

Anthro New England 2015 Schedule

📅 Thursday, February 26, 2015

🕒 3:00pm - 8:00pm

Loading Entry Available

📍 Dealer's Den (President's Ballroom, First Floor)

🕒 8:00pm - 10:00pm

Dealer Check-In and Table Setup

📍 Dealer's Den (President's Ballroom, First Floor)

🕒 8:00pm - 11:00pm

Pre-Registration Pickup

📍 Registration & Con Ops (Crispus Attucks, First Floor)

🕒 9:00pm - 5:00am

Video Game Room Open

📍 Video Game Room (William Dawes, First Floor)

🕒 9:00pm - 5:00am

Zoo & Tabletop Game Room Open

📍 Zoo & Tabletop Game Room (Molly Pitcher, First Floor)

📅 Friday, February 27, 2015

🕒 5:00am - 5:00am

Video Game Room Open

📍 Video Game Room (William Dawes, First Floor)

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Zoo & Tabletop Game Room Open

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 **8:00am - 8:00pm**

Registration Open

 Registration & Con Ops (Crispus Attucks, First Floor)

 **11:00am - 11:30am**

Dealer's Den Open to Sponsors and Philanthropists

 Dealer's Den (President's Ballroom, First Floor)

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

Opening Ceremony

 Main Ballroom (President's Ballroom, First Floor)

 **11:00am - 2:00pm**

Lunch Concession Stand Open

 Lobby (First Floor)

 **11:30am - 6:00pm**

Dealer's Den Open to All Attendees

 Dealer's Den (President's Ballroom, First Floor)

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Furry Writers' Guild: An Introduction

 Panel Room I (Paul Revere A/B, First Floor)

Calling all writers! The Furry Writers' Guild is a community with the mission of supporting, informing, elevating, and promoting quality writing and writers of anthropomorphic fiction. The members of the Furry Writers' Guild, published and established authors, want to share their experience with writers, editors, and reviewers of all levels.

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Meet the Guests of Honor

 Main Ballroom (President's Ballroom, First Floor)

Come meet you Guests of Honor, Fivel and Vallhund! Watch Nexus ask them somewhat informative but mostly absurd questions about themselves, how they got into the fandom and tips on following your passions in art. This panel is sure to be an entertaining one that leaves your laughing and inspired!

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Managing Depression

 Panel Room I (Paul Revere A/B, First Floor)

Have you ever felt depressed? Have you wondered what depression is like? Has someone you known been affected by depression. Let's talk about how to manage depression in a healthy and positive way. We want you to end up leaving here more educated and feeling good! We'll provided resources and answer any questions that come up along the way!

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Socially Acceptable Social Media (For Business)

 Panel Room III (Haym Saloman, First Floor)

Join Logn, Director of Public Relations and social media manager for Anthro New England, for a presentation and discussion about successful social media for your business. Whether you are a self-started artist, a furry entrepreneur, or simply looking for some smart tips - come on in! Discover how to create a brand online, what topics are appropriate to discuss publicly, how timing is everything, and more.

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Blackgate Game (18+)

 Panel Room III (Haym Saloman, First Floor)

Join Bane, the creator of Blackgate, to discuss what Blackgate is, win some prizes, and have some fun! Blackgate is a nonlinear visual novel about a town filled with monsters. The who, what, when, where, why, and how are up to you to figure out. This game is meant for mature audiences only as it does contain adult situations. @Blackgategame

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Make Me a Fursona

 Panel Room I (Paul Revere A/B, First Floor)

A panel that uses artist, contestant, and audience participation to create new and unique fursonas. Contestants introduce themselves and pitch any ideas they have for a character and then the audience pitches in to help fill in the blanks in the design such as species, markings, or character traits. Once a character is completed it will be drawn by a participating artist to be displayed in a "Make Me a Fursona" specific gallery. Please sign up in advance [HERE](#)

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

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 Panel Room I (Paul Revere A/B, First Floor)

 **3:00pm - 5:00pm**

Fursuit Dance Competition Prelims -Tryouts Only-

 Main Ballroom (President's Ballroom, First Floor)

THIS IS A CLOSED DOORS EVENT. ONLY PARTICIPANTS ALLOWED PLEASE. This event is for those trying out for the fursuit dance competition only. Please show up in the fursuit you are going to wear for the comp, and please remember that fursuit must at least consist of a head, handpaws, footpaws and a tail (species pending). No sneakers or other footwear will be allowed. Full listing of the rules can be found on the website. Again this is a private event, no viewing audience will be allowed in as the fursuiters will have their heads off and we don't want to spoil the final show.

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Let's Start a Furmeet!

 Panel Room III (Haym Saloman, First Floor)

Join 'Mad' Max Punk in a discussion on how to professionally start a fur meet. Major points to be covered will include: Approaching an establishment Responsibility ownership Fursuiter accommodations Providing multiple engaging activities Publicity through social media The aim is to draw furies together who have wanted to host their own fur meet but have stumbled with implementation due to shyness, general questions, and uncertainty. So come on by and help bring furies together!

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Your First Furry Convention!

 Panel Room I (Paul Revere A/B, First Floor)

Is this the first time you've decided to dive into the (real life) furry fandom? Oh, the wonders that await you are endless! Come on in to find out what there is to do at the grand ol' furry convention - all from the master of attending cons, Pup! Discover the secrets of the infamous Dealer's Den, how to interact with fursuiters, and so much more! Don't miss this one folks, it's about to get furry in here!

 **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Anthro Design: Integrating Human and Animal

 Panel Room III (Haym Saloman, First Floor)

This workshop will explore styles and methods of drawing/concepting various anthropomorphic characters. We'll navigate how to use human and animal reference and good design sense! Fun times whether you're looking to make your fursona or brainstorm for a big project. Art materials will be provided!

 **5:00pm - 7:00pm**

Masquerade Rehearsal

 Main Ballroom (President's Ballroom, First Floor)

THIS IS A CLOSED DOORS EVENT. ONLY PARTICIPANTS ALLOWED PLEASE. This is the rehearsal for the Masquerade to ensure AV and the stage crew knows what you need and you can get on stage to familiarize yourself with it. We ask only those participating in the Masquerade or are on stage crew or AV attend this. This is not open to the public so no acts are spoiled.

 **6:00pm - 7:00pm**

Dealers Den Shutdown Period - Dealers Only

 Dealer's Den (President's Ballroom, First Floor)

 **6:00pm - 7:00pm**

Solo Cup Games for Party Animals (21+)

 Panel Room III (Haym Saloman, First Floor)

A comprehensive session on applying red cylindrical containers of various intoxicants* to group functions. *Intoxicants will be replaced with air or water for this demonstration.

 **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

The History of the Furry Fandom in Print

 Panel Room I (Paul Revere A/B, First Floor)

Print has always had a huge impact on the furry fandom. You'll learn from Brerbadger as he discusses the history of print in the fandom, from its early beginnings to its influence in the fandom today. Stick around for some Q&A at the end to delve even further into this incredible form of art.

 **7:00pm - 9:00pm**

Match Game: Furry Edition

 Panel Room III (Haym Saloman, First Floor)

Join Cyan Glaciertooh in the furry version of the classic 70's game show. Panelists are asked to fill in the blank with whatever answers they come up with. Then, it's up to the contestants to come up with their answer and see if it matches any of the panelists answers. So stop on by and have some fun!

 **8:00pm - 1:30am**

Dance

 Main Ballroom (President's Ballroom, First Floor)

Come dance the night away and shake those tails! 8pm- Drittauge 9pm - Bit Fox 10pm- Nevin 11pm- Vally Rux Midnight - Drahck

 **9:00pm - 11:00pm**

Furry Improv Extravaganza (18+ Only)

 Panel Room III (Haym Saloman, First Floor)

This hilarious panel is based around improv games, much like those seen on "Whose Line is it Anyway?". Games such as "World's Worst", "The Dating Game", "Bus Stop", "Props" and more will be included! Audience interaction is essential, so come ready to join in!

 **9:00pm - 12:00am**

Furoticon How to Play & Beginner Tournament (18+)

 Panel Room I (Paul Revere A/B, First Floor)

Come learn how to play Furoticon, one of the hottest games in the fandom! We will have a limited number of Demo Decks available for anyone who doesn't already have cards. Feeling competitive? Participate in our Beginner Tournament! Stop by the Tail Kiss Studio Dealer table to learn more! (Adults Only, 18+)

Saturday, February 28, 2015

 **5:00am - 5:00am**

Video Game Room Open

 Video Game Room (William Dawes, First Floor)

 **5:00am - 5:00am**

Zoo & Tabletop Game Room Open

 Zoo & Tabletop Game Room (Molly Pitcher, First Floor)

 **9:00am - 10:00am**

Dealers Den Opening Period - Dealers Only

 Dealer's Den (President's Ballroom, First Floor)

 **10:00am - 10:30am**

Dealers Den Open to Sponsors and Philanthropists

 Dealer's Den (President's Ballroom, First Floor)

 **10:00am - 11:00am**

New England Outdoor Furs Meet and Greet

 Panel Room I (Paul Revere A/B, First Floor)

Meet and greet for both members of, and those interested in joining, NEOF. Short panel consisting of meeting admins, mingling, talking about past meets, brainstorming future meets, and ultimately getting psyched for outdoor shenanigans.

 **10:00am - 6:00pm**

Registration Open

 Registration & Con Ops (Crispus Attucks, First Floor)

 **10:30am - 12:00pm**

Advanced Fursuiting: The Life of a Pro Mascot

 Panel Room III (Haym Saloman, First Floor)

Alright, so you put the fursuit on. What now? Well now it's time to be the best performer you can be! Join us for an interactive, absolutely crazy, and hilariously off the wall panel on stepping your game up from fursuiting to Mascot Performance! You'll learn from Nexus Folf, who has 4 years of NCAA Division I mascoting and 2 years of MiLB mascoting experience as well as Red, who mascoted and is still mascoting for his college, the MiLB and the MLS! Get ready to get rowdy!

 **10:30am - 12:00pm**

Critiquing Art!

 Panel Room II (Paul Revere C, First Floor)

Come join us for an art discipline based discussion on the topic of art criticism, what it really means, how it's done correctly, and how it can best help you as a blossoming or professional artist. You will find that there is far more to a critique than leaving comments on someone's artwork. We will be applying what you learn by participating in an active critique session. If you are someone interested in feedback on your work within a real group critique, we welcome you to bring samples of your art. You will get the most out of this panel by bringing a sketchbook and a pencil. There may be hands-on, one-on-one demonstrations, and notes you won't want to miss out on!

 **10:30am - 6:00pm**

Dealers Den Open to All Attendees

 Dealer's Den (President's Ballroom, First Floor)

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

Writing 101

 Panel Room I (Paul Revere A/B, First Floor)

Are you interested in writing, but don't quite know where to start? Or are you a current writer who wants to brush up on the basics? This panel is for writers of all skill levels to come and hone their craft, whether you're interested in being published or just want a great sense of personal satisfaction in your own work.

 **12:00pm - 12:45pm**

MA Vest A Dog Presents: Come Meet A Police Dog

 Main Ballroom (President's Ballroom, First Floor)

Want to learn a bit more about our charity? Want to see what your donations will go to? Now is your chance! Join us in the main ballroom on Saturday at noon to meet our charity, MA Vest A Dog as well as their guests, the State Police of Massachusetts and their police dogs. Come learn about the life of a police dog and how these vests serve these courageous canines in the field. This is sure to be one of the best events at ANE!

 **1:00pm - 1:30pm**

Fursuit Parade Prep

 Main Ballroom (President's Ballroom, First Floor)

Parade time! You know the drill, it's the fursuit parade! We all start off in the Main Ballroom. At 1:30 on the dot we will be taking the fursuit group photo, and then starting the parade. The parade will wind through the dealer's den, out past the hotel front desk, through the lobby and all around. Don't worry too much about getting overheated as it will be a short parade, just long enough to ensure all the attendees can watch. We will end back in the ballroom where you can grab a drink of water, cool off thn head back out to enjoy your con.

 **1:30pm - 2:30pm**

Fursuit Parade

 Main Ballroom (President's Ballroom, First Floor)

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 **3:00pm - 5:00pm**

Masquerade

 Main Ballroom (President's Ballroom, First Floor)

Come watch the spectacles and dazzling performances of the fandoms finest as they sing, dance, act and play music to entertain you. Participants will be out of suit, in suit or in costume, so you have no idea what to expect!!!

 **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Gender Identity & the Fandom

 Panel Room I (Paul Revere A/B, First Floor)

An open discussion panel about gender and the fandom held in a safe space. Topics can include various things like gender identity, fursona vs. real life gender, cross-dressing, and more. Since this is held as an open discussion, feel free to bring along any topics or questions you wish to discuss.

 **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Who Are You?

 Panel Room III (Haym Saloman, First Floor)

A panel designed to help furs create and develop their characters through writing and improv techniques. This panel is specifically aimed for the non-writer or non-performer who nonetheless wants to know more about the character s/he's creating -- a safe environment for those who aren't sure that they can write or perform in cosplay.

 **6:00pm - 7:00pm**

Dealers Den Shutdown Period - Dealers Only

 Dealer's Den (President's Ballroom, First Floor)

 **6:00pm - 8:00pm**

Fursuit Dance Competition

 Main Ballroom (President's Ballroom, First Floor)

ARE YOU READY FOR A DANCE COMPETITION THAT WILL BLOW YOUR MIND?!?! Come watch some of the best dancers in the fandom perform amazing routines in order to entertain the audience and wow the judges. We have dancers of all sorts of different styles, using all sorts of different genres of music, and each and every one of them want to make your jaws drop! This event will be MC'd by Nexus and judged by Strobes, Flinch and Remix. After everyone has performed the judges will tally their votes as all the dancers come out on stage to groove to a song. Then your ANE 2015 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be announced! Doors will open 15 minutes before the event so make sure to get there early to get the best seats!

 **8:00pm - 9:00pm**

Draw Or Die

 Panel Room III (Haym Saloman, First Floor)

Draw or Die is a fun comic creation game, open to artists and non artists alike! Participants will draw a single comic panel based on a prompt, then pass the page on to a new player to be continued, until all 4 panels are filled. Prizes will be awarded for funniest comics, chosen by participants. All materials will be provided, although you are free to bring your own as well. Sense of humor required, drawing skills optional.

 **8:00pm - 11:00pm**

Philanthropist Dinner

 Empress Ballroom (Fourteenth Floor)

You are a Philanthropist, and we want to show you our thanks! Come on up to the dinner in the Empress Ballroom, a room only you will see as it's a room we reserved especially for this event. Come gaze out over Boston and the stunning views as you eat a delicious meal prepared by the Hyatt's talented Head Chef. As it's an evening event there will also be a cash bar available if you wish to indulge. Thank you for choosing the highest level of sponsorship, without you, much of this con would not have come to fruition.

 **9:00pm - 12:00am**

Furoticon How to Play & Sealed Tournament (Adults Only, 18+)

 Panel Room III (Haym Saloman, First Floor)

Come learn how to play Furoticon, one of the hottest games in the fandom! We will have a limited number of Demo Decks available for anyone who doesn't already have cards. Feeling competitive and are already experienced with the game? Participate in our Sealed Tournament! Stop by the Tail Kiss Studio Dealer table to learn more! (Adults Only, 18+)

 **9:00pm - 1:30am**

Dance

 Main Ballroom (President's Ballroom, First Floor)

Another night of non stop dancing, grooving and booty shaking! 9pm- JackMaster Flash 10pm- Aur 11pm- Kamillex Midnight- Magic Ruined (Blitz and Comet)

Sunday, March 01, 2015

 **5:00am - 6:30pm**

Video Game Room Open

 Video Game Room (William Dawes, First Floor)

 **5:00am - 6:30pm**

Zoo & Tabletop Game Room Open

 Zoo & Tabletop Game Room (Molly Pitcher, First Floor)

 **9:00am - 10:00am**

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 **10:00am - 10:30am**

Dealer's Den Open to Sponsors and Philanthropists

 Dealer's Den (President's Ballroom, First Floor)

 **10:00am - 11:00am**

Furry Girls Meet and Greet

 Panel Room I (Paul Revere A/B, First Floor)

Join Kimmersz in a Furry Girls Meet and Greet, where females of the fandom meet, hang out, and get to know each other. Come ready to say hello and have some friendly conversation and fun!

 **10:00am - 2:00pm**

Registration Open

 Registration & Con Ops (Crispus Attucks, First Floor)

 **10:30am - 4:00pm**

Dealers Den Open to All Attendees

 Dealer's Den (President's Ballroom, First Floor)

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

Furry IT Professionals - Meet and Greet

 Panel Room II (Paul Revere C, First Floor)

Whether you are in an entry-level position or are a high-ranking engineer, you are invited to come and meet other IT professionals to expand personal and professional network.

 **11:00am - 1:00pm**

Knitting Circle

 Panel Room I (Paul Revere A/B, First Floor)

Interested in learning how to knit or crochet? Then gather round and join Licorice in an open discussion where you can learn by working on projects together. For the low cost of \$3 for supplies, you can learn how to knit, crochet, weave, or work with fiber to create your own works of art!

 **1:00pm - 3:00pm**

Fursuit Games

 Main Ballroom (President's Ballroom, First Floor)

We are looking for 30 fursuiters to come make a name for themselves and win the title of "First Ever ANE Fursuit Games Champs". You will be randomly assigned a Red, Green or Blue Bandana which will designate which team you are on. All three teams will then compete in a Hockey Relay Race, Charades and Musical Chairs game. Winning a game will earn you 3 points, 2nd place earns you 2 points and last place earns you 1 point. The team with the most points at the end of our games will be crowned the "ANE 2015 CHAMPS"!!! We will be picking the first 30 fursuiters as we will not have enough space to accomodate more than that safely on the games floor. Please show up in suit about 15 minutes early to put your name in and reserve a slot. Your refferes will be Nexus, Brun Bera and Hunter Husky. Any outwardly unsafe or violent actions will not be tolerated and will have you ejected from the game. These are supposed to be fun and safe, we don't want anyone actually getting hurt.

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Story Editing: A Comprehensive Approach

 Panel Room I (Paul Revere A/B, First Floor)

Whether you want to send your story off for publication or simply create a story that others can understand and enjoy, editing is a must. AnthroAquatic Literary Editing will take you through editing, all the way from self-edits to knowing when it's time for a professional.

 **3:30pm - 5:00pm**

MFD Dance Workshop

 Panel Room III (Haym Saloman, First Floor)

Good news! Gribb is back! MFD dance crew returns for it's second ever dance panel to teach the basics of modern street dance to any congoer who attends. Presenting the panel will be Flinch, Remix, and Strobes. Styles taught will include bboying, popping, waving, tutting, and animation. To conclude the event, there will also be a dance circle for those present to show off what they have learned! KRAAAANG!

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Asexuality/Aromanticism in the Fandom

 Panel Room I (Paul Revere A/B, First Floor)

We're all familiar by now with the sexual orientations homosexual, heterosexual, and bi/pansexual. Much less discussed are asexuals, people who do not experience sexual attraction (but may experience romantic attraction), and aromantics, people who do not experience romantic attraction (but may experience sexual attraction). We'll discuss what asexuality and aromanticism are and are not, the umbrella of identities, and talk about some common challenges asexual and aromantic people face and why visibility matters.

 **4:00pm - 7:00pm**

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 Dealer's Den (President's Ballroom, First Floor)

 **5:30pm - 6:30pm**

Closing Ceremony

 Main Ballroom (President's Ballroom, First Floor)