval and Renaissance costuming.

Contact Michael, Dave or Mary Denise (see your phone list) for more information on SCA events.

FROM THE EDITOR

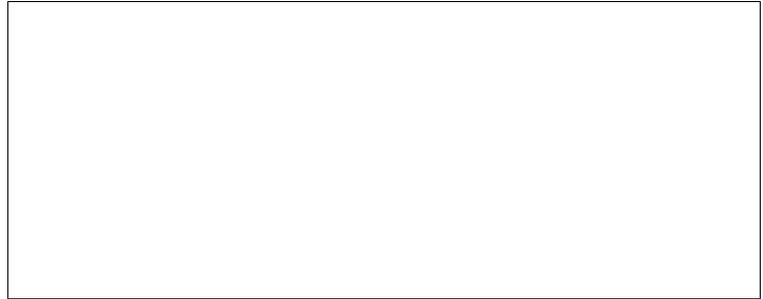
BY MICHAEL

Clipart by Microsoft. Thanks to Greg Bradt for the MileHi Con photos.

Contributions to the newsletter are always welcome. Just imagine what the newsletter could be like if more people contributed.

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THE FEBRUARY MEETING, SATURDAY, FEB 2

BY MICHAEL

Sorry to make everyone drive down here again, but I didn't receive any input on another location. The February meeting will be held at Michael's house in Colorado Springs, Saturday, February 2, beginning at 1:00 pm. Being the first business meeting of the year, we will have quite a lot to discuss. This is usually our most well attended meeting of the year. We will be planning out most of our other meetings and activities for the remainder of the year. Everyone is encouraged to attend and provide your input. Remember the Guild is only what you make of it. If there is something you would like to do or a special event you'd like to host, please make your voice heard.

Please bring some munchies to share. If you're interested in Medieval costuming, coming down for the meeting provides and added bonus. The local SCA will be hold their annual Candelmas event the same day at Colorado College. An attempt at Medieval attire is required for the event. Admission is \$8.

I strongly encourage anyone one coming from Denver to car-pool. Since everyone has a nice, new membership list, it shouldn't be too too difficult to set something up. Please let me know if you're planning to come, if you can pick up riders, or if you're looking for a ride. I'll try to hook you up. Phone: 719-321-8651, email: bruno@armyofdorkness.org

Address:

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Directions from Denver:

Take IH-25 south to Colorado Springs. On the North side of CS, take exit 150. This is for Academy Blvd and the South AFA (Air Force Academy) entrance. Exit the highway and vere left to the first light. If you go right you will enter the AFA. This is light #1. Turn left at the light, cross over the highway and proceed on Academy Blvd. You will continue on Academy (South) until light #12. The cross street at light #12 is Vickers. There is a Chili's on the left. Turn left at light #12 onto Vickers. Proceed down Vickers (East) until the next light. This is Union. Turn left on Union and head up the hill. Look for a "Speed Limit 40" sign on the right at the top of the hill. That street is Garmish, turn right! After making the right onto Garmish, you will want to take the second left onto Roche Dr South. It comes up fast. The house on the corner on the left is 2910, it has butterflies on it. 2980 is the 8th house on the left in the center of a small cul-de-sac off the main street. The house is tan with brown trim with a large pine tree (CO blue spruce) in the middle of the front yard (it partially obscures the house number).