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S 3RD ANNUAL COMIC & ARTS CONVENTION SQUATCHCON 2024

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Squatchcon is a comic, cosplay, gaming, and fan culture event with a uniquely Port Angeles twist. Squatchcon features over 50 local artists and vendors, a panel series with artists and industry leaders, an all-ages cosplay contest, workshops, fan meetups, three swap events (cosplay, comics, and kids books) and multiple after-hours parties.

Our 3rd Annual event takes place March 21st - 24th primarily at Vern Burton Community Center (308 E 4th St), with after-hours events on Thursday, March 21st at Studio Bob (118 E Front St) and Saturday, March 23rd at Field Arts & Events Hall (201 W Front St).

Check out what we're all about on Thursday during our FREE community preview (3PM - 8PM) and hurry back on Friday for our official opening day of market. Friday will also kick off our swap series with the return of our "Free Octopus" Cosplay & Costume Swap.

Saturday features our mainstage panel series as well as registration for the 3rd annual all-ages cosplay contest, and our free comic swap. NEW THIS YEAR: We're kicking our Saturday night party up a notch by moving it to the brand new Field Arts & Events Hall!

On Sunday we'll wrap the convention with a writer's focus day including a local writer's meetup and kids book swap. Don't miss Judy Carroll's in-the-woods workshop on Sasquatch communication on Sunday! Space is limited and RSVPs are required; to RSVP, guests must attend the Saturday Sasquatch communication panel.

Squatchcon is where the superfans find their tribe. Come out and help us celebrate what makes the Olympic Peninsula weird!

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FREE COMMUNITY PREVIEW: THURSDAY MARCH 21

Thursday is our free community preview day! Come down to get a little taste of Squatchcon, 100% free. Get your pick of the premium products in our Squatchcon vendor market and check out our Thursday meetup and panels.

ARTISAN VENDOR MARKET SETUP

3PM - 8PM SQUATCHCON ARTISAN VENDOR MARKET @ VERN BURTON COMMUNITY CENTER

Squatchcon vendors may be in the process of setting up throughout Thursday community preview market hours; come back over the weekend for the full vendor market.

PANEL & WORKSHOP ROOM

3PM - 5PM VENDOR MEET & GREET

Drop in and out to chat with other vendors, volunteers, and early guests. Drinks and snacks available to purchase.

5PM - 6PM STORYTELLING & CREATIVE WRITING w KIDS

From the earliest ages, kids love to tell stories. In this panel, author/educator/mom of 7 Sally Bays will answer questions about encouraging kids in all stages of development to tap into their natural creativity and get those stories onto paper.

6:30PM - 7:30PM ROLLING UP A LITERARY CHARACTER

Sally Bays and guest local authors lead guests through a customized Literary Character sheet. Participants will develop a dynamic character ready to drop into any genre of story.

THURSDAY AFTER HOURS

3rd Annual Cosplay Drink & Draw @ Studio Bob!
FREE with Squatchcon pass or \$5 suggested donation to Port Angeles Community Players without. Doors @ 6PM, first pose at 7PM. This event is open to artists of all ages and skill levels.

THANK YOU PACP!

Cosplay models and organizing support provided by Port Angeles Community Players.



3rd Annual Squatchcon Cosplay Drink & Draw
Studio Bob (118 E Front St)

Thursday, March 21
Doors 6PM, 1ST Pose 7PM

All Ages & Skill Levels Welcome!

Free with Squatchcon pass

\$5 suggested donation to PACP without

DAY 1: FRIDAY MARCH 21

The Squatchcon vendor market officially opens! More vendors, more panels, more game events = more fun! Our popular "Free Octopus" Cosplay & Costume Swap starts at 5:30PM + all ages Kpop Dance Party at 7:30PM.

ARTISAN VENDOR MARKET

12PM - 8PM SQUATCHCON ARTISAN VENDOR MARKET @ VERN BURTON COMMUNITY CENTER

Game and meetup tables open; bring your own games or borrow from the Squatchcon game library.

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PANEL & WORKSHOP ROOM

12:30PM - 1:30PM | PALETTE PLAY: ALL AGES FACE PAINTING

Emmagine Painting and Parties hosts a face paint tutorial for parents and their kids! Learn to do one stroke rainbows and dino masks. Space limited

2PM - 2:30PM | LEARN TO POSE FOR PHOTOS

Photographer and artist Sandy Housego shares tips for posing for photos.

3PM - 4:30PM | SHOPPING & SOURCING COSPLAY

Join thrifty cosplay queens Tia Stephens and Donna Barr for creative ideas to create costumes on a budget.

5PM - 6PM | WORKSHOP - VALUING COLLECTIBLES

The P.A.W.A. Treasure Trap will offer a short workshop and Q & A about determining the value of collectibles. Drawing for a \$50 gift card to P.A.W.A. Treasure Trap open for those who attend in costumes!

5:30 - 6:30PM | FREE OCTOPUS COSPLAY & COSTUME SWAP

Bring (clean and gently used) costume and accessory pieces to swap with other local cosplayers! Swap only - no sales. Hosted by Donna Barr.

FRIDAY AFTER HOURS

Stay after hours at Vern Burton Community Center for our blacklight Kpop Dance Party!

Kpop Dance Party
Vern Burton (308 E Front St)

Friday, March 22
7:30PM - 9:30PM

All Ages Dance Party!

Free with Squatchcon pass
\$15 door fee without



DAY 2: SATURDAY MARCH 23

Our BIGGEST day at Squatchcon. Our vendor market expands, our mainstage panel series takes off, and registration for our all-ages cosplay contest takes place 10AM - 2PM. After hours, join us at Field Hall for our cosplay costume party!

ARTISAN VENDOR MARKET

10AM - 6PM VENDOR MARKET @ VERN BURTON COMMUNITY CENTER & CITY HALL ATRIUM

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PANEL & WORKSHOP ROOMS

MEETING ROOM 1

8:30AM - 9:45AM | GRWM: DRAG MAKEUP

Drag artist and performer Blake McCabe offers a special "Get Ready with Me" showcasing common drag makeup techniques including brow masking, contouring, and more!

10AM - 12PM | GET REAL. MAKE IT UP

Artist/Composer/Performer/Writer/Producer Ginny Holladay offers inspiration and insight on the impact of telling as many stories as possible in as many ways you can.

12:30PM - 2PM | DOWN & DIRTY ARMOR BUILD

The Mando Mercs Costume Club international Star Wars costuming organization showcase an armor build.

2:30PM - 3:30PM | BASIC PATTERNING

Blake McCabe returns to share tips on creating and customizing your own sewing patterns.

MEETING ROOM 2

9AM - 10:30AM | BUILDING A RELATIONSHIP w SASQUATCH

Solo researcher Judy Carroll discusses communication methods for the purpose of developing a connection with benevolent Sasquatch Beings. Listen to audio files of click language, drumming, and other vocalizations. Learn the fundamentals of symbolic language to "talk" to Sasquatch.

11AM - 12:30PM | PARANORMAL EXPERIENCES MEETUP

Drop in and out to share your own experience and hear from others at this open roundtable discussion.

4PM - 6PM | COMIC BOOK SWAP

Bring your longboxes! Comic collectors and creators gather to trade and share. Swap only, no sales.

Check our digital program for schedule updates and additions!

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS | PANEL ROOM

Our Saturday mainstage panel series features moderated conversations with local artists and industry leaders. For more information about this year's mainstage panel series and guests, visit squatchcon.glide.page

11AM - 12PM | COSPLAY: FROM CONCEPT TO COMPLETION

12:30PM - 1:30PM | ART FOR MARINE SCIENCE & CONSERVATION

2PM - 3PM | THE CREATIVE WRITING PROCESS

3:30PM - 4:30PM | DIFFERENT TYPES OF COMICS PUBLISHING

5PM - 6PM | HOW TO AUDITION



LIVE MUSIC IN THE ATRIUM SPACE

1PM - 2PM | Topia Vana weaves together many musical rivers to bring us on a journey into the deep Jazz of Now, the Past, and the Future. Jason Harold, drums & percussion; Chris Spillman, guitar & vocals; Peter Hutter, guitar, vocals, saxes & flute.

3PM - 4PM | "The Buhs" are a husband and wife duo bringing you unheard sounds of alternative indie rock, spreading those good vibes through melodies and love. Kyle and Katie both play guitar, piano and drums, dabbling with other instruments for a range of sounds. Drummer Jason Harold to join for some songs during this set.

COSPLAY CONTEST REGISTRATION SATURDAY 10AM - 2PM

Cosplay contest registration occurs in person at Squatchcon Comic & Arts Convention on Saturday, March 23rd between 10AM - 2PM.

Contestants may check in any time during the four hour block to complete a quick registration form and have their photo taken. Registration takes about five minutes; additional time may be required for waiting in line.

Contestants under the age of 18 must have written permission from a legal guardian. Consent forms are available at the registration desk.

Winners are announced during our Saturday night Cosplay Costume Party at Field Hall; attendance not required to win.

Contestants are categorized by age; each age group has the opportunity for three prize packages as well as categories of recognition:

Sasquirts (0-5)
Littlefoots (6-12)
Crypteens (13-17)
Bigfeet (18+)

Cosplayers can register solo or as a member of a group costume. Our panel of judges has elected not to release a set of awards categories in order to encourage and best respond to creative costuming. Let your imagination run wild!

For cosplay contest rules, visit squatchconpa.com/cosplay

SATURDAY NIGHT COSPLAY COSTUME PARTY @ FIELD HALL

Move over Halloween - this is the costume party of the year! Join us at Field Arts & Events Hall on Saturday, March 23rd for our annual Cosplay Costume Party. Featuring live music with The OGs - and a special nerd-friendly setlist!

Cosplay Costume Party
Field Hall (201 W Front St)

Saturday, March 23rd
Doors 6PM, Party 7PM
Awards Ceremony 8PM

All Ages Costume Party!
Free with Squatchcon pass

\$5 suggested donation to Field Hall without

Food and drink will be available for purchase through the Field Hall Sunset Bar & Lounge. For more information about Field Hall, visit www.fieldhallevents.org



DAY 3: SUNDAY MARCH 24

The last day of Squatchcon! It's time to make your final connections of the con. NEW THIS YEAR: In-the-woods Sasquatch communication workshop with Sasquatch guide, Judy Carroll. Space is limited - RSVP at Judy's Saturday Sasquatch panel.

ARTISAN VENDOR MARKET

10AM - 3PM VENDOR MARKET @ VERN BURTON COMMUNITY CENTER & CITY HALL ATRIUM

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PANEL & WORKSHOP ROOMS

MEETING ROOM 1

9:30AM - 10AM | SASQUATCH COMMUNICATION

Attendees will learn pure heart intention for the purpose of developing a deeper understanding and connection with benevolent Sasquatch. Includes a short walk in nature to demonstrate symbolic language techniques and simple exercises to match your energy to these Ancient Teachers.

10:30AM - 11:30AM | CREATING MAGIC SYSTEMS

Bestselling urban fantasy novelist Kat Richardson walks you through how to create magic systems in your story.

12PM - 1PM | WINNING LOVE BY DAYLIGHT: SAILOR MOON & QUEERNESS

Dive into the LGBTQ+ representation of Sailor Moon's unique and colorful cast of characters and how their representation has changed and developed across cultures, countries, and even its own canon.

1:30PM - 3PM | WRITER'S MEETUP

Drop in and out to chat with local writers. Share story ideas, network with other writers, and put yourself out there!

MEETING ROOM 2

10AM - 11AM | HOW TO WRITE A COMIC BOOK

Veteran writer and editor Jeremy Lott will walk you through the process of writing your own comic book.

11:30AM - 1PM | WRITING WORKSHOP TBD

Check our digital program for updates and additions to the schedule!

1:30PM - 3PM | KIDS BOOK SWAP

A Squatchcon original: bring the books and movies that your kids have outgrown and trade for new material! Children's - Teen/YA content accepted. Swap only, no sales.

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Donna Barr - A Fine Line Press *(Fri, Sa, Su)*

Per Berg *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Madisyn Boyd - Fairies an Fauna *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Ken Carlson - Pandimensional *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Bonnie Clark *(Sa, Su)*

Bryan Cofer - Bored Dragon Woodworking *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Jennifer Dempsey - The Luxe Forager *(Sa, Su)*

Erin Derrick - Erin Derrick Art *(Fri, Sa, Su)*

Amber Finnegan - Fossilized Sap Art *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Forks Raincon *(Fri, Sa, Su)*

Brenda Francis-Thomas - Native Frosting *(Sa, Su)*

Julia Fuentes - Wayward Dream Sequim *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Zooey Furiosa - Adjectiveless! Comics & Collectibles *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Soren Grier - Fishwiggles Studio *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Emma Gockerell - Emmagine Face Painting *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Emma Hause - Art House of Em *(Sa, Su)*

Molly Hensley *(Sa, Su)*

Corey Holst - Dragon Alley Wands *(Sa, Su)*

Sandra Housego - Dynamic Imagery *(Fri, Sa, Su)*

Susanné Keeper *(Fri, Sa, Su)*

Alex Kerby - Belezebub Art *(Sa, Su)*

Kristen Knight - Lotus Fern Designs *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Kalen Knowls - Octal Press *(Sa, Su)*

Tina Kocan - Tina Kocan Embroidery *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Corey Labrie - Deep Water Comic *(Fri, Sa, Su)*

Cammry Lapka - Chroncruik *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Logan Matlock/Owen Humphrey - DragonDenStudio *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Purity Milhouse *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Kaleigh Mitchell - Lemon Folly Nails *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Kcie Monk *(Sa, Su)*

Kelly Okler - VladBride *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Sarah ONeal - Wandering Wilds PNW *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

PAVE Disability Services *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Pet Emergency Group *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Nicole Phillips - Betazed Creative *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Kyla Pickard - Skrinkles Ink *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Kimberly Piggott - The Crab Witch *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Zeno Pirone - ZINK and Odobenus *(Fri, Sa, Su)*

Alison Poppy - Nocturnal Craft *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Paul Richards - Blackmoss Comics *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Marge Rosen - Seaport Games *(Fri, Sa, Su)*

Kasaundra Sanchez - Witchy Centaur Essentials *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Rainee Signor - Evergreen Adventures *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Tia Stephens *(Fri, Sa, Su)*

The Steve & Crypto Show Podcast *(TBD)*

Ren Strapp *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Sarah Tucker - Con Capture Portrait Booth *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Karen Walters and Jean Anderson - Jean Star Soup *(Sa, Su)*

Hannah-Marie Waters - Cookiestraw *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Kaden West *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Jeffrey Wood - Pseudo Comics *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Hannah & Kevin Vandinter - Van Dinty Subs *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Samantha Vallone - Luna Ink Art *(Fri, Sa, Su)*

Brianna Van Blair - The Sleepy Sprite *(Sa, Su)*

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2024 STUDENT VENDORS

Anne Marie Barni, 17 *(Fri, Sa, Su)*

Evelyn Halverson, 14 - Toadstool Designs *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Molly Hicks, 13 *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

Emma Holmquist, 14 *(Sa, Su)*

Madeline Irwin, 17 *(Sa, Su)*

Jonah McFarland, 17 - Bracken Ink *(Fri, Sa, Su)*

Kydn Meyer, 16 *(Sa, Su)*

Peninsula College Welding Club *(Th, Fri)*

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2024 FOOD VENDORS

Southern Nibble *(Fri, Sa, Su)*

Rebel Heart Coffee *(Fri, Sa, Su)*

Olympic Mountain Goodies *(Th, Fri, Sa, Su)*

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SQUATCHCON: OUR "SECRET" PLOT FOR PORT ANGELES

Squatchcon Comic & Arts Convention started in 2022 as a one-off themed art market at One of a Kind Art Gallery in the Port Angeles Wharf. The positive community response was so overwhelming that we had no choice but to plan Squatchcon 2: Squatch-On! In our second year, we moved to Vern Burton Community Center and adopted a more traditional convention model.

As Squatchcon expanded, so did our vision for our role in Port Angeles. We saw an opportunity with our event: career inspiration and networking opportunities for teens and emerging artisans in Clallam County.

With the support of local artists, individuals, and small businesses, Squatchcon offers free table space and mentorship for Clallam County students. This year, we're welcoming our largest group of student artists: please stop by their booths and offer some encouragement!

In addition to free table space, student vendors are supported in the weeks leading up to the convention with email pep talks and advice from experienced artists. As part of their vending opportunity, students are also connected with Dark Horse Comics Editor (and former Sequim High School student) Jenny Blenk for an exclusive hands-on pitch development workshop.

We believe that there is a wealth of opportunity available to creative young people living in Clallam County - and that those opportunities are closer than they think.

Squatchcon is proud to be a convention that welcomes student vendors, first-time vendors, and emerging businesses. We are immensely grateful to all of the volunteers, special guests, and local leaders who are here today providing support.

Whether you're here as a vendor, volunteer, or guest, we hope that Squatchcon inspires you to do something awesome. Sasquatch believes in you!

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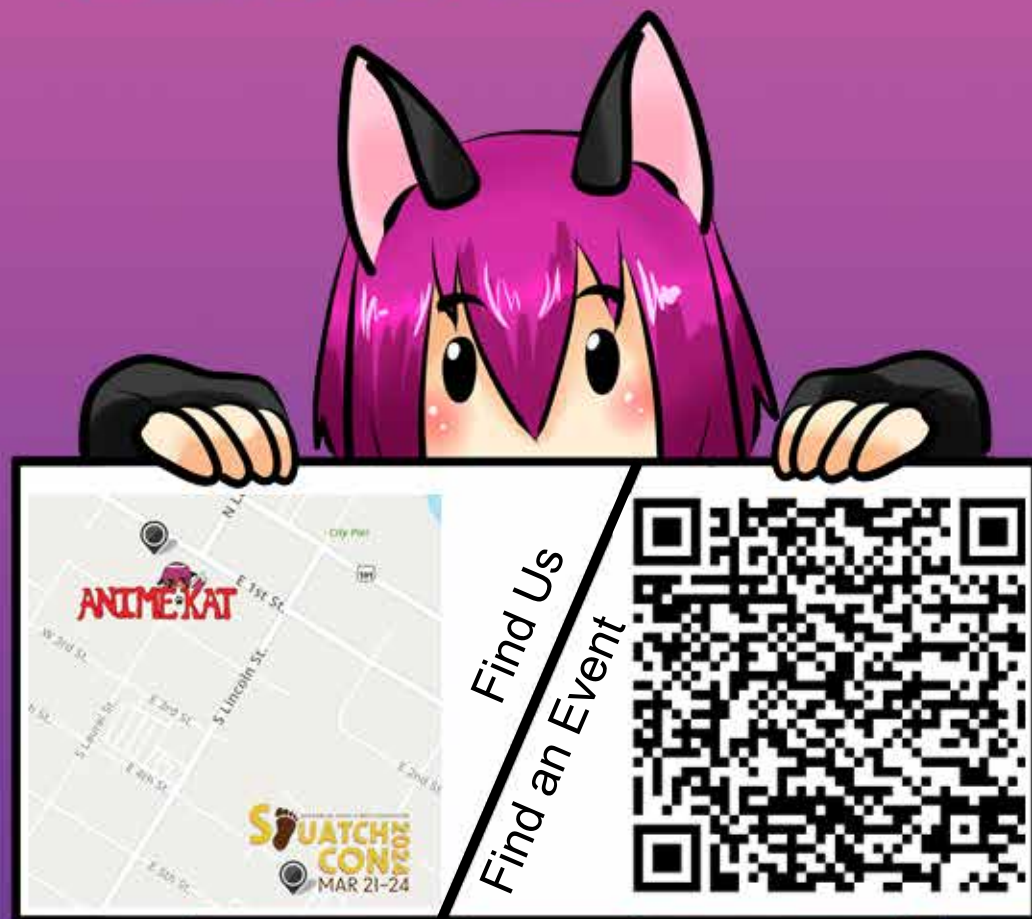


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