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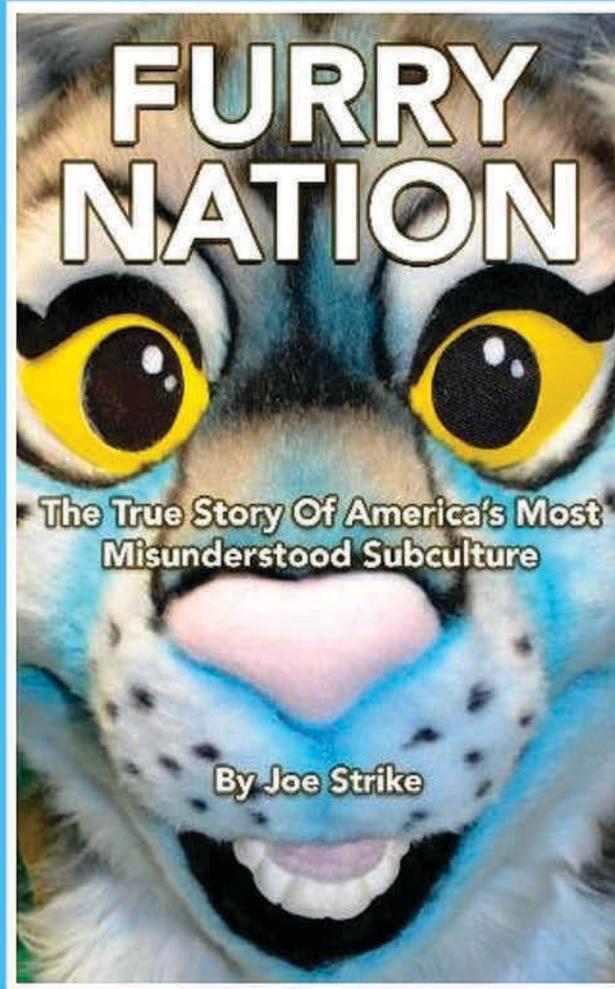
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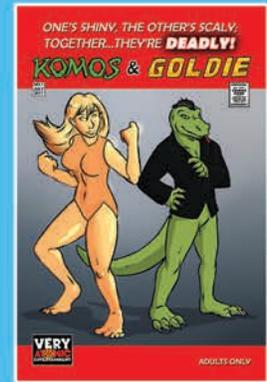
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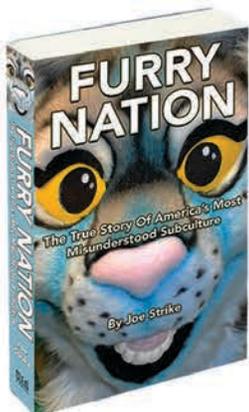
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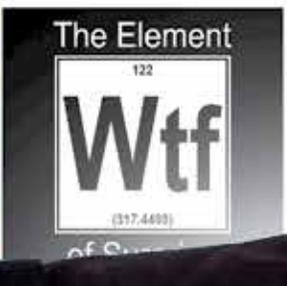
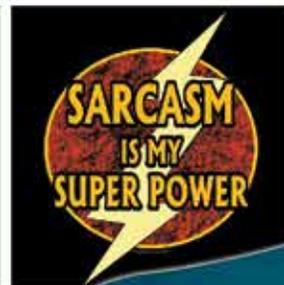
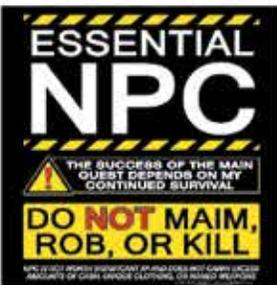


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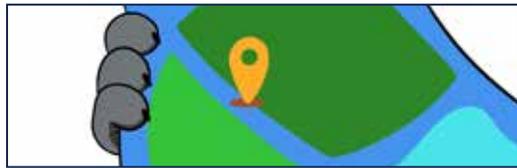
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Welcome to Your Flight from your captain...

As we push back from the gate and prepare for takeoff, on behalf of the entire staff, I would like to welcome you to Midwest FurFest.

Whether this is your first trip with us or your 19th, we're happy that you have joined us for what promises to be a fun weekend of soaring adventure in Chicago, Illinois.

This is your 'captain', Rama, speaking. Having been with Midwest FurFest from the very first adventure back in 2000, I've seen the convention grow from very humble beginnings to what it has become now. It's been a fun ride not only seeing how Midwest FurFest has grown and changed, but how all of furry has grown and changed over the years. The outpouring of community and creativity that furry has become makes it a wonderful and enriching outlet in our lives. I, along with my leadership team and the over 400 other staffers and volunteers, look forward to showing you a good time this weekend.

Speaking of our staff, this convention simply wouldn't be possible if it wasn't for them. Together, they volunteer their skills and thousands of hours of time, not just over the weekend, but throughout the year to make this convention happen. It's been truly amazing working with all

of them this year to help put the event together and I can't thank them enough. So, if you are having a good time this weekend, please take the time to thank a staff member, we really do appreciate it.

I'm constantly amazed on how diverse the furry community is, with people coming from all over the world and from so many different backgrounds and life experiences. If you are comfortable with it, reach out and try to make new friends, or even reconnect with old friends. Most of all, remember that everyone is here to have fun over the weekend, both attendee and staff, and we ask that you please respect others at all times. Please be safe but if you find yourself in an uncomfortable situation, please don't hesitate to find a member of security or staff to help you.

Please feel free to look further in this inflight magazine for more details about what we have planned for you this weekend. For the most up to date schedule, please remember to look at our website at <http://mff2018.sched.com>.

Again, let me welcome you to Midwest FurFest 2018 and welcome you to "Fly the Furry Skies" with us.

- Rama

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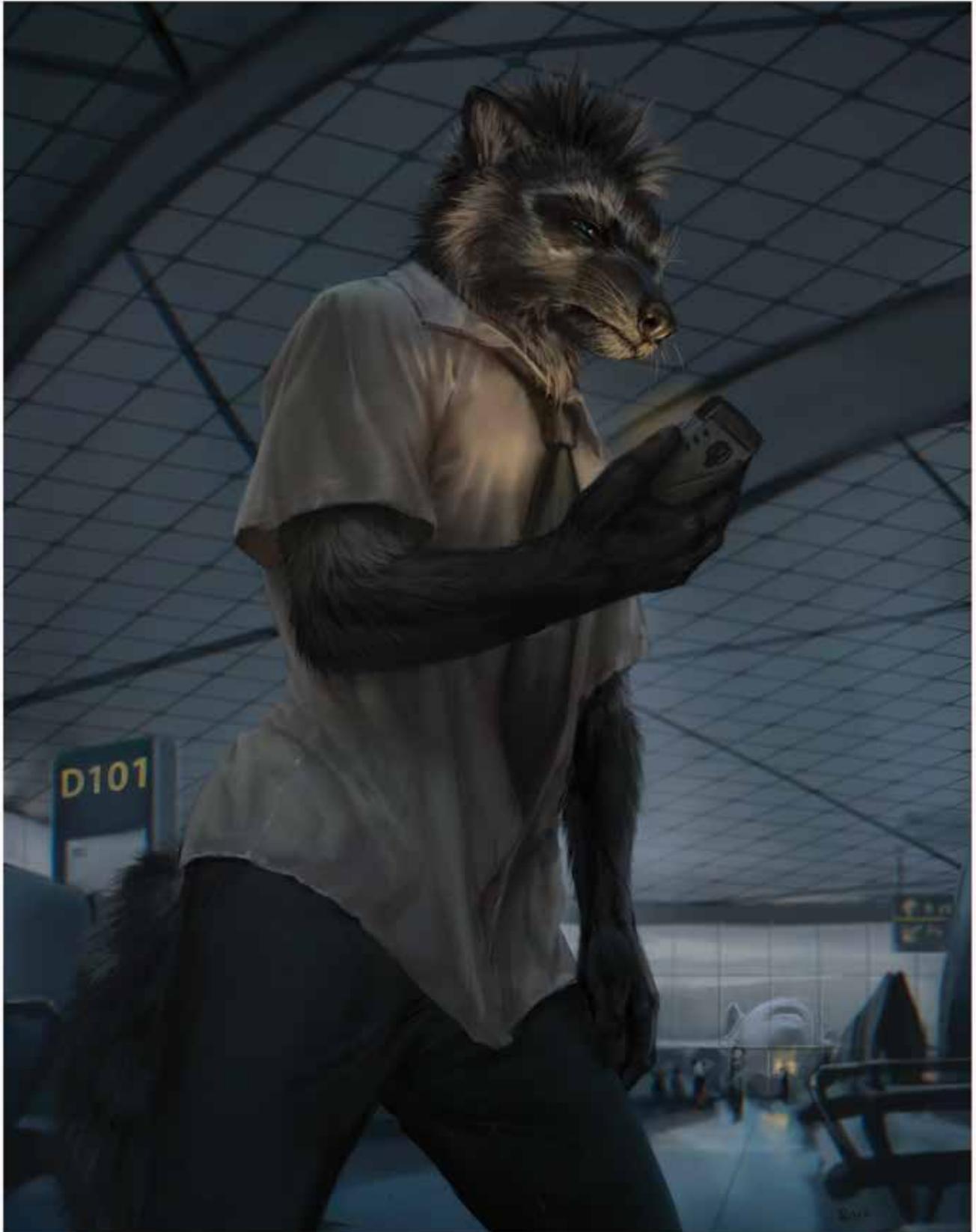
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Travel Focus



Professor Tealeaf Raccoon is no stranger to airports. As a world-renowned expert in garbage, statistics, garbage statistics, and statistical garbage, he's almost as frequent a flier as his more feathered colleagues. We sat down at San Francisco's Centurion Lounge to talk stats, travel, and trash.

Q: So what brings you to San Francisco? A keynote presentation, lecture tour, vacation?

None of the above! I found out I had a bunch of air miles that were about to expire, so I needed to take a trip somewhere. I just picked a flight that was long enough to be served a full meal on board.

Q: You like airplane food? That stuff is garbage!

...you don't know much about raccoons, do you?

Q: Good point. Well, sitting opposite a statistician at an airport you must forgive me for asking this: we're told flying is the safest way to travel, but is that true?

It's a great question, and the answer is yes and no! Air travel is 'safest' if you compare it with other modes of transport for traveling the same distance, but if you compare the average plane trip with the average bus trip, for example, the latter works out safer. Always be suspicious of 'simple' sounding statistics—there's often more beneath the surface to dig your paws into!

Q: Do you ever get nervous flying?

I used to, and people would make such fun of me: a statistician, scared of the so-called safest way to travel! I fly so often now it feels more like taking a bus, and regardless of whether that's more or less safe than the skies, it's something I'd never worry about. (That said, I'm not totally immune, especially if turbulence gets bad enough to spill my tea.)

Q: Let's get back down to earth: what's your biggest airport frustration?

Boarding! It's a classic optimization problem — finding the best way to complete a certain task — that most airlines don't seem to take seriously. Scientific experiments have shown that traditional boarding methods (such as back-to-front) are woefully inefficient, but they continue to be used as standard. There are a number of better strategies out there, and even boarding at random is usually faster!

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Statistically Speaking, I don't have enough snacks right now.

Q: Well that brings me nicely onto the age-old question for frequent fliers: aisle or window?

That's an easy one - aisle every time for me! A bit of extra space in the gangway for paws and tails never goes amiss (just watch out for the drinks trolley!). There are some interesting statistics behind this question, too - several surveys have suggested travelers are split almost perfectly evenly in terms of their preference, which is probably just as well given that's how most aircraft are designed!

Q: How do you usually pass the time

while in the air?

It depends a great deal on when, where, and for how long I'll be flying. For short hops I'll have a snack and zone out with a podcast. Mid-range flights I'll catch up on some reading (or grading), and have

a couple snacks. Long hauls can be tiring, but also when I get some of my best work done — it really gives you space to think. And eat snacks.

Q: You never sleep on flights?

Never! As a raccoon my

sleeping patterns are a little unorthodox at the best of times, let alone at 30,000 feet. Besides, you'd be amazed how often the fellow sitting next to you will doze off before finishing their pretzels...

Q: ...you steal other passengers' snacks?

I'm not a lawyer, but is it really stealing if they're asleep? In any case, I think most folks realize they only have themselves to blame if they leave snacks unattended near raccoons.

Q: Understandable. Aside from snacks, any packing tips? What's the



Internationally recognized professor of mathematics and statistics, Tealeaf Raccoon relaxes on a trip.



one thing you never travel without?

As you might guess from the name, I always, always bring my own supply of tea. Every hotel room is fine for coffee, but when it comes to tea you're lucky if there's a dusty bag of Earl Grey hiding somewhere. To steal (as us raccoons are wont to do) a line from Douglas Adams, a hotel stay means either coffee, or something that is almost, but not quite, entirely unlike tea. That's one thing I love about visiting the UK: there's a country where the importance of tea is recognized; hotels will often also provide a nice little accompaniment of cookies (or as they call them, biscuits), which is very much raccoon-approved.

Q: Tea availability aside, favorite place to visit?

What do you mean tea availability aside?! It's a vital heuristic! Well if I must set that aside, Montreal is probably my favourite place to spend a few days whenever I get the chance. Walkable, beautiful, with a unique blend of old, new, and everything in between. There's even a wonderful park right in the middle of the city: a little green oasis amidst the hustle and bustle (and sometimes you can spot some of my smaller cousins there!). If you don't mind un peu de français then immersing yourself in Québécois culture is a must, although for me that usually means a poutine (or three) most trips.

Q: ...how about Chicago?

I've only made it to the Windy City once, for an important conference back in late 2016. All I remember is eating too much pizza then waking up in a dumpster (which isn't as common an occurrence as you might think!).



Travel By the Numbers

LIES, DAMNED LIES, AND STATISTICS

When I asked Tealeaf if he could back up his claim that the average bus journey was safer than the average plane journey, he gave me these figures. When I

asked if he was citing Wikipedia instead of actual scientific research, he dove into the nearest trash can. I'm not sure if he was ashamed, or hungry.

	km	Hours	Journeys
Air	0.05	30.8	117
Bus	0.4	11.1	4.3
Rail	0.6	30	20
Van	1.2	60	20
Water	2.6	50	90
Car	3.1	130	40
Space Shuttle	41.9	441898	104M
Bike	44.6	550	170
Foot	54.2	220	40
Motorcycle	108.9	48.40	1640

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aviation_safety. Deaths per BILLION. Don't Panic.

Q: I didn't know statistics professors could be such party animals.

There are outliers in every profession!

Q: I think they're calling your flight! Any final tips for the budding traveler out there?

I think an important lesson I've learned is that you don't have to travel far to be a traveler! Do what you can, where you can, when you can, and never stop exploring. Earth really is full of things, be they close to home, in far-flung corners, or even at the bottom of a dumpster.

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I'm not sure if a trash can is an acceptable carry-on item.

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Somewhere in New Zealand, a seven-year old boy with a very active imagination decided that the world needed a new holiday, Wolfenoot (pronounced 'wɒlf.ə.'nu:t).

Taking the Internet by storm after Jax Goss first published it on Facebook, Twitter is filled with the #wolfenoot celebrators, and those spreading the word of the new holiday are calling themselves the "wolfenati." There's some loose "rules" to the holiday, but here's how you and your favorite pupper can celebrate.

When: November 23rd. The question came up if it should be held on the full moon closest to the 23rd, but Jax's son clarified that the date is tied to the

"It is when the Spirit of the Wolf brings and hides small gifts around the house for everyone. People who have, have had, or are kind to dogs get better gifts than anyone else."

TRADITIONAL MEAL

The traditional meal of the Wolfenoot celebration is a roast of beast, however our vegetarian friends are always welcome and invited to experiment.





“anniversary of The Great Wolf’s Death,” though no clarification of that statement was created at time of press by the mind of the seven year old. (AKA even his mom wasn’t sure what they heck that was about as the creator was at the time unable to reply due to being on holiday with his dad.)

How: The traditions are not exactly set in stone, so feel free to add your own fun celebrations. Encouraging folks to be kind to their four paw-ed friends, treats and gifts are hidden for folks to find around the house and the yard. Those who are kindest to animals will get the biggest gifts.

Added by Mom, she encourages those who want to celebrate add a donation to their favorite animal supporting charity. Since you’re reading this after the celebration, might be a good idea to make up for it by donating here at Midwest FurFest to our charity, Sit Stay Read.

Greeting: “Have a howly Wolfenoot!” Being a religious celebration, any howling in celebration of Wolfenoot is exempt from a \$350 fine.

Food: Wolves eat meat, so the traditional feast should include a roast beast and a cake decorated in the style of the full moon. This may be concerning to some of our vegetarian folks out here (I mean, I’m a rabbit, and I would gladly eat a steak, but...) so you’re encouraged to celebrate as creatively as you can.



“You eat roast meat (because wolves eat meat) and cake decorated like a full moon.”

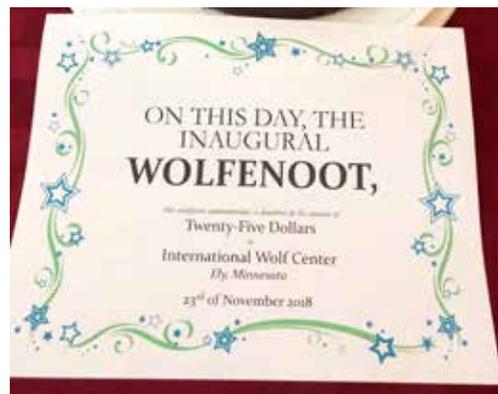
PARTY

Celebrations traditionally include a full moon cake, hiding presents around the yard to be sniffed out by the pups and kits, and a nice healthy howl at the moon. (Full moon optional.)



CHARITY

NO MATTER THE SPECIES, WOLFENOOT IS ABOUT HELPING SUPPORT ANIMALS IN NEED.



COSTUME

Just because you yourself are not a wolf does not preclude you from the celebration. Traditional garb includes the wolf style hoodie.



Just because we made it up doesn't make it not true.



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Guests of Honor

JD Laclede

Artist



JD Laclede is the artist and author behind Ask The Werewolves, a multimedia blog that lets readers ask an eccentric wolf couple any lycanthrope-related questions that may be on their minds. He is also the creator of the fantasy webcomic El Indon, and has contributed to multiple issues of

the anthology zine Werewolves Versus. He provided the illustration for Midwest Fur Fest’s 2018 banner. This marks his first visit to MFF, and his first time as a Guest of Honor at a convention.



Vivziepop

Animator



Vivienne Medrano (AKA VivziePop) is a 21-year-old comic artist and graduate from The School of Visual Arts in NYC. She produces webcomics, animated shorts, fan art, and music videos. Her YouTube channel has over 590,000 subscribers and 88,000,000 views. She is versed in a variety of

software including TV Paint, Adobe Premiere, After Effects, SAI, and Photoshop. She recently moved from Maryland to Los Angeles, CA to pursue her animation career. Her demo reel can be found on YouTube.



Kyell Gold

Author



In his twenty-five-plus years in the furry fandom, Kyell Gold has authored more than twenty books, and has won twelve Ursa Major awards for his stories and novels. Outside the fandom, his acclaimed novel “Out of Position” co-won the Rainbow Award for Best Gay Novel of 2009, and his novel “Black

Angel” was selected to be part of the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America Fantasy Story Bundle in 2017. He helped create RAWR, the first furry writing workshop, and has instructed at both of its sessions through 2017.



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A fiction by Huskyteer and Kyell Gold

Transcription from March 19, 1964 broadcast, Mutual Network

London

Hallo, viewers! I'm here at bustling London Airport, where our latest Trident and BAC 1-11 aircraft wait to be cleared for takeoff to exotic destinations all over the world. But this morning, traffic has briefly stopped for a very special departure. Looking small and frail beside the sleek jetliners is a single-engined, single-seater Piper aircraft, registration G-BUNY. Facing down the runway, nose pointed at the sky, it lacks only a pilot.

And here she comes now. Yes, I did say 'she'. For our pilot is a lovely lady.

Forty-four-year-old Shirley Scutt, looking immaculate despite the rain, strides across the tarmac to her pride and joy. Not a blonde hair out of place between those perky rabbit ears, tail bouncing behind her, a picture of confidence. Viewers at home will be able to admire her smartly tailored two-piece suit with its daringly short skirt, but not the colour, which is a modish powder pink.

Hard to believe this pretty little bunny is about to embark on a daring, record-breaking attempt. But Miss Scutt hopes to be the first woman to fly solo around the world.

Her adventure will take her first to glamorous Rome, then Athens, followed by more exotic destinations: Damascus, Karachi in Pakistan, Rangoon, Singapore. Sounds like the romantic trip of a lifetime that every girl dreams of! She won't have much time for shopping and sightseeing if she wants to make that record, however. Over in the United States of America, a rival aviatrix, polar bear Joan Bearriam, is hot on her cute, fuzzy heels.

Miss Scutt is a former actress, so you might have seen those shapely legs of hers on the stage before she took to the air. You can certainly get a good look at them now as she scrambles up into the cockpit! She's made it!

The propeller starts to spin, and the Piper moves off down the runway. Slowly at first, but gathering speed. The plane is carrying a heavy load—I don't refer to the petite Miss Scutt, of course, but to the extra fuel tanks—but it's made it into the air at last.

And there she goes! Off into the wild blue yonder! More of a grey foggy yonder today, but that hasn't dampened the spirits of this courageous lady, nor of the cheering crowd of all species who have gathered to wave her off. Goodbye, Shirley, and good luck! We look forward to welcoming you safely home at the end of your adventure!

In the can, Max? Good. How did I look? Did you keep my tail in frame the way I told you to? Well, you should have asked me to curl it more before we started, then. Give me the umbrella, my fur's getting wet.. Come on—bar's open, it's nearly eleven and I'm gasping for a pint.

Correspondence from Oakland, CA, 1964

Hello, world! My name is Joan Bearriam and I'm a woman and a pilot. This is the first dispatch in what I hope will be several over a two month journey around the world. That's right, I'm trying to become the first woman to fly around the world.

You may have heard of the most famous woman to try this feat. Her name was Amelia Bearhart, and she was a bear like me. Not a polar bear; she was a black bear from Kansas, and twenty-seven years ago she took off from California on what would have been the first around-the-world flight by a woman.

After years of training as a pilot, I want to follow her route. As a polar bear, I can withstand the cold at higher altitudes and so I can use a lighter plane and save on fuel. But more than that, I'm determined to complete the journey she started so long ago to show all the girls with a spirit of adventure that they can do whatever they want.

After Amelia's attempted flight, women served in the Second World War, piloting military aircraft for the USA, but after the war, women pilots were put back on the kitchen shelf. Amelia and all those brave women were forgotten.

I read about Amelia as a young girl and I wondered why more women didn't try to follow in her path. It was hard for me to get into flight school, as a polar bear for one (pilots are often lighter people, like foxes and mice), but mostly as a woman. I was asked over and over again, "Are you sure this is what you want to do? It's dangerous. Wouldn't you rather have a family?"

Yes, maybe I'd like to have a family one day. And I'd like to be able to tell my daughter that I flew a plane around the world by myself. With that starting point, who knows where she'll go?

Dateline: Bangkok

Hello! How do you do? It's lovely to meet you. And you. And you! So many paws to shake! Oh, what beautiful flowers! Thank you so much! This airport is brand new, isn't it? It's very impressive! Oh, look, that's one of our BOAC planes. That pilot got here faster than I did, and his passengers had a more comfortable time, too!

Hello, sonny! Would you like me to sign this for you? Shirley... Scutt! There you go!

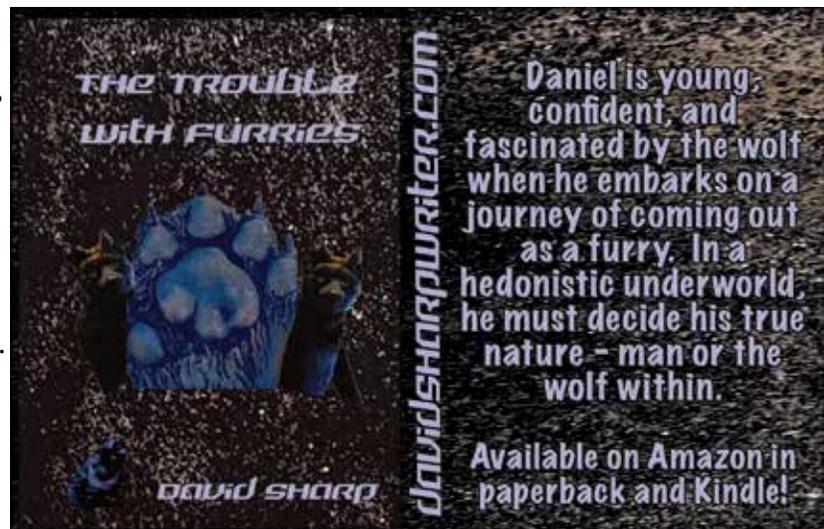
Oh. No, I'm not her—Joan Bearriam. She's—well, she's a bear, actually. I don't know if

she's planning to stop here too—I'm sorry. I don't know her at all. But maybe we'll meet some day. I think what she's doing is marvelous and

I wish her the best of luck.

How do you do? Thank you!

I wasn't expecting so many



people. I'm a little ahead of schedule—there was a tailwind all the way, and—you'll take me to my hotel? That's very kind. I must see to my plane before you whisk me off, though.

Oh, thank you. Remember to fill the auxiliary tanks as well as the main. They're in the cabin. And can you check the magneto? I had some ignition trouble at Calcutta. Thank you!

Excuse me? Don't touch that! What do you think you're...oh, you're big, aren't you? You're a... thank you, a sun bear. Your robe—you're a monk! Are you...you're blessing my plane. Thank you. You're very kind. I might need it, ha ha! Sorry

I snapped at you. It's a little overwhelming, the crowd, and the noise, and the heat, after all those hours alone in the sky.

The writing? Oh, yes. Wherever I've landed, people have signed the plane. Names, dates, places. Little pictures and good luck messages. Look, here's one from Athens... Rome...Karachi...yes, of course you can! You too. Anyone who wants to. Take my pen. Careful of the engine—it's still hot. Don't go near the propeller!

Of course you can ask me questions! What would you like to know? I took off from London...oh, my dress? Biba, in Kensington. Thank you!

No, I don't know how I stay so fresh-looking after all that time in the cockpit. I'm just lucky, I suppose.

Thank you! Is this a taxi? 'Tuk-tuk'? How sweet! Like a motor scooter with a cabin!

What an amazing city. The people! The clothes! The buildings! Modern hotels and high rises next to ancient temples. Floating markets selling colourful foods I don't even recognize. Little spotted cats and golden dogs. It's all so different to London.

Oh, we're here! My hotel! No, I need to leave first thing tomorrow morning. There are storms on the way. I'll have something to eat, have an early night, and set off at dawn. But

thank you so much for bringing me, and showing me the sights. It was lovely to meet you.

Phew. What a welcome! I'm exhausted. And it's been like this wherever I've landed. I've shaken so many paws, accepted so many gifts. All those names written on the fuselage! Everyone's thrilled to be a part of my journey.

Every country I visit, I take a little piece of it up into the sky with me when I take off. My memories, my souvenirs, the dreams of the people I've met. Maybe the dream of some little girl or boy who'll grow up with the urge to fly.

Thank you.

Thank you!

Come fly with me, come fly, come fly away...



Correspondence from Brazil, Late March 1964

My twin-engined, Rajay-turbocharged Piper Apache has been a faithful companion for just over a year now. I bought it intending to fly it around the world and now we're both making that dream come true. She carried me across the United States to Miami, where we veered toward South America.

Even though I've only had my plane for a year, I think of her as one of my closest friends. My husband is of course my closest friend, so supportive of my ambition to make this flight, but as you might expect from a woman who looks forward to spending six weeks alone in a plane, I'm not close to many people. I have a picture of Amelia in my cabin; I feel as close to her as to anyone else.

I've made flights across the United States many times, and I love flying over the Southwest most of all. People think of it as a desert, but it's so much more: the rolling yellow dunes, the bright red canyons, purple mesas, snow-capped mountains, and every so often, exactly as much as you need it, a cluster of homes and the familiar sight of an airstrip where you can put your plane down. As you cross into Texas, the terrain flattens as if someone had taken a rolling-pin to it, becoming a uniform dusty yellow-brown, until halfway across that enormous state when the patchwork squares of fields come into view. Every so often you can see cattle, brown dots roaming among the green.

Even in the Southeast, where what looks like level ground might be a swamp, you're never far from a radio tower. Still, it looks desolate, and this is where loneliness creeps in and gnaws at the edge of your mind. Landing in a swamp, your plane could sink out of sight before any rescuer arrives to find you.

That won't happen to me. My fate lies in my own paws, and if my equipment doesn't betray me—that's what I think happened to Amelia—then my own skill will be what's tested.

Most of the time I try not to think about what's below me. Sometimes I succeed.

South America is not desert, nor farms, nor even swamp. South America is jungle, bringing home the point intensely that if I crash, or even if I land far from an airport, I'll likely die there. But the air here is beautiful, the clouds rolling toward the land full of moisture from the ocean, easy for me to skirt around while I admire their majestic shapes. The land below me is thick jungle as far as I can see, which makes me wonder: how many people are seeing these clouds right now? Ten? A hundred? I might be the only one in the world. How fantastic that only a week ago I was among hundreds of thousands of people in California, and now I am truly alone, no other aircraft visible in the sky, no ships on the sea, no buildings below me.

Landing in Brazil reminds me rudely of the existence of other people. Nearly

before my plane has halted, I am surrounded by men in military uniform, all South American species: zorros and jaguars, a coati, a capybara, and an ocelot who is the captain and speaks the best English of all of them. Not to worry, he tells me, but there is an insurrection in the capital and violence has broken out all over the country. Please, he asks, would I follow him to the officer's quarters, so they might ensure my safety?

I have heard nothing about this insurrection, know nothing about which side my country backs or which side I might sympathize with, except that all the soldiers are extremely gracious, and so I decide that I am on their side. I tell them that as soon as I can get the weather reports for my trans-Atlantic flight to Africa, I will be on my way, and the ocelot shakes his head gravely. Communications are difficult, he says. It may be several days.

I don't like this. I try to explain that I am flying around the world as fast as possible, and he smiles. Of course we know who you are, he tells me. That humbles me. I knew that the aviators at the airport would have heard of me, but these soldiers, amid the uncertainty over the fate of their country, have also taken an interest in my story. I ask whether the ocelot has a daughter; he does not, but he has a niece. I ask him to encourage her in whatever she wants to do and he says he will.

Two days of excellent hospitality later, the government falls. In my little airport, there is no celebration, merely a broadcast of the news. The ocelot captain comes to tell me that communications have come through with a weather report for me. I wish him luck with the new government, and he wishes me luck with the weather. We are unsure which will be more stable.



Come fly with me, come fly, come fly away...

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT - USAF - SECRET - 8 APR 1964 - COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT COMS

- This is Butcher to unknown aircraft, identify yourself, over.
- Hello Butcher, this is Piper Comanche G-BUNY.
- Brit, huh? State your point of origin and your destination, please.
- London Airport and London Airport. Via Singapore, New Zealand, California, and one or two other places.
- Oh! You're the lady on the round-the-world flight. Shirley something... rabbit... Scutt! Welcome to Vietnam.
- Thank you. It's a beautiful country.
- Ma'am, with respect, it's a jungle down there and you're flying a single-engine bird. Suggest you reconsider your route.
- Thank you, Butcher, but this isn't the first trouble spot I've been in, and I can't afford to waste time and fuel going the long way round.
- Acknowledged. Sending you up a couple of good boys to be your wingmen for this leg. We don't get too many visitors out here, so take it easy on them. Ribeye 1 and 2, please divert for an escort mission, heading one-twenty.
- Good afternoon, G-BUNY! This is Ribeye 1. I'm the handsome wolf forming up on your port wing.
- And I'm Ribeye 2, the even more handsome coyote on your three o'clock. Swell day out there. The humidity bites, though, huh?
- Whatcha trying to do, Tip, bore her to death?
- These Limeys just love talking about the weather. Didn't you know that? Hey, White Rabbit, what are your plans for tonight? I know this little bar on the waterfront...
- Ribeye 2, please keep comms chatter to the essentials, thank you.
- Butcher, this is essential, I'm single.
- Hey, White Rabbit! Wanna race?
- What's your top speed?
- Bronco'll do 'bout 240 knots.
- I'm afraid you have me at a disadvantage. I top out at 160.
- We'll give y'all a head start. Ladies first.
- Fine, but I should warn you gentlemen I've taken a few trophies in my time.
- Who! Look at her go!
- Don't just sit there, get on her tail!
- Go! Go! Go!
- Gotcha, bunny! You put up a good fight but we caught you in the end!
- Ribeye 1 and 2, return to base.
- Oh, c'mon, Butcher. The party was just getting started!
- Okay, White Rabbit, stay on this course and you're good. Thanks for flying the friendly skies with us.
- So long, White Rabbit! Good luck!
- Good luck to you too, boys.
- Blue skies, ma'am. Say hi to the folks at home for me when you hit California.
- Thanks, Butcher. I certainly will.

Correspondence from Timor Sea, April 1964

Sometimes I feel as though I've been flying forever. I think back to planning this flight, how easy it was to say, "Fly from Brazil to Africa," a harrowing flight that took three hours longer than I'd planned. How I had no idea that flying across Africa would remind me of the Southwest, only with fewer cities and gentler rolling dunes and a sandstorm that looked graceful and majestic from the air. How gracious and welcoming the people have been in every airport, every city. My cabin has a bag of nuts from Brazil, a pair of carved figurines from Khartoum, a small jade elephant from Calcutta, and a postcard from Bangkok. I've met more kinds of people than I can count: a bat-eared fox, a rainbow squirrel, a flying fox. The world is so large, and I am only two thirds of the way around it.

Most of what remains is ocean. I have a stop in Darwin, Australia, and then I'll visit Lae in New Guinea, the last airport Amelia took off from. From there it's Guam and then Wake and then Honolulu, and then a long flight home.

When I say it like that, it seems so short. I've been over land for most of the trip so far, but there's no narrow crossing of the Pacific unless I go all the way to Alaska.

The flight to Darwin was harrowing. It's only a short flight, but there was a storm coming through and I thought I could outrun it. To wait would have lost me nearly an entire day, because it was bringing a headwind with it, so I chose to hurry on.

There's another woman flying around the world at the same time. I heard something about her early on, and when I landed in Bangkok they told me she had been there just a few days before. A rabbit, they said. Very elegant. I tried not to think about the places my fur was matted or the wrinkles in my clothes. She must be traveling with an ironing board in the plane, I said, and they laughed. Is she winning the race, they wanted to know. I told them that we weren't racing, that I'd taken a longer route. They surprised me by asking if I were following Amelia's route, and I told them I was.

So that may be why I chose to race the storm, and why I found myself facing a black wall of thunderclouds sweeping up on my left. I rose to fifteen thousand feet but they went still higher, and I didn't think I could rise over them. So I descended until I could see whitecaps on the ocean waves and hoped that the worst of the storm would pass over me.

The rain was on me in an instant, battering the windshield, turning the world outside to uniform chaos. Only my instruments provided guidance, and yet I kept straining to see past the glass. The figurines rattled in their little box, and Amelia's picture vibrated with the plane being shaken. I thought about her a lot, then. If I hit the ocean—I tapped the altimeter—I might vanish as completely as she had. I'd kept in radio contact with Darwin but the storm was now breaking up any communication I tried. My paws ached from holding the plane on course, and I felt that despite the instruments I had flown in circles and would be in this storm forever.

And then...sparkles of light, far off in the distance. I peered through the rain, and as if by magic it cleared. My instruments told me that Darwin lay ahead of me. I'd made it.

PACIFIC OCEAN

This is G-BUNY en route from Kanton Island, calling Honolulu. Come in, Honolulu. G-BUNY calling Honolulu. G-BUNY calling Honolulu...

The antenna. The high-frequency antenna. It's gone on the blink before and it's done it again. Can't turn back to Kanton; not

enough fuel. But without the long wave radio I can't contact Hawaii. If anything goes wrong now—if the engine failed—well, that's a big ocean down there. A little rabbit and her plane could disappear into it and never be seen again. Vanished without a trace, like Amy Swanson in the war. Poor Amy. I wish I could tell her what an inspiration she was, and that some day I plan to beat her flight

Come fly with me, come fly, come fly away...

time from London to Australia.

Such a big, beautiful ocean. So blue, and not a cloud in the sky. Nothing but blue, all the way from horizon to horizon.

It would be easy to go off course. Nothing but blue until the fuel runs out, then the descent through darkening waters to blackness and all those funny little creatures scrabbling around on the seabed, forever.

Silly. I'm not going to go off course. I've got my instruments and my charts, and the sun. I know exactly what I'm doing. I'm fine up here on my own.

Nothing in my headphones but static and the sound of my own heart thumping.

Don't you get frightened up there? people ask. Of course I do, I tell them. Oh, poor, fragile little bunny, they think. But anyone who says they're never afraid in the air is an idiot or a liar. You carry your life in your paws; one little slip, something you forgot to do before takeoff—or simple bad luck, like a spot of bad weather—and you're done for.

I love it.

This is where I belong. Paws on the stick, feet on the rudder pedals, in perfect control.

I trust my plane. Know it better than any lover I've ever had, and goodness knows I've had plenty, even by rabbit standards. We've covered so many miles together; won races;

broken records.

What's that smell? Is that fuel? If there's a leak in one of the tanks I'll never make Hawaii. Has the pitch of the engine changed—is it struggling?

Nothing I can do about it. Nowhere to land. Just have to carry on. Trust the plane.

I learned to fly for a bet and I haven't stopped trying to prove myself since I got my wings. Threw everything into speed competitions and record attempts. Now I'm in the middle of nowhere, trying to become the first woman to fly solo around the world.

So many records and races and trophies. What exactly am I trying to prove? Who am I trying to prove it to? Everyone who might care seems very far away and unimportant.

Maybe this is what it's all about, really. Days like today with the motor purring, the sun warm on my ears, my fate in my own paws and a sky that's all for me. These are the times I'll remember when I'm old and afraid and alone.

What's that dark patch on the horizon? A storm blowing up? Or...it is! It's the Hawaiian coast!

Switch to the short wave—I should be able to reach them now.

G-BUNY calling Honolulu...

May 12, 1964

OAKLAND

The other pilot, the glamorous rabbit, had been in Honolulu several days ahead of me, and had landed back at her starting point in England some hours before I touched down in Hawaii. By the time I left for the long flight back to Oakland I had heard from a half dozen people how excited she was, how many stories she'd told. I told a few myself: the Brazil revolution, the Darwin

storm, the week I lost to mechanical failure in Indonesia. The trip has been more wonderful than I could have imagined but it is lovely to talk to Americans again. They were rooting for me, they told me, not the British rabbit, and consoled me by telling me that what I've done is also admirable.

I had time to think about that on the flight back. As nice as it would have been to be the first, it's no small accomplishment to be the second woman ever to fly solo around the world. In some ways it is just as important. One ambitious female pilot may be dismissed as an aberration (Amelia was so often called 'over-ambitious' when I proclaimed her my hero); two cannot be ignored. Two women have now flown around the world by themselves, and any young girl must now believe that her dreams are possible.

And for my own satisfaction, I have followed Amelia Earhart's route as closely as I could. What she left unfinished twenty-seven years ago I have now completed in her name.

I touch down in Oakland on a cool spring evening. Outside my plane, a crowd of people waits to welcome me back, a familiar polar bear out in front of the crowd with his hat in his paws, beaming in my direction. I am anxious to see him again, but before I leave the plane that has been my home for two long months, I take Amelia's picture down, look at it for a moment, and slide it into my bag.

Authors' Note: In 1964, two American women set out two days apart to fly around the world solo. Jerrie Mock of Columbus, Ohio, and Joan Merriam Smith of Oakland, California, left on March 19 and March 17, respectively. Smith ran into mechanical problems and was taking Amelia Earhart's originally planned route; she returned to Oakland on May 12, nearly a month later than Mock, who returned to Columbus on April 17. Two years later, the English aviator Sheila Scott flew around the world solo, a feat she would repeat two more times in the next few years. This story is based on their flights, though the authors have fictionalized many parts of it (and, obviously, based the first pilot on Scott rather than Mock), and the authors recommend anyone interested to look up all three of these fascinating, pioneering women.

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Programming

What to do when you're not volunteering, showering, eating, drinking, partying, dancing, donating to the charity...

Dances

Where: Hyatt Main Ballroom - Entry Level

When:

Thursday

10:00 PM – Demonic (House/Psy); 11:00 PM – NORFAIR (Trap); 12:00 AM – Dune (Electro, Dubstep); 1:00 AM – Darroh (DnB/Multigenre)

Friday

10:00 PM – Avian Invasion (House); 11:00 PM – Skroy (Multigenre); 12:00 AM – Recca (Electro); 1:00 PM – NONSTOPPUP (OMGWTFBQQ)

Saturday

10:00 PM – Takum (Trance); 11:00 PM – Tekfox (Trap); 12:00 AM – Treetz (Dubstep, Bass House); 1:00 AM – Rocco Jackal (DnB)

Sunday Dead Dog Dance

8:00 PM – Protocollie (Techno); 8:45 PM – Wildin' On Wax (Hip Hop, Turntablism); 9:30 PM – Vander (Electro); 10:30 PM – New World Otter (MultiGenre)



Shiny Sponsor Reception

Friday @ 4:00 PM - Ventana at the top of the Hyatt

Midwest FurFest is pleased to welcome our Super Shiny Sponsors to a special reception in Ventanas, the breathtaking venue at the very top of the Hyatt! Meet this year's Guests of Honor, enjoy a drink and a light snack, and mingle with your fellow Shiny Sponsors. To get to Ventanas, press the button marked 'V' on any Lobby elevator.

Sponsor Brunch

Saturday @ 9:30 AM - Hyatt Grand Ballroom

Staff Appreciation Dinner

Sunday @ 7:00 PM - Rosemont C/D (Con Suite)

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AS YOU WAIT:

A long time ago, your mom told you not to talk to strangers. But there's nobody more strange than us! So have a chat, say hello, introduce yourself. Strangers are your best entertainment value. And, after a little bit, they may just be a friend instead.



Latest Schedule:
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Furry Variety Show Saturday @ 7:00 PM - Second Stage - Convention Center



Rehearsals: Friday @ 1:00 PM - Second Stage - Convention Center Second Floor
 Saturday @ 9:00 AM - Second Stage - Convention Center Second Floor

The FVS is a non-competitive variety show. It's a bit of Vaudeville, and sort of like the Muppet Show. Come by and watch your fellow furs show their talents. If you want to be in the show and have an act, come to the first rehearsal. If you want to be in the show but don't have an act, join us and we'll try to add you to an existing act. We prefer to have our performers contact us several weeks before the con, but we will take performers as late as Friday evening. The basic rules are a three minute time limit, not TOO adult content, and some sort of tie in to furry.

It's All Fun and Games, and then someone throws a wrench...

The Neo-Futurists: The Infinite Wrench Saturday @ 4:30 PM - Hyatt Grand Ballroom, Entry Level

We are proud to welcome back one of the most talked-about events from last year's Midwest FurFest. The NeoFuturists are one of the most innovative theater groups in Chicago, and are the creators of the long-running play *Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind*. "The Infinite Wrench" is a rollicking, exciting, hilarious, thought-provoking, and at times interactive attempt to perform 30 plays in 60 minutes. The NeoFuturists will be preparing a performance specially tailored to Midwest FurFest and furry fandom; you don't want to miss it!

In the NeoFuturists' own words:,
 "The single unifying element of these plays is that they are performed from a perspective of absolute honesty. We always appear as ourselves on stage, speaking directly from our personal experiences. Each short play is written by a performer,



honed by the ensemble, and randomly collaged with twenty-nine other plays through high-energy audience participation. Each night of performance, we create an unreproducible living newspaper collage of the comic and tragic, the political and personal, and the visceral and experimental."

Opening & Closing Ceremonies

Where: Hyatt Grand Ballroom, Entry Level

When: Opening - Friday @ 11:00 AM – Closing - Sunday @ 5:00 PM

How else are you going to know your flight path? Come start the convention off right and learn about last minute additions and celebrations. Then, when the flight is ready to land, we'll be recognizing all of the talented winners of various contests held throughout the convention.



Run, Definitely Run! Live in Concert

Friday @ 2:00 PM - Hyatt Grand Ballroom

Omnom Nomnomnom

The fandoms favorite live EDM/Rock band, Run, Definitely Run! Live in concert, this time at MFF! Come bounce along!

Divine Dragon Cannon's Hour of Power

Friday @ 4:00 PM - Hyatt Grand Ballroom

Xzen, Zae, Penor

Let your brains melt with the high intensity heavy rock power of Divine Dragon Cannon.

Mascha and the Swingin' Tails

Saturday @ 3:00 PM - OHare Ballroom

Mascha

Let Mascha and her jazz combo, the Swingin' Tails, transport you to amazing places! Their mix of jazz, standards, and swing may have you dancing in the aisles! (We strongly encourage this.)

Furrhythmics Live!

Saturday @ 1:30 PM - Rosemont A

Nbowa, Stargel, Arcturus, Piroshki

Join the Furrhythmics Live as Stargel, Arcturus, Nbowa and Piroshki sing in wonderful 4 part mens barbershop harmony! Sit back and be regaled as we lightly irreverently take you through a musical journey in song! Join us after for Q&A and also a tag singing demo!

Need your musical fix? Midwest FurFest Airways has got you covered! Enjoy our vast selection of in-flight entertainment.

Live Music

Foxes & Peppers Concert

Friday @ 7:00 PM - Hyatt Grand Ballroom

Pepper Coyote, Fox Amooore

Fox and Pepper are having a Christmas party and you're all invited! More than an ordinary concert, this show features holiday originals and christmas favorites, along with a script written by Kyell Gold. Join us for a night of laughs, music, guest appearances, and heartfelt moments. This show is also the premier of Fox and Pepper's holiday album "Flying Home for the Holidays"

Foxes & Peppers AD Charity Show

Saturday @ 10:00 PM - Second Stage -
Convention Center Second Floor

Pepper Coyote, Fox Amooore

A Fox and Pepper set for adults only. Fox and Pepper will play a sampling of their most popular songs along with a healthy dose of shenanigans. Be advised, this show includes coarse language and reference to alcohol.

How do you get to Carnegie Hall? JFK or Laguardia?

Art Thursday

Thursday Art Jam

7:00 PM @ DFW

Photografurs

1:00 PM @ Sky Harbor

Helicity Husky, Ascari Husky, Houndsytooth, Chatah

A panel where experienced and novice fursuit photographers can congregate and learn tips from the panel. The programs Lightroom and Photoshop will be used.

Balloon Animals 101

3:00 PM @ Logan

Tokoz Dragon

Learn how to make simple one- and two-balloon forms. Materials are provided and 100% latex.

Professional Werewolfing w/ GOH JDL Werewolf

3:00 PM @ Hartsfield

JD Laclede

Learn the basics of freelancing and self-employment from a professional werewolf.

Youtube Animation and Creating Characters with Guest of Honor Vivz!

5:00 PM @ Hartsfield

Vivziepop

A discussion about the current state of youtube animation, and creating engaging characters for stories!

An Artist's Guide to Selling at Cons

8:00 PM @ John Wayne

Golden Druid, Floof Fennec

Want to boost sales at your con table and create life long fans in the process? Create fulfilling customer relationships, set up an engaging table, and sell without feeling like a salesperson!

Frantically Drawing Fursonas

8:00 PM @ Sky Harbor

Slyphur

"Should it have horns? Okay... wait, A BIKE HORN?! Two wings, three, four... WHOA NELLY, alright let's make that work! Wow,

that's just... uhm... darn it, now we have to name it!" Join us for a night of hilarity and shenanigans as members from the audience instruct Slyphur and Velli how to draw the "perfect" fursona piece by piece based on prompts from our Commissiontron 4000. Who knows what beautiful monstrosities we'll create together?!

Puppetry Meet and Greet

8:00 PM @ Logan

Yve

Come and meet your fellow furry puppeteers and puppet enthusiasts! Bring your puppet, introduce yourself, and get ready to share and learn some tricks of the trade. We'll be talking shop and discussing how to develop puppets and performances for puppet slams and personal enjoyment!

Saturday

Is Your Furry Art Stale?

10:00 AM @ Hartsfield

Stigmata, Sasha R. Jones

"IS YOUR FURRY ART STALE?!" is a hilarious and informative illustrated lecture talking about some potential pitfalls to doing your best work in the furry fandom, using ourselves as examples. Our hope is that you laugh at our mistakes, developments, and be inspired by how rad the fandom is. There's a lot to love here!

Zoophobia with Guest of Honor Vivz

12:00 PM @ Rosemont A

Vivziepop

A discussion/Q&A for my past webcomic Zoophobia!

Con Badges 101

1:00 PM @ Sky Harbor

Deme Monster, Comet Da Woofy

The rights and wrongs and general discussion of the creation of custom convention badges.

Do you even DJ bro?

1:30 PM @ Hartsfield

Robbie, Vander

Have you ever been to a dance or rave at a con? How about a show at a local venue featuring touring DJs/Producers? Ever wonder what exactly they are doing up there in the booth? Or thought about getting into DJing but don't know where to start? Then this is the panel for you! Vander and Robbie will be giving a panel for those interested

in learning how to become a DJ, or how to improve their skills, as well as giving insights for those interested in becoming openers and eventually headliners for professional shows and events. They will be discussing topics such as setups, hardware/software, music resources, pre-planned vs live sets, tips for live performances, and how to branch into your local scene. They will also be delving into the more complex aspects for those who are already experienced such as technical skills, song selection, energy levels and flow, crowd interaction and equipment. There will be demos along with a practice session on industry standard equipment and other setups for people to try out if time permits.

Cutthroat Artist

3:00 PM @ Hartsfield

bcbreakaway

Four artists compete in a series of surprise timed challenges and each round, one artist is eliminated until a winner is crowned! The twist? The artists can bid on dastardly sabotages to hurt their competitors! Come watch and you may be chosen to get free art!

Character Design

5:00 PM @ Hartsfield

Qutens, TerraTimberWolf

Wanna learn how to create characters that really stand out in the fandom in a good way? Well here's your chance! Terra and Qutens will teach you the basics of character design and color theory to make characters that really pop!

Artist/Dealers Enamel Pin Trading Event

7:00 PM @ Sky Harbor

Cheescrocs

An enamel pin trading bonanza! Come to this event to trade cool and unique enamel pins. This event is open to EVERYONE; artist alley and dealers den vendors encouraged to come! Even if you don't want to trade pins, you can come show off your cool collection!

How to draw THICC Characters

8:00 PM @ Sky Harbor

Padunk, Niis

Looking to add a little more fluff and "oomph" to your characters? With years of cultivating skills in curves, Padunk and Niis will share their tips and tricks to creating voluptuous bodyshapes!



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Mature Art Auction

9:30 PM @ Hartsfield

The art from the Mature Section of the Art Show that has achieved EIGHT bids, will move to this later night auction, and we'll see who can bid the highest and takes the pieces home. The auctioneers will be having fun and won't be shy, so the event will be ages 18+.

Nuts and Bolts. How to draw Mecha and Armor

9:30 PM @ Sky Harbor

Ryoku7

The, How to draw Mecha panel would be a tutorial class to teach newcomers and seasoned artists alike to draw better machines, armor, guns, and tech. It will consist of examples of mecha from my personal gallery, detailing specific structures and inspirations drawn from the art. I will be bringing in other examples from my favorite artists and how they approach the same design choices from their unique styles. I also plan to showcase the right and wrong way to structure machines, guns, and armor in a more *believable* way to make them appear to work and not just cobbled together. I also have engineering experience and work in Electronics and fabricating so my knowledge of how to draw and detail this kind of art is very instinctual as it is also a passion of mine.

Sunday

Art Auction

9:00 AM @ Hartsfield

Fun and Furious. If a piece of wonderful art gets EIGHT bids, it will be sent to the General Voice Auction. Our highly entertaining team of auctioneers will take voice bids and the highest bid wins! "Open to All"

Everything is a Dog

11:00 AM @ Lindbergh

Corgilope

New to furry art? In this panel you'll learn how to draw a basic dog and why it's a great starting block for most drawings. From there I'll give you some tips and tricks to make sure not everything you draw looks like a dog. Bring your sketchbooks!

Hazbin Hotel with Guest of Honor Vivz

11:00 AM @ Hartsfield

Vivziepop

Q&A and shared content for upcoming pilot "Hazbin Hotel"

Switch-On to the Mode: Drawing

1:00 PM @ Sky Harbor

Paco Panda

I want to draw but I don't know how to start! What do I need to know? In this panel its more than a tutorial about how to draw - it explains how to open your mind, without having to depend on inspiration! It doesn't matter if you are a beginner, intermediate, or advanced.

Undiscovered Furry Animations

1:00 PM @ Hartsfield

Crowne Prince, Zileris, Marina Dragonflame

Discover new furry animators and animations you've never seen before with Scribble Kibble host and friends. Find a new animation style to love in this one-hour extravaganza of animal and anthro cartoons. All different types of animators will be featured from varying skill levels, and we will talk about what it takes to make 2D and 3D animations.

Commissions Etiquette

2:00 PM @ Hartsfield

Eclipse Arc

What do to and not to do when commissioning art, fursuits, etc

Sketchbook Swap

7:00 PM @ Hartsfield

Yve

Want to hang out with your fellow artists and doodle up some fun sketches for each other? Come to the sketchbook swap! Bring your sketchbook to the front table and swap it for another, then take a look through and draw something you think the owner would like based on what you see! You can keep swapping and sketching as much as you please! Please be sure to label your sketchbook with your name and a way to contact you in order to assure every book goes home safely!



Fandom Friday

Meet the Guests of Honor

12:00 PM @ OHare Ballroom

Geemo, JDL Werewolf, Vivziepop, Kyell Gold

Come on by to find out all the interesting details of their work and their interests. This will be a question and answer session, so please fire up your curiosity and bring on those intriguing questions we know you have. Please welcome our 2018 Guests: JDL WEREWOLF, VIVZIEPOP, and KYELL GOLD

So It's Your First Furry Convention?

12:00 PM @ Midway

Kodi, Alkali Bismuth

No question, it can all be a little .. crazy, for anyone's first time. We want to help you understand a little bit more about MFF, the furry convention world, and cover some specific topics such as: What to expect at a furry convention, how to behave, pitfalls to avoid, and just what the heck are all those black sketchbooks about, anyway? We'll also have some experienced folks on stage to help answer questions.

Who Wants to be a Voice Actor?

12:00 PM @ Rosemont A

Timber Puppets, Edward Bosco, KaiserNeko, Zeke the Tiger

From Bugs Bunny to Nick Wilde, anthropomorphic characters have been talking to us from childhood to adulthood. Ever wondered what goes into bringing your favorite characters to life? Now you can! Join TimberPuppets, Edward Bosco (Dust: An Elysian Tail), Kaiserneko (Team Fourstar), and Zeke (Malcom of Channel Awesome) for an hour of voice acting fun! First up will be a Q&A where you can ask about everything you want to learn about voice acting. Then you can try it yourself, by volunteering to do a live reading of professional scripts starring some fluffy characters!

Furry Automotive Mayhem

1:00 PM @ Logan

Simi Dragon, Saibot

Join us for a Meet/Greet and open discussion with topics on cars to motorcycles and everything in between. If you have a funny story, we would love to hear it.

Furs of Youtube

1:00 PM @ Midway

Dr. Izixs, Ryv, Lerks, Jestre DeRama

Let us gather the critters that create video, stream their adventures, or otherwise enjoy the viewing of such! This panel is a mix of Q&A and meet and greet for creators and fans of furry online video. Our panelists will kick it off with a run down of our own experiences and some general advice, will offer up an opportunity for questions, and from there will help introduce some of the amazing creators in our fandom to all that drop by. So if you are a content producer yourself, help out, or just enjoy taking it all in, drop by and experience the Furs of Youtube!

Meet the Charity

1:00 PM @ OHare Ballroom

Queer Makeup 101 - Tips for the Trans & Non-Binary Community

1:00 PM @ LAX

Dalmy

The wonderful world of makeup has for years focused exclusively on cis fair-skinned women. Now in 2018 we're finally beginning to see the growth of makeup products for everyone else! Queer Makeup 101 is an exploration of tips, tricks, techniques, and skills for people who fall along the parts of the gender spectrum. This also will showcase information for people of color and how to get the best results out of products that might not have been made with your body in mind!

Furrhythmics Live!

1:30 PM @ Rosemont A

Nbowa, Stargel, Arcturus, Piroshki

Join the Furrhythmics Live as Stargel, Arcturus, Nbowa and Piroshki sing in wonderful 4 part mens barbershop harmony! Sit back and be regaled as we lightly irreverently take you through a musical journey in song! Join us after for Q&A and also a tag singing demo!

Macro/Micro Meetup

2:00 PM @ McCarran

Geemo

Kaijus wanted! Creatures and characters, large or small! Come hang out with your differently sized friends or make new ones!

"What exactly are these people fans of? Comics? Animation" — Rob Paulsen

MFF Hockey

2:00 PM @ The Edge - John Street Ice Rink

Poomie

If you fancy some time away from main MFF happenings and enjoy hockey, come over to The Edge John Street ice rink (10 min away) and see furry hockey players battle for supremacy on the ice. Will it be the canines, felines, hoofers, or foxes that come out on top? There will be a 60 min scrimmage followed by on ice hockey skills in fursuits to close out the session. Gotta get those W's, boiz. Need those W's boiz.

Otters, Skunks, Weasels, and other Slinky Folk

2:00 PM @ Logan

Summercat

A gathering of otters, ferrets, marten, mink, weasels, Badgers, skunks, and those who love them! Lets chat about stereotypes, common challenges, and why we love mustelids. Includes group photo at end.

Dogfight Simon Says

3:00 PM @ DFW

Caudle

Duck and Cover! Board the Orenthal Westerfeld Otis flight carrier (The OwO for short) for a leisurely journey across the city... Unless...sky pirates attack! Do what your captain says in order to avoid the whole craft going down...and you with it... A massive Simon Says game with audio effects, prizes and special guests, come on down and see how good you are at following orders.

Furry Film: Documentary and the Fandom

3:00 PM @ SeaTac

Ash, Fox Amooore, Pepper Coyote

Join filmmaker Eric "Ash" Risher for a documentary double-feature! Start off with FURRIES, an exploration of art, identity, and the importance of community in the furry fandom. Follow a diverse group of individuals as they develop their furry selves (33 minutes). Then, go behind-the-scenes with Fox Amooore and Pepper Coyote as they work on the first-ever furry musical in MAKING A MUSICAL TAIL. Spend with both cast and crew in the final hours leading up to the world premiere (25 minutes).

Jib Kodi : How Fandom Changed My Life in 1 Year.

3:00 PM @ LAX

Jib Kodi

Heyya! MFF 2018 marks my 1st year since my first con, (MFF 2017) And I wanted to share with you my experiences in the fandom, how I joined, watta wild journey its been, how it shaped my animations, and how it changed my life!

Twitch: Streaming Intro + Meet 'n Greet

3:00 PM @ Sky Harbor

UFOtekkie

Join us for a brief intro to streaming on Twitch (and other services!) and a meet-and-greet with other streamers! Ask any questions, get advice, or just hang out and meet some other Twitch furies!

How to make a plane!

4:00 PM @ Sky Harbor

Phor

Come learn the various parts and systems of a jet airplane with Phor as he goes over the parts, their functions, and how they work together to keep an aircraft airborne and safe!

Last-Fur-One Dance Workshop

4:00 PM @ DSCC 44-49

Last Fur One Crew

Ever wanted to learn the basics of urban dance styles? Interested from learning from experienced furs? Come and learn from members of Last-Fur-One, and get ready to bust a move! This workshop is for all-ages, and fursuits are welcome. Get ready to work out and learn something new!

Science, Tech., Engr., & Medicine Meet & Greet

4:00 PM @ John Wayne

Sodalite

A chance for anyone who works, studies, or is just interested in the science, technology, engineering, and medical fields to get together, find mutual interests, and network. Twitter group: @Sci_Furs

Sober/Teetotal Furs Meetup

4:00 PM @ Logan

Nikolai

If drinking isn't part of your lifestyle, come meet and support other alcohol-free furies.

Culturally F'd

5:00 PM @ SeaTac

Underbite, Tempe O'Kun

Join Underbite and Tempo, the artist and writer from furry pop culture analysis YouTube channel Culturally F'd! We'll discuss how they make videos for their series—everything from creating their video essays, conducting interviews to producing eye-catching preview art!

Avian Meet and Tweet

6:00 PM @ Midway

Robican Amican

Birds of a feather fly together! Come perch here and chirp with fellow featheren and friends!

Fursuit Dance Competition - Prelims

6:00 PM @ DSCC 44-49

Are you the best dancer in the fandom? Do you have it takes to shake a tail feather? Come prove that you've got the moves to take you to the top of MFF's Annual Fursuit Dance Competition! Fursuiters/dancers will compete against one another for a chance to perform on the main ballroom's stage at the Finals!

Furry TV Commercials 6

7:00 PM @ Hartsfield

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Battle of the Insurance Company Mascots
Many Insurance companies use furry characters to sell their product. We will be viewing and discussing insurance commercials. Which company will be victorious? Audience participation is encouraged.

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Inanimate Transformation - History and Psychology of Statues, Pool Toys, and More

7:00 PM @ Sky Harbor

Inanimorphs (Choco Pony)

Plushies, pool toys, pinatas, statues, living fursuits, have all been growing in popularity within the furry fandom in the last few years, bringing more interest to inanimate transformation. What is the psychological draw to such transformation and can we trace of the history of such shapeshifting in myth and folklore. Inanimorphs (Choco Pony) a published historian and genetic biologist at Johns Hopkins University as we examine this growing niche of the furry community.

Intro to Improv Workshop

7:00 PM @ McCarran

Tiller, Isaac

Come learn some basic improv skills from established pros. Isaac and Tiller, both professional improvisers and teachers in the city of Chicago, will run you through some basic improv skills and then help you put them to use in some short form games

Well, You Asked For Professionalism

7:00 PM @ John Wayne

Deo TasDevil, Boozy Badger, Doc Wolverine

A lawyer, a doctor, and a millwright walk into a furry convention... Boozy Badger, Doc Wolverine, and Deo TasDevil share funny stories about work and furies.

Dutch angel dragon meet and greet

8:00 PM @ OHare Ballroom

Telephone, Click, Sonar, Voodoo, Torch, Nimbus

A meetup for fans, Dutch Angel Dragon fursuits and characters, or those curious about Telephone's popular species. We will aim to get a group photo of everyone who attends! Hosted by the Dutch Angel Dragon Community. Come to play, spectate, hang out, or ask questions you may have about the species.

#notacouple: a sketch comedy show

9:00 PM @ LAX

Isaac, Tiller

The Chicago based Fur-Friendly comedy duo #notacouple has written a comedy review specifically for MFF! Come see send-ups of your favorite furry fandom tropes, popufurs, and other just plain funny SNL-style sketch content made for a furry audience. Special guests: Maybe???

Cards vs. Humanity Charity Event

9:00 PM @ OHare Ballroom

Alkali Bismuth

Who is the worst person at the con? There is one sure fire way to find out! Join us for a charity event unlike any other. Free to enjoy, but donation required to get your paws on a black card... or a bigger blacker card.

I Comedy Better When I've had a Few

10:00 PM @ DSCC 44-49

Boozy Badger, Alkali Bismuth, Pandez

"I have no idea what is going to happen at this charity event, but it is for a good cause. Show up, throw some money into the hat and enjoy the show. And for those of you that asked for this on twitter... I hope you're happy."

The Original Whose Lion is it Anyway? (18+)

11:30 PM @ DSCC 44-49

Alkali Bismuth, Draggor

Based off the popular TV show "Whose Line is it Anyway," this is everyone's chance to get up on stage and improvise with their fellow furs! A completely interactive panel, Whose Lion will feature such games as: Questions Only, Who's Line, Party Quirks, and even World's Worst. Hosted by Alkali, this panel is sure to be a good time for all; so come on out, get up on stage, and show everyone how quick your wit is. Panel is 18+, and may not be suitable for minors. People with a heart condition should not have a heart attack during this panel as we will think you are acting. Panel has been known to cause uproarious laughter, fits of giggling, and diarrhea. See you there!

Saturday

Brand Building For Furies and Smol Business

11:00 AM @ SeaTac

Kithrak Skywing

Furies and furry businesses on social media, if you're looking to do more than winging it and hope for the best; here's your chance to get tips and pointers from a person who does it professionally. Learn what a brand is, and best practices you can adopt to help you more effectively utilize social media to establish a brand presence for your fursona or small business on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and beyond.

Home Vocal Recording on a Budget

11:00 AM @ Lindbergh

Shallie

Do you want to record vocals, but don't know where to start? Do you want to get your budding voice acting/singing/podcasting career off the ground, but don't know what equipment to get? I can help you with that! This panel will cover the basics of home vocal recording, and provide equipment suggestions for a variety of budgets. I'll teach you how to make your ideas a reality, without breaking the bank!

Wisconsin Furs Meet and Greet

11:00 AM @ John Wayne

Wolfletech, Chewy

Are you from Wisconsin or wanting to learn more about the furry community in America's Dairyland? Come meet fellow furs from the cheesehead state and learn about events that happen all around the state! Some of the events have Cheesy Jokes, All have good company!

Instagram Mingle

12:00 PM @ DFW

Lotus.Wolf, TheSableKitty

The Instagram Mingle is a chance for other Instagram users to meet up and get to know other users! There will be games, a group photoshoot, and a chance to say hi to the panel holders!

Convention War Stories

1:00 PM @ LAX

Alkali Bismuth, Pandez, Woody

Come out and see what happens behind the closed doors of conventions. Sit back and listen to the stories that you were never meant to find out about from our panel of convention staff and board members. Enjoy the stories and find out why that cop was shaking his head well laughing.

Military Furs

1:00 PM @ Lindbergh

Energize

Come over and have fun, and meet some new people as will tell all our good stories open to all veterans, active military from all countries.

Berry Talks

2:00 PM @ DSCC 44-49

Majira Strawberry

A variety show with dances, skits, and games featuring your favorite furry youtubers.

Musical Muzzles

2:00 PM @ SeaTac

Vocal Score Pony, Blu Nose Reindeer

Music 101, from starting out to the big stages. Expect singalongs.

Adler Animates - LIVE!

3:00 PM @ LAX

Adler the Eagle, Blazen the Dragon

A Sequential Image, Stereophonic, Multi-Media Event where Adler tells stories, Presses buttons, and helps you smile!

Furst Responder Meet up

3:00 PM @ John Wayne

Spirit Bear

A meet up for all furry first responders and their friends. All are welcome to attend.

Mascha and the Swingin' Tails

3:00 PM @ OHare Ballroom

Mascha

Let Mascha and her jazz combo, the Swingin' Tails, transport you to amazing places! Their mix of jazz, standards, and swing may have you dancing in the aisles! (We strongly encourage this.)

Sergals: The World of Vilous

3:00 PM @ Sky Harbor

Anix

What exactly is a sergal? Where do they come from? Come join members of the official Vilous Team for an informative discussion on sergals to find out! Learn about the origins of sergals and the sci-fi fantasy world they inhabit, including other races and creatures! A casual meet & greet will follow, so if you are yourself a sergal, come say hi!

Charity Whose Lion is it Anyway

4:00 PM @ DSCC 44-49

Draggor, Boozy Badger, Pandez, Pepper Coyote, Alkali Bismuth

Come out and see some of the funniest people in the fandom performing in Improv games. This 100% off the cuff event will go to support our charity, so come one come all and see some of your favorite funny furs make fools of themselves. As with any Improv event, audience participation is bound to happen.

"Actually, they're fans of each other." — Mark Evranier

So You Wanna be a Furry Youtuber?

4:00 PM @ Hartsfield

Dalmy

YouTube is quickly becoming the newest platform for furries to showcase their creativity, uniqueness, nerve, and talent. But what exactly does it take to produce high quality videos? We'll be covering many of the basics that it takes in order to create your own content, including information about camera equipment, lighting, audio, editing, and more! Even if you've never touched a camera before, the goal of this panel is to provide a starting foundation so you can start your journey into the realm of YouTube.

Under 18 Furs Meet/Greet

4:00 PM @ Logan

Animal Girl

Any and all young furs welcome! Drop by to make new friends and meet people your age at the convention. This is a parent-friendly event too, so feel free to bring them down to have their questions on the community answered!

Otherworld Stories with Alkali & Crew

4:30 PM @ LAX

Alkali Bismuth, Dusty Moongazer, Bada

D&D is one heck of a game! Well we have a fur that has been playing D&D in the forest with 100s of other people for years at our very con! Come on out to this panel and hear about all the times he got his ass kicked.

Come Fly With Me

5:00 PM @ SeaTac

JetFox

Are you thinking of a career in aviation? Or maybe you just want to get a private pilot licence to go enjoy the magic of flight? We share my experience with landing that "dream job" in aviation, like any career path, there are many up's and downs as well as many laughs and a good story or two to tell from the road (sky)... So come join JetFox for a good laugh or two and maybe you might even get inspired to take the first flight on the way to landing your dream job in aviation.

Feline Meet & Greet

5:00 PM @ McCarran

Vaska

Come meet all the cats at MFF! Photographer will be on hand for photo opportunities

Straw Poll

5:00 PM @ Tech Center

Zaethro

Make your paw seen! We'll ask a bunch of dumb questions to everybody in the room to get some borderline science going. Confidentiality and inanity are both ensured.

TF Meet and Greet

5:00 PM @ John Wayne

Lykanos Wulfheart, Jowgenetsu

Are you looking for a change? Well look no further! Come to the TF Meet and Greet to break out of the ordinary and find out who your fellow shifters truly are. Don't know what transformation is about? No problem! We'll gladly alter your understanding.

Furry Dread

5:30 PM @ LAX

James D'Amato, Alkali Bismuth, Isaac, Tiller, Edward Bosco

James D'Amato of the One Shot Podcast leads a cast of furry performers through a game of Dread, a jenga based horror game where a falling tower means death. Join us for screams and laughs as some of your fandom favorites fight for their lives.

The Popufur Survival Guide

6:00 PM @ McCarran

RawrJesse

What do you do when everyone wants a piece of you? How do you handle chaos and keep a smile on your face? We'll show you the proven path to social nirvana.

Floor Wars

7:00 PM @ Grand Ballroom

Last Fur One Crew

It's the sixth annual Floor Wars, bringing together the best dancers from around the fandom in heated battles and maw-dropping moments of excitement! Witness this year's event and see who takes the top spot.

The 3 Headed Monster

7:00 PM @ Hartsfield

Xander the Blue, Alkali Bismuth, Pandez

Three 20 minute stand up shows combined into one! The Three Headed Monster is back once again to prove to themselves that stage fright can be overcome by persistence, practice and tequila.

Furry Speed Mingle

7:30 PM @ LAX

Storm Gryphon, Chastin

Looking for a place to find furs that share your interests and make new friends (or maybe more?) Then this fast paced and fun panel is for you!

The Dragget Show Live

8:00 PM @ Rosemont A

Xander the Blue, Alkali Bismuth

Join Xander the Dragon, Alkali the Ferret, and a special guest or two. These guys record a podcast LIVE AT MFF! Come watch as they talk about anything and everything and nothing.

Sunday**Absent Friends & Family**

10:00 AM @ Lambert

Taffy Pink Dino

Unfortunately, there are members of the furry fandom who sadly can no longer join us at our conventions, or in our lives. We take this time to open up space to remember those that we have lost in recent years, including well loved former MFF staff.

20th Century Furry Publications

11:00 AM @ Sky Harbor

Summercat

Presented by the Furry Library, a talk and presentation of comics, zines, and other publications made by or for the Furry Fandom front the 70s to 2000s. Includes a browsable selection from the Furry Library's 1500+ item collection.

Hooray for Hoofers

11:00 AM @ John Wayne

Kazam, Rainstorm

Equines and other hoofed members of the furry community are welcome for a discussion about their draw to equines, their favorites, and experiences with other hoofed species.

Open Mic & Comedy Basics

11:00 AM @ LAX

Alkali Bismuth, Ron E. Coyote

Have a stand-up routine you want to try out? Want to tell a story you think will give us a chuckle? Come try it out at MFF Open Mic! One could not ask for a friendlier atmosphere. After your act, be ready to receive some helpful good natured critiques from the panel hosts. All performers are limited to 3 to 5 minuet sets depending on the panel turn out.

Paper Airplane Pandemonium

12:00 PM @ John Wayne

Doktor

Join Doktor for an hour of making paper airplanes, flying them everywhere, and general chaos! Paper and printed instructions for various types of planes will be provided. Attendees are encouraged to bring extra paper. Both fursuiters and non-suiters are welcome!

Secrets of Successful Travel w/ GOH Kyell Gold

12:30 PM @ LAX

Kyell Gold, Fox Amore

Frequent travelers Kyell Gold and Fox Amore give their tips for making travel go more smoothly.

Fursuit Dance Competition

1:00 PM @ Grand Ballroom

The time has come to see who's got the best moves and who can shake their tails the best! All attendees are welcome to come witness the finalists of MFF's Annual Fursuit Dance Competition show off their performances for dance supremacy to determine who will be declared this year's best fursuit dancer!

Greymuzzle Meet Up

1:00 PM @ John Wayne

Spirit Bear

A gathering of older furs, as well as those who have been in the fandom for a while.

Trio Menagerie: Underrated Favorites

1:00 PM @ OHare Ballroom

Herr Wozzeck, CrimsonLeonore, ShostakovichDragon

Ever wonder why chamber music groups perform the things they do? Ever tired of hearing the same three Mozart pieces on the radio all the time? Come join Trio Menagerie for a concert of rarely-performed classical pieces that really get our gears going! Hear the pieces, and also why they are close to our hearts in this special concert we are putting on for you con-goers!

Bleat and Greet

2:00 PM @ Logan

Sulka

A friendly meet-up for all deer, cervines and their fans! Come meet and mingle with other deer and participate in fun activities.

I honestly thought "Floor Wars" had to do with a cleanest room contest...

Fuzzy Medicine

2:00 PM @ Lindbergh

Straif

A chat on how fuzzies have infiltrated the modern medical landscape and what you can expect during and after you finish. Also a great way to network and expand your fuzzy interdisciplinary network!

All About FurFlight

2:30 PM @ Sky Harbor

Mike Folf

The stories behind, the challenges, and the future of putting furies on commercial planes, told from FurFlight organizers themselves.

Conquering Post-Con Depression (PCD) Once and for All!

4:00 PM @ Lindbergh

RawrJesse

The end always hurts. Take stock of an amazing weekend and learn how the pros stop post-con depression in its tracks with proven techniques.

Fursuit Friday

Vocal Techniques for Fursuiters

2:00 PM @ Lindbergh

Queenie Deerhart

Want to bring your character to life with a voice of their own? Come along to discover how to add a distinctive character voice to your fursuit, how to be heard, and how to tie it together with your performance!

Adding Useless Electronic Bullshit to Your Fursuit

3:00 PM @ John Wayne

Firr, Fizz Otter

Want to make your fursuit look around or make its ears wiggle? Maybe you're a dragon and you'd like to really breathe smoke? Or just add a boat load of LED lights to your stuff? Firr and Fizz Otter will show you how!

Fursuit Photoshoot

3:00 PM @ LaGuardia

Work that tail! Stop on by and mug for our camera, and get some wonderful fursuit pictures to remember the con by!

If I Fits, I Sits: Critters in Boxes!

4:30 PM @ DFW

Fauna

Like boxes? This is the panel for you! Come play in a box wonderland!

MacGyver Fursuit Challenge!

4:30 PM @ OHare Ballroom

Ipequey, Pacer

What happens when a fursuit builder is put in a room and given a short time to build a partial to escape a Turkish Prison? CAN THEY DO IT?!?!? Come find out! (NOTE: This is not a fursuit construction panel - this is just entertainment!)

Introduction to Femme Fursuiting and Animegao Kigurumi

8:00 PM @ Lindbergh

Maggie Holt, Rylie Wulfe, Angel Roberts, Lauren Rivers

Our group of performers will discuss the history of crossplay and what that relates to fursuiting and Animegao Kigurumi. We're also going to discuss why it's appealing and tell you how it's changed some lives, before we get into a little bit of the how it's accomplished. Then we will open the floor to questions so we can help introduce you to this fun side of life you might have not thought to try before!

Femme Fursuit Photo Shoot

10:30 PM @ DFW

Robert King, Angel Roberts

Do you have a feminine fursuit? Want our photographer to bring out your best? Join our photo shoot for group and individual shots with a selection of poses and props. Cute and innocent, butch and powerful, curvy, round, or lithe -- all shapes, styles, and sizes are welcome. (this event is for fursuiters and handlers only)

Saturday

Fursuit Yoga with Slade

10:00 AM @ DFW

Slade

Doing great yoga moves in a fursuit.

Fursuit Menagerie

1:00 PM until 3:00 PM @ Grand Ballroom

Come on down to the main ballroom for a chance to meet other fursuiters, take group photos, and ham it up for the crowd! The FurFest Fursuit Menagerie is a great place

to show off your costumes and mingle with attendees. We'll have some light game-like activities, background music and group-photo areas setup. We'll also have additional water stations available in the Rosemont Ballroom during the Menagerie (no photos in this room, please).

Large-Size Fursuit Lounge (During the Menagerie)

1:00 PM @ United

Designing and Creating Plus Sized Fursuits

2:00 PM @ Sky Harbor

Kitt Foxx, Treads Lightly

Fursuit Photoshoot

4:00 PM @ LaGuardia

Work that tail! Stop on by and mug for our camera, and get some wonderful fursuit pictures to remember the con by!

Gender Performance For Performers

4:00 PM @ Sky Harbor

Queenie Deerhart

Want to portray a character that has a different gender identity to your own? Fancy playing with gender roles, or just want to be seen by everyone else as the gender you feel? Come along and learn how body language, speech patterns and mannerisms can really help you give your character a clearly defined identity!

After Dark photo shoot

6:00 PM @ DFW

Firr

Get your mind out of the gutter. It's a blacklight and glowy photoshoot.

Fursuit Charades

10:00 PM @ LAX

Victor Redtail, CCritt93, Sultz Z. Wolf

How much CAN you say, without really saying anything? Join us for all the fun and find out! Fursuiters are highly encouraged for this event!

Sunday

Chronicles of a Mascot

11:00 AM @ SeaTac

Spike Papp

So what is it really like to perform in a giant animal costume as a job? One such individual has endured the trials of hot summers and rowdy fans and is here to share some stories. (T-shirts and baseballs not included)

Fursuit Jerseys Photoshoot

11:00 AM @ Conference Center Foyer

Abrahm, November

A Midwest FurFest tradition continues with this year's Fursuit Jerseys Photoshoot. Sports fans, get your fursuits and jerseys on and show the love for your favorite teams! We'll have some big group shots, and smaller group and individual shots for those who want them. Sports equipment (balls, sticks, etc.) is welcome!

Fursuit Photoshoot

12:00 PM @ LaGuardia

Work that tail! Stop on by and mug for our camera, and get some wonderful fursuit pictures to remember the con by!

Fursuit Games

2:00 PM @ DSCC 44-49

Madius, Brokken T. Wolf

Come join us for a fun and exciting event where you romp around in fursuit, entertain yourself and others, and play silly games in order to find who is the best fursuiter! This event is open to all who want to participate or spectate! This is a great opportunity to get exposure to your costumes, to see fursuiters play games, and take lots of pictures!

Self Made Fursuit Meet

2:00 PM @ Midway

Mwako

Making your own fursuit is no easy task, especially the first time you try! Meet up with others that have made their own fursuit to swap stories and trade tips. Thinking about making a fursuit yourself? This is a great chance to learn what it's like!

Character Dancing for Absolute Beginners

4:00 PM @ LAX

Elbi, Butterscotch

Want to get started dancing as your character in competitions or even just for fun? Well this panel is for you! If you've never danced in suit before, or just got a new fursuit, come by and learn some helpful breathing and warmup exercises as well as fun ways to bring your character to life and learn your limits in suit! Elbi has participated in several dance competitions and has been a fursuiter for 5 years. Specifically geared towards younger furies and ABSOLUTE beginners! Don't have a suit? No problem! Feel free to come have fun with us anyway!

I enjoy overheating for the entertainment of others.



"Castle Crasher" by Deriaz

Gaming

Thursday

Thursday Night BYOG (Bring Your Own Games)

7:00 PM @ International Ballroom

Table Top Gaming

10:00 AM @ International Ballroom

Ironclaw Intro game

2:00 PM @ International Ballroom

Tarant

Generate characters and learn how to play the current version of IronClaw Anthropomorphic Fantasy RPG! A short adventure will be run after character generation to introduce the system!

Super Password Plus

2:00 PM @ SeaTac

Iggy, Alkali Bismuth, Pandez

The game of secret words! You and our celebrity guests team up to give the right clue to get your partner to say the secret word. Each of the five passwords in a round are clues to a larger puzzle. Alkali also hates this game, need I say more.

Wizards and Warzones TCG Free Demo

3:00 PM @ Capital

Ryan Tokage

Step into the war spanning worlds in the new trading card game, Wizards and Warzones while its still in development! You and friends like you go head to head in this card game featuring five powerful races including Otters, Lions, Lizards, Elves, and Humans! The creator of the game will be there to explain the rules and answer questions before passing out demo decks of your choice to play with friends, and before you leave you'll be given a free limited edition promo card as well! We hope to see you there fellow wizards!

CATaclasm

4:00 PM @ International Ballroom

Delve into a world of peril and meowgic. This fantasy-based role-playing game brings a fast-paced combat module and a rich Cat-like role-playing experience that creates a theatrical game that moves with agility and grace. Player limit: 6

Friday

How to (Not) Suck at Storytelling

4:00 PM @ McCarran

Rick Heinz, Little Wolf

Join Rick Heinz from Geek & Sundry along with other storytellers as they share their worst storytelling mistakes so you can learn why you should never run a dream sequence and other tricks of the trade.

MFF Poker Tournament

4:00 PM @ DaVinci

Snowolf

Come one, come all to the incredible Midwest FurFest Poker Tournament. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a beginner, you will be able to compete for bragging rights and some cool prizes. The tournament will follow the standard casino style. Admission is totally free.

The Pyramid

4:00 PM @ SeaTac

Iggy, Alkali Bismuth, Pandez

A game show where you and a celebrity guest compete to conquer the Pyramid! The game consists of listing things loudly until your teammate says the thing you're describing.

Furry Pictionary

5:00 PM @ LAX

InfinityFire

The classic drawing game with a furry twist! This is a 100% audience participation panel where we work our way through 100 rounds of Pictionary, drawing things from topics such as Animal Species, Furry Fandom Terms, Animal Sayings, and Furrries in the Media. The bigger the crowd, the better the game will be, so please join us!

Giant Jenga Furry Tournament

5:00 PM @ International Ballroom

Eclipse_arc

Come and join the tournament of GIANT JENGA: The Furry Edition

2v2 Rocket League

6:00 PM @ London

Yuken Wolfpaws

Are you tired of being made fun of for your Hot Wheels? Then come play with some real (digital) cars with rockets! Teams of 2 face off for the grand prize of gloating to your friends!

It's not a matter of winning or losing, it's a matter of ME winning...

Ironclaw - A Plaque Upon Their Houses

7:00 PM @ International Ballroom

Tarant

An eccentric noble is looking for some off-the-books help in escorting him to deliver a reward to someone he feels is deserving. Seems like a cake-walk. What could go wrong? (Why do you always ask that? You KNOW that just invites trouble!)

Lupus in Tabula

8:00 PM @ Heathrow

Iggy

Welcome to the peaceful town of Tabula, where the wine runs like water and the blood runs like Usain Bolt. It's a thrilling game for 8 to several dozen players. Werewolves stalk the village at night, feasting upon the innocent villagers until the village finally figures out Ted from accounting happens to be a werewolf.

Saturday**Dragon Storm - Bunny Bonanza**

10:00 AM @ International Ballroom

Tarant

Ok, we have a problem. It seems that a killer bunny has come up with an interesting warp feature... it reproduces by splitting apart! The good news is that we know how to stop it. The bad news is that this bunny started reproducing a couple of weeks ago... (Materials provided if you don't have a character already)

Table Top Gaming

10:00 AM @ International Ballroom

Arkham Horror

11:00 AM @ International Ballroom

Iggy

Let's bust out 40 pounds of tokens and 4,783 cards and pretend we're in 1920s land where we must save the town of Arkham from impending tentacle doom. This is a cooperative, RPG board game for up to about 8 players. I'll teach you how to play if you're new, and game won't take all night, promise.

Name That RPG Tune

11:00 AM @ Sky Harbor

Sky Rune, Nikolai

Ever geek out over music from role-playing games? Finally you can use that love of music to win prizes! Come join your fellow RPG music fans for a fun-filled hour of "Name That Tune", RPG style!

Bingo!

2:00 PM @ McCarran

Elk, Tucker

Back for a third year, its bingo time ! Come play a round, win a prize, and have fun with friends-

Leopardy!

3:00 PM @ SeaTac

bullsworth

A furry take on the classic TV game show. Come test your trivia knowledge on all things furry and furry-related. Just remember to always answer in the form of a question!

My Little Pony - Rocks Fall, Everybody Compromise!

3:00 PM @ International Ballroom

Tarant

Pinkie Pie is worried because her sister Marble has not written back like she is supposed to. We need to go to her family's rock farm to see if there is any trouble! (characters provided)

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Two Rooms and a Boom!

4:00 PM @ Gatwick

Iggy

Intrigue, lies, deceit, and occasional bouts of improv! This fun new party game for all kinds of players is incredibly quick to learn, and takes only a few minutes to play. If you like party games like Mafia/Lupus, then this is worth checking out.

Ironclaw - Stop that Barge!

8:00 PM @ International Ballroom

Tarant

Big deal! What's it matter if a barge has been stolen? It's not like it's going anywhere fast! So what if a bunch of grain is getting hijacked. Wait, what? How many cannon did you say were on that barge? Oh...



“Extreme Skydiving” by Tigbun

Lupus in Tabula

8:00 PM @ Heathrow

Tango

The convention classic returns. Players are assigned secret roles in a village with a werewolf problem. The villagers must identify the werewolves and eliminate them while the werewolves pick them off one by one at night. And of course, there’s a human who wants the werewolves to win, and another lycanthrope who will win if they can survive until the end.

Old School Gamers Meet Up

12:00 PM @ Capital

DJ Snowfang

A meet up for retro and new game enthusiasts.

Sm4sh Tourney

12:00 PM @ London

Kota Kogitsune

SSB4 Game Tournament

Scribble ‘N Bits

1:00 PM @ Capital

Iggy, Draggor

“It was a dark and stormy night,” except then it wasn’t. We’re furies; we can do better than Paul Clifford! Come join the game where, with your smartphone, you compose the next line of the story, and we all vote which line we like the best.

Sunday

Table Top Gaming

10:00 AM @ International Ballroom

Ironclaw - The Prince’s Whim 4

11:00 AM @ International Ballroom

Tarant

Mystery! Intrigue! Romance! Bah! The prince tires of these boring things in court. It’s time to sneak out of the Imperial Palace again and go beat up some bad guys! Can we find any that are a suitable challenge for His Highness, while not seriously endangering his life?

Keep Talking and Nobody Explodes

12:00 PM @ SeaTac

Firr

Oh no! someone set up a bomb at (panel room) at (panel time)! Do you have the communication skills to defuse it before time runs out? Probably not!

Universal Famicom: No Translation Required

3:00 PM @ Capital

Rick Fox

Ever wanted to try some classic Famicom games, but don’t know how to speak any Japanese? Don’t worry! Join NES guru and The Cutting Room Floor admin, Rick Fox, as he shows you some great games that you don’t need to know any Japanese to beat from start to finish! With a variety of genres covered, you’re sure to find something right up your alley to try!

Table top gaming? I get to be the race car! I’ve got a monopoly on it.

Nature, Spirituality, Mental Health

Thursday

Avian Anatomy

9:00 PM @ Sky Harbor

Aetus

Aetus, an avian veterinarian, author, & artist, will present avian anatomy tailored for furrries. Photos and drawings will be used to explain real anatomy, how it compares to humans, and how the two might look when blended together. There will also be a question and answer session at the end.

Friday

Service Dogs and Furry Cons

12:00 PM @ SeaTac

SemJay, Chicago Area Service Dog Teams

Have you ever been curious about service dogs? Join our panelists, who are all service dog handlers, share their expertise and stories about what it's like to be paired with a service dog!

Native American Cultures

2:00 PM @ Sky Harbor

Tonya Song

In this fun and educational panel, we will present the beauty and diversity of Native American cultures through it's many aspects.

Trans 101

3:00 PM @ Midway

Cheesecake

What does trans mean? What are the right words to say, and how do you know? These questions are becoming more important as time passes. Help us answer these and other questions!

Fifty Shades of Purple: Asexuality and Furrries

4:00 PM @ Lindbergh

Emery Snowtail, Frost Stormwind, Barker Jr.

Back for the third straight year! Learn about asexuality from journalist and ACE visibility

activist Emery Snowtail, and connect with others from the Black and Purple Spectrum.

Comparative Anatomy

6:00 PM @ Rosemont A

Curious about the anatomy and physiology of domestic and exotic species? Interested in learning how nature has evolved predators and prey to excel in their ecological niche? Learn about the animal kingdom's perfection and hypothetical anthropomorphic adaptations from a veterinarian and one of the fandom's brightest artists.

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Open and Polyamorous Relationships 101

6:30 PM @ Logan

Viro the Science Collie

Are you in a relationship, but thinking of adding an additional mate? Have you considered an open relationship, but weren't sure what that would mean for your existing relationship? Are you single, and considering dating a couple, or joining up with an existing pack? Come to Open and Polyamorous Furry Relationships 101, where you will learn how to practice non-monogamy ethically, with the full enthusiastic consent of all parties involved. Topics covered will include non-violent communication strategies, conflict resolution, aligning values through compromise, radical honesty, informed consent, safer sex practices, relationship structures (traditional monogamy, "monogamish" relationships, open relationships, polyamory, and relationship anarchy), personal boundaries, relationship rules, handling rejection, and how and when to say no. Presentation to be followed by Q&A.

Avian Anatomy - Adult

9:00 PM @ Rosemont A

TBD

Ever wonder what's under the tail? Or what isn't there? Or how birds "do it?" Well, now's your chance to find out in a fun atmosphere where no question is too stupid. Aetus will show you everything you ever wanted to know using illustrations and photos in this

90 minute presentation with a 30 minute question and answer session at the end. We'll also discuss applications to art and writing. Bring your curiosity or maybe your eye bleach!

Meditation Methods

10:00 PM @ Logan

Farran

Ever wanted to unlock latent mental abilities, connect to your spiritual self, or even have a simple and effective way to relax after a stressful day? Come join Farran to learn some basic meditation methods that can help you achieve all of these things!

Comparative Anatomy 18+

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Saturday

Buddhism, Hinduism, & Eastern Spirituality

10:00 AM @ Logan

Hru

Ever been curious about Buddhism, Hinduism, Shintoism or the philosophies of the East? Then join us at this panel for an overview and introduction these (and others) and find out what all this talk of enlightenment, karma, the Kama Sutra, and more is all about. Should be enlightening.

Introducing Tarot

12:30 PM @ McCarran

Hru

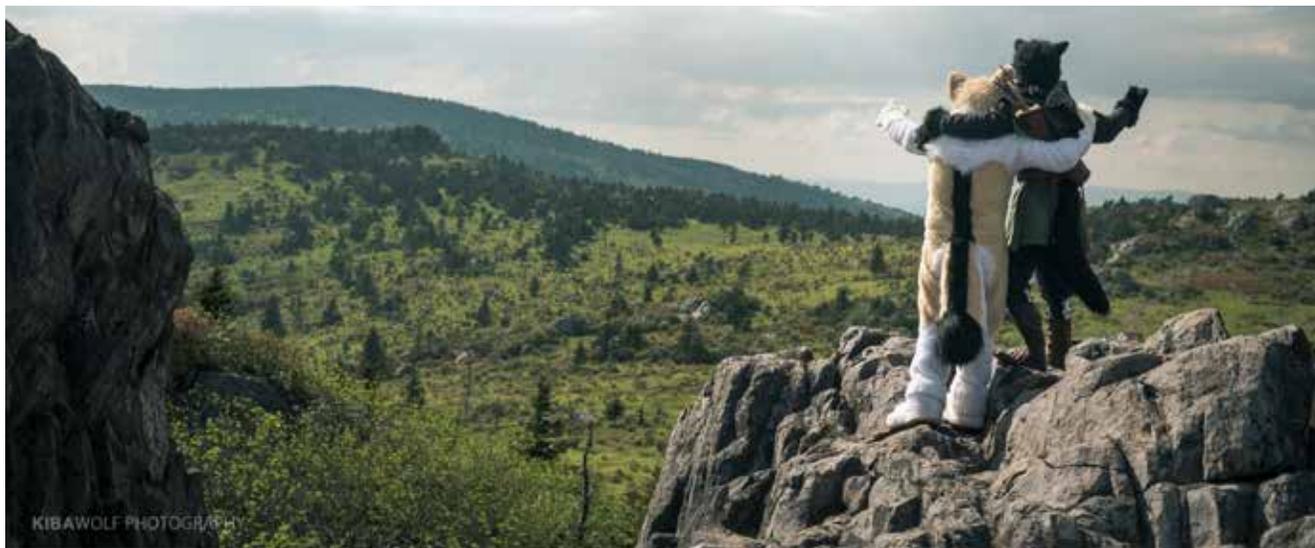
You've always been curious to know about Tarot cards as a form of divination. Here's your chance to find out what it's all about and how to get started on your own.

Real Life Furies

1:00 PM @ John Wayne

Jaye Dee Swimming Otter

Discussion of the implications of actual anthropomorphic life forms.



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Welcome to the Great Outdoors

You stand at the edge of the world feeling the crisp warm breeze rustling through your fur. The scent of pine, spruce, and fir trees linger in the air as you inhale deeply, tickling and enticing your muzzle. A light scent of a distant herd of animals, wafts in the air and begins to excite your senses.

Across horizon and in the distance, you see beautiful arches of hills formed by the dips and valleys of the Virginia mountains. Cotton clouds loom overhead. Bushy trees dotting the landscape as far as the eye can see.

Your heart pounds as if it was the one single drum in this pristine world beating in time with nature.

And in that moment, you feel it. You're finally free.

Let us take you there.



Totem Animals

1:00 PM @ Logan

Snoots

What are Totem Animals? How do you interact with them? Do certain animals hold similar meanings across cultures and people? Explore your connection with your animal spirit guide.

Pagan Furs: The Mysteries of Magick

2:00 PM @ Logan

Crystal Phoenix, Hru

The word magick conjures up lots of images: dozens of candles, a bubbling cauldron, a pointed witches hat. But what is it really? Come here the truth about magick: what it is, what it isn't, how it works, and what it exists for.

Furry Psychology

3:00 PM @ Midway

Theome, Phase, Dozer, Taffy Pink Dino

Join our panel of psychologists and psychologists-in-training to talk about all sorts of fun and furry topics from the lens of psychology. Come enjoy our professionally trained team's perspectives on topics such as what might motivate people to enjoy roleplaying or fursuiting, gender and sexuality, and more.

Uni-fur-sity: Balancing the Furry Community with Academics

3:00 PM @ Logan

Crimson Cinder, Professor Kairo, Carbon

College students make up a significant portion of the furry fandom (roughly one-fifth, by Furry Poll 2015 data). This panel is intended to host a discussion on and for this portion. How do you balance time spent with the furry community versus time spent working towards your academics? Other specific topics will include campus and community involvement, balancing social structures, personal experiences with furry in the academic setting, time management, community outreach, and the process of finding or establishing furry student groups.

Wildlife Rehab and Care

4:00 PM @ SeaTac

Vaska

Ever wonder what's like to work with wildlife? Here's a panel to answer all your burning questions.

Transfurs

6:00 PM @ Lindbergh

Dozer, Skyshine Shimmer, Nej, Serval, Dog with Glasses, Neko Ark,

Furry --- human, body --- soul, male --- female. Is life one, the other, or somewhere in between? Join us for a discussion about the shades of gray, how they affect our spirit, and our every day lives.

Raising Pygmy Goats

8:00 PM @ SeaTac

Fizz Otter, Nightclaw

Goats are often an incredibly under-appreciated species but can be amazingly unique companions. Come learn about what it takes to raise pygmy goats, what you can expect from them as a pet, and some of the fun experiences we have had with them over the past two years.

Shapeshifters and Transformation

9:00 PM @ Logan

Chocolate Pony, ShadowFox, Curious Red Fox, Neybulot

A fun panel that looks into the different aspects of the transformation/shapeshifting subculture, from the historical perspective looking at the cultural significance of transformation in folklore, stories, and fables, to the metaphysical perspective from shamans and the animal spirit, to the modern day look from a biological and genetics standpoint. As well as a look and analysis of the subculture within the furry community

Transfurs AD

10:00 PM @ Lindbergh

Dozer, Skyshine Shimmer, Nej, Serval, Dog with Glasses, Neko Ark,

We all know there are things we just can't say at any point. This goes double when dealing with all those pesky body parts. Come join us for a discussion of the every day issues, with a more adult tone.

Sunday

Christian Furs Fellowship

10:00 AM @ Hartsfield

Niqnaq, Nacky

Come meet other Christians in the fandom and learn about some ways to grow in your faith. Will include open discussion. All are welcome!

Biology Discussion

11:30 AM @ Logan

Farran

Meet with real life biologists (we do exist!) to greet one another or get geeky about biology. If you're thinking about a career in biology, come ask questions!

Autism in the Furry Fandom: An Overview

12:30 PM @ Logan

James as James, Dr. Elizabeth Fein

Many people with autism belong to the furry fandom. Listen to a self-advocate with autism as he discusses the reasons why people with autism join the furry fandom, the issues people with autism can face within the furry fandom and at furry conventions, and how the furry fandom can be more understanding of people with autism within their fandom.

Writing Friday

Writing 101

11:00 AM @ Lambert

Hru, Rechan, Jakebe

We all start somewhere, and it's no different for writing. Whether you hope to one day write the Great American Furry Novel, or just want to do better at the stories you share with friends, come and learn some of the basics of good storytelling and some of the pitfalls and common beginner mistakes to avoid.

New Release Reading

12:00 PM @ Lambert

Nathan Hopp, Madison Keller, Skunkbomb, NightEyes Dayspring

Come relax and listen as furry writers read selections from new and forthcoming works.

Dialogue and Description

1:00 PM @ Lambert

Rechan, Jakebe, Quill



The writer of these tag lines has been sacked.

Characters and Relationships

2:00 PM @ Lambert

Hru, Rechan, Skunkbomb

Setting and World Building

3:30 PM @ Lambert

Hru, Robert Baird, NightEyes Dayspring

Stories can take place in a lot of different places and time periods, whether it's someplace in our modern world, a setting from our history, a futuristic alien society, or a magical world of fantasy. Join us as we discuss the possibilities and the pitfalls, the challenges and rewards of creating or choosing a setting where your characters live and their stories play out.

What It Takes to Write: Process, Discipline, and Lifestyle

5:30 PM @ Lambert

Ryan Campbell, Kyell Gold, Nathan Hopp

Writing can be very rewarding, but it takes time and discipline. How often have you heard someone say they can't find the time to write, or can't get their mind working in the right direction? As with any worthwhile goal, there are obstacles to be overcome and processes to be learned. In this panel we talk about how writers write, and the writer's lifestyle.

Editing Furry Writing

6:30 PM @ Lambert

Madison Keller, Hru, Rechan, Nathan Hopp

This panel will cover how to find an editor for your work and things you need to keep in mind while working with an editor. We will also talk about things that are unique to furry fiction and how that changes what you might need from an editor.

Action and Thrillers

7:30 PM @ Lambert

Arrow Quivershaft

Epic battles and car chases! Heroes making narrow escapes. Many of the most popular movies are packed with action, thrills at every turn. On this panel we discuss action and thrillers and offer tips to writers hoping to bring this kind of experience to their readers.

Mystery and Noir

8:30 PM @ Lambert

Madison Keller, Norman Rafferty, Temple O'Kun

Crime scenes and whodunits. Gumshoes and smoke-filled rooms. Do you know how to build a good mystery, or to create the right atmosphere for a noir story? Come join us for

a chance to talk about what it takes to create a good mystery or noir story.

Actually Writing That (Adult) Story (18+)

9:30 PM @ Lambert

Hru

You've been to panels on world-building, character development, even how to run the business side of being a writer. But now it's time to actually write a story. At this panel, we'll have an in-depth look at putting sentences together, figuring out story flow, and (by the time we're done) actually have a 3-page story done. Learn the craft by doing the craft. 18+ ONLY

A Bad Fanfiction Reading (18+)

11:00 PM @ LAX

Kai, Rhye Wolfdog, TOra Fusky, Ryker Husky, Timber Puppies

Have you ever wanted to hear a bunch of furries attempt to drunkenly voice act through your favorite TERRIBLE fan fiction? Well do we have a treat for you! Join Kai as ThatKrazyK9, Rhye Wolfdog, Dodge Horse, TOra Fusky, Ryker Husky, and Timber Puppies among a few special guests as we attempt to brave the best of the worst.

Saturday

Plot & Scene Structure

10:00 AM @ Lambert

Jess E. Owen, George Squares

Veteran writers Jess & George will discuss savvy techniques for building basic plot and scene structures that will help keep your readers glued to the page! Includes an interactive writing exercise.

Anthros in (Your) Writing

11:00 AM @ Lambert

Quill, Arrow Quivershaft, Rechan

Anthros appear in all facets of media. However, while many anthro characters have tons of fans worldwide (see: Star Fox), not all these fans consider themselves furries. What separates Khajits from your fursona? What makes one more appealing to the masses than the other? How do you integrate beast races in your world? Welcome to a writing panel all about the integration of anthro races, character development, and separation of anthro types!

Get Published

12:30 PM @ Lambert

NightEyes Dayspring, Kyell Gold, Teiran

Are you ready to see your name in print? It's not enough to write the great American furry novel; you'll need to get someone to publish it. In this panel we discuss what it takes to get your stories, long and short, in front of editors and publishers who will help your story find an audience, and how to work with them to get published.

DIY 101: How to Self-Publish

1:30 PM @ Lambert

Norman Rafferty, Madison Keller, Jess E. Owen

So you want to self-publish, but you aren't sure how to do it? We'll talk you through the basics of planning, budgeting, financing, crowd-funding, producing, and distributing. Whether it's a book, comic, boxed game, video game... the basics are the same: get a plan, then follow through.

So You Want to Write Fantasy

3:00 PM @ Lambert

Jess E. Owen, NightEyes Dayspring

Authors Jess Owen and NightEyes Dayspring will be running a crash course in Things to Think About if a wondrous tale is in your heart and you don't know where to begin. Tropes, worldbuilding, voice, magic systems, characters ... with a lengthy Q&A for all your mystifying, adventureful, fantastical concerns. Light & urban fantasy writers welcome, but the focus will be on "Epic" fantasy--think Tolkien, Game of Thrones, Wheel of Time!

Kyell Gold Reading/Q&A

4:30 PM @ Midway

Kyell Gold

Author and GOH Kyell Gold will read from an upcoming unpublished work and then will take your questions about his books or just about anything else.

Author-Illustrator Collaboration

5:30 PM @ Midway

Kyell Gold, NeverWolf

Author and GOH Kyell Gold and artist Neverwolf discuss their process in creating the illustrations for the book "Ty Game."

Mental Health and the Creator

6:30 PM @ Lambert

Rechan, Jakebe, Quill, Taffy Pink Dino

Why are creative people more likely to be depressed? What is Imposter Syndrome?

Some of the problems writers face are emotional. Come find out tips of determine an issue and provide self-care.

RAWR: A Furry Writing Workshop

7:30 PM @ Lambert

Chandra Alkani, Jakebe, Ryan Campbell, Kyell Gold, Darkend

Did you know there's an annual five-day workshop just for furry writers? That's what RAWR, the Regional Anthropomorphic Writers Retreat is. Come listen in and ask questions as two of the organizers present an overview.

Erotica: Basic Adult Writing (18+)

8:30 PM @ Lambert

NightEyes Dayspring, Sasuke, Robert Baird, Skunkbomb

It's time to turn up the heat in your story! In this panel we discuss adult writing, covering not only the basics, but also such matters as the difference between romance, erotica, and porn, how much detail to provide and how to pace your scenes, and how these enticing elements can work together with the plot, characterization, and setting. 18 and above only; badges/IDs will be checked at the door.

Erotica: Kinks and More (18+)

10:00 PM @ Lambert

Sasuke, Hru, Joshiah, Jakebe

Adult writing isn't always plain vanilla. Some of us like to explore different, odd, and unusual desires. Come join us as we talk about the challenges and rewards of writing about the strange, secret and sometimes taboo worlds of kinks and fetishes. 18 and above only; badges/IDs will be checked at the door.

Sunday

Transformation

10:00 AM @ LAX

Arrow Quivershaft, Joshiah

Polymorph spells, species-altering viruses, and the beast within. Come sit in on this panel where we discuss a genre where furies have something to explore not often seen in other genres: the transformation story.

Basic Storytelling for Young Writers

11:00 AM @ Lambert

Jess E. Owen

For younger furs (anyone under 18, but specifically 9 years and up) young-adult

fantasy author Jess Owen will talk about basic storytelling techniques anyone can use to write a short or long story in any genre! Kids will have a chance to create characters and a plot right there on the spot with Jess and the other participants, with lots of time for questions about writing and publishing after.

The Write Answer: Getting Furry Literature Into the Mainstream

12:00 PM @ Lambert

Caudle, Jess E. Owen

Furry is becoming more and more accepted by the masses as time goes on, how do you capitalize on that in order to get your story to a wider audience? Come and find out! Led by Caudle, son of an editor and author of published short stories, this panel talks about the ins and outs of how to package a fandom friendly story for a non-fandom audience.

Tools and Technology

1:00 PM @ Lambert

Sasuke, Robert Baird, Norman Rafferty

We've come a long way since the days of typewriters and submitting hardcopies by regular mail. Writers nowadays have word processors and various online tools at their disposal, and the submission process is almost always online. There are also many options for making your work available to your fans, including those who prefer e-books.

Slice of Life/Romance

2:00 PM @ Lambert

Rechan, Robert Baird, Skunkbomb

Some adventures start at home. Come and learn how to write about the drama in your characters' every day lives and make it all feel real and true to form.

Non-Fiction Writing and Furry Fandom

3:00 PM @ Lambert

Tantoo S. McNally, Jakebe

When flying through the skies of life, good information is a must. As the community of the furry fandom continues to sore new challenges are presenting themselves. Writing about the world around us and about the knowledge we wish to share can be difficult. Join Flayrah Editor and World in Rooview producer Tantoo "Sonious" McNally, panel discusses Non-Fiction writing techniques that will help you convey information to others in a more concise manner.

After Dark

Thursday

Rubber Fur Meet & Greet Photoshoot (18+)

10:00 PM @ DaVinci

Archer Wolf, Stormy Kittyhawk, Spuds McCat, Toby Snowwolf, Takumori Swiftwing

Attention all rubber critters, admirers and rubber curious! Join us for a rubberfurs meet and greet plus a rubber photoshoot! We look forward to seeing all your shiny selves and encourage folks who are rubber curious to come as well! Come talk about rubber care, purchasing, making and more. Get tips, tricks and your myths debunked about the rubber furs community! We look forward to seeing you! This panel is 18+ and requires a valid photo ID for entry.

Friday

Babyfur Meet & Greet (18+)

9:00 PM @ McCarran

Alex Radioactive, Spirit Bear

A meet and greet for cubs, baby furs, kid furs and those who are curious about them. General discussion and Q & A about the subculture of this part of the fandom. 18+ ONLY

Boundfurs Present: Beginning Rope Work

9:00 PM @ DFW

Martini

Rope work is a versatile and inexpensive skill to learn when getting into bondage or kinky play. This will be a hands-on workshop to discuss safety along with basic knots and ties so please bring a partner to learn with or find one at the panel, you are also welcome to sit and learn. You and a partner can learn knots such as the overhand, square, and lark's head while incorporating those into specialized ties for all sorts of applications. Beginner and intermediate skill levels can benefit from a formal introduction or a great refresher course. It is suggested to bring at least one 15 foot length of rope to the class, 30 foot lengths will be available along with safety gear for a small fee. 18+ ONLY

Kink Discussion Panel (18+)

9:00 PM @ Midway

Stormy Kittyhawk, Toby SnowWolf

A place to ask questions and discuss various kinks in a safe and non judgmental environment. All experience levels and identities are welcome. This panel is discussion only. 18+ ONLY

Ladies of AD

10:00 PM @ Hartsfield

Symphony

A panel for the ladies of After Dark social media to meet each other. This panel is for female and nonbinary-identifying people only. 18+ ONLY.

Raise the Ruff, Pup 101

10:00 PM @ DaVinci

Pounder, Pup Arcturus

Come hang with Pounder and Pup Arcturus as we scratch the surface of Puppy Play. We will cover the basics of human animal role-play, gear, headspace, safety, toys, treats, as well as answer any questions you have. It doesn't matter how you identify, everyone is welcome. 18+ ONLY

Saturday**Burlesque 101**

9:00 PM @ SeaTac

Symphony, Steel Hyena

An interactive dance panel on the art of sensual dance! 18+ ONLY

Pup, Pet and Handler Meet 'n' Sniff (Meet 'n' Greet)

9:00 PM @ OHare Ballroom

Chicago Puppy Patrol

Pup, Pet and Handler Meet 'n' Sniff (Meet 'n' Greet) Sponsored by the Chicago Puppy Patrol. 18+ ONLY

Transformation Erotica 18+

9:00 PM @ John Wayne

Summercat

A group discussion and chat about transformation as a fetish. If you like anything that involves a change, you're welcome to join us! 18+ ONLY

Japanese Rope Bondage 101: Playing With Just One Rope

10:00 PM @ DFW

Stabbyderg

Japanese Rope Bondage (aka Kinbaku/Shibari) can seem imposing. It's often extremely complex, intricate and beautiful; not something that you can learn in an hour and not something you'd necessarily want to *play* with outside of a photo shoot. In this class, I aim to show you a different side of Japanese bondage. With a single rope and just a couple of simple building blocks, I'll show you how to play with your partner, taking them through a wide range of sensations - from gentle and caressing all the way to rough and controlling. The class will cover safety and there will be time for some Q&A. This is a hands on class - rope will be available for the first 15 couples that need it and you're encouraged to bring your own (26-33 feet/8-10 meters, natural fiber rope [cotton, hemp, jute]) 18+ ONLY

Under the Hood, Pup 201

10:00 PM @ OHare Ballroom

Pounder, Pup Arcturus

Come join us as we dig deeper into facilitating and sustaining the pet/handler headspace. We will discuss headspace, communication, commands, rituals & routines, reinforcement & training, approaches to handling, and other topics. This is an interactive workshop which is applicable to a broad spectrum of headspaces like a fursona and all ranges of pet play. No matter how you identify, you are welcome to attend with your ears perked and ready to learn. 18+ ONLY



Sexuality in furry? Well, we're only human.

Dealers' Den

Hundreds of cool, unique things in TWO new locations.

Where:

Dealers' Den is split in two rooms this year. The larger den is the GIANT second floor of the convention center. The smaller den, the Dealers' Room Annex, is located on the first floor of the convention center. Access to this room is age restricted; please be prepared to show photo ID.

As always we are maintaining our tradition of providing a mix of new dealers and returning favorites, with a wide range of opportunities to exchange your hard-earned money for t-shirts, artwork, jewelry, plush, zines, fursuit supplies, or whatever else you need.

No food or drink into the Dealers' Dens, please.

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123 Paprika! - B 24[NEKONNY.COM](http://www.nekonny.com)

Art prints, self published furry comics, commissions, buttons, bookmarks.

4th Dimension Entertainment - B 27-30[WWW.4DE.COM](http://www.4de.com)

Graphic Novels, Table Top Games, Shirts, Posters, and Accessories for Lackadaisy (www.lackadaisy.com) and Age of Arcadia (www.ageofarcadia.com)

A Dragon Under Glass - D 29[WWW.DRAGONUNDERGLASS.ART](http://www.dragonunderglass.art)

Small merch items such as pins and charms as well as shirts, lanyards and sketch/notebooks. I will also be offering custom, at con artwork traditionally and digitally.

A Thousand Rasps - C 22[WWW.ATHOUSANDRASPS.COM](http://www.athousandrasps.com)

Leather armor and accessories for costuming and everyday wear, including bracelets, collars, cuffs, and full suits of armor.

A True Blue Artist - E 14[WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/GALLERY/ATRUEBLUEARTIST/](http://www.furaffinity.net/gallery/atrueblueartist/)

I offer made to order traditional badges (both at con and take home slots available), digital illustration and 2D animation services (take home slots available), enamel pins, vinyl stickers, buttons, sewn wearable accessories, crocheted plushes/accessories, and other handmade delights!

Albino Kitsune Creations - E 24[ALBINOKITSUNE.WEEBLY.COM](http://albinokitsune.weebly.com)

Traditional and digital commissions, badges, original art, prints and stickers.

Alekivz - G 24-25[ALEKIVZ.DAPORTFOLIO.COM](http://alekivz.daportfolio.com)

At-con commissions, printed textiles, wall scrolls, prints, enamel pins, key chains, mouse pads

Animal Skull Mask by Eric Strother - A 15[WWW.ANIMALSKULLMASKS.COM](http://www.animalskullmasks.com)

Hand painted resin masks and art prints

Apricity Hats & Cosplay Wear - G 12[WWW.APRICITYHATS.ETSY.COM](http://www.apricityhats.etsy.com)

Apricity Hats offers a wide selection of items: animal and comic book themed fleece hats; fleece animal tails; pocketed and embroidered bandannas; animal pal backpacks; fursuit repair kits; badges; costume collars; drawstring backpacks; animal themed coin purses; plushy costuming props and toys; animal scarves; and costume wings.

AR.GI.BI. Creative Studio - D 20[WWW.ARGIBI.NET/PORTFOLIO/MFF2018/](http://www.argibi.net/portfolio/mff2018/)

We sell our own original artwork featured on fine art prints, tote bags, cinch bags, stickers, decals, enamel pins, patches, buttons, t-shirts, bandannas and blankets!

Arctic K9 Creations - W 28[WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/LEXIFOXXY/](http://www.furaffinity.net/user/lexifoxxy/)

LED Badges, key chains, coffee cups, lanyards, novelty items, buttons and Other Merchandise

Art By Rabbi Tom - E 3[WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/RABBI-TOM/](http://www.furaffinity.net/user/rabbi-tom/)

Comic books, portfolios, T-shirts, original art, custom badges

Art by Sandy Schreiber - C 15[WWW.SANDYSCHREIBER.COM](http://www.sandyschreiber.com)

Sketches, badges, water color portraits, original art and prints, as well as hand-painted china.

Art by Zyleeth - E 24[WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/ZYLEETH/](http://www.furaffinity.net/user/zyleeth/)

India ink paintings, wall scrolls, stickers, badges, and more.

Art of Michele Light - C 16[WWW.MICHELELIGHT.COM](http://www.michelelight.com)

Custom sketches, custom convention badges, prints, matted prints, portfolios, calendars.

Art of Straya Obscura - F 8-9[WWW.ARTOFSO.COM](http://www.artofso.com)

Unique, handmade, semi-3D paper crafts of your favorite creatures, monsters, and critters!

ArtKour - D 22[ARTKOUR.COM](http://artkour.com)

Artkour produces flashy shirts and other wearables, prints, stickers, enamel pins, fursuit accessories as well as other various knickknacks.

Ask Jam / Peaches and Cream by MIU - B 18[ASKJAMSTUFF.TUMBLR.COM](http://askjamstuff.tumblr.com)

Comics general and adult, Acrylic Standees, posters, key chains, buttons, figures

Avian Invasion - C 6[WWW.AVIANINVASION.COM](http://www.avianinvasion.com)

CD's, shirts, stickers

Ayce Art - A 3[AYCEART.STORENVY.COM](http://ayceart.storenvy.com)

Prints, Pins, Books, Dakimakuras, Stickers

Aylor's art - W 42[WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/AYLORSOT/](http://www.furaffinity.net/user/aylorsot/)

I will be selling prints, posters, stickers, buttons, shirts and making badges at the con, as well as taking sketch and digital commissions.

Bad Dragon - Dealers Room**Annex**[BAD-DRAGON.COM](http://bad-dragon.com)

Adult Novelties

beaglescout - B 9[TWITTER.COM/BEAGLESCOUTS](http://twitter.com/beaglescouts)

Fan art, original art and commissions. Cute, genuine, and all about love

BEASTmode Suits - E 1[WWW.BEASTMODESUITS.COM](http://www.beastmodesuits.com)

Kigurumis, fursuits, premades, embroidery badges, badge art, plush props, patches, stickers, hats, collars, we have a little of everything and a lot of some.

BeastSoul - D 15[WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/BEASTSOUL/](http://www.furaffinity.net/user/beastsoul/)

I provide a wide variety of professional art and merchandise ranging from commissions, prints, pins/buttons, t-shirts, original paintings, plush products and much more! I specialize in drawing monsters!

Beta Raptor Creations - F 12-13[WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/BETARAPTOR/](http://www.furaffinity.net/user/betaraptor/)

Come by Beta Raptor Creations for ready-to-wear fursuit partials, resin bases and parts, paws and tails, and more!

Big Kitty & Small Doge - F 10[ETSY.COM/SHOP/BIGKITTYSMALLDOGE](http://etsy.com/shop/bigkittysmalldodge)

BKSD offers stunning visual art along with stickers, cut wood trinkets, and fursuit care products.

BlindCoyote - D 13-14[WWW.BLINDCOYOTE.COM](http://www.blindcoyote.com)

A splash of vibrant color in fantastical worlds full of creatures of all sorts, Blind Coyote brings his own look view of the word in his own unique way.

Blookskadoo - G 8[WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/BLOOKSKADOO/](http://www.furaffinity.net/user/blookskadoo/) [BEANIE-PLANT.WEEBLY.COM](http://beanie-plant.weebly.com)

Come buy all your furry wears to show and represent your individual you. Arts, trinkets and cuddly pillows are ready for the taking!

BlueFeatherKitten Art - A 16[WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/BLUEFEATHERKITTEN/](http://www.furaffinity.net/user/bluefeatherkitten/)

Pride buttons, furry mugs, Redbubble designs and more!

Bobert Ottah/Crossroad Comixes - W 55[WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/BOBERT/](http://www.furaffinity.net/user/bobert/)

Digital/Traditional Commissions, Comic Books, Lamination, Printing, and Animated Music Videos.

boiler3 - F 6-7[BOILER3.TUMBLR.COM](http://boiler3.tumblr.com)

A variety of options including prints, pillow cases, bags, cards, pins and badges.hobbes and sweetcream work together to provide you with the best of interesting merchandise.

Boneitis Industries - G 6[WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/BONEITIS/](http://www.furaffinity.net/user/boneitis/)

Comics, posters, wall scrolls, paintings, and original pages by Bone!

Braeburned Art! - F 28[BRAEBURNED.BIGCARTEL.COM](http://braeburned.bigcartel.com)

I'm a horse that's slowly, carefully tf-ing back into a furry. Comics, dakis, buttons, prints, bottle openers, totebags, and lots more!

Bubbles Buttique - E 2[WWW.ETSY.COM/SHOP/BUBBLESBUTTIQUE](http://www.etsy.com/shop/bubblesbuttique)

Bubbles boutique sells visual art, ready made and made to order! Many more products like stickers, enamel pins, prints, buttons, plushies, shirts and more!

Cabbits Co. - C 8[WWW.CABBITSCO.JIMDO.COM](http://www.cabbitsco.jimdo.com)

Cabbits Co. is a fursuit maker who creates a large assortment of plush animal tails and ears sets. Cabbits Co. also sells adorable fantasy antlers, wings, hats and fursuit accessories.

Canis Ovis Arts - B 10[WWW.ARTHURPROTHERO.WIXSITE.COM/CANISOVISARTS](http://www.arthurprothero.wixsite.com/canisovisarts)

I sell shirts, tote bags, vinyl stickers, button pins, prints, patches and at con commissions. Most of my work features vulture culture, ferals, the occult and then some cute anthros as well!

Carbon Taurus & Fire Wolf Studio - B 5[WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/KAZUTOKURAMA](http://www.furaffinity.net/user/kazutokurama)

We are bringing several graphic tees from foreign artists whom are unable to attend US based cons. Fursuits and props by the maker Fire Wolf Studio.

CariFoxleopard - C 7[WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/CARIFOXLEOPARD/](http://www.furaffinity.net/user/carifoxleopard/)

Fun, Toony, Cute Original Pieces, Custom Commissions, Buttons, and Shirts with some cool paw themed stuff!

Carpetshawk Studio - W 21[WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/DOOK/](http://www.furaffinity.net/user/dook/)

Custom Illustration, Convention Badges, Lamination Services

Carrion Cupcake - W 6[WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/TEGAN/](http://www.furaffinity.net/user/tegan/)

Con badges, sketches, bandannas, shirts, decals

Chrysi - E 4[CHRYSI.WEEBLY.COM](http://chrysi.weebly.com)

Digital illustrator who specializes in anthropomorphic animal artwork

Chu - W 41[WWW.RAIZAP.COM](http://www.raizap.com)

Chu is the creator of the award-winning webcomic Slightly Damned as well as The Junk Hyenas Diner and other short stories. Comic books, plushies, t-shirts, stickers, enamel pins, and even same-day commissions will be available!

Chum Basket - F 14

WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/CHUMBASKET/
Metallic Prints, 8.5x11 regular Prints, Traditional Artwork, Buttons, Stickers, Tapestries, Commissions (Badges, Sketches), Body Pillows, Lanyards, 3D mouse pads, Gaming Mouse pads, Wall Scrolls, Acrylic Stands.

CINAMONCUNE - G 9

WWW.CINAMONCUNE.COM
If you are looking for kemono-style art, cute merchandise, and acrylic badges, look for a pink table.

Clock Struck One - A 17

INSTAGRAM.COM/CLOCKSTRUCKONE/
Kigus, furry accessories fursuits and fursuit parts.

CloverPuff - A 5-6

CLOVERPUFF.COM
We sell a variety of products featuring cute original animal art. We have everything from shirts, to plush, umbrellas, jewelry, prints, body pillows, wall scrolls, etc

Coe and Shy - D 16-17

WWW.ETSY.COM/SHOP/COEYANDSHY
Coe and Shy specialize in prints and commissions though we also offer other minor merch like pins, patches, stickers and art zines!

Con Artist Comics and Inanimorphs - F 3-5

GREATCONARTIST.DEVIANTART.COM
For new webcomic group and merch for comic artists with preview copies of new comics Great Con Artist, Shift Teen, Surfshifter, and more. Featuring transformation art by Inanimorphs, Choco Pony tarot cards, Crowned Pins enamel art pins, and Furry Flags. Stop by and learn more about the new history book CONquest: The Rise and Domination of the Fan Conventions of America.

ConTact Soap and Scent Company - E 27

CONTACTCAFFEINE.COM
Purveyors of the finest handmade bath and body products in the fandom! Caffeine soaps, solid perfumes, scented wax cubes, and more.

Cooner Arts! - B 20

COONER.JOHNTOONS.COM
Sketch commissions and pre-ordered con badges ... and maybe some T-shirts and other fun stuff!

Coyotetail Art - W 38-39

FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/COYOTETAILEDART
Traditional artwork with an emphasis on character badges that can hold your convention badge.

Crazdude Art & Design - W 14

CRAZDUDE.COM
SFW animal and anthro artwork including badge commissions, illustrations, t-shirts, enamel pins, lanyards, coloring books, sticker sheets, and vinyl stickers.

Croc Shop - B 22

CHEESYCROCS.WIXSITE.COM/CROCCREATIONS/
I sell enamel pins, shorts, pj pants, tote bags, card wallets, buttons, acrylic and rubber charms, notebooks, lanyards, and vinyl stickers.

Crow Party - A 29

CROW.PARTY
I sell prints, posters, and buttons featuring Pokémon and original works! Offer commission work as well as shirt designs.

CrowzPerch - C 1-2

CROWZPERCH.COM

Cryptovolans - G 29

WWW.CRYPTOVOLANS.COM
Watercolor commissions and prints, apparel (shirts, leggings, skirts, bandannas, etc) bags and other accessories with patterned designs, key chains

CrystalCanid - G 26

ETSY.COM/SHOP/CRYSTALCANID
Shirts, Pins, Fursuit Parts, Wristbands, Vinyl Decals, Stickers, Bandannas, Lanyards

CT Suits - E 18

WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/SHANNON/
We will be selling partials, handpaws, feetpaws, arm sleeves, foam bases, eye kits and balaclavas.

Cutecumber - G 22

WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/GALLERY/CUTECUMBER/
Hello! Im Cutecumber and I'll be selling zines, commissions, dakimakuras, prints, bags, stickers, key chains and enamel pins!

Dark Natasha - C 13

FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/DARKNATASHA
Custom Sketches and Badges, small and large format matted prints, portfolios

DaSueDragon Designs - E 16-17

WWW.DASUEDRAGONDESIGNS.COM
Hand-made, hand-tooled leather bags, armor, furry accessories, cosplay items, glow-in-the dark accessories, and hand made dragon eyes!

Dead Dragon Design - G 20

WWW.DEADDAGONDESIGNS.COM
Colorful and bold, there is something just for everyone! Either for yourself or gifts for friends, there is always something to catch your fancy! Ranging from small buttons into a larger selection of art!

Diana Stein - C 11

NAIADSTUDIOS.COM
Flat art, originals and prints. Character commission overnight.

DiZZiNESS - C 21

WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/GALLERY/DIZZINESS/
Traditional custom art, acrylic charms, enamel pins, artist-made plush, premade adoptables & artdolls.

Don't Hug Cacti - A 24-25

WWW.DONTHUGCACTI.COM
Ready to buy fursuits, custom sized fursuits, commissions, and merch.

Donryu - B 21

TWITTER.COM/DONRYUART
Sketches and Art books

Dowidat Ceramics "Claypaws Studios" - W 61

WWW.DOWIDATCERAMICS.COM
At Dowidat Ceramics we provide handmade pottery with some Furry classic decals and your chance for custom too! All of our pottery is of course dishwasher, food and microwave safe! Working with some artists in the fandom for limited addition pottery!

DrakonicKnight - D 27-28

TWITTER.COM/DRAKONICKNIGHT
Premade fursuits, Ready to fur blanks, Hinged resin blanks, Jaw sets, Enamel Pins, Tongues, Paw Pads, LED kits, Fan kits, Airbrushing at-con, Repairs at-con, and Badges.

Echoes Of Light - Booth 5

ECHOESLIGHT.COM
Prints, wall scrolls, hug pillows, stickers, and so much more!

Etna Print Circus - W 60

WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/ETNAPRINTCIRCUS/
We hand screen print clothing with original artwork featuring bright colors, quirky messages, and animals both real and imagined. We specialize in responsibly sourced, high quality fabrics printed with unique inks, including UV reactive, UV color change, glow in the dark, and glitter.

Exotic-Erotics - Dealers Room Annex

WWW.EXOTIC-EROTICS.COM
Fantasy / life cast adult toys

Fantaminals - C 23-24

FANTAMINALS.COM
I design and make stand-up wooden puzzles, specializing in animals and fantasy.

FeretStudios - G 7

WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/SHADOW-OF-NIGHTS/
I will be selling a variety of items, ranging from commissioned works to buttons. I will also be selling badges, original artwork, stickers, enamel pins, prints, frames, bookmarks, and hand painted Russian dolls. I will also be promoting my comic, Hidden Butterflies and selling merchandise for it.

Flinters RudeRoo Design - W 37

WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/FLINTERS
150 different laminated badge designs, art supplies including portable tracing light boxes and Japanese art tools. Fursuit First Aid kits to repair tears, damage, and modifications to a suit on site including hot glue gun, glue, needles and thread, scissors, safety pins, brushes, cleaners, and other supplies to effect field repairs and keep you fixed up! You need Flinters at MFF!

Fluff Kevlar - C 10

PATREON.COM/FLUFFKEVLAR
Art books, Prints, and Dakimakuras.

FluffButt Studios - A 22

We sell pre-made fursuits, badges, awareness badges (like badges that say do not hug me, or no hugs, or allergy warnings) we also make plushies of you're custom fursona, decals for cars, take commissions for art work, fursuit sprays, and fursuit making kits (everything you need to make a head lol!) different kinds of kits for making handpaws, feetpaws, tails, we sell tails of all sizes and species

Foxes and Peppers - B 2

FOXESANDPEPPERS.COM
CDs and LPs from Fox Amooore and Pepper Coyote

Foxloft Studios - W 9-10

FOXLOFT.COM
Tagua Totem Jewelry, Art prints, Original Artwork, Handmade Art Dolls, Card Decks, Books and more!

Franko Artshop - E 9

WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/NEGGER
Artshop for prints, original art, pins, and graphic novel of my own making.

FurPlanet Productions - W 66-68

FURPLANET.COM/SHOP/
Furry books, comics, art collections; We publish many of the best artists and writers in the fandom, including Kyell Gold, Rukis, Cheetah Paws, Tsampikos, Demicoeur, Kadath, Ace/Roanoak, Fred Patten, Ryan Campbell, Ursula Vernon, and many more.

Furry ID - W 36

I will have a plastic card printer and be printing furry ID cards and simple badges, as well as art people upload to us.

Furry Mystery Box - F 25-26WWW.FURRYMYSTERYBOX.COM

Furry Mystery Box is an online subscription service. We'll be bringing an assortment of furry themed swag contained in our special boxes. The contents of our subscription boxes are professionally manufactured, just for the box! We'll also have available random boxes and bags at various prices. Boxes will include such items as: T-shirts, art prints, buttons, key-chains, toys, and more!

Fursewna Studios: The Great Fur Exchange - A 12-13FURSEWNASTUDIOS.WEEBLY.COM

Welcome one and all, to the Great Fur Exchange! Here we offer quite an interesting selection of fursuit parts, bandannas, art prints from various artists, crochet dolls of interesting assortments, and even some plush props! Artists include SINGrinx, Rikkoshaye, Fleeting Sparrow, JavaHog Studios, and of course Fursewna Studios!!

Fursona Pins - W 43FURSONAPINS.COM

Fursona Pins sells hard enamel pins (we will be developing a special aviator themed one for MFF!) as well as offers commissions for customers to get a hard enamel pin of their Fursona.

FursuitSupplies.com - W 50-52FURSUITSUPPLIES.COM

We are a fursuit supply and accessories company offering faux fur fabrics, balaclavas, fursuit cooling fans, and more! We also offer kigurumi (animal onesies) and some premade fursuit parts like paws and tails.

FurZombie Studios - F 1-2WWW.FURZOMBIESTUDIOS.COM

We will be offering premade fursuit partials, a book of pre-designed suits to be custom made, fursuit parts, and accessories. As well as cheeky horror themed apparel, buttons, pins, stickers, and patches. Custom plush will also be offered as well as a few premade plush.

FuzziMutt Creations - C 9WWW.FUZZIMUTT.COM

Handmade plush animals and creatures, plush pillows/fursuit props, small artworks like stickers and mini prints

Fuzzy Logic Escape Room - NaritaWWW.FUZZYLOGICESCAPEROOM.COM

On-site escape room / puzzle room for experienced players and new gamers alike, along with take-home merchandise. Reservations for groups up to 8 people is Recommended. Time slots are 1 hour long.

gBlazeWear, LLC - W 22-23GBLAZEWEAR.COM

Hand crafted collars, harnesses, leashes, cuffs etc. in a variety of material options and various colors to choose. Offering customized products and commission orders. On-site construction of many products available.

Geeky Endeavors - D 8-9WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GEEKYENDEAVORS

Chainmaille and other fun accessories.. wire elf ears, clay pieces, over 1000 charms that can be added to existing collars or new ones we carry, dice/dice bags, art prints with matching fabrics. We are starting to make hand stamped name tags for collars as well. We are very unique and I think will be a good fit.

Gideon's Corral - B 19WWW.GIDEONSCORRAL.COM

I offer art folios and comics, original art done in sketchbooks and badges, posters and prints, and hard acrylic standies of a variety of characters.

GoldenDruid - E 11WWW.DEVIANTART.COM/GOLDENDRUID

Detailed badges & character sketches. Waterproof vinyl stickers, cute buttons, a variety of classy prints, and Ultimate Badge Lanyards.

Gorehund - D 23TWITTER.COM/GOREHUND

T-shirts, key chains, prints, pins, buttons, fursuit parts and props, wristbands

Grandpaw Joe's Defaced Vinyls and More! - G 13WWW.WEASLY.COM/-FRYSHE

I paint your fursona(s) on the cover of a vinyl record! I will also offer color and black & white illustrations! Possibly some comics will be available, maybe even a button or some stickers!

GrayElf Graphics - W 62-63BUSHYCAT.DEVIANTART.COM/GALLERY/

Traditional medium art goods: Small and large paintings, fabric tapestries, painted wooden animals, ref sheets, hand painted animation cels, furry necklaces, custom badges and commissions, a few tails, anime style artwork, furry and Yaoi comics, color prints, blacklight art and custom-painted musical instruments. Caution - Vividly Violet Violin on premises. May break into song without warning.

Heather Bruton Illustration - C 12WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/HBRUTON/

Furry prints and originals, fantasy art prints, bookmarks, stickers, playing cards.

hibbary - F 15WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/HIBBARY/

Commissions, original drawings, prints

Honeck Sculpture - W 1-3WWW.HONECKSCULPTURES.COM

Steampunk items, bronze fantasy sculpture, bronze miniature animals, goggles, watches, nautical items, walking sticks and canes, fan jewelry, bronze pendants

Hopeful Monster Studios - C 21HOPEFULMONSTERSTUDIO.DEVIANTART.COM

Art dolls, sculpture, jewelry, costuming accessories, badges & sketches

Hyena Agenda - Booth 4HYENA-AGENDA.COM

Apparel and accessories for your inner hyena!

IdentIFUR - W 7WWW.IDENTIFUR.COM

IdentIFUR badges - Hugs, #Badges, Pronouns, etc (our website: identifur.com).

Commissions from both artists, oversized fursuit bandannas, prints, etc.

Ifus - D 26IFUSMORAINE.COM

I will be selling custom commissions as well as prints, books, enamel pins, mouse pads, dakimakuras, wall scrolls, buttons and stickers featuring my artwork.

InkedFur - Dealers Room AnnexINKEDFUR.COM

The furry print marketplace! Providing premium prints, wall scrolls, dakimakuras, and more, featuring the top furry artists.

Inkmaven Art - E 11INKMAVENART.COM

Inkmaven specializes in pinups and fantasy work. At her table you'll find wearable, hangable, and stickable merchandise with a colorful twist. Shirts dubbed "acceptably furry" for everyday wear, handmade pencil pouches, wall scrolls, and stickers come with modern flair and a tribal twist. Stop by and say hi!

Interinked Jewelry - Booth 5WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/INTERLINKED-JEWELRY/

Chainmaille jewelry, dragon tails, and other fun metal shiny things! Design your perfect piece for every day wear or a special night out. Custom orders are available!

JayeCreations - W 8JAYECREATIONS.WIXSITE.COM/JAYE

Handcrafted scalemail parts created for stylized comfort! Items include, but not limited to, small to large tails and clawed scalemail gauntlets.

JDL Arts - W 30JDLACLEDE.COM

T-shirts, print comics, buttons, other paraphernalia

JenKiwi - C 17WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/JENKIWI/

Conbadges, sketchbook commissions, regular (pencil, ink, or color) commissions, custom and Ooak greeting and art cards, sculpted clay miniatures/figurines, charms, and jewelry, painted ornaments, prints and original art, stickers, and variety of buttons (including made-to-order custom buttons/button-badges!)

Jess E. Owen - G 10WWW.JESSOWEN.COM

Jess E. Owen is the author of The Summer King Chronicles, a young-adult fantasy adventure featuring gryfons, wolves, dragons and more. Her second novel, Skyfire, won the Ursula Major award for Best Novel in 2013. She will be selling both collectible hardback sets, and paperback editions of all five of her books, along with adorable gryphon plushies. Gryphons and other Birbs gather here!

Joshiah's Written Works - B 6WWW.JOSHIAHWRITTENWORKS.COM

There's no better way to pass time in the sky than with a good book, and Joshiah's Written Works has you covered! With over ten different novels to choose from, we've got all you need to whet your literary appetite.

Kacey Miyagami - A 18WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/KACEY

Custom sketch and badge commissions, high quality prints (both loose and matted), an assortment of cute vinyl stickers, acrylic key chains and magnets.

Kaiju Coffee - A 30KAIJUCOFFEE.STORENVY.COM

Small Vinyl Figures, a custom mini-comic book, an assortment of rubber key-chains and acrylic standees, holographic posters, a sweater design, and a few collaboration pieces with Patto. (Pencil cases and masks.)

Kenket - B 12WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/KENKET/

Prints, posters, sketchbooks, stickers and original art.

KikiDoodle & Purrrmaids - G 17WWW.PURRMAIDS.COM WWW.KIKIDOODLE.COM

Purrrmaids plush toys, fine art, fine art prints, original art, enamel pins, key chains, fantasy and animal art.

Kimba Snowpaw - G 2WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/KIMBASNOWPAW/

I am a digital and traditional artist, offering badge and sketch commissions, prints, stickers, pins, as well as RPG dice, and handsewn dice bags!

KingAsphy - G 18-19KINGHIME.COM ASPHYART.WEEBLY.COM

KingAsphy is selling prints, stickers, charms, buttons, enamel pins, accessories, dakis, shirts, and custom commissions.

Kipper - W 53WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/KIPPER/

Furry cartoon art, costumes, props and embroidered items

It's like SkyMaul. But on the ground.

Komoroshi - E 8[TWITTER.COM/KOMOROSHI](https://twitter.com/komoroshi)

My partner and I will be selling Prints, Buttons, Stickers, Pins and Commissions that will be completed throughout the convention.

Kopes Kreations - F 11[KOPESKREATIONS.DEVIANTART.COM](https://www.kopeskreations.deviantart.com)

We make and sell furry accessories like flower crowns, bell collars, jewelry, and ear clips. We also have furry sizes scented fruit and food plushies like onigiri, bacon, strawberries, steaks and popcorn. We also have furry sized goggles in various colors with colorful lenses. We also have Wiggler heads in various colors. We do plushie commissions at con. We have lots more to offer.

Kory Bing - G 16[WWW.KORYBING.COM](http://www.korybing.com)

Printed collections of Skin Deep, enamel pins, paleoart bandannas, paleoart prints, screen prints, Borogove card game, and commissions.

kpon Art - B 17[KPOLN.ME](https://kpon.me)

Prints' key chains, badges, or commissions. You can find it all here'

Kris & Kit Illustration - D 18[KRISSTARLEIN.COM](https://krisstarlein.com) [KITVASEY.COM](https://kitvasey.com)

Two dogs love printmaking and making cool merch.

Kyell Gold - W 31[WWW.KYELLGOLD.COM](http://www.kyellgold.com)

Books

Lagarto Gear - W 17-20[WWW.LAGARTOGEAR.COM](http://www.lagartogear.com)

Maker of custom leather and BioThane: collars, cuffs, harnesses, belts, leashes, pet collars, and special orders.

Lava Alley - E 12[LAVA_ALLEY.TWITTER.COM](https://lava_alley.twitter.com)

Buttons, Charms, Commissions, Badges, Fursuit tags, Shirts, Prints, Enamel pins.

Layered Lifestyles - W 46-47[WWW.LAYEREDLIFESTYLES.COM](http://www.layeredlifestyles.com)

Layered Lifestyles is back again with our selection of accessories, handcrafted pens, and the return of the PawPort! We're proud to be offering version 2.0 for the first time at MFF 2018.

Lemon-Crème Studios - F 20[WWW.ETSY.COM/SHOP/LEMONCREMESTUDIOS/](https://www.etsy.com/shop/lemoncremestudios/)

We sell kemono-style furry merchandise! We also offer on-site sketches, inked art boards, and digital badge commissions.

Lemonbrat Studio - Booth 1[LEMONBRAT.COM](https://lemonbrat.com)

Custom Hoodies, Kigurumi, Fursuits, and Fursuit Accessories

Likeshine - E 25[WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/LIKESHINE/](https://www.furaffinity.net/user/likeshine/)

Custom artwork commissions of all sorts, species specific posters and badges, shirts, stickers, books and more!

LilShark - E 22[FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/LILSHARK](https://www.furaffinity.net/user/lilshark)

Original prints (some may be limited to the con), originally designed pins, stickers, patches, lanyards, and T-shirts including, were-wasted, Bite-me, and Bird-Brain

Lizard Lamination - D 10[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/HERPAINTOLOGY/](https://www.facebook.com/herpaintology/)

Lamination and badge repair. Painted badges with pressed flowers. Resin feather, flower, and snake shed pendants.

Luna Starbright Illustrations - D 7[WWW.LUNASTARBRIGHT.COM](https://www.lunastarbright.com)

Luna Starbright Illustrations specializes in high quality goods and art that everyone can enjoy. From T-shirts and Tank Tops, to accessories like pins and bracelets, small gifts like patches and stickers, or a one-of-a-kind piece of art, we're sure you'll find the perfect souvenir!

LYCHGATE - E 23[TWITTER.COM/BUTTCHIEKWIZARD](https://twitter.com/buttcheekwizard)

T shirts and tanks, Prints and Pins, Badges and arts, stickers and zines! I've linked a dropbox folder of images from past cons/a handful of merchandise and work that I do!

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/2fboweisqn0ybk4/AABk4eNxfwn-bAOMPUPCqzNa?dl=0>

Thank you for taking the time to view!

Lydiarts and Crafts - E 6-7[INSTAGRAM.COM/LYDIARTSCRAFTS/](https://www.instagram.com/lydiartscrafts/)

Lydiarts and Crafts creates colorful apparel and accessories. Come by for hoodies, shirts, bandannas, bracelets, lanyards, plush toys, enamel pins, key chains, and more!

M & T Comics and Cards - F 16-17[WWW.MNTCOMICS.COM](http://www.mntcomics.com)

Comics, graphic and text novels, art cds, toys, action figures, and games

Made by Muttmix / Kawaii Doggo - A 7[MADEBYMUTTMIX.COM](https://madebymuttmix.com) [KAWAII DOGGO.COM](https://kawaiidoggo.com)

Made by Muttmix is here for all your fursuit needs! We sell fursuit props, parts, bandannas, and more accessories for your cute suit to wear or walk around with. We also have fursuit parts, and sometimes partials at our table. So if you are in need of a new tail, feet, or hands you can always come our way! With our sister company Kawaii Doggo we are here for all your cute dog needs.

Made Fur You - Booth 3[WWW.MADEFURYOU.COM](http://www.madefuryou.com)

Fursuit accessories, merchandise, fursuit designs and possible full fursuits.

Marci McAdam - C 14[WWW.THEARTOFMARCI.COM/FURRIES](https://www.theartofmarci.com/furries)

Marci McAdam, known as the "Badge Queen" by her fans, specializes in adorable littlefurs, but she draws the cutest adult furs too! Open for badges and sketches at con, plus stickers, magnets, prints and other colourful goodies.

Mary Mouse - Certified Tags - E 15[WWW.MICECOMICS.COM](http://www.micecomics.com)

Over 300 different styles of ready-to-wear Certified themed badges, prints, stickers, buttons, door hangers, trading cards, and other products featuring original art by Mary Mouse.

MenagerieWorkshop - G 14[WWW.MENAGERIEWORKSHOP.COM](https://www.menagerieworkshop.com)

Menagerie Workshop offers premade fursuits, fursuit parts and accessories as well as on site fursuit repair. They also have a selection of visual art, badge commissions and other goodies. Menagerie Workshop is currently OPEN for fursuit commissions so attendees can stop by to discuss their ideas and get a price quote.

Misc Etc - W 26-27[WWW.MISC-ETCETERA.COM](http://www.misc-etcetera.com)

Plushies, ears/tails/paws, costuming for people and plushies, repairs on fursuits and plushies, jewelry, embroidered patches

Mitzi Emerson (NyaGirl) - A 11[WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/NYAGIRL/](https://www.furaffinity.net/user/nyagirl/)

Mitzi Emerson offers anime - esque art with large eyes, curvy figures and other suggestive features. NSFW is available for no extra up charge. Aside from in con commissions she will also be selling posters, key chains, T-Shirts, Fursona Clay Sculptures, and a zine!

Mobile Stress Relief Unit - Lobby

Massage therapy, expert care, reasonable prices. Back again for another wonderful year

Mochi Oni - A 19[MOCHIONI.WIXSITE.COM/PORTFOLIO/ARTISTALLEY](https://mochioni.wixsite.com/portfolio/artistalley)

I make hand sculpted items that I then make molds out of and cast in resin such as: oni (japanese ogre/ demon) horn hair clips, kirin horn head bands (larger dragon horns), unicorn horn necklaces, drip necklaces, and kitsune mask necklaces. Other merchandise I create and sell: enamel pins, patches, stickers, prints, skater dress, t-shirt, wire wrap jewelry, bead work earrings, quartz jewelry





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Custom Fursuits, Hoodies, & Kigurumi



Moss - D 4WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/PMOSS/

Commission and custom badges as well as small good like stickers, buttons, enamel pins, key chains and dakis.

Moth Monarch - B 13MARYCAPALDI.COM

Original insect-inspired accessories and artwork, from screenprinted bandannas to enamel pins, stickers, charms, art prints, and more all designed by the artist! Sketch, ink, and badge commissions available on-site and for take-home.

MultiColorBark - G 26WWW.MULTICOLORBARK.COM

T-shirts, stickers, and artwork

My Arm Can Fly - E 13MYARMCANFLY.NET

Sarah "Wolfe" Strub brings all manner of wonderful, one of a kind creature companions to life as handmade needle felted sculptures! Come meet this charming array of little tricksters and familiars. These art dolls make wonderful friends and are happy on any cozy desk or bookshelf, ranging from just a couple of inches tall to over 30 inches long. Custom work will also be available!

Naomi Romero Art - F 18NAOMIROMERO.CARBONMADE.COM

Naomi is an illustrator for animation, comics, and children's literature. Her credits range from Illumination, Nick Jr, Facebook, and more, including curating at Gallery Nucleus. She sells feel good animal art, including her "Characters as Dogs" series and popular Anxiety Fox brand of goods.

Natural Pop - B 1NATURAL-POP.DAPORTFOLIO.COM

Cute accessories and plush inspired by awesome and made with love.

Nayel-ie - F 22WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/NAYEL-IE/

A vast variety of goodies! From prints, to charms, pins, and some fursuit tags!

Also some pre-made art, Commissions and badges!

NightlineZ - G 1WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/NIGHTLINEZ/

Digital and traditional art with a rad retro aesthetic.

Niis - D 25WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/NIIS

Commissions- traditional, digital, Acrylic Standees, Stickers, Charms, Dakimakura's, buttons, chibi badges

NoemiSculptures - F 19NOEMISCUPTURES.COM

Noemi is a professional sculptor for the animation industry, working for companies like Disney and Dreamworks. She hand sculpts, molds, and casts each piece of work. She will offer her "Characters as Dogs" figure series, horror sculpts, and more.

OffWorld Designs - W 32-35OFFWORLDDESIGNS.COM

Original t-shirt designs and Bags PLUS the convention souvenirs.

Onnanoko - D 5ONNANOKO-ARTWORK.TUMBLR.COM

Specializing in cute and curvy illustration!

Offering at con commissions such as badges, sketches, and inks; as well as stickers, prints, key chains, and more!

Otterly Amazing - W 56-59WWW.OTTERLYAMAZING.COM

We will have tails, hand paws, foot paws and ears in many species and colors.

Our Mass Hysteria - E 29-30WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/OURMASSHYSTERIA/

Hand made faux fur hand paws, adjustable ears, hats, feet paws, tails (a variety of species as well as yarn tails and airbrushed tails), fursuit partials, original plushies, and magnetic shoulder kitsunes. We also provide small fursuit repairs and custom commissions are welcome.

Owlapin - G 26WWW.ETSY.COM/SHOP/OWLAPIN

Pillow cases, wall scrolls, prints, enamel pins, key chains, and other accessories.

Pacific Autumn - G 27WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/PACIFICAUTUMN/

Originals, Commissions, Badges, Prints, Buttons, Zines/Comics, T-Shirts

Padunk - D 25WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/PADUNK/

Key chains, standees, charms and prints

Painteddog - E 28GYLKILLE.COM

Handmade original clay sculptures, wedding cake toppers, earrings, charms, & shotglasses.

Paw To Press - A 8-10WWW.PAW-TO-PRESS.COM

Daki, 3d and Flat Mouse pads, Prints, Crystal Goods (Pokeballs and more!), Acrylic Standees, Key chains, Charms, and Much More!

Pawstar - D 1-3PAWSTAR.COM

Anime/Cosplay Apparel Accessories. Rainbow O fur variety of: Animal headbands, Tails, Paws, Leg Warmers, Cuffs, Hats and Hoodies. Leather Collars and Accessories/harnesses, Cyber Modded Goggles and Masks, Rave/Cyber goth shrugs, Arm/Leg warmers , and skirts, Pawstar Character Buttons and Acrylic jewelry/apparel.

PawTory Works - G 15FB.ME/PAWTORYWORKS

Wheel-thrown/ hand - sculpted pottery - primarily mugs & steins with animals, fantasy & fandom themes.

Piac - C 7WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/PIAC/

Custom designed t-shirts, stickers, charms, and prints

Pixel and the Wolf - F21WWW.ETSY.COM/SHOP/PIXELANDTHEWOLF

Pinback buttons and prints

Plushydog - A 20PLUSHYDOGTREATS.WEEBLY.COM

Plushydog.com. My biggest sellers at cons are the following; Custom Fursuit sprays, you are able to make at my booth, Fursuit Bath bars, a solid bar created specifically for getting tough stains out of fursuits, Fursuit Shampoo, shampoo created to be gentle on the fursuit and leave the fur soft, Fursuit Refreshers, unique scent bags that you store with your fursuit to get rid of sweat.

Pocket wolf - A 27-28ETSY.COM/SHOP/POCKETWOLFSHOP

Pocket Wolf is a fursuit maker who will be selling premade fursuits, kigurumis, ears, tails, hand paws, arm sleeves, belts, balaclavas, brushes, plush props, fingerless gloves, art on prints and mugs, hand screen printed t-shirts, and more!

Portzebie - D 7WWW.PORTZEBIE.COM

Fun, toony artwork from furry artist Portzebie! Commissions, badges, prints, pins and shirts.

Primal Hardware - Dealers**Room Annex**WWW.PRIMALHARDWARE.COM

Adult toys/harnesses

Princess Rei's Art - C 10WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/PRINCESSREI/

Prints, Commissions, Stickers, and Art books

Quack Quack Honk - B 7WWW.QUACKQUACKHONK.COM

Whimsical art of animals usually paired with desserts or drinks.

QuaggyArt - B 14

QuaggyArt offers onsite art commissions (badges, sketches, and illustrations), as well as enamel pins, stickers, apparel and wearables, handmade stamps, charms, prints, and more!

Rabbit Valley Comics - E 19WWW.RABBITVALLEY.COM

Comics, graphic novels, books, and portfolios since 1987. Secret Coupon Code MFF2018CB Expires 3/1/2019.

radtactical - B 22RADTACTICAL.ETSY.COM

I draw patterns which I have printed onto skirts, shorts, and pajama pants, lanyards and more. I also make handmade plushies and will be taking commissions for plushies and felt badges!

Rainbow Lion Designs - W 12WWW.ETSY.COM/SHOP/RAINBOWLIONDESIGNS

High quality ears and tails. Drawing bags, collars, pronoun badges, pouches.

Genderverse Furrries

Come celebrate the (a)gender universe with us in a space for support, expression, inclusiveness, fun and friendship! Meet us at both TransFurs panels, or join us on Telegram @gvfurrriesbot!



redrusker - A 4FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/REDRUSKER

Dakimakuras, comics, prints, stickers, portfolios.

RemyWolf - F 27REMYWOLF.STORENVY.COM

I will have merchandise featuring my original artwork, including enamel pins, stickers, magnets, buttons, wristbands, lanyards, art prints, and t-shirts.

Rika - W 11WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/RIKA/

Prints, badges, pins, wall scrolls, print books, key chains, dakimakura, and custom art

Ringtail Cafe Productions - F 23-24WWW.RINGTAILCAFE.COM

Ringtail Cafe publishes furry themed comics and table-top board games, made by furrries, for furrries! Our games include party games, rpg books and both cooperative and competitive board and card games all with unique furry art. Commissions and free signings will be available by our professional comic artists. Furry merchandise will also be available including toys and collectible vinyl figures.

Rocky Mountain Dragons LLC - B 3-4WWW.RMDRAGONS.COM

Among our products you will find all manner of custom designed and handmade goods. These items include hand sculpted pewter necklaces, poseable art dolls, shoulder packs, custom designed clothing, and wearable plushies.

Royalty - G 23WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/ROYALTY/

Selling prints, wall scrolls, pencil bags, lanyards, acrylic charms, dakimakura pillow cases, at-con commissions, and more!

Rukis Art - W 69-70WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/RUKIS/

Art by Rukis, including prints, matted prints, wallscrolls, art books, novels and comics, t-shirts, dakimakuras, bookmarks and magnets, as well as merchandise from the comic 'Red Lantern' (coins, maps, jewelry)

Rysingson Accessories - A 26WWW.SQUAREUP.COM/STORE/RYSINGSON-ACCESSORIES

We have the exclusive sleeveless El Wire Hoodie, LED collars and LED lanyards in fantastic colors and sizes up to 5X. Handpainted "spirt animal" pendants in striking color and shine, including the fox, wolf, and bear. Makers of the exclusive "fluffybutt" scented beads. These special scented beads keeps your fursuiting case, car or even you while wearing the suit with a fresh and clean scent.

Saba illustration - W 40WWW.SABAILLUSTRATION.COM

coloring books, kids books, comic books, shirts, pins, stickers, prints, commissions and more

Sanguine Productions - F 30WWW.SANGUINEGAMES.COM

Tabletop games such as IRONCLAW, URBAN JUNGLE, and MADCAP.

sassypants - G 28WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/SASSYPANTS/

Prints, marker badge commissions, digital commissions

Savestate - W 4WWW.SAVESTATECOMIC.COM

Savestate webcomic related items including charms, pins, plush ghost-rabbit-things, and the first ever Savestate book!

Scavenger Software - W 15WWW.SCAVENGERSOFT.COM

Come by and try out some vidya games. Also offering prints and dakis for sale.

Scoundrelles Keep - A 1-2SCOUNDRELLESKEEP.COM

Custom corsetry and outfits, as well as embroidered pockets with animal and chibi designs. embroidered purses and dresses, as well as leather straps and belts.

Seward Street Studios - C 27-30SEWARDSTREETSTUDIOS.COM

Vinyl Decals. Specializing in animal decals, geek decals, and an extensive selection of Furry Fandom decals.

Shattered Divide Art and Fitness - A 21

Shattered Divide Fitness specializes in fitness advice and consultations as well as furry based workout gear and clothing. I also specialize in personal training and workout programs. I will be teaming up with Fluffy Arcane Costumes to bring fursuits to their first convention.

She-Jackal Arts - C 25SHEJACKALARTS.TUMBLR.COM

Handmade and resin sculpture, art dolls, and original art

Sketchbook Central - B 15WWW.SKETCHBOOKCENTRAL.COM

Hand made sketchbooks and journals. Made from vintage book covers, premium papers and the only permanent binding that lets you remove and replace pages.

We also have furry & fabric covered, with a wide variety of pop culture, comic, sci-fi and animal pattern fur covers! We also sell art and writing supplies, pocket journals and some fandom themed stickers and fun stuff.

SkyTea / SkyTeaStudio - W 36WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USE/SKYTEA/

Custom badges and sketchbook commissions. Prints, postcards, stickers, and original works. Acrylic charms, fursuit bandannas, and other little goodies!

Snow Leopard Creations - W 38-39SNOWLEOPARD-CREATIONS.WEBS.COM/FURRY-ACCESSORIES

Whether you need a fursuit for your first con, or a tail or bandana to compliment your outfit or handpaws to complete your character. We also have dice bags, buttons, patches, and fursuit props available. We offer a wide variety of unique items for everyone.

Sofawolf Press, Inc. - W 64-65WWW.SOFAWOLF.COM

Novels, Anthologies, and Graphic Novels by a variety of authors and artists including Kyell Gold, Ryan Campbell, Ursula Vernon, and Spain Fisher.

Sorbet Jungle - C 3-5WWW.SORBETJUNGLE.COM

Sorbet Jungle is an indie brand that specializes in cute animal art and word play. We create everything from plush and apparel to figures and accessories

Space Turtle Studios - G 21WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/SPACETURTLLEART/

Prints, magnets, buttons, and original watercolor/mixed media paintings.

SpectrumShift - F 29WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USE/SPECTRUMSHIFT

Prints of illustrations as well as on-site commissions

spoggles! - E 20TWITTER.COM/SPLOGGLES

I plan on selling art prints, art books (zines, etc), enamel pins, buttons, and currently planning on fabric stuff like plushies, shirts, and pencil cases!

Stablercake Art + Illustration - D 19MHODGKIN.COM

Spot the neon colors from SPACE! Stablercake has brought all kinds of merch with them like prints, totes, pencil bags, enamel pins, t-shirts, bandannas, key chains, koozies, patches, and even UV original works and commissions!

Starry Kitsune - W 16STARRYKITSUNE.COM

Fursuit mini partials, fursuit handpaws, feetpaw, tails, enamel pins, stickers, traditional paintings

Stars & Spikes - B 23WWW.ETSY.COM/SHOP/STARSSPIKES

Stars & Spikes is a local artist who has embroidered hand and bath towels, beanies, and plushies. She also has a wide range of Pride accessories to go with everything - from buttons to pillows to scarves. She's been working super hard on making lots of cute furry plushie pillows and embroidery designs to suit everyone.

Stigmata / Jonathan Vair Duncan - D 11-12FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/STIGMATA

Stigmata's dynamic and one-of-a-kind artwork will be for sale on framed canvas prints, mounted metallic prints, playmats, digital image packs, originals, etc.... He's also offering character design consultations and commissions!

Storyofthedor - G 30STORYOFTHEDOOR.ETSY.COM

I paint with watercolor! I paint mostly animals, I like to print my stuff as both wall art and usable items like bags. I'll also be selling plush hopefully!

Strive - F 22FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/STRIVE

Variety of traditional and digital commission options. Traditional commissions to be done on site. Stickers, charms and prints will also be available.

SucculentScribbles - B 11SUCCULENTSCRIBBLES.COMWe specialize in custom Fursona Hats, Pokeball and Fursona Terrariums, Handmade Jewelry, Plushies, Badges, and much much more! <https://sta.sh/2uiza4fsy2e>**Sugar Bunny Shop - C 18-20**WWW.SUGARBUNNYSHOP.COM

Artist-designed merchandise featuring adorable original characters on a variety of apparel, accessories and more.

Tail Kiss Studio - A 14FUROTICON.COM

Furoticon, the adult furry trading card game, is back this year with new cards, new sets, new gaming accessories, and a whole lot of fun!

Talenshi Illustration and Design - G 5WWW.ETSY.COM/SHOP/TALENSHISTUDIOS

I sell handmade wooden journals engraved with my artwork, refillable versions of these journals, wooden coasters engraved with my artwork, prints of my work, and my original art. I also take commissions for custom handmade books and artwork.

Teaberry Workshop - W 13MARGARETYFLANAGAN.WIXSITE.COM/PORTFOLIO

Custom and Pre-made plush toys, soft sculptures, art dolls, and puppets as well as watercolor portraits, badges, and special convention exclusive creations.

I don't know where I'm going to not spend money now that Brookstone closed.

Thay Rustback - E 5WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/THAYRUSTBACK/

Thay Rustback offers originals, prints and limited badge commission slots, in addition to goodies such as lanyards, wristbands, key chains, enamel pins, bottle opener, tickers and more!

The Art Of FaroreNightclaw - D 21FARORENIGHTCLAW.DREAMCHAOS.NET

Prints and stickers; badge, ink, and sketch commissions; take-home large commissions.

The Black Bazaar - C 1-2WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/DAMIANLUCIUSBLACK

Offering unique handmade leather accessories, Fully custom steampunk goggles with hundreds of different customization options. Our newest addition mermaid tails in all colors, shapes and sizes! Flow Toys including custom colored Toroflux, Levitation wands, Poi, Contact balls, Juggling toys and unique cosplay props! Visual kei, Gothic, and Steampunk clothing, Pieces for Renfair, comic, anime etc.

The Furdurers - A 23WWW.ETSY.COM/SHOP/CERBCRAFT

Claw shoes, custom and premade plush commissions and fursuit accessories, and furry themed patches.

The Katbox - B 25-26WWW.KATBOX.NET

Meet some of the artists behind the comics of the Katbox! We'll also have books, prints, posters, standees, and more!

The Knotty Fox Creations - W 24-25WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/THEKNOTTYFOXCREATIONS

Plush leg props, plush ice cream sandwiches, all kinds of plush foods, kigus, Dragon figurines, incense burners, tables, chess sets, and more

The Seventh Age - B 8SEVENTH-AGE.COM

Novels, Audio Books, and Art Prints

theTAILlor - B 16WWW.THETAILLOR.COM

theTAILlor primarily sells tails made of fleece and or fur as well as lighted tails which are designed for everyday wear. A rotating selection of paw merchandise and congear including lanyards, lights and diy wire lights can also be found. theTAILlor aims to spread the act of wearing a tail #wearatail Change the World!

Tooiebird - D 6TOOIEBIRD.COM

Tooie specializes in hand bound sketchbooks and small, goofy illustrations. She offers badges, sketches and ink commissions, and has small merchandise like buttons, charms, key chains, and stickers.

Toy Pony Studios - W 48-49TOYPONYSTUDIOS.ETSY.COM/ WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/ANIMEAMY/

Toy Pony Studios offers etched drinkware, LED signs, acrylic charms, and other geeky miscellany.

Trader Tabs - E 21WILLDRAWFORYOU.COM

Enamel pins, custom commissions, limited run books/ comics, art portfolios

TruNorth - F 29WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/TRUNORTH/

Prints of digital illustrations

Twin Dragon Crafters - E 26WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/TWINDRAGONCRAFTERS/

I deal in quality chain and scale mail products ranging from little key chain dragons to every dragon's favorite thing, shiny scale tails.

Twin Tail Creations - Dealers Room AnnexTWINTAILCREATIONS.COM

Twin Tail Creations sells premium fantasy-themed silicone dildos, adult toys and accessories!

Urban Coyote Wearz - D 24SQUAREUP.COM/STORE/URBANCOTYOWEARZ/

Buttons, shirts, stickers, bottle openers, bottles, custom arts, prints

Urbanvixen / The TF Clinic - W 5WWW.URBANVIXEN.UK

Sculptures, Art, TF comics, props and accessories : We stock many things! Traditional and Digital art, as well as hand-made, hand-painted custom fursona sculptures. Pick up a 'Paint Your Own' sculpture, or order a fully custom bust. We also stock TF goodies, from comics to prints to potions and accessories. Also selling resin parts, including horns and teeth. Taking commissions and orders.

Vani Illustrations & Designs - G 11WWW.FURAFFINITY.NET/USER/VANI

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Vivid Publishing - G 3-4WWW.VIVIDPUB.COM

The Dreamkeepers graphic novel saga, other Vivid Publishing books, licensed games and merchandise including art prints, plush, figurines, and attire.

Vivziepop - W 29WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/USER/SPINDLEHORSE/

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Waffle Wishes - Booth 2DAKIMAKURADREAMS.COM

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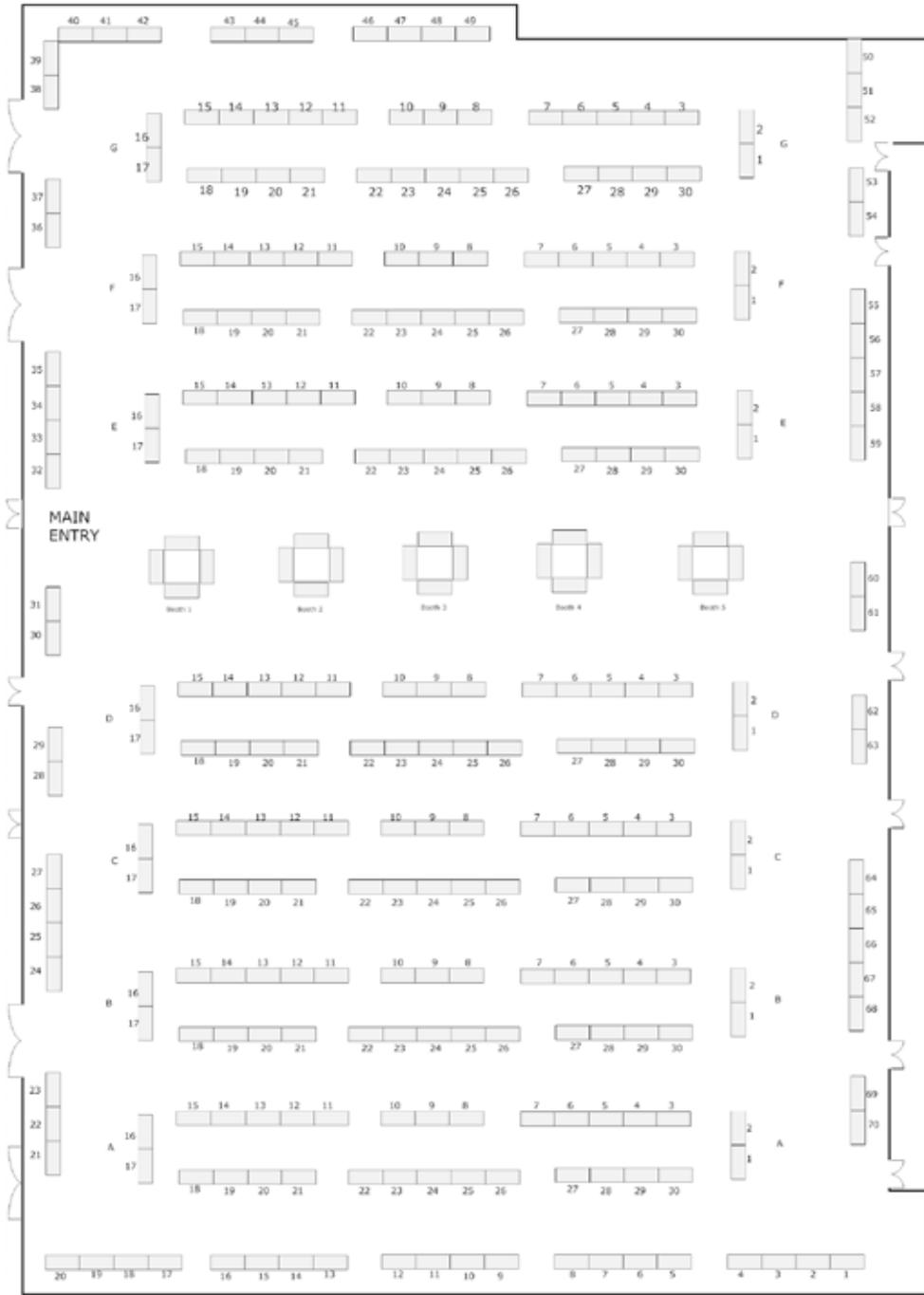
Zelaphas - W 54ZELAPHAS.COM

Zelaphas is best known for her Wolves and Hyenas with Ribbons, drawings of animals bearing a ribbon with powerful advice written on it. Look for these in the form of stickers, charms and prints, as well as new designs for ornaments, jewelry, keyrings, buttons and more. Zelaphas will also have original and commission inks drawn on postcards (a Patreon and convention exclusive).

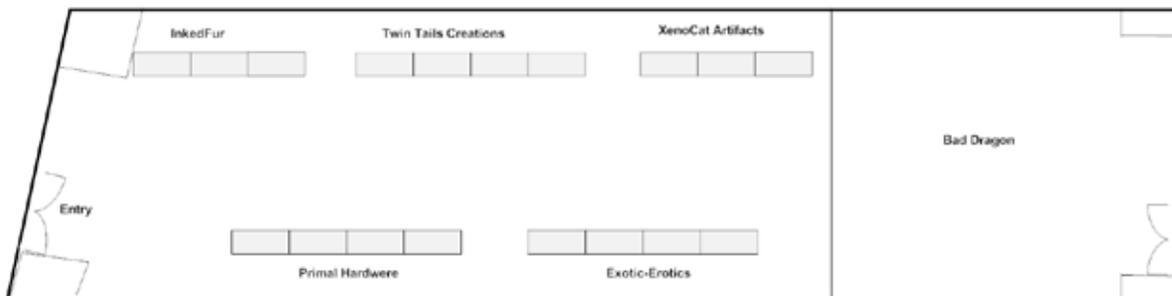


"Flying Tigers" by Inanimorphs

Dealers' Room
Layout -
Convention
Center 2nd Floor



Dealers' Room
Annex -
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Center 1st Floor



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Art Show: Bidders and Artists

The raccoon's guide to sharing your work with the world and taking a bit of the awesomeness home



6 top tips to a winning artwork bid. Learn this raccoon's secrets. Page 66

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Even more artists with this one new room. Learn more on Page 69

There's still time to add your artwork!



HUGMONSTER
Art Show Director

CHECK IN at the Art Show to see if we still have additional spaces available.

Our amazing new space here at Convention Center Level One grants us a pile of room to show off the best of the anthropomorphic artist community.

Spots in the show are first come, first serve while we still have space.

SPONSORS: We've got special time just for you to visit the gallery! Enjoy exclusive bidding time and a relaxed atmosphere for enjoying the artwork of some of the fandom's finest artists.

Please check all bags and cameras at the door for the show.



Fun fact: raccoons are one of the species most appreciative of art

Help pay an artist's rent. Buy some art today.

Areas of the Art Show

The "General Gallery" features original artwork depicting subjects suitable for all ages to view.

The "Mature Gallery" is for original artwork depicting mature subject matter. This area is monitored to keep minors out. Scenes which would cause a motion picture to be rated R or stronger may be displayed only in the Mature Gallery. However, artwork depicting sexual acts involving children or beings that appear to be children or only humans, human-like beings, and/or non-anthropomorphic animals may not be displayed.

Please Note:

The examples above are meant as guidelines, and are not to be considered all-inclusive or absolute. The Art Show Director has the final decision on whether and where any particular artwork may be displayed, in accordance with the spirit (not necessarily the letter) of the rules.

Types of Artwork

All entries of original art must be your own work. All entries of prints (photoprints, serigraphs, lithographs, laserprints, or other multiple-copy items) must be based on your own work and be less than 1000 in print run size.

You may enter collaborative works for which you contributed a significant effort, as long as you have permission from all other involved artists, and credit them accordingly.

All flat art must be matted and backed at a minimum. It can also be framed, or otherwise mounted, ready to hang upon arrival. Framed works must have a wire for hanging. ALL work submitted must be marked on the back with the artist's name and the name of the piece.

If you have small works (flat or 3-D), we recommend you provide a case to hold the items, the better to safeguard

them from damage or theft. We may have a limited number available on a first come, first served basis.

Only single copies of prints will be allowed in the Art Show. Any item created using a computer or other method which can be used to produce multiple copies (e.g., photography, screen printing) must be indicated as a print in the "medium" description on the bid sheet unless accompanied by a statement from the artist affirming that it is a unique work and that no further copies will be made. Hand-colored prints are considered original art.

Display Space

We use steel commercial 2-foot by 6-foot metal grid hanging system for hanging art and standard hotel 3-foot by 30-inch tables for 3-D art. All art must be presented on these venues. Any special display fixtures are only usable at the discretion of the Art Show director, the convention center management and the fire marshal. If you have special hanging fixtures, you must get permission in advance.

After the show is fully booked, partially-granted requests or late reservations will be held as "pending." If someone cancels their reservation before the con, the space will be reassigned in order of request. Artists who cancel their reservations are not allowed to pass on their space to someone they name, as this would be unfair to other artists waiting for space.

Should space be returned at the convention we will keep a list of artists requesting additional space and assign if possible.

Agents

If you cannot attend, you may be represented by an agent at the convention. An agent is someone you authorize to act on your behalf in dealing with the Art Show at the convention. They will bring, hang and pick up your artwork, do your pa-



Six Simple Steps to a Winning Bid

STEP ONE - SIGN UP!

Bidding is easy!

With 80+ artists selling beautiful works, you can join the busy and fun bidding world.

- 1) Bring photo id and register for a Bidder number with a friendly Art Show Guru.
- 2) Bid with your Name (Real or Badge: just be consistent), Bidder Number, and Bid Amount in WHOLE dollar amounts greater than the bid before you and/or the minimum bid.
- 3) Bid before 2PM on Saturday to avoid Quick Sale Snipes.

4) Defend your bid throughout the convention and especially during the rolling closeout at 7pm on Saturday.

5) Continue to defend your bid on any item that has 8 bids at the Mature Auction on Saturday at 9:30PM in the location posted in the Art Show. Do the same for General Auction items at 9:30 AM on Sunday.

6) Sunday come down to the Auction between 10am and 4:00pm to purchase items you are the winning bidder on. You could also do a quick sale on items that had no bids as of close on Saturday.

perwork, etc.—i.e., perform the normal duties and accept the responsibilities you would if you were present. Typically, an agent is an artist's friend or acquaintance who is attending the convention anyway. One person can act as an agent for several artists. There is no set limit to the number of artists an agent can represent, but remember, it takes time to hang the art and do the paperwork: allow at least 30 minutes per panel or table.

If you will be represented by an agent, you must provide your agent with a signed letter of authorization to present at the Art Show. Your agent must purchase a membership in order to be admitted to the convention, and must be prepared to show id at the Art Show. You may send this information later if you have not yet found an agent, but we must receive it by November 1, and your agent must have Furfest membership before November 1.

Preparation and Check-In

Every piece must be labeled with its title and the artist's name.

Each piece must be entered in the system, preferably ahead of arrival at the Art Show with the link provided in your space confirmation email.

All items for sale must have a minimum bid of at least \$1, and all prices must be in whole-dollar amounts. This includes quick sale prices, which we recommend be higher than your minimum bid.

Any art that does not have its paperwork in order will not be accepted for entry.

You are allowed to decorate your space with display material (not for sale), e.g. an illustrated nameplate, examples of published works, etc.

All artwork must be able to withstand reasonable amounts of handling in hanging and moving to auction. Please do not bring or send items which are not adequately protected or which may break upon handling.

We do not accept any responsibility for your artwork until the Artist Check-in Forms have been checked and signed by a crew member. Please return to the artist check in desk when you have finished hanging your artwork so we may complete the process.

Once an item has been entered in the Art Show, it may not be withdrawn or the conditions of sale (e.g., minimum bid) changed without the consent of the Art Show Director.

We do not provide insurance coverage for art entered in the show. While we take measures to protect your art, we recommend you verify that your insurance coverage extends to display in the show.

To protect your rights, photography is not permitted in the Art Show, except by staff-escorted photojournalists who have received permission from the Art Show Director. Please indicate on your reservation form if you will allow your work to be photographed, and if you will allow your artwork to be displayed on panels visible from the entrance to the Art Show, where it may appear in images taken in the convention hall. While we take measures to keep high-quality cameras out, and keep watch for those who may attempt to use small cameras built into mobile phones or other devices, we cannot guarantee that no one will photograph the artwork. In addition, the Art Show reserves the right to take photographs of your panel or table setup for administrative purposes.

Limitations

Artwork for sale should depict your own original characters, unless:

- You have written permission from the character's owner (copyright holder), or
- The work is obviously a parody: i.e., it must ridicule the original work; must not use more of the original work than is necessary to evoke thoughts of the original in the viewer's mind; and must not directly affect the market value of the original work (no one should be willing to buy the parody as a substitute for the original).

Except for parodies, artwork depicting trademarked characters cannot be offered for sale because, as Furfest is the seller of record, we are not licensed to sell them. Works found to contain unauthorized depictions of others' intellectual property may be removed from display or marked "Not For Sale" by the Art Show Director upon request from rights-holders or their representatives.

Midwest Furry Fandom Inc. prohibits the sale or offer for sale at Midwest Furfest of items that reproduce third parties' intellectual property without the express written permission from the owner. Midwest Furry Fandom, Inc. reserves the right in its sole discretion to require the removal of any articles that violate this policy. Midwest Furry Fandom reserves the sole right to respond to refusal to comply with this policy in any appropriate manner including revocation of privileges to conduct commerce at Midwest Furfest and removal from Midwest Furfest premises. Prohibited articles include but are not limited to:

Unlicensed depictions of characters appearing in third parties' movies, TV shows, books, sound recordings, still images sculptures or any other media. No fan art; no counterfeit goods.

Any other articles that Midwest Furry Fandom deems to violate this policy in its sole discretion.

Auctioning and Sales

Quick Sale - To prevent the effect certain online auction sites have on live auctions we will be doing a Quick Sale option as well. Any item with a Quick Sale price and no bids can be purchased for that price any time after 2pm on Saturday.

Artwork in the General Gallery receiving eight (8) or more written bids by 6pm Saturday will go to the voice auction Sunday morning. Artwork receiving seven (7) or fewer written bids will be sold to the highest bidder on the bid sheet.

Artwork in the Mature Gallery receiving eight (8) or more written bids by 6PM Saturday will go to the voice auction that evening. Artwork receiving seven (7) or fewer written bids will be sold to the highest bidder on the bid sheet.

If circumstances warrant, the Art Show Director may elect to set a different number of bids required to send a piece to voice auction. We will announce such a change in advance of the con.

If an unforeseen situation makes it necessary, the closing times for written bidding and the start times of the auctions may be changed. Should this occur, we will publicize the change as widely as practical. Signs posted in the Art Show will show the final schedule.

Any artwork properly bid on and won but not collected and paid for by the high bidder will be purchased by Midwest Furfest at the bid price, so that artists may be paid promptly. Midwest Furfest will attempt to contact the buyer and collect

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payment; anyone who fails to honor their monetary obligations will not be allowed to participate in future Midwest Furfest Art Shows, and will be denied membership at all future Midwest Furfest conventions until payment is made. If the high bidder declines to pay or cannot be contacted, Midwest Furfest may elect to sell the artwork to someone else, or donate it for charity fundraising.

Art sales do not include reproduction rights.

Checkout and Payment

Please keep in mind our Artist Check-out hours are noon to 5PM Sunday; please arrange to have your items out of the Art Show before the end of Artist Check-out so that we may begin disassembling the display equipment. You may authorize someone else to pick up your artwork, but you must notify us of this in person in advance, and obtain an authorization form which must be presented by the person picking up your artwork. We reserve the right to remove artwork from its display space in order to expedite the tear-down process if you or your representative do not make a timely appearance. Furfest will not be held responsible for artwork lost, stolen or damaged in transit and will not be responsible for artwork not picked up by closing of the show. This does not include mail-in art, which will be returned according to the instructions given in the artist's registration.

If you must leave the convention before Artist Check-out, please notify the Art Show Director as soon as you know your plans so we may make the proper arrangements.

We will be paying artist/agents as part of the Artist checkout process on Sunday if possible.

Mail-in artists will have a check shipped with any unsold art on Monday after the convention ends. If all art is sold, we will mail the check along with your checkout receipt and prepaid return tag.

Fees and Commissions

- Panels are 2ft by 6ft metal grid for \$10 each.
- Tables are 3ft by 30 inches for \$15 each.
- Mailed-in Art has a \$20.00 processing fee per shipment.
- We charge a 10% commission on ALL sales.

All payments to the artists for pieces sold are by corporate check. We reserve the right to withhold funds previously owed to Furfest from any payment due the artist.

Contact

Email: artshow@furfest.org, Telegram: @hugmonster
Phone: 216-202-4841



Art Show Hours

SUBJECT TO CHANGE. SEE THE SIGNS AT THE DOOR.

Artist Setup:

Thursday 3-6 PM

Friday: 9AM-6PM

Open for Bidding:

Friday: 1PM-6PM

Saturday: 10AM-7PM

Quicksale:

Saturday @ 2PM start

Mature Voice Auction:

Saturday @ 9:30PM

General Voice Auction:

Sunday 9AM - 10:30

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Sunday: 10AM-4PM

Artist Pickup:

Sunday: Noon-5PM



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Artists Alley

Fly high with that special commission you always wanted but were never able to get

Artists Alley is a place for our attendees to peruse a daily rotating list of individual artists for pre-made and commissioned works. Sketchbook commissions, prints, or other types of creative and unique artwork are all available from these talented folks!



NEW: Artists Marketplace

IT'S LIKE ARTIST ALLEY BUT ASSIGNED TABLES!

This new offshoot of an expanded Artists Alley follows all of the same rules and policies with a few notable and exciting exceptions:

The Artists Marketplace will feature assigned tables for the entirety of our Alley hours. These half tables will be fixed throughout the weekend, much like those featured in Dealer's Den.

Artists in the Marketplace will be allowed three additional items of pre-made merchandise, bringing the total to five.

IMPORTANT HOURS

FRIDAY

10AM -12 - Artist Sign-ups
12AM - Lottery Drawn and Posted

12:30PM -1 - Artist Set-Up
1PM -7 - Open to the Public
7PM - Lottery for Saturday Drawn and Posted

SATURDAY

9:30AM-10 - Artist Setup
10AM-6PM - Open to the Public

SUNDAY

9:30AM-10 - Artist Setup
10AM-4PM - Open to the Public



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Artist Alley Rules

The Space

Artists must sign in before occupying a table and sign out when vacating their space. Artist assigned numbers must always be visible on their table. Artists that do not return their number to the staff desk WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE LOTTERY.

Artists must have the capability to and be actively engaged in producing original artwork while occupying their table. Artists who are only displaying who items for sale who have no capability to produce art are not eligible for space in the Alley.

Artists are each allotted three feet of space at their table. All of their belongings must be kept on or under this space.

Within the allotted table space, Artists will be allowed a 14"x14"x14" display on which they may place merchandise or example work. They may also place display books or original art on paper freely within their three feet of space. Artists with larger displays will be asked to downsize or remove them.

Artists may have an overhang over the front of their table with their name or displaying some of their original artwork, so long as it does not interfere with the display of numbers or exceed their allotted space.

All belongings and trash must be removed by the artist when they leave their space. Failure to do so will result first in a warning, then removal of Alley privileges. The convention accepts no responsibility for items left unattended.

Midwest FurFest is unable to provide power in Artists Alley. Now that we are located in the convention center, the penalties for plugging a device into an outlet are severe and artists will be liable if they choose to violate the no-power policy. Portable batteries are encouraged. There will be a laminator at the staff table that is free for use, but artists must provide their own lamination sheets. Please note staff will not laminate for you, and is not responsible for any damage that may be incurred to artwork.

Items that generate an unacceptable noise level are prohibited. The Alley is a loud enough room without someone's personal item adding to it. This includes excessive volume of one's voice, personal stereos, computers, hand-held game units, ect. Displays that use distracting or flashing lights may not be used. Headphones are strongly encouraged for artists who want to listen to music. Repeated complaints will result in loss of Alley privileges. Be aware this is subject to the Artists Alley staff. Just because you think it is acceptable doesn't mean we agree.

Space behind tables is very limited and in many cases shared with the artist sitting behind you. Visitors and non-seated artists are not permitted unless it is to view or commission work. Unnecessary clutter is not permitted and aisles must be kept clear for people to walk.

Tip Jars or printed solicitations are prohibited. We prefer all charitable donations be made to the convention's selected charity. If a tip jar is set out, the artist will first be asked to removed it, then removed from the Alley themselves if they persist.

Ratings and Minors

The convention center Artists Alley space is one large room. Now that that is the case we must all be aware that there will now be minors able to go through all artist's work. Minor

badges are clearly displayed and it is an artist's responsibility to ensure they are aware of who they are dealing with. Artists who sell, commission or display any adult artwork to a minor will be removed from the Alley for the rest of the convention. This is a zero tolerance policy.

Artists will keep their adult artwork covered/censored at all times and kept in clearly marked binders. Binders will be closed when they are not being browsed. The exception to this policy is when adult work is actively being created. The responsibility is on the artist to keep that work discreet to prevent purposeful viewing by a minor.

Underage artists must either be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times, or have their parent/guardian discuss permissions with the Artists Alley Director.

Crafted items of an adult nature may not be displayed in the Alley space.

Be aware that the Artists Alley staff have the final say on what is or is not appropriate to display. We retain the right to require an artist to remove a specific piece from display at any time for any reason.

Leaving the Space

Artists must remain at their space at all times during open hours if they wish to retain it. We allow a fifteen minute break period for artists to utilize the facilities, quickly grab food, meet with commissioners or friends, or generally any brief break an artist may need to take. If an artist wants to leave for an extended period of time we request that they sign out of their table and place themselves back into the lottery. Not that artists with a disability requiring extra time will be given it.

Sales and Merchandise

Only artwork created by or featuring the seated artist may be sold. The Artists Alley is not a free alternative to the Dealers Den or Art Show. For that reason we cannot accept any agents people reselling another artist's work. If there are any doubts that work is appropriate please contact the Artists Alley staff prior to the convention.

Artwork must be appropriate for a furry convention space and no more than half of displayed work may be non-fandom related.

Sales are only allowed in the Artists Alley. Artists may not make sales in any other convention spaces. This is a violation of both the Artists Alley policy as well as Midwest FurFest's Code of Conduct and may result in not only losing Artist's Alley privileges but also convention privileges, up to and including expulsion from the convention.

As the Alley is not a paid-for space, Midwest FurFest has chosen to limit the type and amount of merchandise that can be sold in the Alley space. These rules are revisited and may change on a year-to-year basis.

For 2018, acceptable items for sale include the following: Original Artwork produced before or during the convention (including sketchbook commissions), prints of original artwork, books of original artwork or writing and small crafted items to include buttons, stickers, handmade plushes, figurines, swag, magnets, and other small wearable items. Clothing and DVDs and CDs may be sold but are limited to two displayed designs. The Artists Alley staff reserves the right to interpret what is appropriate and what is not.

Important note: Original Artwork refers to art created by the seated artist. This can include collaborative work but may not be another artist's exclusive work. We understand

that some work may be produced by others, and that may be displayed if it features the seated artist's work.

Art that is not acceptable for sale in the Artists Alley include: Fursuit and costuming parts to include heads, tails, paws, armor, and masks, consumables of any kind (no food or drink), copyrighted/trademarked items of any kind including commercially produced plushes, clothing, buttons, toys, etc. This also includes items that are too large for the allotted display area.

If an artist has questions about the suitability of their merchandise, please contact the Artists Alley staff, preferably before the convention.

Taxes

Per Illinois law, any vendor selling items at Midwest FurFest is required to collect sales tax. The collection and remittance of taxes to the Illinois Department of Revenue is the responsibility of the individual artist. Information on filing can be found at the Illinois Department of Revenue's website (<https://www.revenue.state.il.us/>). Midwest FurFest is required to provide the names of all vendors to the Illinois Department of Revenue, and we are not able to offer assistance with tax questions. Required paperwork is available through the Department of Revenue's website. Please note: The city of Rosemont's sales tax is 10.25%.

Artists Alley staff will not answer any questions regarding taxes, except to direct artists to the information above.

Food and Drink

Only closed, sealed containers are allowed on tables. Beverages in cups or cans are not allowed. All drinks must be sealed when not being consumed to prevent accidental spills.

No artist wants their work ruined by an accident.

Candy and other finger foods may be offered by artists, provided they are in wrappers of some kind. Open water cups or containers are permitted for the production of art.

Communication

Artists Alley staff will post any announcements and/or policy changes at the administrative table during the convention. Feedback and comments are also accepted here.

Please be aware that we will require at least one method of contacting our artists for the purposes of standby seating.

Alley staff and Midwest FurFest cannot be held responsible for communications between artists and customers for any reason. Contact information provided by the artists to the Alley staff is confidential and will not be shared with attendees without the expressed permission of the artist. However, artists are expected to provide customers with an appropriate method of contacting them, whether it be business cards, website links, and so on. Artists who show a pattern of misconduct related to business conducted with customers in the Midwest FurFest Artists Alley will no longer be welcome in the Alley.

Questions before the convention can be addressed to the Artists Alley Director, Kelshin or the Art Track Lead, NallTWD, via email: artistsalley@furfest.org.

Final Word

The Artists Alley Staff has the final say on anything not immediately covered by the rules in any section of this document and are responsible for resolve any disputes regarding it.



"Flying" by Ilya Royz

On previous pages:

"Mountain Mew" by
Riley Winters

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Table Top Gaming

The Tabletop Gaming Room is one of the best spaces in the convention for you to relax, socialize and play a board or card game with your friends.

Tabletop hosts the Open Gaming BYOG (Bring Your Own Game) space where you can bring yourself and your friends to enjoy any games that you have brought to the convention and maybe even find some furs who would like to play them with you and make new friends. In addition to BYOG, the FurFest Gaming Library consists of a growing library of games purchased by the convention, or provided by staff and your fellow guests. You can stop in and check out any number of the varying library of games to enjoy in the room.

Have games you want to bring but don't want to lug back and forth all the time from your room? Consider checking them into the game library for use by your fellow gamers and we'll store them for you until 4 pm on Sunday. We do have you sign a release form, just in case, but will do our level best to make sure your game returns to you complete. (We have a perfect record over the last decade.)

Additionally, we will have table space available for CCG and card gaming for people to use for events based on Magic and other card games.

We have role playing events and spaces available in both the Table Top Gaming room and a few other reserved rooms for you and your friends to play.

A final note, the Table Top Gaming Room is an all ages space, so some card or role playing games of a more... saucy nature may be moved to one of our quieter Adult Gaming spaces. Speaking of, if you wish to play Cards Against Humanity the convention has several sets!

Video & Arcade Gaming

The Midwest FurFest Video Game room has a variety of video games to choose from, ranging from classic titles and consoles, such as the original Nintendo Entertainment System and Sega Genesis, current generation systems and VR, and even a few rarities and surprises.

Game offerings vary with each system, ranging from Adventure games to Fighting games, including Super Smash Bros, and Marvel vs. Capcom Infinite. We also have the perennial favorite, Rock Band, now with a full instrument set! Come play some songs with your friends and maybe even catch a fursuiter or two rocking out!

If you wish to get involved and bring your systems to loan, you can as long as there is space available. At the convention, please seek out the video game room staff on duty as they will provide the needed release paperwork to fill out and provide the rules of the room. Please keep in mind to share with others, and let others play as it is an open room and many people will be looking to join.

Questions? Please email us at gaming@furfest.org

THURSDAY
7 PM to Midnight

FRIDAY
10 AM to Midnight

SATURDAY
10 AM to Midnight

SUNDAY
10 AM to 4 PM

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DataHawk

DataHawk is a founding staff member for Midwest FurFest and has been flabbergasted at it's growth, especially in the last few years. She has been a member of the fandom for more years than she would care to admit to and has served her community by helping with conventions. Having worked in Dealers Rooms, Art Shows, and Convention Security.

Perro

Semi-retired. Mostly here for comic relief and stunning good looks.

Rama

Having not been challenged enough as registration director for Midwest FurFest the past six years, Rama enters his first year as convention chair. Attending furry conventions for nearly two decades now and staffing on some level nearly the whole time, he currently resides in St Louis, Missouri with his husband and their dog. Computer programmer by trade, he also teaches SCUBA on the side when time allows. He hopes you have a wonderful time at MFF this year.

Robert King

An ur-furry, Robert started in SF and discovered furry fandom in 1987. At Confurence 2 he was inspired to start the Duckon furry track. When it grew too big, Robert spun off the Duckon furry track to become Midwest FurFest. Robert was convention chair for the first two years. He remains a board member and is FVS lead.

Vince

MFF 2018 marks Vince's 16th year at MFF. He started as a member of registration and now helps run the convention from many different positions; from a member of the Board to a director at the convention level. He loves being able to give back to the community, and hopes every attendee has a wonderful con experience. There's no stopping this wolf, as he intends to continue to work for the convention for many years to come.

Woody

Midwest FurFest 2018 marks this urban mutt's fifteenth Midwest FurFest... That's one as an attendee, three helping everyone through the registration line, two dragging the convention out of storage and back, five balancing checkbooks, two as Convention Chair, and two chatting on Social Media. His favorite part of all this is how much the furry community has helped charities around the world, with a close second being how much he has seen participation in the event, help some individuals come out of their shells and lead greater, more productive lives.

Corporate Managers

Cryptowolf

Crimson

Crimson is a wolf who has spent an unhealthy amount of time managing systems that are used by 7% of the people here, as well as systems used by 97% of the people here. When he can scabble back time from the con, among other hobbies, he writes furry stories, some of which you can buy in the Dealers Den. This will be his 11th year on MFF Staff.

Syn

Syn moved to Chicago in 2002, attended his first FurFest, and has never looked back. When he isn't serving on Midwest Furry Fandom's legal team or serving as lead for FurFest's registration and VIP services team needs Syn enjoys games, sword fighting, and martial arts.

Tiller

It's wonderful to be a part of something bigger than you, especially something as wonderful as Midwest FurFest. Tiller is proud to be a part of an incredible and hardworking staff. Join us next year- shoot an email to hr@furfest.org Also he likes musicals a whole

heck of a lot.

Executive Staff

Cheetah Spottycat

DataHawk

Duncan da Husky

Duncan has been part of Midwest FurFest since its inception, and could not be more proud of what this little shindig has become. He has served as Registration Director, Hotel Liaison, Chairman, and Board member for Midwest FurFest, and has been on staff at Anthrocon, Furry Connection North, Fur Squared, Further Confusion, and Mephit Furmeet. Duncan is also co-administrator of the Furry Convention Leadership Roundtable, which is devoted to promoting communication and cooperation between a conventions within the furry fandom across the globe.

Perro

Rama

Department Directors

A/V - Oddy

Only found 200 meters deep off the shores of Lake Michigan, Canis Subwoofus is quite the delightful species. Their mating call was evolved from their ability to withstand hundreds of pounds of pressure. Often in the 20-100Hz range, their call can cause other species to shake rhythmically, sometimes uncontrollably. What's even more impressive than the depth of this call is the sheer volume; often loud enough to disturb nearby species. Their main predator is the Hotelus Managementi, who will listen for this mating call, and hunt the poor Subwoofus.

Art Show - Hugmonster

Hugmonster has a huge heart. A heart so large that its inertia prevents her from dodging high level art show staff positions. This heart also provides sufficient power to swing a small car like a mace if one should be foolish enough mock her for it... or so some furs say.

Artists Alley - Kelshin

Bomb disposal dragon and despoiler of sushi. Kelshin has been helping in the MFF Artist Alley for five years, and been active in the fandom for over a decade.

Charity - Mirko

Long recognized as a charity case, Mirko was a natural fit to be selected as liaison to MFF's 2018 charity, SitStayRead. Since then, Mirko has learned to perform all 3 tasks! Wolves learn (somewhat) fast. To be honest, though, Mirko has been around long enough to be among Furfest's first staff in 2000 — as charity liaison, in fact. He is also a former Midwest Furry Fandom board member. In his spare time, Mirko enjoys camping, bicycling, murder, history, MURDER, and walking his two dogs.

Crowd Control - Tango

Cats, dogs, dragons, weasels, ferrets, hybrids, elevators, lines, and escalators - I've wrangled it all.

Dealers Den - Brendan Lonehawk

Brendan has been herding dealers at Midwest Furfest since the beginning, when the room didn't sell out until the end of August (and boy he misses those days). He's also been active in Sf fandom since the late 70's, and for a while even sold books at conventions. His three cats graciously allow him to feed them and keep up with the housework in exchange for occasional cuddles.

Finance - Vince Lopez

The Director of Finance, in all of his wolfish glory, hopes you have a fantastic MFF! Go have fun, meet new people, reminisce with old friends, try new things, stay up late, keep yourself healthy, make questionable decisions, stay safe, and dance like no one's watching!

Gaming - Sheltem

The obsidian dragon overlord of amusement opens his horde of entertainment once again from his basement lair to delight con goers with board games, video games, and other various delights. And don't be afraid to enter this dragon's lair, happiness is best hoarded when it is shared.

Hospitality - Max Skunk

When this skunk started out as a gopher, he never

back then thought he would be where he is now with preparing everyones food. He has always been happy to help people and tries his best to work towards the challenges needed to be faced with friend and fur alike.

Hotels - Street

Probably not but definitely maybe.

InfoDesk - DaveQat

DaveQat has been doing this convention too damn long, but still loves it anyway. He delights in committing mischief with his amazing husband, Syn, and can usually be found nose-deep in a book.

Logistics - Kalendil

Main Events - SpORK

Operations - SmackJackal

Recovering convention chairman turned serial volunteer, SmackJackal roams the continents assisting where asked because otherwise he'd be dangerously bored. At MFF he found his jam in Operations, helping attendees and fellow volunteers. When not volunteering with conventions, SmackJackal pretends to be an engineer, works with Bay Area Shibia Inu and Korean Jindo dog rescues, builds and drives track cars, and travels.

Photography - DexCat

This tiger has been prowling the halls of MFF for 11 years, primarily in search of the perfect photo! When I started with the convention, I was on publications staff until just a few years ago when I decided to dedicate my time at to the photography department.

Programming - Theome

From co-organizing the Fursuit Dance Competition to now running the Programming department, Theome has been working for Furfest for the last eight years. He is a dedicated roleplaying gamer and LARPer, pipe collector, and psychology buff. He has recently started Session Zero, a psychology and roleplaying podcast, with one of his fellow psychology colleagues.

Public Relations - Chair0

Raccoon - Loves shiny objects and fish! 21 years running and working cons, 6th year volunteering at MFF with the honor of helping in 1999. Founding member, board, chair, and staff of a large west coast convention with 14 years in Public / Media Relations. Fursuit, fire effect, laser, and wetsuit designer and builder. Chir!

Publications - Sean Rabbitt

Publisher in Chief of Rabbit Valley Comics since 1997. Known to hide jokes in convention books.

Publications - WhiteFox

A simple arctic fox.

Registration - Blitthe

(Shameless plug) Check out the Western PA Furry Weekend! Oct 4-6, 2019, at the Rustic North Park Lodge just north of Pittsburgh! Food, beer, events, and fun! www.wpaflw.org

Security - Pixie

Pixie is a feisty little Fennic that has been working with MFF and the community for almost 10 years and other fandoms for going on 19 years. She has been moving her way up in the Security department and going on her 3rd year as the Department Head and is always excited to help in anyway she can. She has a passion for controlled chaos, helping others, pre planning and the constant challenge of thinking on her feet!

Social Media - Woody

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Technology Services - Metro

Metro has been the Technology Services Director for 7 years and a staff member of for 11, This will mark his first year as lead. He has strived to provide the

Hug a con staffer today. Or, volunteer to help next year!

best infrastructure possible for MFF. Despite his gruff appearance feel free to say hello, unless you see him running. In which case there is probably a computer on fire somewhere.

Theming - Nyil

Arising from the dark depths of the advertising industry, Nyil is an art director who has been working tirelessly to bring the furry agenda to various industries by designing campaigns and mascots for popular food brands, cars, and hotel resorts. In his spare time, Nyil is a professional Irish fiddler, and draws the softest, roundest animals possible.

VIP Services - Geemo

Recovering Florida Man now living in Brew City, Wisconsin. Winged dragonmutt, engineer, makerspacer.

VIP Services - Nyxsiern

New mom and always too busy cat. Lives in Wisconsin with her baby cabbit and husband - NailTWD. Artist, designer, sushi destroyer, and crafty kitty.

Volunteers - Gadget_Hackwrench

Hailing from the great city of New York, NY. Gadget found her way to Wisconsin with her then at the time boyfriend Pouncer. Her first furry convention had been Anthrocon '99. In 2002, she quickly located Midwest FurFest in Schaumburg, IL on a "Saturday Only" badge and came to join the wonder here. She here found the joys of volunteering and sought to help out. She did many jobs, badge checking, setups and take downs, even joining the "Band of the Red Paw" in con suite.

Website - Codex

Assistant Directors

A/V - Wilm "Photonz" Pierson

Artist Alley - Dewbell

Since she feels she doesn't get enough time with furry creatures in her day job as puppy doctor, Dewbell spends her free time helping out at MFF. This will be her fourth year working for Artists' Alley and their amazing staff. When she's not at MFF or working (..always working..), she enjoys sewing, artsy stuff, baking cookies, and cuddling her puppy.

Crowd Control - Nova

His 8th year of MFF, and now in the third year of herding dogs, reptiles, various critters, and because I'm legally obligated to, cats, into lines and elevators. Mind the gap, and queues start here. I apparently did a good enough job that I got promoted this year.

Dealers Den - WyldKyttin

Phase is entering their 3rd year on staff for MFF and enjoys getting to know their fellow critter. They have a Ph.D. in psychology and spend a lot of their free time reading about or droning on on the subject to anyone who will listen. Phase is a fluffy raccoon friend who is happily married, lives in the Chicago suburbs with their spouse, two cats, dog, and parakeet.

Logistics - MWwaff

Main Events - Phor

Joined the furry fandom in 2001, Phor has had many roles in convention entertainment events such as the concerts and dance competitions. Starting with TFF 2009 Phor has been an active performer in competing, hosting, organizing, and judging the competitions across the U.S. Hailing from Seattle, WA, Phor enjoys his time on the flight line or racetrack with a passion for things that go nyoooooom!

Operations - Legonnare

Photography - TsudoDog

Photography - Yarrick

For the last few years Yarrick has been with the photography team. He has over a decade of experience as a Volunteer Staff Photographer for Furry and Anime Conventions and a multitude of other Non-Profit events. We love him.

Programming - Panda

Panda is a 10+ year veteran of Furfest, active in the furry community, and loves interacting with people in and out of fursuit! Panda resides in the San Francisco Bay Area and spends his time nerding out on computer topics. If you see him running around the

con, feel free to stop him and say hello!

Registration - Rukario

An active participant in the Anthropomorphic Community for the last 12 years, Rukario can usually be seen bringing smiles to both newcomers and long time attendees of virtually all conventions that he attends. A wolf by, Rukario is working actively to bring smiles to all through hugs, and the the legalization of Awooo, worldwide.

Registration - Nikki the Playful Kitten

Registration - Tauvix

Entering his fourth year staffing MFF, and fifth year attending, Tauvix is honored to be taking on the role of Assistant Director of Registration. Having joined the furry community in 1996, he is proud of how the community has grown over the last 2+ decades, and the work it does raising money for deserving causes. Living with his boyfriend and two cats in Albany, NY, he manages the systems group for a multinational corporation by day, and is an avid reader and board/video gamer by night.

Security - Finn

Social Media - SpazzFox

Spazzfox is an avid, hyperactive fursuiter and member of the fandom since 2012, who has been attending Midwest Furfest ever since. Currently residing in Canada, owner of four dogs with his fiancée Syberwuff -- also assisting in social media with her fursuit company Made Fur You.

Technology Services - CajunFox

Theming - Rosco

An active member of the fandom since the early 2000's, Rosco has professional backgrounds in marketing, photography, and audio production. He's contributed behind the scenes off and on since MWFF's early days, but didn't officially sign on to staff until 2017.

Volunteers - Pouncer

Volunteers - Wescott / Starspur

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Leads

Kalendil

Metro

Nall

A transplant from New England, this rabbit now lives in Wisconsin with his wife, Nyxsiern and their newly arrived cabbit son. A lover of all things tiki, Warhammer, Zootopia and BNNY RBBT! You might even see him standing still during the convention if you focus really hard or have a high-speed camera.

Syn

Theome

Artist Alley

Brian Reynolds

Calicougar

Dewbell

Kelshin

MLW

Pegasus316

Proxy Byte

Saxxon Fox

ShadowRunner

Zannah

Art Show

Akasuki

Crossbow

Dave & Nelson

David M Stein DI

Greysel

Hugmonster

Jim

Mamasan

Paul

SpotWeld

Tina

Audio/Visual

Aligheri

Brice

Bühnen führer

Erro

Foxworth

FreezeFrame Badger

Gabriel

Huskershep

Kay

Ladon DWolf

Maci

Nieto

Oddy

Olefin

Photonz

Rabbit

Ratchet

Seirei No Senshi

Shasta

Simon Fox

Spuds

Terk Wolf

Video Monster

William Yamagoshi

Charity

Mirko

Nall

Crowd Control

ARC

Asuna

DeHaven

Ezekiel Tyr

Giantbluecanary

Hawkeye

Jaraszski

Javanne

Lich_Kirby

Nova Shepherd

Paramount Yak

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Pup Rico

Rico The Otter

Tahlmorra

Tango

taztiger74

Zulas

Dealers

Brendan

Cutter

Jazz The Rabbit

Louisa

Red

Sasho Windfeather

Wren Coraffe

Wyldekyttin

Finance

Dozer

JohnPham AllOneWord

Tozier
Vince

Gaming

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Cirus Kel
DJ Snowfang
Furyfire
Hic Fox
Phenixy
Rich
Sheltem
Tarant
Tevon Shadowcaster

Hospitality Services

Brouxir
AquaFox
Kieva Storm
Kommodore
Lee
Max Skunk
Part-E
Reaper
Sargash
Shownp

Hotel, Convention Center and Facilities

Cala
Cheetah
Derecho
Duncan da Husky
Dusk Dargent
Hino
Jen
Kyne
Nowan
Pamf
Puc
Street
Zim

Human Resources

Dax
Halex
Phase Raccoon
Tiller

Info Desk

AJ
DaveQat
Emerald
Padfoot
Ragehound
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Super Gwynn
Teakwood
Trax

Leads

Kalendil
Metro
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Logistics

ArtySkunk
Cyan Icewolf
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FuzzyRedBull
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Nekomon
The Man
Vierra Jade Lane
Zack Geminus

Marketing, Branding and PR

Ghostbellies
Nyil
RemyWolf
Rosco
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Hobbes
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Jay Wolf
Jazmina Lazarus
Riley Da Husky
Straif
Super Gwynn
Teej
Wusky The Husky

Operations

Cyric
EddiKat
Edward Hyena
Legonnare
Loopy Logic
Mamasan
RyuuYouki
Shyhoof
SmackJackal
Stormy Kittyhawk
Tana Simensis

Photography

de_overpaws
DexCat
Evan Li
Yarrick

Programming

LABRAT.ORY
Alkali
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Publications

Boreas (dBear)
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Public Relations

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Registration

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Snap E. Tiger
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Tauvix
Tora Fluffy
Victor Redtail

Security

Alex Radioactive
CameraObscura
Echo
Finn
Fray
Meekah Shepherd
Pixie
Raina Selone
Saina
Seal Pup
Sholf
Takumi Zetsume

Software Engineering and Infrastructure

Crimson
Skyler Ringtail
Sonia

Social Media

Buster
Jasper Blue
Ragehound
Reeve
Ringer
SpazzFox
Woody
Xzadfor

Technology Services

CajunFox
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Influx
Lyell Da Woof
Metro
Nava
TuffWuff
Vektor

VIP Services

Ed B Collie
Geemo
Giza White Mage
Kellie Tiger
Nyxiern

Volunteers

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Ezi
Gadget_Hackwrench
Night Howler
Pouncer
Rae Chan
Seajay
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Code of Conduct

Midwest FurFest's guiding principle of behavior is: "Use common sense, and be courteous of others."

Every member of Midwest FurFest (MFF) agrees to abide by the MFF Code of Conduct as a condition of attending the event and receiving a badge. Following the policies below ensures that you and the people around you have a safe and enjoyable convention experience. This code of conduct applies to members of the convention at all event premises, regardless of whether the convention has officially begun or ended. These locations include, but are not limited to, the Hyatt Regency O'Hare, the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, and any MFF contracted hotel.

MFF events and function spaces are for the exclusive enjoyment of our members. Badges shall be worn at all times and are required for event admission. A badge is valid only for the person to whom it was issued and may not be shared under any circumstance. Convention badges are the property of MFF for the duration of the convention and must be presented and/or surrendered to any MFF staff member upon request.

Personal Conduct

Though MFF is a private event, attendees are expected to conduct themselves in common areas in a manner appropriate for public spaces. Footwear is required in all convention spaces.



Individuals not in costume are required to wear shirts and pants or their equivalents. Clothing and costumes must not be overly revealing, lewd, or suggestive. Collars are acceptable attire, however leashes may not be held by another person. For safety reasons, fursuits are not permitted in restaurants or bars unless explicitly allowed.

Daytime programming content is intended for all ages. During evening hours, some events may contain strong language or adult themes and will be restricted to mature audiences

only; attendees under the age of 18 will not be admitted to these events without a parent or guardian.

The following is expressly prohibited at MFF:

- Sleeping in common spaces
- Open display of adult artwork
- Lewd public display of affection
- Throwing items from any elevated space at MFF, including the balconies or railings in

- the atrium of the Hyatt Regency O'Hare
- Affixing any material to walls, elevators, hotel room doors or convention signage — MFF provides a message board in a public area where members may post messages or place announcements
- Indoor or outdoor drone operation without written authorization from MFF

If you see something, say something.
Report security or safety concerns to any staff member.

Use common sense, and be courteous of others.

Attendees must comply with venue smoking policies. Smoking or use of electronic cigarettes is prohibited in any area within MFF hotel event space, common areas, non-smoking guest rooms, or the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center. Smokers must use designated smoking areas, and cigarette butts must be disposed of properly. Note that all MFF hotels are 100% non-smoking except limited Hyatt Regency O'Hare guest rooms.

During peak traffic periods, elevator queuing and access may be controlled by MFF. Priority is given to the following (in order):

- Non-convention attendees
- Those with impaired mobility
- Fursuiters (with one handler)

Animals, except service animals as defined in 28 CFR 36.104 of the Americans with Disabilities Act, are prohibited in hotel common areas, event and function spaces, the convention center, and connecting walkways. Registered guests in compliance with a hotel's pet policy may take their pet directly between their guest room and outdoor relief/exercise areas. Deviations from this policy shall be made in writing at the discretion of Midwest Furry Fandom, Inc.

Merchandising

Sales or barter of merchandise or services at the convention may only be conducted in the Dealers Room or Artists Alley and in compliance with the sales rules for the respective area. Merchants must comply with local and state sales regulations. Sales or barter in any other area, including Con Suite, are prohibited without express written permission from MFF.

Minors at Midwest FurFest

Unemancipated individuals under the age of 18 (minors), unless accompanied by a parent or guardian, must present a signed and notarized parental permission form to receive a badge. Accompanying parents or guardians of minor attendees are responsible for the behavior, activities, and location of their charges.

Harassment

Midwest FurFest is dedicated to providing a harassment-free convention experience for all, regardless of age, race, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, or personal beliefs. We do not tolerate harassment of any kind of convention attendees, volunteers, staff, or guests; harassment is considered a serious breach of this code of conduct. This policy applies equally to attendees, staff, contractors, and agents of MFF. If someone requests to be left alone, respect their wishes. Individuals experiencing harassment should contact any member of MFF staff as soon as possible.

Wearing or displaying garments, costumes, or signage that are deemed by MFF to communicate hostile messaging or sentiment is not permitted anywhere in MFF spaces. Individuals in violation of this policy will be required to remove such items.

Convention Security & Complaint Resolution

Convention security is primarily responsible for attendee safety. Questions regarding safety or application of the

code of conduct should be directed to security staff. Concerns or complaints about staff conduct may be brought to the attention of the Convention Chairman.

Alcohol & Controlled Substances

Alcoholic beverages are only permitted in convention space if sold by or served from a provider licensed for on-site consumption. Public intoxication is not permitted. Those deemed intoxicated or impaired may be asked to retire to their private hotel room or may be removed from the premises.

Alcohol service at parties is permitted only if the party is closed (private). It is the responsibility of the host and registered guests of a room where alcohol is being served at a party to ensure that all persons are over the age of twenty-one (21), regardless of whether or not those individuals are consuming alcohol.

MFF has a zero tolerance policy regarding illegal substances. Any convention member found to be selling or otherwise distributing any controlled substance will have their membership immediately revoked, will be reported to local authorities, and may be expelled from the venue.

Weapons & Replicas

No functioning or realistic appearing firearm may be carried or displayed in convention space at any time. Projectile devices or props, which may cause annoyance to others, are not allowed.

Edged weapons may be worn as a costume accessory only if they are covered by a sheath that covers all sharp edges and points. The weapon must be secured from removal by a cord or tie (often referred to as "peace bonding") that is applied or approved by convention security. A temporary exception is made for newly purchased weapons carried directly to one's room or out of the venue. Single bladed pocket knives, pocket knives, and Leatherman style multi-tools of reasonable length are exempt from this requirement.

Brandishing any weapon for any reason is not allowed, and will result in the confiscation of the weapon for the duration of the convention.

Any questions about this regarding the weapons policy should be directed to convention security.

Photography, Video Recording, & Media

Photography, film, and video recording by convention members for personal use is generally allowed in all common areas of MFF. No image recording is allowed in the Art Show.

Attendees are reminded to be courteous when photographing or filming individuals or costumes — ask permission first. If an individual does not wish to be photographed or filmed, respect their wishes.

Photography, film, or video recording in convention spaces for the purposes of sale, publication, mass media, or public dissemination is expressly prohibited without written authorization from Midwest Furry Fandom, Inc.

All journalists, media photographers, and other members of the press are required to display an official MFF press badge and be accompanied by a designated member of MFF staff at all times while in convention spaces. Members

of the press who have not been issued a press badge may not conduct interviews or take photographs, audio, or video footage without an escort, and may be subject to removal from venue property. Media representatives who do not have press badges and or are not escorted by a designated MFF staff member should be reported to convention security staff or to convention operations immediately.

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Enforcement & Revocation Of Membership

MFF prides itself in welcoming furry fans from all walks of life, and we acknowledge that we also have a responsibility ensure the safety of our attendees. Failure to abide by this code of conduct may result in any of the following:

- Warning
- Revocation of membership and confiscation of badge
- Referral to venue security
- Referral to public safety or law enforcement agencies

Any member who is deemed by the chairman of MFF, or their designee, to have egregiously violated this code of conduct may have their MFF membership revoked. In addition, individuals barred from the premises of any MFF facility by that facility’s management will automatically have their MFF membership revoked.

Any individual whose membership has been revoked is automatically prohibited from registering for any subsequent conventions or events sponsored by Midwest Furry Fandom, Inc. until such time as their attendance is approved by the board of directors of Midwest Furry Fandom, Inc.

Revocation of membership may only be appealed in writing to the board of directors in advance of the convention at:

Midwest Furry Fandom, Inc.
5600 N River Rd Ste 800
Rosemont, IL 60018-5166

The board of directors reserves the final authority to grant or deny membership.

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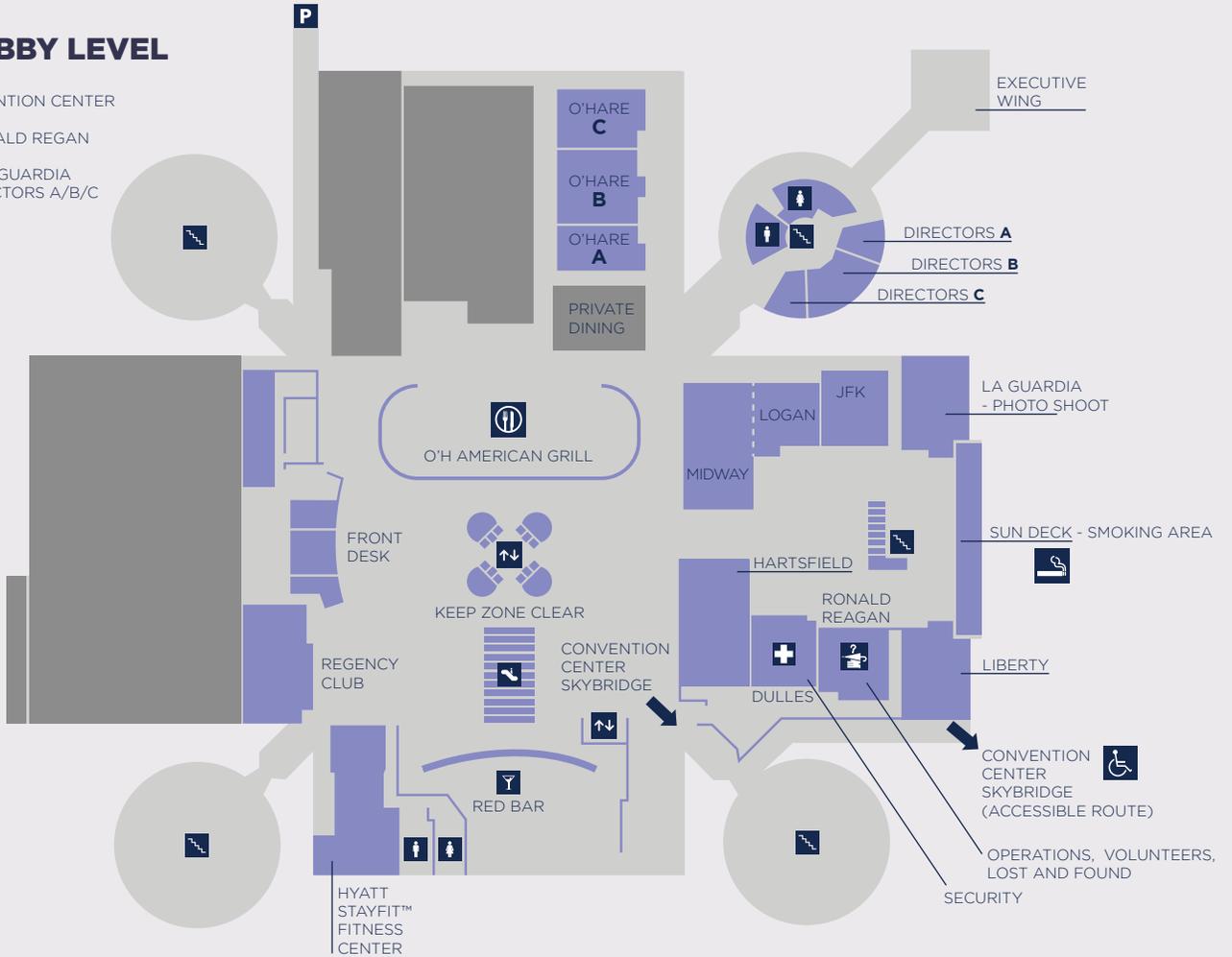


Use common sense, and be courteous of others.

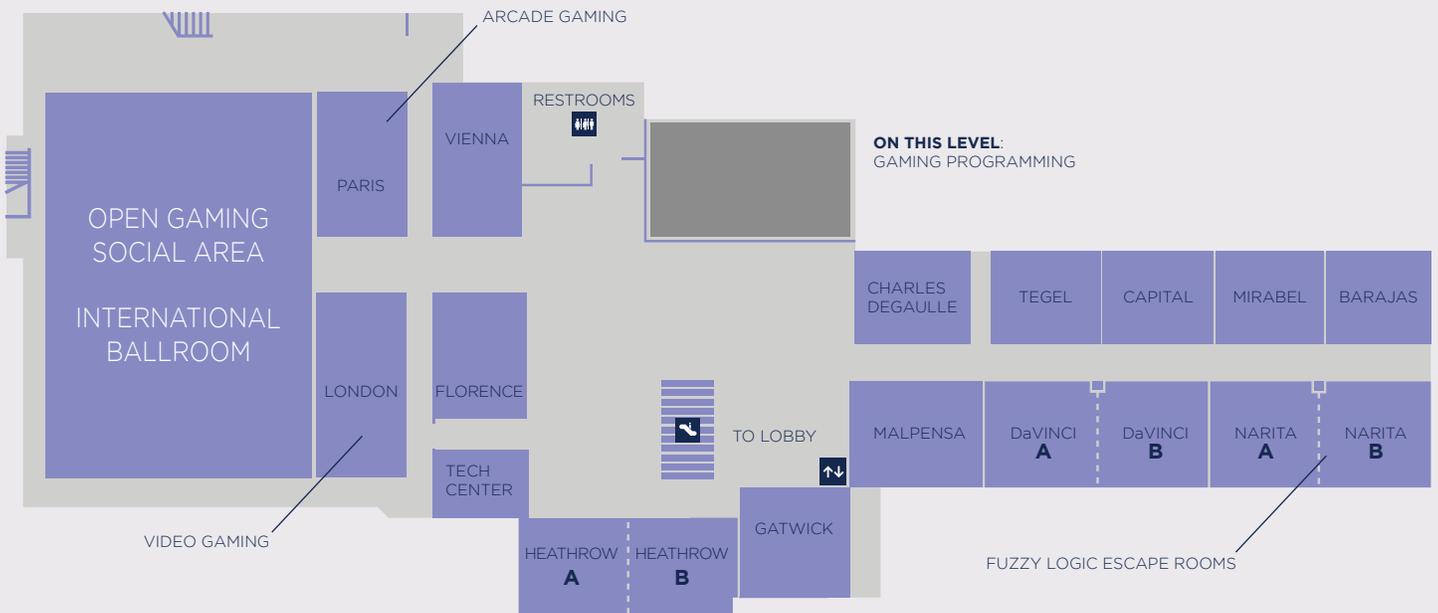
TERMINAL MAPS

HYATT LOBBY LEVEL

ON THIS LEVEL:
 SKYWAY TO CONVENTION CENTER
 SECURITY - DULLES
 OPERATIONS - RONALD REGAN
 PROGRAMMING
 PHOTO SHOOT - LA GUARDIA
 HIV TESTING - DIRECTORS A/B/C



HYATT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL



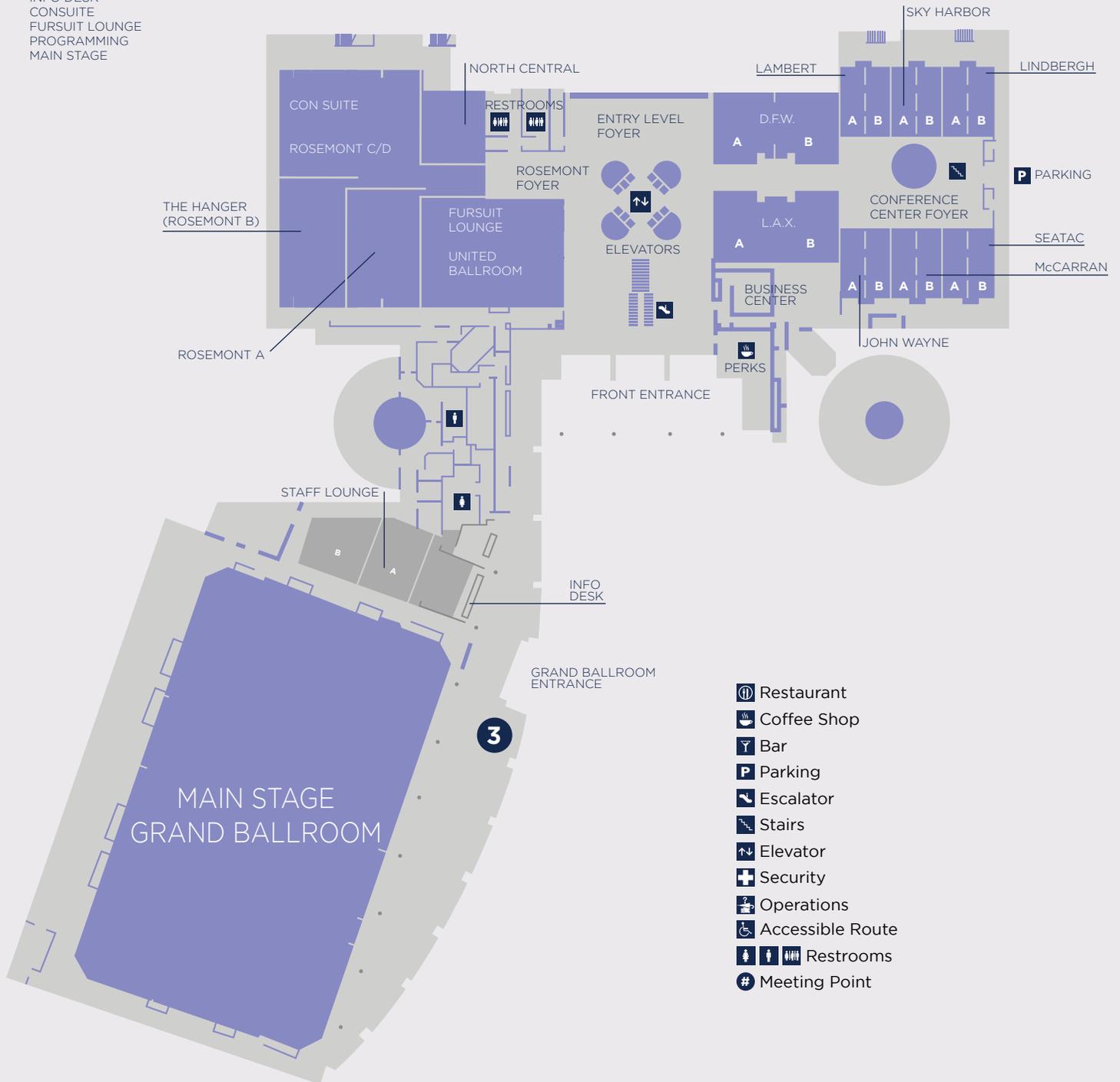
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 GAMING PROGRAMMING

TERMINAL MAPS

HYATT ENTRY LEVEL

ON THIS LEVEL:

ELEVATORS - USE THIS LEVEL TO ACCESS ROOMS
 INFO DESK
 CONSUITE
 FURSUIT LOUNGE
 PROGRAMMING
 MAIN STAGE

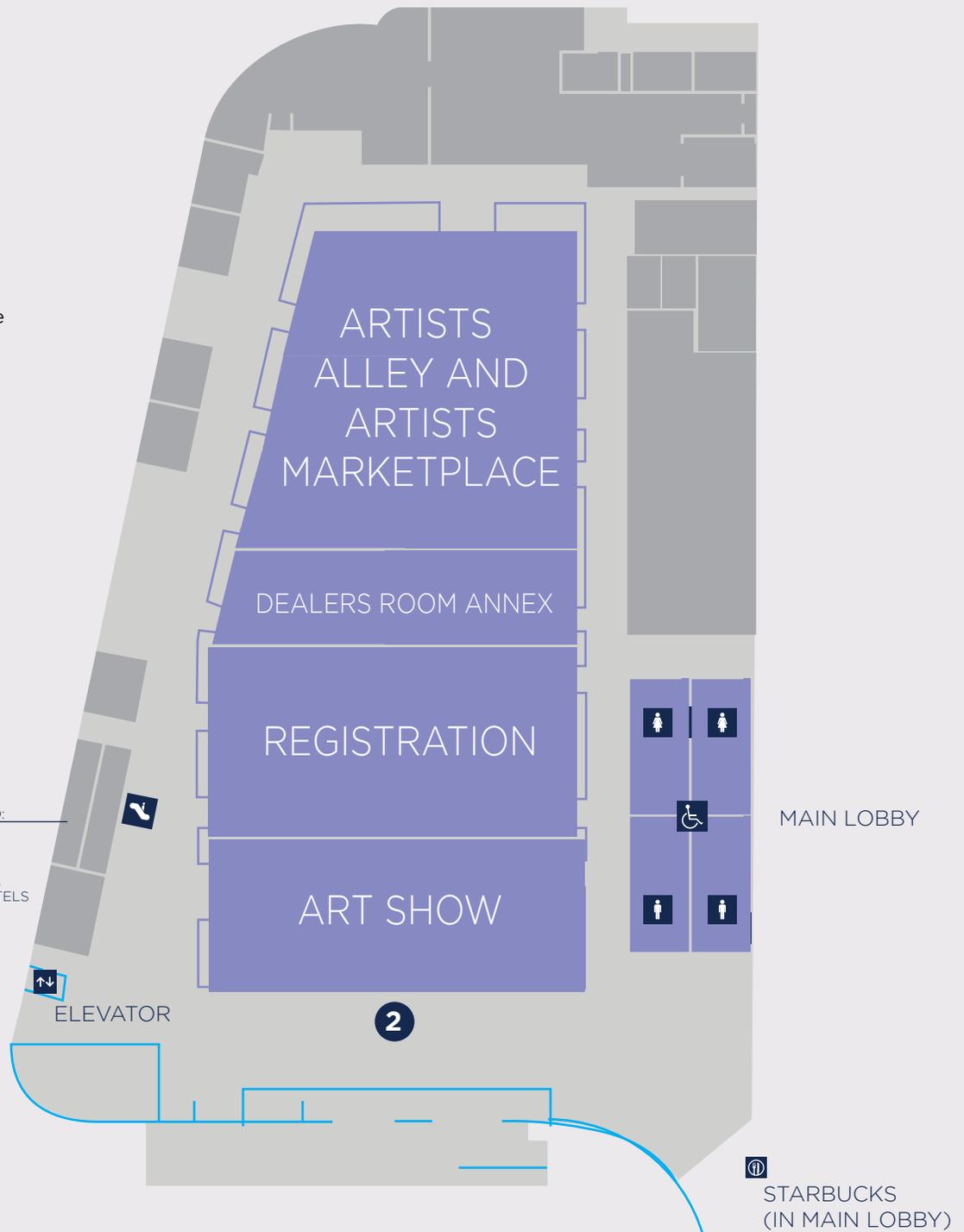


TERMINAL MAPS

LEVEL 1 CONVENTION CENTER

-  Restaurant
-  Coffee Shop
-  Bar
-  Parking
-  Escalator
-  Stairs
-  Elevator
-  Security
-  Operations
-  Accessible Route
-  Restrooms
-  Meeting Point

ESCALATOR UP TO:
DEALERS ROOM
SECOND STAGE
FURSUIT LOUNGE
SKYWAY TO HYATT,
PARKING, AND HOTELS



ELEVATOR

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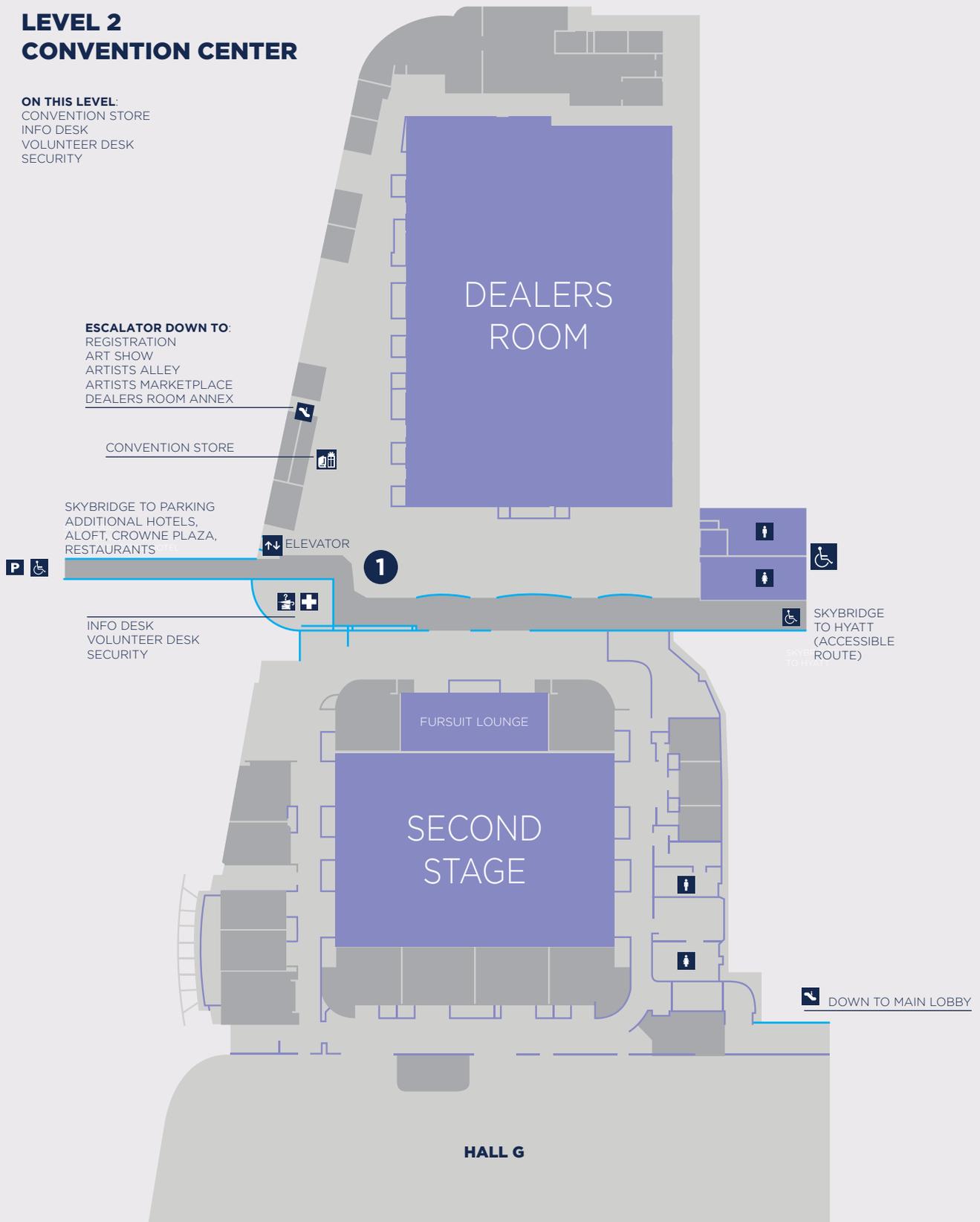
MAIN LOBBY

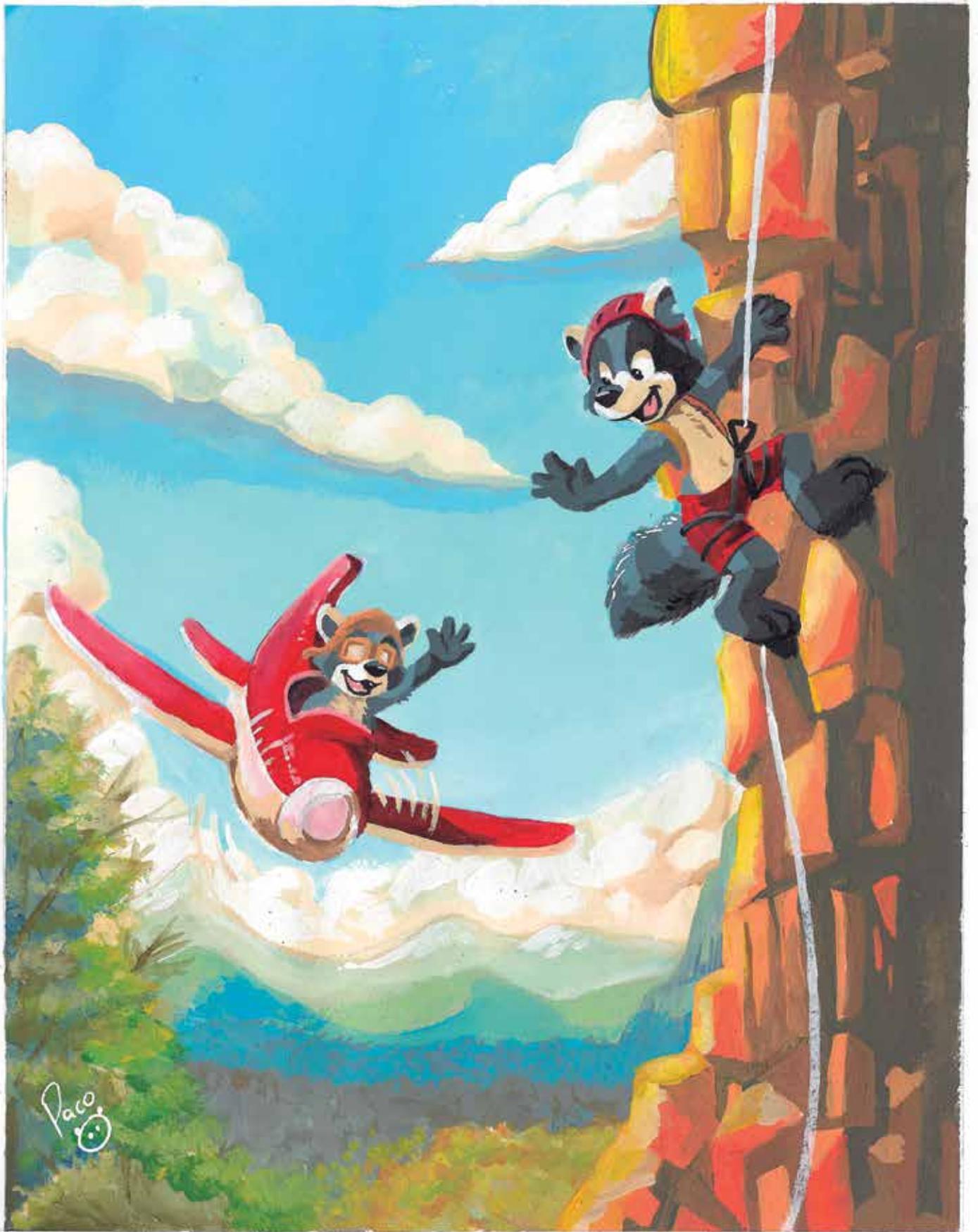
STARBUCKS
(IN MAIN LOBBY)

TERMINAL MAPS

LEVEL 2 CONVENTION CENTER

ON THIS LEVEL:
CONVENTION STORE
INFO DESK
VOLUNTEER DESK
SECURITY





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