

2007 Fen-Con IV
**“Costumers Cat Walk”
Workshop:**

Hosted by: Peggy Dee

Whether you are a beginner or a pro this workshop has something for you!

We have gone to the far reaches of the tri state area to wrangle costumers and artisans who do that Voodoo that you do so well. They are here to share their secrets and give you the inside skinny on all thing having to do with period, media and fantasy costumes. This workshop will feature some of the most talented local costumers in the Dallas area.

Whether you have a need for authentic looking Leia buns, pointy ears and facial hair or a really spiffy Predator cod piece; we will help you find the materials you need to finish that costume, and strut your stuff to make that “Cat Walk” sizzle.

Time: 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Date: Saturday, September 22, 2007
Place: Workshop Room (Dogwood)

Work Shop Content

The FenCon Costumers Cat Walk Work Shop will open with a fanfare of inspirational music and a parade of 7 to 12 costumers in their most excellent creations. At this time we have confirmed The Ghost Busters, Captain Jack Sparrow, Spiderman and several more. (I really need a belly dancer and a regal Ren-Fest gown !)

This will be followed by a short question and answer on how, where and why they have been inspired to build and wear their creations. The audience will get an up close look, and get to discuss why these guys are so passionate about costuming; and how the love of a hobby has in some cases lead from to part time or full time career.

We will be featuring our FenCon vendors who deal in textiles, jewelry and other goodies such as weapons, leather and side arms as well as a really killer list of regional resources that provide special items and materials you just can't find at Jo-Ann's.

We will cover : (as many genre as possible of) hall costumes, costuming for show, imaginative creation, reproductions, resources for hard to find items for Ren-Fest, anime, Media re-creation, fantasy, belly dancing, Goddess, Military and warrior costumes. Basic, intermediate, and semi pro level costuming and fit the discussion of any related subjects to the audience's request.

And we will be giving away gift certificates, merchandise and discount incentives from retailers such as Kay Fabrics, Incognito and other retailers to get costumers in their doors. It is after all only a month from Halloween. No better time to shop for hard to find costuming items.

We will feature a demo by professional make-up artist Krystal Lee.

(I am negotiating with a local company to give away a professional make-up train case partially stocked with basic items but this is not yet a done deal.)

I am hoping our efforts on the Cat Walk will be visually stimulating and informative enough to help inspire and excite costumers to create and interact with others in the area who share a common interest.

My fondest hope is to create some monsters in the Costuming community that will help turn the FenCon Masquerade into the most talked about and well attended Mask in a tri state area. Heck in a couple of years we could rival Dragon Con.

We will close with an invitation to stay and see Sandy Tyra's presentation of The Play is the Thing: Performing for the Masquerade.

I am still looking for individuals to fill out the entry line up. I would like a Belly Dancer and a Ren-Fest gown. The two individuals I had scheduled had to drop out. If you know anyone who has a killer costume (of any genre) and is willing to STRUT THEIR STUFF ON THE CAT WALK send them my contact info:

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