



ANTHROCON 2013
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FROM THE PROGRAMMING DIRECTOR

Hello fellow Anthrocon attendees!

I want to personally thank you for being interested in Anthrocon's programming. I hope that you will think of this programming guide as your personal "Road Map" to this year's "Fast and Furious" convention. You have a wide variety of events and activities that have been organized for you to help make this weekend a truly memorable one. If you will allow me a moment, I'd like to share some personal thoughts with you about Anthrocon programming.

For me, this is the 15th time that I have come to be a part of Anthrocon. Each year as I make my travel to this remarkable event, I still think back to my very first convention. I had no idea what to expect, and was actually a pretty nervous person. But shortly after I arrived, I saw all the smiling faces of other attendees who were all having a great time. I was greeted with warm and welcoming words by the convention staff, and quickly found myself immersed in what I like to call 'The Anthrocon Experience.' I was drawn into events at Anthrocon. I wanted to be a part of things. Now, 15 years later, I still find that Anthrocon is a convention where I want to be a part of things. I'm inspired by the talent of our artists, fursuiters, puppeteers, entertainers, and musicians. Moreover, I'm always amazed that everyone does everything on a volunteer basis. I believe that Anthrocon provides wonderful programming and events that showcase some of the very best of the Furry Fandom. It's a truly fantastic environment that really makes me proud of the Furry Fandom.

As you use this guide to help map out your trip through the "Fast and the Furious," I would encourage you to take a moment and just look around. Whether it's your first convention or your 17th (yes, there are attendees who have been to all 17 conventions), find the time to feel the "Anthrocon Experience." The weekend will pass faster than you realize. Enjoy the fact that over 5000 people have gathered in this place to simply be friends and enjoy many of the same things that you do. So everyone, start your engines, and put the pedal to the metal! "Anthrocon: The Fast and the Furious" is underway! I'll see you at the finish line!

KP
Anthrocon Programming Director



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GUEST OF HONOR

Meet Tom Minton

Friday 1.30-2.30p

Tom Minton

Lecture Hall

What a way to start the convention! Join Anthrocon Guest of Honor Tom Minton in an informal discussion about all things animation! This is your opportunity to talk with someone who has had a true impact on the animation industry. Whether you want to be a storyboarder, a writer, an animator, a director, or any other position with traditional animation...this is your chance to get information straight from the source! Tom may even share some stories about unpublished works if you ask him nicely!

Meet Mercedes Lackey and Larry Dixon

Friday 3.30-4.30p

Mercedes Lackey, Larry Dixon

Lecture Hall

Please help Anthrocon welcome two of our guests of honor, Mercedes Lackey and Larry Dixon, as they host an informal meet and greet. Please come and listen to our guests talk about their works, what inspires them, and anything else they care to share! If you're very nice, they may answer a question from you!

Sardyuon

Friday 6.30-7.30p

Sardyuon

SoP Ballroom

The amazing Sardyuon returns to the Anthrocon main stage in a mindblowing display of fursuited gymnastics and acrobatics. Sardyuon performed to standing room only audiences at last year's Anthrocon, and we are delighted that he can once again grace our main stage. We encourage you to arrive early to have a seat for this truly global superstar of the Furry Fandom.

An Evening Reading with Mercedes Lackey

Friday 9.00-10.00p

Mercedes Lackey

Presentation Room

Join Anthrocon's Guest of Honor, Mercedes Lackey for a live reading from the selection of her choice.

Tom Minton Discusses Animation

Saturday 4.00-5.00p

Tom Minton

Lecture Hall

Anthrocon Guest of Honor Tom Minton has worked on many cartoons and animated projects dating back to 1978. In this presentation, Tom will give a rare glimpse into his work with the animation industry and some of the cartoon characters that we have grown to love. Tom's experience with writing, storyboarding, and producing will surely provide a rich background for some amazing stories and information. If you've ever dreamed of working in the animation field, you'll want to be at this panel.

Art Concepts with Larry Dixon

Saturday 5.00-6.00p

Larry Dixon

Meeting Room

Join Anthrocon's Guest of Honor, Larry Dixon, as he discusses how he designs and creates his fantastic creations. Larry's paintings and images grace the covers of many books, and there are a number of things that he takes into consideration for each piece. This panel will give great insight into the creative process.

Sardyuon - Command Performance

Sunday 11.30a-12.30p

Sardyuon

SoP Ballroom

Please join us in the main ballroom for special guest Sardyuon's Command Performance. Sardyuon never fails to astonish and delight audiences and seeing his performance in person is truly a sight to behold. Anthrocon is pleased to be able to showcase the talents of this truly amazing individual. Please join us in the main ballroom for Sardyuon's final main stage performance at Anthrocon 2013!



CONVENTION

Pre-Con Social Mixer

Thursday 6.30-11p

Allegheny

Meet up with friends and make new ones in the warm up social event on Thursday evening. The Allegheny ballroom (the Zoo) is located on the third floor of the Westin hotel.

To Absent Friends

Thursday 8.30-9.30p

Westmoreland

A time and place to remember those who, for whatever reason, are unable to join us this year. To our absent friends...you are missed, you are loved, and you are not forgotten.

Opening Ceremonies

Friday 11.00a-12.00p *Anthrocon Board of Directors* SoP Ballroom
The Anthrocon Board of Directors will open the convention and begin the festivities of a weekend that's sure to be Fast and Furious!

Artists and Dealers Reception

Friday 9.00-11.00p *PeterCat* Art Show
A social reception for our artists and dealers. This event is by invitation only.

Supersponsor Luncheon

Saturday 11.00a-1.00p *Uncle Kage* SoP Ballroom
All pre-registered supersponsors are invited to join us for a special luncheon with our guests of honor and the convention chairman. You can hear many stories from our honored guests, and the chairman may have a word or two as well!

Charity Auction

Sunday 12.00-1.30p *Rigel* Lecture Hall
Please help us raise funds for Anthrocon's charity by attending our popular and entertaining charity auction. There will be many interesting items for you to bid on, and all money raised will go to this year's charity!

Closing Ceremonies

Sunday 5.30-6.30p *Anthrocon Board of Directors* SoP Ballroom
The Anthrocon Board of Directors closes the convention and provides information about the weekend's happenings.



ART

Art Class with Ms. Cole: How to Draw Body Language

Friday 11.00a-12.30p *Sheppymomma* Cambria
Bring your sketchbooks! Class is in session with a certified Art Teacher! In this panel, we will be learning how to communicate with the anthropomorphic figures that we draw in an exciting lesson right from Sheppymomma's classroom. We will be working with the artwork of contemporary artist Keith Haring and exploring how to create visually strong poses in our artwork! Please bring a pencil and something to draw on.

Drawing Workshop with Marci

Friday 2.00-3.00p

Marci McAdam

Cambria

Pick up some tips on drawing from Marci McAdam, Badge Queen and Iron Artist "Cute". We'll cover how to draw children, expressions, and various art tips. Bring your sketchbook and your questions!

Super Toony Art Jam!

Friday 3.00-5.00p

Lawrence

Do you like to draw super toony critters? This is an art jam session for people like you! Bring your sketchbooks, pencils, and sit for a couple of hours to draw, talk, and jam with other artists who LOVE to draw the innocent, the cute, and the insanely toony! Warning, cartoon violence is entirely possible...so watch out for falling anvils, a mallet to the head, and things that go BOOM in the night.

Realistic Anthros Art Jam

Friday 6.00-8.00p

Lawrence

If you like drawing realistic Anthro characters, this is a panel for you. Come join other artists who like to draw realistic characters...chat, share drawing techniques, and make new friends!

Ursa Major Awards Presentation

Friday 6.00-8.00p

PeterCat

Pennsylvania

Join us to honor excellence in furry arts and literature as we present Ursa Major Awards to eleven works featuring anthropomorphic animals first published during the calendar year 2012, voted on by furry fans worldwide.

Early Bird Art Jam

Saturday 10.00-11.30a

Lawrence

Are you awake while everyone else is sleeping in late? Feel like drawing with other early bird artists? Bring a cup of coffee, a bagel or muffin, and your morning imagination to draw with other artists who like to get an early start on the day!

So You Want to Be Published?

Saturday 10.00-11.00a

The Tak, Salmagundi

Performance Hall

The Tak and Salmagundi talk about getting published.

Agile Art: Skills and Versatility

Saturday 10.00-11.30a

Kittiara

Cambria

Artists and art appreciators of all levels and sorts welcome! By presenting my personal experience with illustration from a young age, through college and now in my design job, I'll open up some of the issues I've had to address along the way. Adapting, growing, and recognizing your artistic inclinations within and without the furry genre. Addressing the practical issues of getting started and learning on your own, to recognizing helpful institutions, and applying your newfound skills to work within and without the furry genre, Kitt will attempt to explain why artistic versatility begins at the basics not only of your abilities, but your mindset.

Open discussion and questions encouraged, from what matters when you're in college/the 'real world' to making appealing fandom-centric artwork.

Andy Runton Q&A

Saturday 6.00-7.00p

Andy Runton

Presentation Room

Returning Guest of Honor, Andy Runton, will be hosting a general Q&A session about his series "Owly" and the many facets of creation, development, and production processes. If you are interested in taking your comic series to print and production, or are a huge fan of "Owly", this session will be one you won't want to miss! This panel may prove invaluable to those who want to pursue the production of their own comic titles!

Gideon's As Much As We Can Do With a PG Rating Anthro Anatomy Panel

Saturday 9.00-10.00p

Gideon

Fayette

Howdy all! Join me for an hour of doodling and fun. I'll try and pass on my knowledge of furry anatomy and hopefully we will all learn something, and have a heckuva fun time doing it!

Art Show Mature Auction (18+ Only)

Saturday 11.00a-1.00a

PeterCat

Lecture Hall

Voice auction for artwork receiving too many written bids in the Art Show.

Art Show General Auction

Sunday 2.00-3.30p

PeterCat

Lecture Hall

Voice auction for artwork receiving too many written bids in the Art Show.

Furry Convention Artwork

Sunday 12.00-1.00p

Blitz Roo

Presentation Room

Have you ever wondered about the artwork that you see at furry conventions? Whether it's on promotional items, in the conbook, or on hallway pieces, artwork for conventions requires a lot of preparation and planning. If you'd like to know what can help make your convention's artwork stand out, or how to use the artwork in creative new ways, come join Blitz, the art director for Megaplex (and cast member of the Funday Pawpet Show) as he talks about developing and implementing a successful art campaign for a furry convention.

Drawing with Andy Runton

Sunday 11.30a-1.00p

Andy Runton

Cambria

We are pleased to have returning Guest of Honor, Andy Runton, as a presenter for Anthrocon 2013. Please join Andy as he discusses some fundamentals of drawing and how you can apply those basic skills into creating a drawing style all your own!



Furry Survey Data Collection

Thursday 10.00p-12.00a

Dr. Gerbasi

Armstrong

Friday 12.00p-12.00a

Armstrong

Saturday 10.00a-12.00a

Armstrong

Sunday 10.00a-2.00p

Armstrong

Please join Dr. Gerbasi in a survey about the Furry Fandom.

Transformations

Friday 1.00-2.00p

Istanbul

Fayette

Think a little change might do you some good? Ever wondered what it would be like not to recognize the person you see in the mirror? Join us for a discussion of all things transformation-related, and meet other fans like you!

Ohiofurs Meet

Friday 1.30-2.30p

Neko Haiku

Presentation Room

A meet-up for all the furs of Ohio to come, hang out, and chat.

A "Furry" Introduction to Motorsports

Friday 2.00-3.00p *Kisutra, Cmdr Kitsune, Aleena* Lawrence
If you've ever wondered what it takes to get into the fast and furious world of motorsports, this is the panel for you! We'll cover all topics from the best ways to be safe on both sides of the wall, to what it takes to get you on the track and become one of the best drivers in your local racing community (NASA/SCCA/POC). Racing expert Jake Rupert has had a career as a professional driver and instructor spanning more than a decade, performing for factory-backed teams in many events such as WRC, SCCA-Pro Rally, Rally America, Formula Drift, LeMans and the former KoniChallenge. So join us to get crazy fast and stupid awesome, answering your questions to get your wheels on the track!

Young Furs Meetup

Friday 2.30-3.30p *Arrow Quivershaft* Fayette
Anthrocon's official meetup for younger furs! Anyone under 18 is welcome to attend (with or without parents!) to get to know other young furs and chat with them! (Parent note: A moderator will be present)

Pokéfurs

Friday 2.30-3.30p *Istanbul* Performance Hall
Any and all Pokémon fans are welcome to this gathering! Whether you like the games or the anime, have a pokéfursona, or just think the idea is cool, you're invited to join us as we play, trade, draw, chat, and otherwise get to know one another!

Furry Fandom and the Media

Friday 2.30-3.30p *Uncle Kage* Pennsylvania
How do you respond when someone asks you: "What is all this?" A reporter asks you to describe your interests in the Furry Fandom. What do you do? This panel discusses some appropriate answers to those questions, and when questions turn from legitimate reporting to sensationalism.

Mil-Furs/Greymuzzle Breakfast

Saturday 8.30-9.30a *Cmdr Kitsune* Westin Restaurant
The annual meetup of Military furs and Greymuzzles! Come and have breakfast with others. This year we're celebrating the retirement of an attendee; all are welcome to come!

KEMONO: The History of Japanese Anthropomorphic Culture
Friday 3.00-4.30p *IMUHATA* Cambria
Many in the furry community are inspired by Japan. Discover the newest creators and history of Japanese anthropomorphism: Kemono. Feudal Japan had furry anthro fans, too. In fact, Japan has a long and rich history with animals and humans being of like minds. But how does that make a Kemono fan different than a furry fan? We will explore these questions and more by invoking the people of Japan's myths, environment, influx of culture, and beliefs.

My Kid Dragged Me to AC

Friday 4.00-5.00p *Arrow Quivershaft* Fayette
So your kid dragged you here to this "Anthrocon" thing and you're not quite sure what's going on or what we're about. Come share your questions with other chaperones and get to know other people in the same situation as you!

3DS Furs

Friday 4.00-5.00p *Victor Redtail* Somerset
A meet and greet for furs that are curious about or already own the Nintendo 3DS system. Whether you want to put faces, beaks, or muzzles to the "Mii" you tagged while Street Passing at the convention, have a DS Download Play game battle or two, share your 3DS gaming stories, discuss your favorite and upcoming games, or even exchange Friend Codes, we will be doing all that here. Don't forget to bring your Nintendo 3DS!

The Lion King Fandom Meetup

Friday 8.00-9.00p *Raspberry Roo* Performance Hall
Come hang out and meet the faces of fellow fans of Walt Disney's The Lion King! We will be talking about the movie, the sequels, the musical, the role playing games and how it has impacted our lives! We will be sharing stories, artwork, rumors, playing games and of course ending the panel with trivia (come win prizes!). All fans welcome!

Furry4Life Meet n Greet

Friday 10.30p-12.00a *Shy Matsi* Meeting Room
Meet other members and staff of Furry4Life, the exclusive furry network with over 17,500 members! Join the staff of Furry4Life as they discuss the direction of the network, answer questions, and go over a few features.

NE Furries Meet and Greet

Friday 9.00-10.30p

Tony Ringtail

Pennsylvania

Do you live in the North Eastern US and want to meet fellow furries from around your area? Do you want to make new friends in the fandom? Are you new to the fandom? Do you have a pulse? This is the panel for you! This is a panel for meeting fellow furs from the North Eastern part of the US. This is a very informal panel where we all get together and introduce ourselves, you may be surprised who lives nearby! This panel is open to EVERYONE so if you're not exactly from the Northeast, don't fret, come and mingle!

Anthrocon Car Meet

Saturday 10.00a-12.00p

Icy the Dragon

Special

An event for those at Anthrocon that want to show off their cars! We will depart around 10:20 am and fetch the cars and meet at 1247 Smallman Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 parking lot. (\$5 per car at the lot and we do have permission from the lot owner.) Then we'll do a lap around the convention center and back and at noon we'll all share pizza and drinks.

Chinese Zodiac - A Quick Perspective

Saturday 10.00-11.30a

Wovstah, Jessica Miller

Presentation Room

Ever wonder what qualities your fursona or inner-self shares with your Zodiac symbol? Come join Wovstah and Jessica Miller for a quick insight into the Chinese Zodiac and how those personalities may reflect upon your animal choices. This panel will be a quick overview of the Chinese Zodiac symbols, the personalities given to each animal, and how it may / may not be compatible with one's fursona. The compatibility will help look into one's personality or one's alter ego, or even their choices in animal mixtures when it comes to their fursona.

Taur Meet and Greet

Saturday 11.00a-12.00p

Blitz Roo, JHusky

Fayette

Do you feel out of place with more than 2 legs? Take the chance to meet others like you at a meet & greet for the taurs of the fandom. Make new friends and share in your uniqueness!

PA Furries Meet and Greet

Saturday 3.00-4.00p

Sage Firefox, Weisenwolf,

Meeting Room

Morgain CrochetTiger

A gathering of the Pennsylvania furries, to meet and hang out with folks that we chat with on the PA Furry forums, as well as other furs from across the state.

Friendly Feline Furry Fiasco

Saturday 4.00-5.00p *Mizuhiro Neko* Somerset
This is the place for all the cool cats to come and hang out! Get to know your fellow felines, and have fun! Feel free to bring your own cat toys, or just come to hang out! Not a cat? Come and learn more about us kitties in a roundtable style discussion! All felines, big or small, are welcome to join in the fun, and non-felines are welcome to ask all the questions they like about us, especially if they bring us treats!

Equestria: Hidden Histories - Nightmare Moon

Saturday 4.00-5.00p *Amahdia* Pennsylvania
Bringing the MLP:FiM storyline from Children's TV into Young Adult fiction, "Equestria: Hidden Histories" tells the story of Princess Luna's evolution into Nightmare Moon and Celestia's struggle to save Equestria from eternal darkness.

Ontario Furrries

Saturday 4.00-5.00p *Dan Skunk* Performance Hall
Meet furrries from Ontario, Canada.

Hoofers Meet and Greet

Saturday 4.00-5.00p *Whitetail* Fayette
A place for those hooved creatures in the fandom to meet.

Automotive Furs

Saturday 4.00-5.00p *Greg the Husky* Lawrence
Come join us and talk about everything automotive. From tuners, to muscle cars diesel engines, we love 'em all.

Musical Theatre Furs Meet and Greet

Saturday 10.30-11.30p *Cosmik* Performance Hall
Whether you're an actor, singer, dancer, techie or just a lover of musical theatre, this is a chance for those of us who work in or love musical theatre to get together and meet each other!

Crux Meet Up

Sunday 3.30-4.30p *Nevermint* Cambria
A meet up for the genetically altered creature of the fandom: Crux.

My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic

Saturday 6.30-8.00p *Tim Kangaroo, Babs Bunny,* Performance Hall
Steel the Warrior

Since its debut on The HUB cable network in 2010, the animated series "My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic" has become very popular outside of its target demographic audience of young girls. MLP:FiM has inspired art, fiction, music, costumes, several conventions and even a documentary about the unexpected fans of the show, known as "bronies." If you're a new "brony," have been watching the show from the start, or are just curious about this unique fandom, feel free to attend. This panel will feature a discussion, games, prizes and some entertaining fan-produced content.

FitFurs - Icy's Health Panel - Fitness

Sunday 10.00a-12.00p *Icy the Dragon* Pennsylvania
Discussion on the topic of healthy lifestyle, nutrition, motivating views and approaches, the furry lifestyle as means of healthy living and success in daily life.

Race Track Preparations

Sunday 10.00-11.00a *Dan Skunk* Fayette
Building a race car and going racing doesn't have to be expensive! Come find out what's involved in preparing yourself and your car to participate in motorsports events at all levels from your first autocross to full open track days. We'll discuss many different ways to dip your toes into motorsport in safe and sane ways as well as the many different levels of car and driver preparation.

Otherkin Meditation: Soul Space

Sunday 10.30-11.30a *Cougar* Somerset
Learn a meditation which enables you to get in touch with the deepest part of yourself. This technique can be of benefit to everyone, but Otherkin in particular can potentially communicate with the non-human aspects of themselves. Far from being wish-fulfillment, this technique will help you find out who you are, so be prepared for the unexpected.

Furs on Wheels (Bikerfurs)

Sunday 11.00a-12.00p *Smackjackal* Fayette
Are you a motorcyclist? Are you interested in becoming a motorcyclist? Do you want to connect with more motorcyclists in the fandom? Then come and talk about your experiences on the road or ask questions from a widely experienced group of your fellow motorcycling furry peers in this mostly informal meet
18 up.

Careers in the Animal Field

Sunday 11.30a-12.30p *Raspberry Roo* Meeting Room
Working with animals is a dream job for many in the furry community. If you have ever been curious about working with animals for your career or you do work with animals, this is the panel for you! Come hear/share stories about what it is like to dedicate your life to animals both domestic and exotic, husbandry and medical. Tips, insider information, and helpful advice will be shared if you have even been curious on how to take your first steps into this amazing line of work.

FloridaFurs Meet and Greet

Sunday 12.00-1.00p *JR* Westmoreland
Greetings to all our friends from Florida! Come join us to meet other furs from Florida and learn about the many regular meets, events, conventions, picnics, and so much more that happens all around the Sunshine State!

Rodents!

Sunday 12.00-1.00p *MatthiasRat* Somerset
Come one come all ye gnawers and others whose incisors are in need of a good chew. Here we celebrate the wonderful world of the Rodent in all its varied forms. Be it through story, art, costume, film, or whatever, we're here to share all that we love about being a Rodent. Come relax and enjoy a time with your fellow rodents. Fursuits and costumes welcome as we will have a group photo at the end!

Wind and Wings

Sunday 1.00-2.00p *Arrow Quivershaft* Fayette
An open discussion for those whose personas are included amongst our feathery kin, or those who just want to talk about birds. Topics include bird stories, why people choose avian personas, and what we can learn about ourselves from our choices.

Furry Research Debriefing

Sunday 3.00-4.30p *Dr. Gerbasi* Fayette
A debriefing of the survey being conducted by Dr. Gerbasi during Anthrocon weekend. Results and information will be discussed in this debriefing.

Homestuck Fan Meetup

Sunday 1.00-2.00p

Mizuhiro

Somerset

Do you read Homestuck? Do you have a patron troll? Can you do the windy thing? Well, this panel is for you! A place for all heroes, exiles, and NPCs to gather that will not take three years riding on an asteroid OR a Prospitian ship to reach! Meet other fans, talk about your favorite characters and scenes, and above all, have fun! This IS a game, after all! P.S. Jack Noir will have to leave his knife collection in his hotel room before we let him near our gathering... We don't want any more stabbing.

Modern Kemono Culture and Trend

Sunday 1.30-3.00p

IMUHATA

Cambria

Many in the furry community are inspired by Japanese culture. Though many are fans of the Japanese anthro subculture, Kemono, they aren't aware of Kemono's history and what makes it have a similar and a different spirit to furry. Moreover, how can furry fans connect to Kemono right now? Fox McCloud. King Kazuma. Klonoa. Solatorobo... And that's just to name a few commercial aspects of the kemono fandom. Did you know that a thriving kemono community exists? With artists and actors of many breeds likeours? Find out everything you need to start looking: from sub culture to statistics!

Using Your Passions For a Cause

Sunday 3.00-4.00p

WolfPupTK

Somerset

Charity should be fun! You'll find nothing more rewarding than using what you love to help charitable groups, whether it's through fursuiting, gaming, drawing, videography, or other activities. Come join your host WolfPup TK in a talk about finding ways to do what you love, while helping others! Wolf Pup TK works with Furs For Life, and will share his experiences in making the world a little bit better with a little fursuiting and a lot of smiles, and how you can do the same! In this panel, you will be encouraged to share your charity experiences and information!



FURSUIT

Fursuit for Fun Games

Friday 2.00-4.00p

Panda, Sharky

Westmoreland

Come join us for simple and easy fursuit games! These are simple and non-stressful games for you to have fun and get to interact with other fursuiters!

Intro Into Fursuit Construction

Friday 1.00-2.00p

Lacy, FauxPaw, Midori

Fursuit Construction

Ever wanted to make your own fursuit? This is the panel for you! Get an up close look at how fursuit builders Lacy (fursuiting.com), Midori, and FauxPaw build their suits. This panel will focus on basic head construction and bodysuit building techniques.

NeoPanTyger's Rooftop Fursuit Dance Video 2013

Friday 2.00-4.00p

NeoPanTyger

Rooftop

Are you a Fursuiter? Neo wants YOU to dance in this year's Rooftop Video! We are looking for full and partial suiters to learn some simple choreography and many others to fill out the background with basic movement. Not a fursuiter? Come and watch the filming! See DancerFurs or NeoPanTyger on FA for more information.

Making a Basic Bodysuit

Friday 2.30-3.30p

Kodi

Fursuit Construction

Making your first bodysuit can be challenging. There are design, tailoring, and patterning processes that you need to take into account for the body to look just right. Come join Kodi of Kodimade Costumes as he discusses the fundamentals of making a basic fursuit bodysuit.

Fursuit Character Building and Performance

Friday 3.00-4.00p

Provocheesebeagle, Tigris

Presentation Room

The way you move and interact in your fursuit conveys the personality of the character you are trying to create. This panel will teach and let you practice basic performance skills to help bring your fursuit to life. Coming to the panel in suit is encouraged, but not required.

Charades Impossible!

Friday 4.00-5.30p

KP

SoP Ballroom

Anthrocon's hilarious game show! Contestants are selected from the audience at random to try and guess the most impossible of charades as performed by some of the fandom's most talented fursuiters! How will they get the contestants to say things like: "The Treaty of Ghent"? "The Overture of 1812"? "Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands"? Come join us for this hilarious and mind numbing game that's sure to entertain and give a few fursuiters fits!

First Time Fursuiters and Performance Tips and Tricks

Friday 1.00-2.00p

Zach Lucas

Somerset

Are you new to costume performance? Planning to get a fursuit or become a mascot? Then this is the panel for you! Come discuss the basics of movement in suit, character development, pantomime and the nuances of not falling down the stairs or just pick the brain of someone who's been at it for awhile.

Intro to Fursuiting

Friday 4.00-5.00p

Fay V

Westmoreland

Recently got your first suit, or are interested in fursuiting? Learn basic health and safety tips, as well as performance tips that will start you off on the right foot. This panel is to help anyone that's just starting in fursuit performance.

Fursuit Dance Competition Preliminaries

Friday 7.30-10.30p

Theome, JD Puppy

Westmoreland

Are you the best fursuit dancer in the fandom? Do you have what it takes to shake a tail feather? Come prove that you've got the moves to take you to the top of Anthrocon's Sixth Annual Fursuit Dance Competition. Fursuiters/dancers will compete against one another for a chance to perform on the main ball-room's stage at the Finals! This event is for fursuiters and their handlers ONLY.

Basic Moldmaking and Casting for Fursuit Making

Saturday 10.30a-12.30p

Foxfairy

Fursuit Construction

This panel is designed to provide an introduction to the basic moldmaking and casting techniques commonly used in fursuit making. Topics addressed will include materials, sculpting, molding, slush casting, one and two part molds and most importantly, safety precautions.

Performing in Fursuit

Saturday 11.00a-12.30p

Ty Fussy

Lecture Hall

Ever wanted to take your fursuiting above and beyond just conventions or take your entertaining to the next level? Come join us for a panel all about advanced suiting techniques covering topics like suiting in public, suiting for charity, and tips and tricks on performance. This panel will also include an interactive workshop so we encourage participants to show up in suit. (Hint: This event is in the DLCC and is slated to end 30 minutes before the start of the fursuit parade. If you attend this event, you should have sufficient time to arrive at Exhibit Hall A for the fursuit parade lineup.)

Fursuit Parade Prep and Recovery

Saturday 12.30-3.00p

Presentation Room, Lecture Hall

Due to the size and scope of the Fursuit Parade, many fursuiters may want to arrive in the Convention Center early, or may need to wait in areas other than the Main Ballroom or the Headless Zone for elevator congestion to subside. Anthrocon is providing additional spaces for our fursuiters to rest and wait for an opportunity to return to their hotel room. These spaces will not have additional fans and cooling apparatus, but if you are wanting to simply sit, rest, and wait for the lines to go down, these spaces are available with seating for you to rest. Being in suit is encouraged, but not required.

Fursuit Parade

Saturday 1.00-2.00p

Yappyfox

Exhibit Hall A

The fursuit parade that started them all. Come join the fandom's largest and longest running fursuit parade. Yappyfox will be leading a parade of Anthrocon's fursuiters through the convention center so that attendees can see the variety of amazing and beautiful costumes that are in attendance at Anthrocon this year. Last year, there were over 1,000 fursuits in the Anthrocon fursuit parade...so this is an event you will not want to miss! Due to the size of this event, all fursuiters are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes early to Exhibit Hall A. The group photograph will be taken at exactly 1pm. If you're late, you will not be able to be in the photograph...so please plan accordingly for elevator or other delays in arriving at the Exhibit Hall.

Fursuiting.com Photoshoot

Saturday 3.00-3.30p

Lacy, CP

Fursuit Construction

Official photoshoot for fursuits made by Fursuiting.com (Fursuits by Lacy & Nick)! Stop by after the AC Fursuit Parade for a chance to see, interact, and take photos of fursuits by Fursuiting.com!

Mixed Candy Photoshoot

Saturday 4.00-4.30p

Latin Vixen

Fursuit Construction

Official photoshoot for fursuits made by MixedCandy! Stop by for a chance to see, interact, and take photos of fursuits by MixedCandy!

First Time Fursuiting

Friday 2.30-3.30p

Nevermint

Somerset

First time fursuiting for the beginners to the experts. Come one come all.

Fursuit Lighting Tech

Saturday 5.00-6.30p

Groggyfox

Fursuit Construction

Glowsticks not enough for you? Ever wonder how people make their fursuit eyes light up? Come find out the various technologies behind fursuit lighting and get some ideas how to incorporate them into your own suit designs.

The Detention Club

Sunday 10.30-11.30a

Tilt Longtail

Lecture Hall

World premiere of Tilt Longtail's newest video. A spoof of the 80's classic "The Breakfast Club" starring Greifer.

Head Furring Techniques

Sunday 11.00a-12.00p

Kodi

Fursuit Construction

Applying the fur to a fursuit head can be a daunting task. But it's also when the costume really begins to look like your character. Join Kodi of Kodimade Costumes as he shares the fundamental techniques of applying and finishing fur to a costume headpiece.

Fursuit Dance Competition Finals

Sunday 1.00-3.00p

Theome, JD Puppy, Kodi

SoP 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 Anthrocon's Sixth Annual Fursuit Dance Competition battle it out for dance supremacy to determine who will be declared this year's best fursuit dancer!

Fursuit Team Games - Signups

Sunday 2.30-3.00p

Panda, Sharky

DLCC Headless Zone

Signups for the fursuit team games. There will only be 64 slots for participants, so if you are interested, you are encouraged to arrive early at the DLCC headless zone to sign up.

Fursuit Team Games

Sunday 3.00-4.30p

Panda, Sharky

DLCC Concourse

Signups for the fursuit team games will begin at 2:30pm These are more physically challenging games that require agility and dexterity. There will only be 64 slots for participants, so if you are interested, you are encouraged to arrive early at the DLCC headless zone to sign up.

THURSDAY

DLCC

6p

7p

Dealers' Room
Art Show
Artists' Alley

Headless Zone
Fursuit Construction
Writing Room

Puppetorium
Presentation Room
Performance Hall

Lecture Hall
Videogaming
Meeting Room

Tabletop
Gaming

Spirit of
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Ballroom

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Butler
Allegheny

Pre-Con Social Mixer (until 11p)

THURSDAY

DLCC

8p

9p

Dealers' Room
Art Show
Artists' Alley

Headless Zone
Fursuit Construction
Writing Room

Puppetorium
Presentation Room
Performance Hall

Lecture Hall
Videogaming
Meeting Room

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Dance (until 2a)

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To Absent Friends

Pre-Con Social Mixer (until 11p)

Furry Survey Data Collection (until T2a)

THURSDAY

DLCC

12a

1a

Dealers' Room
Art Show
Artists' Alley

Headless Zone
Fursuit Construction
Writing Room

Puppetorium
Presentation Room
Performance Hall

Lecture Hall
Videogaming
Meeting Room

Tabletop
Gaming

Spirit of
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Dance

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Furry Survey Data Collection
(from 10p)

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Allegheny

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3a



FRIDAY

DLCC

10a

11a

Dealers' Room
Art Show
Artists' Alley

Dealers' Room Setup
Art Show Check-in

Headless Zone
Fursuit Construction
Writing Room

Characters and Dialogue

Puppetorium
Presentation Room
Performance Hall

Lecture Hall
Videogaming
Meeting Room

Open Videogaming

Tabletop
Gaming

Pokémon Card Game

Spirit of
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Opening Ceremonies*

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Art Class With Ms.

Somerset
Lawrence
Armstrong

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Allegheny

Artists Lounge

Headless Zone
The Zoo

12p

1p

Dealers' Room

Artists' Alley

Headless Zone

Intro into Pursuit Construction
(until 2p)

Plot and Structure

Puppet Making 101

Puppetry 101
(until 2p)

Demos

Sentinals of the Multiverse
(until 3p)

Bucktown Jager Concert -
IN PURSUIT (until 2p)

Cole: How to Draw Body Language

So This is Your First Anthrocon?
(until 2p)

Transformations (until 1p)

First Time Pursuiters and Performance Tips and Tricks (until 2p)

FRIDAY

DLCC

2p

3p

Dealers' Room
Art Show
Artists' Alley

Dealers' Room
Art Show Check-in | Art Show
Artists' Alley

Headless Zone
Fursuit Construction
Writing Room

Headless Zone
Intro Into Fursuit Construction (from 1p) | Making a Basic
10 Ways to Improve Your Writing | Settings and Worlds

Puppetorium
Presentation Room
Performance Hall

Puppetry 101 (from 1p) | Jim Martin's TV Puppetry
OhioFurs Meet and Greet

Lecture Hall
Videogaming
Meeting Room

Meet Tom Minton*
Open Videogaming

Tabletop
Gaming

Magi-Nation Collectible Card Game Duels
Sentinels of the Multiverse (from 1p)

Spirit of
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Bucktown Tiger Concert - IN FURSUIT (from 1p) | Fox Amooore Charity

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So This Is Your First Anthrocon? (from 1p) | Furry Fandom and
Transformations (from 1p) | Young Furs Meetup
Drawing Workshop With Marci

Somerset
Lawrence
Armstrong

First Time Fursuiters and Performance Tips and Tricks (from 1p) | First Time Fursuiting
A "Furry" Introduction to Motorsports
Furry Survey Data Collection

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Allegheny

Artists Lounge
Fursuit for Fun Games
Headless Zone
The Zoo

Bodysuit

Description and Scene
(until 6p)

Fursuit Character Building and Performance

Pokéfurs

Meet Mercedes Lackey and Larry Dixon*

Anthrocon Charity Poker Tournament (until 8p)

Collie of Duty (until 6p)

Magic: the Gathering Cube Draft Tournament (until 7p)

2013

Concert

Charades Impossible! (until 5.30p)

the Media

Last-Fur-One Dance Workshop (until 5.30p)

My Kids Dragged Me to AC

KEMONO: The History of Japanese Anthropomorphic Culture

3DS Furs

Super Toony Art Jam

Intro Into Fursuiting

FRIDAY

DLCC

5p

6p

Dealers' Room
Art Show
Artists' Alley

Dealers' Room
Art Show

Headless Zone
Fursuit Construction
Writing Room

Headless Zone

Description and Scene (from 4.30p)

Iron Author - Rules

Puppetorium
Presentation Room
Performance Hall

Oh! Pawpets Live!

Lecture Hall
Videogaming
Meeting Room

Rhubarb the Bear Concert

Open Videogaming

Forza Horizon

Anthrocon Charity Poker Tournament

Tabletop
Gaming

Collie of Duty (from 4p)

Magic: the Gathering Cube Draft Tournament (from 3p)

Spirit of
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Charades Impossible!
(from 4p)

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Last-Fur-One Dance Workshop
(from 4p)

Ursa Major Awards

Somerset
Lawrence
Armstrong

Furry Survey Data Collection

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Artists Lounge

Headless Zone

The Zoo

7p

8p

From Amateur to Pro

Meet the Oh! Pawpets! Cast

The Lion King Fandom Meetup
(until 9p)

Tournament

A Reading With Peter Beagle
(until 9p)

Open Videogaming
(until 10p)

Ironclaw Role Playing Game (until 11p)

Captain Capture Party Game
(until 10p)

Warhammer 40k Demos (until 9p)

Sardyuon

2's Rant* (until 9p)

Presentation

Realistic Anthros Art Jam

Fursuit Dance Competition Prelims (until 10.30p)

FRIDAY

DLCC

9p

10p

Dealers' Room
Art Show
Artists' Alley

Artists and Dealers Reception

Headless Zone
Fursuit Construction
Writing Room

Headless Zone

Action!

Puppetorium
Presentation Room
Performance Hall

An Evening Reading With Mercedes Lackey*

The Lion King Fandom Meetup (from 8p)

Lecture Hall
Videogaming
Meeting Room

A Reading With Peter Beagle
(from 8p)

Open Videogaming (from 8p)

Tabletop
Gaming

Ironclaw Role Playing Game (from 7p)

Caption Capture Party Game (from 8p)

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2's Rant* (from 8p)

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NE Furs Meet and Greet

Seppel's Late Night Card Games

Somerset
Lawrence
Armstrong

Furry Survey Data Collection

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Allegheny

Artists Lounge

Fursuit Dance Competition Preliminaries (from 7.30p)

Headless Zone

The Zoo

Adult Writing - Basic Mechanics

Whose Furry Lion Is It Anyway? (until 1a)

JR Live

Rock Band: Live at Anthrocn (until 1a)

Dance (until 2a)

Fursuit Friendly Dance (until 1a)

FRIDAY

DLCC

12a

1a

Dealers' Room
Art Show
Artists' Alley

Headless Zone
Fursuit Construction
Writing Room

Headless Zone

Adult Writing - Kinks in the Road

Puppetorium
Presentation Room
Performance Hall

Whose Furry Lion Is It Anyway? (from 10p)

Lecture Hall
Videogaming
Meeting Room

Rock Band: Live at Anthrocon (from 10p)

Tabletop
Gaming

Spirit of
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Ballroom

Dance (from 10p)

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Allegheny

Fursuit Friendly Dance (from 11p)

Headless Zone

The Zoo

2a

3a



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10a

11a

Dealers' Room
Art Show
Artists' Alley

Dealers' Room
Art Show
Artists' Alley

Headless Zone
Fursuit Construction
Writing Room

Headless Zone
Basic Moldmaking and Casting for Fursuit
A Trail of Clues
A Dark and

Puppetorium
Presentation Room
Performance Hall

Advanced Puppetry
Chinese Zodiac - A Quick Perspective
So You Want to Be Published?

Lecture Hall
Videogaming
Meeting Room

Performing in Fursuit
Open Videogaming
Mario Kart 64

Tabletop
Gaming

Looney Labs Game Demos
Pokémon Card Game
Warhammer 40k

Spirit of
Pittsburgh
Ballroom

Masquerade Rehearsals (from 8a)
Supersponsor

Anthrocon Car Meet

WESTIN

Mil-Furs/Greymuzzle Breakfast
(from 8:30a in Hotel Restaurant)

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Cambria

Taur Meet and Greet
Agile Art: Skills and Versatility

Somerset
Lawrence
Armstrong

Early Bird Art Jam
Furry Survey Data Collection

Washington
Westmoreland
Butler
Allegheny

Artists Lounge
Headless Zone
The Zoo

12p

1p

Making

Foreboding Path

Fursuit Parade Prep and Recovery (until 3p)

Tournament

Fursuit Parade Recovery
(until 3p)

Open Videogaming

Demos

Demos

Fursuit Parade (until 2p)

Lunch

SATURDAY

DLCC

2p

3p

Dealers' Room
Art Show
Artists' Alley

Dealers' Room
Art Show
Artists' Alley

Headless Zone
Fursuit Construction
Writing Room

Headless Zone

Kyell Gold - Reading and Q&A

Puppetorium
Presentation Room
Performance Hall

Fursuit Parade Prep and Recovery (from 12.30p)

Lecture Hall
Videogaming
Meeting Room

Fursuit Parade Recovery (from 1p)
Open Videogaming

BlazBlue Tournament (Videogaming)

Tabletop
Gaming

Spirit of
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Lawrence
Armstrong

Furry Survey Data Collection

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Westmoreland
Butler
Allegheny

Artists Lounge

Headless Zone

The Zoo

Fursuiting.com Photoshoot

Mixed Candy Photoshoot

Alflor Reads From "The Mystic Sands"

Scripts, Storyboards, and More (until 5.30p)

Improv

Ontario Furies

Tom Minton Discusses Animation*

PA Furies Meet and Greet

Collie of Duty (until 6p)

Ironclaw Role Playing Game - Winds of Calabria (until 7p)

Magic: the Gathering - Cube Draft Tournament (until 7p)

Magi-Nation Collectible Card Game Duels (until 6p)

Matthew Ebel Live Concert (until 5.30p)

Equestria: Hidden Histories - Nightmare Moon

Hoofers Meet and Greet (until 5.30p)

Friendly Feline Furry Fiasco

Automotive Furs

Floor Wars - Dance Competition (until 7p)

SATURDAY

DLCC

5p

6p

Dealers' Room
Art Show
Artists' Alley

Dealers' Room
Art Show
Artists' Alley

Headless Zone
Fursuit Construction
Writing Room

Headless Zone
Fursuit Lighting Tech
Scripts, Storyboards, and More (from 4p) | Editing and Revision

Puppetorium
Presentation Room
Performance Hall

Puppet Show
Andy Runtton Q&A

Lecture Hall
Videogaming
Meeting Room

Forza Motorsports Tournament
Art Concepts With Larry Dixon

Tabletop
Gaming

Collie of Duty (from 4p)
Ironclaw Role Playing Game - Winds of Callabria (from 3p)
Magic: the Gathering - Cube Draft Tournament (from 3p)
Magi-Nation Collectible Card Game Duels (from 3.30p)

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Matthew Ebel Live Concert (from 4p)

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Hoofers Meet and Greet (from 3p)

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Lawrence
Armstrong

Cruinndrac Farms

Furry Survey Data Collection

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Allegheny

Floor Wars - Dance Competition (from 4p)
Headless Zone
The Zoo

7p

8p

My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic

Open Videogaming

Furry Game Designers

Caption Capture Party Game
(until 10p)

Uncle Kage's Story Hour*

Wyrn Meet & Greet

Lupus in Tabula
(until 12a)

SATURDAY

DLCC

9p

10p

Dealers' Room
Art Show
Artists' Alley

Headless Zone
Fursuit Construction
Writing Room

Headless Zone

A Novel Idea

Puppetorium
Presentation Room
Performance Hall

Lecture Hall
Videogaming
Meeting Room

Steel Battallion Tournament

Tabletop
Gaming

Caption Capture Party Game (from 8p)

Spirit of
Pittsburgh
Ballroom

Masquerade*

WESTIN

Pennsylvania
Fayette
Cambria

Gideon's Anthro Anatomy Panel

Seppel's Late Night Card Games

Somerset
Lawrence
Armstrong

Lupus in Tabula

Furry Survey Data Collection

Washington
Westmoreland
Butler
Allegheny

Headless Zone

The Zoo

Pawpets Gone Wild (until 1a)

Musical Theatre Furs Meet and Greet

Art Show - Mature Auction (until 2a)

Super Smash Brothers Brawl Tournament (until 1a)

Furry4Life Meet and Greet

Dance (until 2a)

Fursuit Friendly Dance (until 1a)

SATURDAY

DLCC

12a

1a

Dealers' Room
Art Show
Artists' Alley

Headless Zone
Fursuit Construction
Writing Room

Headless Zone

Readings In Terrible Fiction - Can You Read It?

Puppetorium
Presentation Room
Performance Hall

Pawpets Gone Wild (from 11p)

Lecture Hall
Videogaming
Meeting Room

Art Show - Mature Auction (from 11p)

Super Smash Brothers Brawl Tournament (from 10p)

Tabletop
Gaming

Spirit of
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Dance (from 11p)

WESTIN

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Are You A Werewolf?

Somerset
Lawrence
Armstrong

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Westmoreland
Butler
Allegheny

Fursuit Friendly Dance (from 11p)

Headless Zone

The Zoo

2a

3a

SUNDAY

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10a

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Dealers' Room
Art Show
Artists' Alley

Dealers' Room
Art Show
Artists' Alley

Headless Zone
Fursuit Construction
Writing Room

A Winding Road to Destiny

Head Furring

Journey Through

Puppetorium
Presentation Room
Performance Hall

Funday Pawpet Show

Lecture Hall
Videogaming
Meeting Room

Open Videogaming

Tabletop
Gaming

Looney Labs Giant Pyramid Games Demo

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WESTIN

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FitFurs - Icy's Health Panel - Fitness

Race Track Preparations

Furs on Two Wheels

Drawing with

Somerset
Lawrence
Armstrong

Otherkin Meditation: Soul Space

Furry Survey Data Collection

Washington
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Artists Lounge

Headless Zone

The Zoo

12p

1p

Techniques

Space and Time

Rapid T. Rabbit Show

Furry Convention Artwork

Puppet Stage Construction
(until 3p)

Charity Auction

Careers in the Animal Field

Pokémon Card Game Demos
(until 3p)

Warhammer 40k 2000 Point
Full Engagement (until 4p)

Sardyuon - Command Performance

Fursuit Dance Competition Finals*
(until 3p)

(Bikerfurs)

Andy Runton

Wind and Wings (until 2p)

Rodents!

Homestuck Fan Meetup (until 2p)

Florida Furs Meet and Greet

SUNDAY

DLCC

2p

3p

Dealers' Room
Art Show
Artists' Alley

Dealers' Room

Art Show Pickup

Artists' Alley

Headless Zone
Fursuit Construction
Writing Room

Puppetorium
Presentation Room
Performance Hall

Puppet Stage Construction (from 1p)

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Meeting Room

Art Show - General Auction

Open Videogaming

Tabletop
Gaming

Collie of Duty

Pokémon Card Game Demos (from 1p)

Warhammer 40k 2000 Point Full Engagement (from 1p)

Fursuit Team Games

Spirit of
Pittsburgh
Ballroom

Fursuit Dance Competition Finals* (from 1p)

WESTIN

Pennsylvania
Fayette
Cambria

Wind and Wings (from 1p)

Modern Kemono Culture and Trend

Somerset
Lawrence
Armstrong

Homestuck Fan Meetup (from 1p)

Furry Survey Data Collection

Washington
Westmoreland
Butler
Allegheny

Artists Lounge

Headless Zone

The Zoo

Submit and Publish

Iron Author - Worst of the Worst (until 5.30p)

Videogaming Equipment Pickup (until 5.30p)

Kage/2-Gether*

Crux Meet Up

Using Your Passions For a Cause

SUNDAY

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5p

6p

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Artists' Alley

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(from 4p)

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Closing Ceremonies*

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Anthrocon Dances

Thursday 9.00p-2.00a	<i>Rory, DJ RK, Dragonboy, Genetic, Dantee</i>	SoP Ballroom
Friday 10.00p-2.00a	<i>Rigel, Protocolle, Cheetah.de, Rawkz0rz</i>	SoP Ballroom
Saturday 11.00p-2.00a	<i>Firr, Akonite, Renard</i>	SoP Ballroom

Anthrocon's main-room dances are some of the best in the Furry Fandom, and this year's are no exception.

Bucktown Tiger Concert - IN FURSUIT

Friday 1.00-2.00p	<i>Bucktown Tiger</i>	SoP Ballroom
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The Furry Fandom's very own keyboard cat, Bucktown Tiger, returns to Anthrocon to perform a concert in fursuit! Feel free to sing along as Bucktown revs his supercharged musical engine, performing solo keyboard renditions of well-known tunes from all over the musical spectrum!

Fursuit Friendly Dances

Friday 11.00p-1.00a	<i>Yappyfox</i>	Westmoreland
Saturday 11.00p-1.00a	<i>Cosmik</i>	Westmoreland

Dances focused around the special needs of fursuiters! Our fursuit friendly DJs will be playing music and creating a fun and inviting atmosphere for fursuiters and non-fursuiters alike. These dances will typically have a lower BPM than the main stage dances and there will be appropriate lighting for folks to have a safe and fun time!

Fox Amooore Charity Concert

Friday 2.30-3.30p	<i>Fox Amooore</i>	SoP Ballroom
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Fox Amooore makes his US Debut in a ticketed event to benefit the Anthrocon Charity, Equine Angels Rescue. Tickets will be sold at a cost of \$10. Fox Amooore will have some of his musical friends accompany him on Anthrocon's Main Stage to perform a mixture of original and cover songs. This is Fox Amooore's first appearance at Anthrocon. Please join him for some wonderful music and help out Anthrocon's charity this year!

Last-Fur-One Dance Workshop

Friday 4.00-5.30p

Last-Fur-One

Pennsylvania

Ever wanted to bring out your inner dancing star? Stuck with two left feet? Look no further! Join Last-Fur-One as they return for a third year with their exciting, interactive, and fun dance workshop. Learn from some of the fandom's best dancers as they share their expertise and knowledge, for both beginners and veterans of dance! Fursuit-friendly.

Floor Wars

Saturday 4.00-7.00p

Last-Fur-One

Westmoreland

Floor Wars has returned, bigger and better than ever! Come spectate this amazing battle-style dance competition between fursuit and non-fursuit competitors as they compete their way to become the champion of Floor Wars. This is an explosive and exciting event you do not want to miss!

Matthew Ebel Live Concert

Saturday 4.00-5.30p

Matthew Ebel

SoP Ballroom

Piano rocker Matthew Ebel has been guest of honor at Furry Weekend Atlanta and Further Confusion, performed at over 15 Furry conventions, and has played mainstream stages such as Nashville's Grand Ole Opry and the Roxy in Boston. Best known in the fandom for songs like "In The MUCK" and "Trees", he's been rocking the animal kingdom for over a decade now. This year all concert attendees will get a free copy of the show's live recording.

Look Left Concert

Sunday 10.00-11.00a

Look Left

SoP Ballroom

Look Left returns to AC for their second ever Main Stage show. Come hear a rock group that has something for everyone. They'll make you dance, they'll make you laugh, and maybe they'll make you think. This show comes along with the release of their new album "Waiting". Meet and Greet immediately following the show.



PERFORMANCE

Rhubarb the Bear in Concert

Friday 5.30-7.00p

Rhubarb the Bear

Lecture Hall

Rhubarb the Bear has entertained audiences around the United States with his unique brand of comedy and musical style. Join Rhubarb for his very first Anthrocon appearance in a special concert that will keep you smiling!

2's Rant

Friday 8.00-10.00p

2

SoP Ballroom

2 the Ranting Gryphon returns to Anthrocon's main stage! 2 has entertained audiences around the world with his unique brand of comedy. Anthrocon is proud to welcome this amazing and talented performer and his irreverent style of comedy! This is a highly attended event. It is recommended that you arrive early to ensure good seating.

JR Live

Friday 10.00p-11.30p

JR

Lecture Hall

JR, the guy behind the Funday Pawpet Show's character "Poink" and "Hugh" and the mind behind the "Poinkcasts" is doing a standup comedy show of his own. One and a half hours...no holds barred!

Whose Furry Lion Is It Anyway

Friday 10.00p-1.00a

Blackfoot Da Woof

Performance Hall

Based off the British Show "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" Comedy Improv, clips of it can be found on Youtube. Come join or watch as we reenact the TV show that was a hit and it will knock your Furry Feet off.

Anthrocon Masquerade Rehearsals

Saturday 8.00-11.00a

KP, JR, Stahi

SoP Ballroom

If you are wishing to perform in the Masquerade, you must attend this mandatory rehearsal. Performance slots are limited.

Uncle Kage's Story Hour

Saturday 7.00-8.30p

Uncle Kage

SoP Ballroom

Our venerable chairman, Sam Conway - affectionately known as "Uncle Kage" - takes time out of his hectic schedule to share some stories of his travels and tribulations with the Anthrocon attendees. Kage has been delighting the Furry Fandom with stories since the beginning of time - well for a while anyway - and this is your chance to hear him tell some stories that are specifically reserved for Anthrocon! This is one of Anthrocon's most attended events. It is suggested that you arrive early for the best possible seating

Masquerade

Saturday 9.00-10.30p

KP, JR, Stahi

SoP Ballroom

One of Anthrocon's signature events! The Anthrocon Masquerade is an event designed to provide amateur and professional costumers and visual artists a showcase in which to demonstrate creative performance and presentation skills. The Masquerade is the prime location to express yourself and your performance talents by providing entertainment for Anthrocon's attendees. This is a show you won't want to miss! (Saturday morning rehearsal is mandatory for performers!)

Kage/2-Gether

Sunday 3.30-5.00p

2, Uncle Kage

SoP Ballroom

Uncle Kage and 2 are at their finest when they are sharing the stage together, and this is just what they will be doing. This is an exclusive performance in support of our charity, Equine Angels Rescue. Leave your inhibitions at the door because there is no telling what they will say or do. Tickets are \$10 each and are available at the charity table in the Dealers' Room. Seating is limited to those who make a donation at the charity table and obtain a ticket.



PUPPET

Puppet Making

Friday 12.00-1.00p

Cuddles, Cassie, Nonsanity

Puppetorium

Kids and adults alike will find fun puppet crafting activities at this event, from paper bag puppets to more advanced sock puppets. Come bring a friend to life and give puppetry a try on the main puppet stage.

Puppetry 101

Friday 1.00-2.00p

Nonsanity

Puppetorium

Learn the basics of puppetry with Nonsanity. Bring your own puppet or try on one of ours. All ages are welcome!

Jim Martin's TV Puppetry

Friday 2.00-4.00p

Jim Martin

Puppetorium

Try your hand at TV puppetry with a puppet professional's guidance. Similar to training given to puppeteers on a certain popular kid's show, you'll get the chance to strut your hand-stuff on the big screen. Participatory fun for everyone!

Oh! Pawpets Live!

Friday 5.00-7.00p

SonicBlu, Wolfdog

Puppetorium

Join SonicBlu and Wolfdog as we bring the Oh! Pawpets! Show to Pennsylvania. Our wacky gang of characters will be prepared to perform a live interactive show with the viewers in a general audience-rated show, so anyone can attend. Meet the cast and crew, and find out what's new with the Oh! Pawpets! Show!

Meet the Oh! Pawpets Cast

Friday 7.00-8.00p

SonicBlu, Wolfdog

Puppetorium

If you're unfamiliar with the cast of the Oh! Pawpets! Show, then SonicBlu and Wolfdog would like to give you a chance to meet all the zany characters that make up the Oh! Pawpets! Show. In 30 minutes, you'll come to know the puppets that many others have grown to love, and even meet a few new characters as well. Come on by the Puppetorium during this event and let these fuzzy and scaly critters win a spot in your heart. After all, these puppets would have otherwise been lifeless pieces of cloth, and they've come a long way since then.

Advanced Puppetry

Saturday 11.00a-12.00p

SonicBlu

Puppetorium

SonicBlu of the Oh! Pawpets! Show invites anyone interested in the in-depth art of puppetry to come along and attend. SonicBlu will be discussing his techniques on honing your puppetry skills, finding the right personality and voice for your character, and an introduction to basic ventriloquism.

Improv

Saturday 4.00-5.00p

Silaria

Puppetorium

Improvisation provides the necessary skills to bring your puppet character to life whether it's interacting with friends or gracefully maneuvering through unexpected moments that happen during a live show. Our pawpeteers will provide you with some tips and tools you can use to develop your improv skills. Come prepared to participate in some Improv games. NO Puppets Required!

Puppet Show

Saturday 5.00-6.00p

Nonsanity, Silaria

Puppetorium

Sketches, improv, puppet show-and-tell. This is part show and part exhibition. Come and watch or come backstage and help perform. This is an informal show where we all work together to have some puppet fun.

Pawpets Gone Wild

Saturday 11.00p-1.00a

SonicBlu, Wolfdog

Puppetorium

In this show, anything goes, as the crew of the Oh! Pawpets! Show give the viewers a chance to interact and participate in the puppetry and even give viewers a chance to become an honorary Oh! Pawpets! puppeteer and coming up with a character of their own. Come on over to the Puppetorium and get wild, get crazy, and above all, have fun!

Funday Pawpet Show

Sunday 10.00a-12.00p

Yappyfox, KP, JR, Blitz

Puppetorium

The Funday PawPet Show started one Sunday back at the end of November, 1999. Out of boredom, Yappy Fox and a few friends got together to try a silly puppet show in his living room behind his couch. Twelve years later and over 470 episodes the show is still going strong, live streamed every Sunday. Come see it live and in person!

Rapid T. Rabbit Show

Sunday 12.00-1.00p

Rapid T. Rabbit

Puppetorium

Come see the independently produced children's puppet show that's been on cable TV in New York City since 1983 with over 670 episodes aired. This is your chance to watch the magic happen live here at Anthrocon. Come give a big welcome to the Big Apple's furry treasure: Rapid T. Rabbit!

Puppet Stage Construction

Sunday 1.00-3.00p

Nonsanity

Puppetorium

Learn how to make a puppet stage by seeing one get taken apart. Q&A time!



TABLETOP GAMING

Open Gaming

Swift Fox

Friday

Tabletop Gaming

Saturday

Tabletop Gaming

Sunday

Tabletop Gaming

Do you have a few minutes to kill with friends before the next panel or show starts? Did you bring a collectible card game and need a place to challenge a fellow attendee? Want to run a pick up session of a board or role playing game you brought along with you? Well, stop on in to the Tabletop Gaming room and rest your paws a spell. We have plenty of table space for board, role playing and card games available for you to sign up for and/or utilize.

Don't have a game with you? Anthrocon's Tabletop Gaming room comes stocked with Chess, Checkers, Backgammon, Classic Yahtzee and Scrabble, Dominoes, Uno and standard decks of cards for you to pull out and use while you are in the room. We'll also have an animal themed puzzle or two that you can help complete as the weekend progresses. Please come on by, enjoy yourself and what we have to offer. All we ask is you respect the games available, put them back with all their pieces when you're done having fun, and see that they don't leave the room so others may enjoy them as well.

Magic: the Gathering - Cube Draft Tournament

Friday 3.00-7.00p

BGS

Tabletop Gaming

Saturday 3.00-7.00p

Tabletop Gaming

A Cube is a custom-made set of cards used for Limited play. This one contains cards from throughout the history of Magic with a lean towards multicolor.

Sentinels of the Multiverse Card Game

Friday 1.00-3.00p

DrawsixBD

Tabletop Gaming

The Sentinels of the multiverse is a Co-operative Superhero card game, where you as a team of Heroes fight a villain. Can you stop the evil machinations; can you come together as a team and win? Game can run 30-60 minutes.

Magi-Nation Collectible Card Game Duels

Friday 2.00-5.00p

Varga

Tabletop Gaming

Saturday 3.30-5.00p

Tabletop Gaming

Powerful magi from different regions of the Moonlands battle against each other with a vast assortment of creatures, spells, and relics. Magi-Nation is a story rich trading card game which takes the best aspects from other popular card games as well as its own unique elements. The game is easy to pick up and learn, but difficult to master. New players will be taught casual demo games and tutorials, with a tournament following later on. Decks will be available for sale or loan. Tournament will follow erratas and most recent printings. Traitor's Reach proxies will be allowed, with prints of these cards available.

Ironclaw Role Playing Game

Friday 11.00a-1.00p

Rafferty

Tabletop Gaming

Ironclaw is a role-playing game set at the cusp of a change in a fantasy world's history. Dozens of different sentient races, cultures, and societies are converging upon the strategic island of Calabria. As a player, you will start with humble beginnings, only to become involved in machinations as each noble house vies for control. Which side will you take? Will you throw your dice with the Bisclavret, becoming a mercenary hoping for riches and glory? Come play with the game's designer!

Anthrocon Charity Poker Tournament

Friday 3.00-8.00p

turtyl, Syaoran

Meeting Room

Help out a good cause by participating in The Anthrocon 2013 Charity Poker Tournament! This year's charity, Equine Angels Rescue Rescue, needs your help, so why not combine their love of horses with your love of poker! We'll be playing Texas Hold'Em, and there will be prizes for those who can outlast the rest! So donate some money and come out and play! Shuffle up and deal!

Seppel's Late Night Card Games

Friday 9.00-11.30p

Seppel

Cambria

Saturday 9.00-11.30p

Cambria

We're back for another year of late-night card games! This year's theme: College fun! Check out the Seppel Creations Dealer Table for more information. (Adults Only, 18+)

Collie of Duty Demos

Friday 4.00-6.00p

Rose Hexwit

Tabletop Gaming

Saturday 4.00-6.00p

Tabletop Gaming

Sunday 2.00-4.00p

Tabletop Gaming

Collie of Duty is an up-and-coming card game invented by the Furry Fandom's very own Rose Hexwit. It's a cutthroat game that pits 3 to 6 players against one another in a race to herd the most sheep before they're all gone! The game is family friendly, meaning anyone age ten and up can play! Each game takes approximately 30 minutes, so come by and play a round or two with your friends! (After playing Collie of Duty, though, I can't guarantee you'll still want to be friends.) There's no charge to play, but an opportunity to purchase your own copy of the game will be available online after the convention.

Warhammer 40k Demos

Friday 7.00-9.00p

Logen Lucius Luthor

Tabletop Gaming

Saturday 11.00a-1.00p

Tabletop Gaming

Come experience Warhammer 40k and face the forces of the far future. Choose your side from the defenders of humanity the Imperial Guard, the wise ancient Eldar, the noble Space Marines, the feral Orks, the young intelligent Tau, the monstrous Tyranids, the silent death known as the Necrons, or the corrupted Chaos Hordes. Game Demos will be conducted on Friday and Saturday for those curious about the game. Sunday we will be hosting a 2000 point Full Engagement game.

Caption Capture Party Game

Friday 8.00-10.00p

Noir

Tabletop Gaming

Saturday 8.00-10.00p

Tabletop Gaming

This is a game for 4-10 people of any age, easy to learn, little setup, and very fun. To play I require only that you know how to laugh! Each player gets a paper&pen, at the top of the page everyone writes a caption. Everyone folds the first caption to hide it, next the papers are handed to someone else, who now has to caption the first person's picture. The first picture is now folded, the paper (now showing only the second player's caption) is again shuffled to someone else who now has to draw a picture of the last caption..and this continues until everyone has had a turn. Hilarity ensues!

Looney Labs Game Demos

Saturday 10.00a-12.00p *Swift Fox* Tabletop Gaming
Have a lull in your day? Come play with us! Stop by and join the Looney Lab rabbits and demo the many card and pyramid games published by Looney Labs. Come learn and play one of the many versions of Fluxx or Chrononauts; or play a pyramid game like TreeHouse, or Martian Coasters. Or perhaps you think you're lucky enough to survive a game or two of Martian Fluxx? Just look for the bright tie-dye and the friendly folks in lab coats. Typical games take from 10-30 minutes.

Pokémon Card Game Demos

Saturday 11.00a-1.00p *AndrooSmitty* Tabletop Gaming
Sunday 1.00-3.00p Tabletop Gaming
Pokémon Card Game, using your Pokémon deck, you challenge your opponent to be the victor of the match by collecting all of your prize cards first.

Ironclaw Role Playing Game - Winds of Calabria

Saturday 3.00-7.00p *Rafferty* Tabletop Gaming
Come join in the fun as I host a homespun collaboration of the popular IronClaw rule system with the flavor of Steam Punk set in the environs of Calabria.

Furry Game Designers!

Saturday 6.30-8.00p *Tempe O'Kun* Meeting Room
Have you ever wondered what goes into making an award-winning card game, especially a furry one? Come meet with the designers of two of the fandom's hottest card games: Nordguard and Furoticon. Whether you're a designer or a fan, stop in for this unique Q & A. Signed promotional cards will be given out at the end of the panel. 18+ only.

Are You a Werewolf?

Saturday 12.00-2.00a *Blastday* Fayette
Life in a cursed village: one by one, night after night, scared villagers are becoming dinner for werewolves, so they try to defend themselves the best they can by lynching all the suspects. Can you persuade them that you're innocent while devouring them all? Determined by a given card, you will act out the role of that character and do your best to stay alive. This is a social game of strategy and deceit. No role play experience necessary. Fursuit Friendly.

Cruinndrac Farms Wyrms Meet & Greet

Saturday 6.00-7.00p *D. Walker, Arazia* Somerset

This panel is an informal meet and greet for anyone interested in the Cruinndrac Farms Wyrms Breeding game. Hosted by the artist D. Walker (also known as HopefulMonster) and our hardworking Scribe, Arazia, this will be a chance to gather with other Handlers to show off your Squirm, chat with each other and the CDF Staff, ask questions, set up potential breedings between Wyrms....basically all things Wyrms related! New to the game, or don't have any Wyrms of your own, but want to check out the game? Come say hi and meet the whole crew. We will also be having a raffle for a Teacup Wyrms, with all money raised going to Equine Angels Rescue, Anthrocon's chosen charity for 2013!

Lupus in Tablua

Saturday 8.00p-12.00a *Rigel* Somerset

Lupus In Tabula is a variant of "Werewolf", a social game of deceit, desperation, and deduction. Up to 16 players sit in a circle and, through a series of moderated night and day phases, attempt to determine who among them are werewolves. However, at the same time the werewolves are trying to remain hidden, disguised as villagers! Will the werewolves succeed in deceiving the villagers until it's too late? Or will the villagers deduce the identities of the werewolves before they're all eaten?

The game is designed to be played by outgoing people of all skill levels. Significant amounts of discussion and oration are involved. The conversation frequently leads to hilarity and most players are eager to go another round. Typically, two-to-four rounds are played during an event, lasting until everyone's too tired to continue or the room shuts down. The game has become increasingly popular over the years and has been an official event at the last few conventions.

Looney Labs Giant Pyramid Games

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VIDEOGAMING

Forza Horizon Tournament

Friday 6.00-8.00p

Kaze Valera

Videogaming

Welcome to the dirt! Get into a purpose built rally car and go all out in the most recent addition to Turn 10's Forza Franchise on the Xbox 360! Rally is a time trial competition, across sand, dirt, around mountains, and between trees; so who will finish fastest?

Rock Band: Live at Anthrocon!

Friday 10.00p-1.00a

Miltonius Prime

Videogaming

Got your motor running? Looking for some paradise by the dashboard light? Kickstart your heart with over 2200 songs, a full garage of pro instruments (and three mics), and plenty of backseat drivers if you don't have a full band. Live life in the fast lane with your turbo lover, Miltonius Prime. We've got fuel/fire/that which you desire.

Mario Kart 64 Tournament

Saturday 11.00a-1.00p

Kaze Valera

Videogaming

Take a step back into the N64 era! This is a time trial tournament for Mario Kart 64! Pick your kart and see what you can do against others on the "historic" Mario Raceway! A fun and friendly competition against other times!

BlazBlue Tournament

Saturday 2.00-4.00p

Amareto

Videogaming

If you're a fan of 2D fighters, this one's for you! Join us for some rounds of one of the newest and brightest entries in the genre - Blazblue! Come show off your skills (whether you're a pro or have just learned them a couple hours before!)

Forza Motorsports Tournament

Saturday 5.00-7.00p

Tigron

Videogaming

What would the "Fast and the Furious" be without a race? Come and see if you're able to make it to the top of the leaderboard with the fastest lap around the Top Gear Test Track in Forza Motorsports 4 and take home the title of the fastest "Fur in a Reasonably Priced Car." Casuals, newbies, and true motor-heads welcome!

Steel Battalion Tournament

Saturday 8.30-10.00p

Varga

Videogaming

Experience the ultimate in mech combat simulation; Steel Battalion for the original Xbox. Control every part of your mech with the 40 button VT controller made specifically for the game. 2 on 2 custom mech battle tournament, round type will be decided on site. Please register your two member teams before the tournament, prizes will be available for the top players.

Super Smash Brothers Brawl Tournament

Saturday 10.00p-1.00a

turtyl, Kiric

Videogaming

This time it's personal...it's going to be a rough-and-tumble drag-out frenzy, and the last one standing wins! Play with Mario, Link, Kirby, or a host of others in the Super Smash Bros. family to battle your way through the 64 player-capped bracket! Whoever comes out on top is the 2013 Anthrocon Super Smash Brothers Brawl Champion! Signup and rules will be posted in the VG Room. So bring your 'A' game and brawl!



WRITING

Characters and Dialogue

Friday 10.00-11.30a

Ianus J. Wolf, Sparf, Mangi

Writing Room

Almost every story starts here to some extent, with the character(s) that must tell you something interesting that happened to them. Engaging, believable characters are the crux of memorable writing and can make or break your story in a lot of ways. Here we'll talk about giving your characters true voice in both speech and action. How to make them resonate with the reader, how to make their interactions feel real, and how to avoid the dreaded Mary Sue and Gary Stu. (There will be writing exercises so be prepared).

Plot and Structure

Friday 11.30a-12.30p *Ianus J. Wolf, Ashe Valisca, Sparf* Writing Room
Now that you have a cast of believable characters, what are they really doing? What is it about their story that you just can't forget and makes it necessary to tell and to read about? How do you go about organizing all the amazing things they've done to keep readers fascinated all the way through? In this panel we'll explore how to define your plot as well as standard story structures.

Ten Ways to Improve Your Writing

Friday 1.30-2.30p *Kyell Gold* Writing Room
Beyond spelling and grammar, what can you do to make your writing better? If only someone would come up with an easy-to-read ten-step list, right? Wait no longer! Ten diverse tips covering everything from process to peers will help you take those difficult steps forward.

Settings and Worlds

Friday 2.30-3.30p *Sparf, Ashe Valisca, Alflor Aalto* Writing Room
No characters exist in a vacuum. The events that make up their story are shaped greatly by the world around them, be it the political systems of an entire galaxy or just the terrain of the small village where they've spent their entire lives. During this hour, we'll talk about how to craft the world of your story and the best methods for sharing the necessary facts about that world with your audience. (There will be writing exercises so be prepared)

Description and Scene

Friday 4.30-6.00p *Alflor Aalto, Ianus J. Wolf, Mangi* Writing Room
With characters and their setting in mind and a good idea of just what this story is about, it's time to put it all into words, words, words. But we all know it's nothing so simple as just clicking the keyboard until a brilliant story emerges. This time we'll discuss such things as the right words to use, pacing for your scenes, and the many aspects of getting the action down on the paper or screen in front of you. (There will be writing exercises so be prepared)

From Amateur to Pro

Friday 7.00-8.00p *Kyell Gold* Writing Room
So you've gotten pretty good at this writing thing, or drawing, or unicycle performance, and you want to earn your living at it? It's not as easy as just hanging out a "Psychiatric Help 5c" sign. Learn from experience as a professional author talks about making the transition from hobby to job, the pleasures and pitfalls.

Iron Author - Rules

Friday 6.30-7.00p

Ashe Valisca, Kyell Gold

Writing Room

It's time once again to leave your conscience at the door and write the worst fiction you can manage. We're holding our annual contest to find the most painful, putrescent pile of pathetic prose put to paper! Do you have what it takes to make guest judge Kyell Gold cry to the heavens and curse the invention of the printed word? Find out by coming to learn the theme and rules of Iron Author 2013!

A Reading with Peter Beagle

Friday 8.00-9.00p

Peter Beagle

Lecture Hall

Anthrocon is honored to welcome back our guest of honor from 2011, Peter Beagle. Peter has authored many works including the perennial classic, "The Last Unicorn". Please join Peter for a reading from the work of his choice. Peter's voice is absolutely mesmerizing, and this is a rare opportunity to hear one of his stories told, as he himself envisions it to sound.

Kyell Gold - Reading and Q&A

Saturday 2.00-3.00p

Kyell Gold

Writing Room

Kyell Gold reads from an unpublished work of his—or maybe two—and then will take your questions about his past, present, and future work.

Action!

Friday 9.00-10.00p

Ianus J. Wolf

Writing Room

When it's time for a martial arts duel, a car chase, or an epic battle of armies, how do you focus your attention with the lightning-fast motion you picture in your mind? In a world of CGI and big budget action blockbusters, what can you do to make the words on your page just as enticing and engaging to the reader's imagination? Join us for a discussion on how to hone your focus, find the right rhythm and descriptors, and keep readers on the edge of their seats.

Adult Writing - Basic Mechanics

Friday 10.00p-12.00a *Kyell Gold, Rukis, Ianis J. Wolf, Ashe*

Writing Room

It's time for our AC tradition of writing track After Dark. Join us once again for a frank and open discussion about writing adult stories. This panel will cover the nuts and bolts mechanics of adult writing such as word choice, pacing, and where the adult material fits in your larger work. Must be over 18, or over the legal age in country of citizenship. IDs and badges will be checked at the door.

Adult Writing - Kinks in the Road

Friday 12.00-1.00a

Ianus J. Wolf, Ashe

Writing Room

Writing adult fiction is not always a simple line. In our community, that road has plenty of kinks that can be encountered. Navigating these kinks can be rewarding artistically and financially sometimes, but there are always challenges to watch out for. Join us for an open discussion of the stranger paths to travel in adult writing. Must be over 18, or over the legal age in country of citizenship. IDs and badges will be checked at the door.

A Trail of Clues

Saturday 10.00-11.00a

Ianus J. Wolf

Writing Room

Find out who had a motive and whose teeth marks were really on that cigarette. Can anyone fool your bloodhound detective when she's got the best nose in the business for catching a killer? Gather together with the other usual suspects to talk about writing mystery, detective, and noir fiction. We'll spend some time on the differences between the sub-genres, how to lead your reader and drop hints without giving everything away, and what to do about that pesky research.

A Dark and Foreboding Path

Saturday 11.00a-12.00p

Ianus J. Wolf, Sparf

Writing Room

Brave that dark and lonesome road where you swear you keep hearing something behind you to join us. Form a plan with the other survivors as we talk about various aspects of writing horror with a furry slant. In this panel we discuss the classic tropes and how to make them new. We'll look at how you can instill real fear into your written words, or how you might take a lighter, campier look at the things that go bump in the night, and take a look at the various influences from which you can draw when crafting your tale of terror.

Alflor Reads From "The Mystic Sands"

Saturday 3.00-4.00p

Alflor Aalto

Writing Room

Alflor Aalto reads from "The Mystic Sands," his latest published novel, and an all-new adventure! Join Edwin Fowler and his friends on a globe-spanning journey from the busy streets of Victorian London to the vast, unending sands of Egypt and the secrets that lie beneath.

Scripts, Storyboards, and More

Saturday 4.00-5.30p

Sparf, Ianus J. Wolf

Writing Room

Most writing panels tend to heavily lean towards novels, novellas, short stories, and general prose writing. What of the other styles that have their own benefits and challenges? This panel will be a discussion for the rest of us looking to write scripts, screenplays, comics, and other storytelling forms that don't quite fit the standard paragraphs-on-a-page model.

Editing and Revision

Saturday 5.30-6.30p

Ashe Valisca

Writing Room

You click that last period on your keyboard and your story is just perfect! ... Except for that typo there... and that one there... and that word that never felt exactly, perfectly right... and really that whole scene there doesn't make sense because... There's always a challenge to improving the story after the first draft, no matter how much we feel "in the zone". Let us help with some general techniques for putting any first draft through the wringer and really giving it the right polish.

A Novel Idea

Saturday 9.00-10.00p

Kyell Gold

Writing Room

Writing that great furry novel is not as simple as just making the story longer and longer over time. Join us to learn and talk about how to bring your idea into a cohesive whole as a larger work. This panel will cover such topics as chapter organization and overall story arcs, continuity and editing, and excessive vs. insufficient detail.

Can You Read It? - Readings in Terrible Fiction

Saturday 12.00-2.00a

Mangi

Writing Room

Can you maintain your composure as you try to give a serious reading of some of the most dreadful prose and mind-shattering story ideas ever put to self-published paper? It's the latest yearly event to see how long each person can last without hamming it up or cracking up as we all read one of the worst novels we can find.

A Winding Road to Destiny

Sunday 10.00a-11.00a

Ashe Valisca

Writing Room

Take up your enchanted sword again, and call upon your feline rogue friend and the deer wizard that accompanied you on your last adventure. It's time to talk about fantasy writing in the Furry Fandom. We'll discuss great ways to make your fantasy story fresh, translate all the classic tropes, and how to avoid some of the pitfalls of one of the most popular genres of speculative fiction.

Journeys Through Time and Space

Sunday 11.00a-12.00p

Ashe Valisca

Writing Room

Engage the hyper-drive, set co-ordinates for the writing room and blast off into a discussion of all things science fiction. In this panel, you'll get a chance to hear and talk about the differences between hard and soft sci-fi, where you need to emphasize the real science in your fiction, and various other aspects of the genre to help you write your epic space opera or your gritty future tale.

Submit and Publish

Sunday 3.00-4.00p

Ashe Valisca, Kyell Gold, Ianus J. Wolf

Writing Room

So you want to start really getting your name out there, maybe even getting a little money from your stories? We'll discuss the realities of how to submit your work including how to find opportunities to submit stories and novels, how to put your best foot forward, contract and legal considerations, what method of publishing is right for you, and aspects of working with the furry publishers like FurPlanet, Rabbit Valley, and Sofawolf.

Iron Author - Worst of the Worst

Sunday 4.00-5.30p

Kyell Gold

Writing Room

In this hour of judgment, we shall stand before you, sad and broken shells of our former selves. The abominations to which you have subjected us will be seen plain on our desperate faces. But we will have our revenge as you find out just how bad you were in writing the worst story and you are subjected to the three most horrible among your number, inflicting their vile fiction upon every one of you. And because some of you are truly twisted in your entries... Must be over 18, or over the legal age in country of citizenship. IDs and badges will be checked at the door.



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NUMBERS, AND NOTES*



SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

<i>Hotel</i>	<i>Departure</i>
Wyndham Grand	:00
Marriott City Center	:08
Doubletree	:13
Omni	:18
DLCC	:24
Wyndham Grand	:30
Marriott City Center	:38
Doubletree	:43
Omni	:48
DLCC	:54

All times are tentative and subject to traffic. Seats are limited and priority should be given to fursuiters and persons of limited mobility.

The final pickup of the night will be at 2:00AM at the DLCC. Please plan accordingly.