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Positioning Your Business or Side Hustle for Success

Hoku Props Main

There's more to business than having an idea and putting in the work. Hoku Props delves into the questions you should be asking, the information you should be collecting, and the steps you need to take if you want a chance at success.

Sunday 10:00 AM

Cosplay America Feedback

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Making a Wig from Scratch

Pros and Cons Cosplay (Con) Programming 2

Are you bold enough (or bored enough) to take your wig styling to the next level? This panel Con from Pros and Cons Cosplay will discuss the ins and outs of making a wig from scratch! Learn about the tools you need, steps you take, and a few tips and tricks to keep from pulling out your own hair making your own wig.

Research for Cosplayers

Redfield Design Programming 3

So you've decided you want to cosplay, but aren't sure where to begin? We will cover where to start researching your character, including how to begin your search, finding the materials and techniques to build your dream cosplay, and building on skills that you already have.

Beginning Card Weaving

\$5
Ivorivet, Stella Sews,
KnitFreakCosplay Workshop 2

Card or tablet weaving is a very portable, low-cost form of weaving with a long history. Come learn to make woven trim for use in fantasy or D&D cosplays, LARP outfits, or historical reenactment. Cards, yarn, and patterns will be provided.

Premium workshop: (Capacity: 15) Requires a separate purchase.

Texturing EVA Foam like a Pro

\$35
Beverly Downen Workshop 3

Learn how easy it can be to add textures to EVA foam! Beverly of Downen Creative Studios shows you how to use simple techniques and tools to create a variety of complex texture effects including leather, hammered metal, embossed details and much more using rotary tools, utility knives and foil!

Premium workshop: (Capacity: 15) Requires a separate purchase.

Sunday 11:00 AM

Vinyl Cel Shading

UbersCosplay Main

How do you make the real surreal? UbersCosplay showcases examples of his work leveraging vinyl to give his mechanical costumes the look and feel of animation come to life.

Organizing Your Cosplay Life: Tips and Tricks

ThreadMagnet Cosplay Programming 1

Cosplayers often have a lot of items! This session will cover how you can organize your cosplay life from creation to travel and storage. This session will cover all your organizational needs, both for seasoned cosplayers and makers at the start of their cosplay journey.

Cosplay Contest Support Series: Cosplay Contest Judging Basics

Pros and Cons Cosplay Programming 2

Have you ever wanted to know what happens behind the judging table in hopes of doing so yourself one day? We will cover the basic elements of serving as a cosplay contest judge, including what to look for, how to create a good environment for contestants with diversity, equity and inclusion in mind, and answers to some of those tricky matters that may come up as a judge! This session will also have hands-on judging simulation to really see what judging looks like in action.

Bows, Buns, and Pleats: Sailor Moon Cosplay

Keiraide, Koholint Programming 3

Have you ever wanted to make a Sailor Moon costume? Join Koholint and Keiraide as they walk you through how fabric, accessories, and a little bit of magic work together to create the sailor suits worn by the Pretty Guardians in Sailor Moon!

Sunday 11:00 AM

Essential Hand Stitches for Cosplay and Costuming

\$10

ZippyElly Workshop 1

We've all got to start somewhere and one of the most fundamental elements in costuming is hand stitching. ZippyElly will arm you with the basic hand sewing skills you need to make your own costume.

Premium workshop: (Capacity: 15) Requires a separate purchase. Difficulty level: 1

Sunday 12:00 PM

Logistics of Planning and Detailing

December Cosplay Main

Some costumes are forgiving enough to pull together on the fly, but the majority are going to start with an idea that needs a plan to bring together. December shares her approach to taking on complex projects and capturing the details that bring them to life.

A Guide to Trim

Makelovely Cosplay Programming 1

With so many types of lace, ribbon, and braid, it can be hard to figure out what to use for your project! We'll be talking all about the different types of trim, where to shop for them, and even how to make some!

Casting a Tiara Pt. 2

Jenny Barclay Workshop 2

Sailor Moon's tiara is a fashionable, and powerful, weapon, but if you're not among the sailor senshi then you'll need to make your own. In this two-part workshop, Jenny Barclay guides you through creating a mold and then casting your own tiara.

Premium workshop: (Capacity: 12) Requires a separate purchase. *You must attend both sessions and may pick up your tiara on Sunday.*

Part 1: Friday 01:00 PM

Sunday 12:30 PM

ZBrush

Hoku Props Programming 2

ZBrush is a digital sculpting tool used to create 3D models. Hoku Props will demonstrate how the tool can be used to craft your thoughts into shapes that can be 3D printed.

The Long-Awaited Revival of the Cosplay Figure Drawing Panel

FanDames Initiative Programming 3

We'll provide pencils, paper, and other basic art supplies, and attendees get to sit in a quiet room and decompress by drawing some cosplayers in various poses.

Sunday 01:00 PM

PhotoShoot Playtime: Fun Practical Effects for Your Photo Adventures!

Brett Downen Main

Creating fun effects doesn't have to be reserved just for Photoshop and phone apps; you can create many effects during your photo shoots that not only look amazing, but are a lot of fun to create! Cosplay photographer Brett Downen (Downen Photography) invites you to participate in a practical effects photo shoot where, with audience participation, we will experiment with several methods of adding fun, dynamic elements to the shot, and work together as a team to achieve them.

This is a participatory panel where we will actively work together during a live photo shoot to experiment with fun and easy practical effects.

Mobile Suit-up

UbersCosplay Programming 1

You've seen the robots, but have you seen how they come together? UbersCosplay demonstrates the process of donning one of his mobile suit costumes and explains how some design considerations can significantly improve the process.

Sunday 01:00 PM

Spiking and Volume in Wigs 101

Utopian Pigeon Cosplay Workshop 3

Be the anime protagonist you always wanted to be with a wig to match. Utopian Pigeon Cosplay walks you through fighting gravity and going from bag wig to polygon pompadour.

Sunday 01:30 PM

Cosplay Contest Support Series: Cosplay Contest Runner's Summit

Pros and Cons Cosplay Programming 2

Event runners discuss practical approaches to cosplay contest operations, and strategies for show runners to run more effective, efficient and ethical shows. There will also be a round table opportunity for event runners to discuss an array of issues including spicy cosplay contest hot takes!

Live, Love, Cosplay

Lee Lee the Bunny, Redfield Programming 3
Design

Establishing a good work/life balance is hard enough when your hobby isn't cosplay, which adds juggling finances, time, and downtime to the mix. We will be looking at some ways cosplayers can avoid things like burn out, maintain better relationships, and stay positive throughout the construction process.

Beaded Cabochons

\$10

Wingedlight Cosplay Workshop 1

Wingedlight Cosplay introduces you to the world of threading beads around beautiful stones and minerals.

Premium workshop: (Capacity: 15) Requires a separate purchase.

Sunday 02:00 PM

Mind the Gap

Beverly Downen Main

EVA foam is amazing, but working with it will inevitably bring you face-to-craft with seam lines, gaps, and other challenges of crafting in the real world. Beverly Downen shares some of her techniques for preparing foam for paint.

Digitizing Cosplay Patterns

Koholint Programming 1

Are you a cosplayer that creates your own costumes? If you find yourself regularly creating or modifying your patterns and need a better method, come learn about the world of digital patterns! This educational panel will walk you through the digitizing process and introduce you to Adobe Illustrator.

Sunday 03:00 PM

Level up your cosplay: It's over 9000!

Ginoza Costuming Main

Ginoza Costuming shares expertise on how to take your cosplay to the next level, including advanced techniques for prop and costume-making, material selection, and lighting integration. Bring your questions!

My wig is ruined!

Utopian Pigeon Cosplay Programming 1

Have you ever tangled your wig beyond repair? Miscut it? Given it a rough night at the rave? Bring your wig and Utopian Pigeon will show you how to bring it back to a working order and give it a second life.

Agony of the Feet

Darth Claire Cosplay, Dragonace Programming 2
Cosplay

Cosplay is tough on your feet, but does it have to be? Join us for a discussion of cosplay footwear with a focus on comfort and finding a balance between aesthetics and arch support!

Sunday 03:00 PM

Stitch and Litch

FanDames Initiative Programming 3

Join us for some stitchcraft. Bring your unfinished crochet, knitting, cross stitch, embroidery, etc. enjoy some space to share and work on your projects with like-minded folks.

Scalemail and Chainmail

\$20
Jenny Barclay Workshop 2

It's like knitting, but with metal, right? Well, not quite, Jenny Barclay can help you get the hang of linking your own metals and bring you one step closer to increasing your armor class.

Premium workshop: (Capacity: 14) Requires a separate purchase.

Sunday 03:00 PM

Making Cosplay Gauntlet/Bracers

\$30
ThreadMagnet Cosplay Workshop 3

In this workshop you will pattern your own bracers and then use different materials and hardware to create your own set of fantasy tie on bracers.

Premium workshop: (Capacity: 15) Requires a separate purchase.

Sunday 04:00 PM

Contest Track | The Full Experience

Pros and Cons Cosplay Main

Did you attend the Support Series sessions throughout the weekend but still have more questions to ask or have experiences to share? Interested in hearing perspectives from contest runners, judges and fellow contestants? This session will include a wrap up of all of the content discussed throughout the series, and suggestions for everyone to be better at contest-ing!

Sunday 05:00 PM

Closing Ceremonies

Hot glue running cold... circuit breakers tripping... glitter in places best not elaborated...
Main

Yep, I think we're done here! Let's get together one last time to send off our guests, reflect on the weekend, and get everyone (including you!) together for a huge 2023 group photo!