



WORKSHOP ROOM SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 8/9/24

11:00 A.M. PANEL: THE HERO'S JOURNEY – LAUGHS, LITERATURE, AND LIFE

Dive into the patterns and archetypes in Joseph Campbell's Monomyth to help with your writing, your communication skills, and your challenges in life. Presented by Evan Black

12:00 P.M. PANEL: HERE THERE BE DRAGONS – MENTAL HEALTH & THE STIGMAS OF COSPLAY

Cosplay is more popular than ever! But with popularity comes mental health issues, social stigmas, and preconceived notions of what "cosplay" is. Join us in this open forum to discuss the emotional highs and lows of the hobby we all love. Presented by Sandra & Matt Leahy of Sandra's Cosplay Asylum and Destinee of Gazelleon Cosplay

1:00 P.M. WORKSHOP: BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO SILICONE PROSTHETIC TRANSFERS – CREATING REALISTIC LACERATIONS

Only 10 spots available – \$40 per person – Cash/Cards/Venmo

Join Rain Factor FX for a 1-hour beginner-friendly workshop on creating realistic lacerations with silicone transfers. Learn application techniques, color matching, and safe removal methods with step-by-step guidance. Ideal for beginners or those expanding their skills. Presented by Rain Factor FX, a SFX makeup artist with 11 years of experience

2:00 P.M. PANEL: SO YOU WANNA BE POST-APOCALYPTIC?

Post-apo enthusiasts discuss the creation and weathering of costumes for such fandoms as Fallout, Mad Max, Bioshock and more! Much will be covered from theming/costuming guidelines, tips and tricks for thrifting, building armor out of random items, making a piece cohesive through weathering, etc. Presented by Wastelanders Marrow, Crybaby, Morgue, & Allyn Wrench

3:00 P.M. PANEL: DND HOMEBREWING 101 – MAKING YOUR OWN ITEMS, CLASSES, AND WORLDS

Homebrewing content is often seen as a major barrier to entry for new DM's. This panel will discuss creating your content in a way that doesn't upset the balance of your game but still makes players feel unique, and creating your own world for your players to explore. This panel will be led by a DM with over 20 years of experience in homebrewing, whose world is being used as the backdrop of one of the largest LARPs in the country. Presented by Dungeon Master Tyler Brown of Titan Forged Siegeworks

4:00 P.M. WORKSHOP: WORKING WITH MONSTER CLAY

Only 15 spots available – \$15/person – Cash/Card/Venmo

Ready to learn something new? We'll be experimenting with numerous textures that can be used to create different types of skin textures, wounds and scars, general animal/creature skin textures as well as other useful techniques. Each student will leave with a sample size pack of medium Monster Clay. Presented by professional SFX artist & fabricator, Troy Alan Larson of Unworldly Exhibit

5:00 P.M. DEMONSTRATION: INTRO TO HAUNT SLIDING

Run, Crouch, Slide! Trevor has 8 years of scare actor experience and 7 as a slider. This presentation will cover all the basics including gear and safety. Attendees will leave with a clear understanding of required personal safety equipment and how to start sliding in their freetime. Presented by Trevor Kleist from Heartstoppers Haunted House

6:00 P.M. WORKSHOP: INTRODUCTION TO FACE PAINT

Only 20 spots available – \$40 per person – Cash/Cards/Venmo

Join Cheeky Doodles, your local face painter, for an exciting face painting session! The class includes a mini kit of professional-grade face paints for you to keep, along with live instructions on application techniques. Discover the distinctions between various face paint types, special effects supplies, and prioritize skin safety during the session. Presented by professional face painter Susan Kole