

Further Confusion 2018 Schedule

📅 Thursday, January 11, 2018

🕒 12:00pm - 12:00am

Con Ops

📍 SJCC: Con Ops (LL21A)

The center & home-base of Further Confusion operations. Come here to get information, check lost-and-found, and check in if you're a presenter or panelist. If you're looking to help out, sign up here as a gofur!

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Dealers Den Setup

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🕒 2:00pm - 10:00pm

Pre-registration Pickup

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Creators Lounge

📍 Hilton: Creator's Lounge (Plaza)

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Fursuit Lounge

📍 Marriott: Fursuit Lounge (San Carlos)

Need a place to cool off? Come on in and hang up your head! We have water and fans available for you, so you can fursuit safely.

 **8:30pm - 9:00pm**

Opening Ceremonies

 Marriott: Second Stage (Salon I/II/III)

Join us in kicking off Further Confusion 2018! Our chairman, Roux, and other members of the team will welcome you to San Jose for a weekend of fur and fun.

 **9:00pm - 9:30pm**

General Staff Meeting

 Marriott: Salon V-VI

This is a brief meeting for volunteers to get up to speed at-con. New volunteers welcome! Note that volunteers do not need to attend both sessions; we will present the same info at each one.

 **9:00pm - 10:00pm**

Dance feat. Ryft

 Marriott: Second Stage (Salon I/II/III)

Ryft will be playing Melodic Progressive/Progressive.

 **10:00pm - 11:00pm**

Dance feat. Phoxwit

 Marriott: Second Stage (Salon I/II/III)

Phoxwit will be playing Trance.

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

Dance feat. BagelTiger

 Marriott: Second Stage (Salon I/II/III)

BagelTiger will be playing multiple genres.

Friday, January 12, 2018

 **12:00am - 1:00am**

Dance feat. DJ EAR

 Marriott: Second Stage (Salon I/II/III)

DJ EAR will be playing Hard EDM.

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 **11:00am - 12:30pm**

Effective Fursuiting With Emote-tion

 Marriott: Guadalupe

A fursuit that isn't moving is an expensive and lifeless fuzzy lampshade. Learn to emote, be more expressive, and breathe life into your character! Also learn how to dance without dancing and other tricks to get the most impact while fursuiting without melting yourself down.

 **11:00am - 12:30pm**

Fantastic Beasts And Where To Find Them: Gods, demons, and legendary creatures across the world

 Hilton: Santa Clara

Death dogs, fabulous felines, motherly hippopotamuses, flashy falcons, and crocodile mummies - plus fish, scorpions, and more! Although many cultures had anthropomorphic deities, the ancient Egyptians were the only ones with a primarily anthropomorphic set of gods... over 1,000 of them in fact. Lecture by recent graduate from University of Manchester's Egyptology Certificate Program about these fascinating gods and how the Egyptians related to them.

 **11:00am - 12:30pm**

Furry Ham Radio

 Marriott: Blossom Hill

Amateur radio lets people across the world chat and experiment with cutting edge communication technology and designs that date back to Marconi's development of radio. There are a lot of furries who are also ham radio operators. This year we will be expanding on topics we identified as mutually interesting to hams and furries. Details of the hidden transmitter "fox hunt" that will be held at FC will be revealed as well as planning for future furry ham convention fun.

 **11:00am - 12:30pm**

Circus Animals

 Hilton: San Carlos

Juggling jam for all ages and skill levels. Come learn and play. There will be plenty of juggling objects for everyone.

 **11:00am - 12:30pm**

Open / Poly Furry Relationships 101

 Marriott: Salon IV

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

 **11:00am - 12:30pm**

Suit Up! - A Human's Guide to a Classy Look

 Marriott: Almaden

All about looking good with some great ties and fancy fashions. This panel focuses on tying the perfect tie, from the Windsor to the Eldridge Knot, and how to tie a bow tie. We will also include a free giveaway of bow ties by Myrtle's Monsters.

 **11:00am - 2:30pm**

Friday Morning Cartoons: RIMBA Racer!

 Marriott: Second Stage (Salon I/II/III)

Join us for a screening of RIMBA Racer, a 3D animated racing adventure in a world of anthropomorphic characters! RIMBA Racer draws inspiration from cartoons of the 80s, and recaptures the forgotten charm of the genre. Presented courtesy of GLUE Studios.

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

Dealers Den

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Dealer's Den is the place to find excellent artists and craftspeople selling their wares! Come take a look around; you never know what you might find!

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Art Show

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Come see a fantastic display of art from some of the community's best creators! Pieces will be available to bid on, so you might just take some home.

 **12:00pm - 10:00pm**

Artemis

 Hilton: Artemis (University)

The Artemis™ Starship Bridge Simulator Have you ever watched an episode of Star Trek™ and wished that you could have worked on the bridge of the Enterprise™? Wanted to pilot the starship like Sulu, to fire the weapons like Worf, to provide sensor information like Data, or even to command the whole ship like Janeway? The Artemis Starship Bridge Simulator gives you an opportunity to do just that! Groups of players take control of stations on a virtual starship bridge, working together to defend the starbases of the sector from invading aliens! Each station has information no other station has, and can command the ship in ways no other station can, so communication between the players and between the captain is crucial. Notably, the captain has no controls at all, relying on the rest of crew to correctly operate the ship and to display what information is needed on the main screen. The controls of each station are easy to learn, while still providing much opportunity for mastery. The positions available are Helm, Weapons, Science, Communications, and Engineering, as well as the Captain, and there are some ship classes that also allow players to fly independently controllable fighter craft as well! Open all day, 12PM-10PM, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, with new flights every hour! Training missions are available at 12PM and 5PM daily. Find more info at: www.furcon.org/artemis

 **1:00pm - 2:30pm**

Anatomy for Artists

 Hilton: Santa Clara

From dinosaurs to fish, form and function go together and understanding how mammals (and insects and fish) are put together helps make your art more appealing ... or appalling, if that's your aim. Understanding what those appendages really are and how they relate to the human body helps you pose and model animals more accurately.

 **1:00pm - 2:30pm**

Improving Your Photos: Composition Tools and Rules

 Marriott: Almaden

A discussion of various compositional tools that photographers of all levels can use to improve their photos. Drawing from my 13 years of experience, we'll walk through what works, what doesn't, and why, with examples included. Photography-oriented, but not photography-exclusive, so artists of all types are welcome!

 **1:00pm - 2:30pm**

Animal Costumes in World Performance

 Marriott: Salon V-VI

Fursuiters perform in various ways through performance, song, and dance. This phenomenon is not unique to furry culture and has many spectacular parallels around the world. This panel is a survey of various performance practices and music around the world that utilize animal costumes.

 **1:00pm - 2:30pm**

Boxing Furry Workout

 Marriott: Guadalupe

Come by and work up a sweat! As you're taught the basic Warm-Ups, Combos, and General Workout of Boxing. All while detailing and demonstrating the science behind it. A great panel for those wanting to get into the World of Boxing or just wanting to get into shape.

 **1:00pm - 4:00pm**

Titanium Tea XXIX

 Marriott: Hydration Station (Los Gatos suite 4th floor)

Come together for a great tea social. A Signature Tea will be made for FC2018. Be sure to sample it. A variety of teas & tisanes will be provided. Bring your own mug to reduce paper cup waste. See you for tea.

 **1:00pm - 5:30pm**

Photoshoot

 SJCC: Photoshoot (220C Hours Only)

Strike a pose! Our expert photographers will make you look great. Stop by to get some professional photos taken, of you or your whole group! If you are organizing a large group reserve a time on furcon.org/meetups.

 **2:00pm - 4:00pm**

Critterlympics

 SJCC: Main Stage (220A)

Critterlympics, Further Confusion's signature fursuit games event, returns for another year with games to challenge and entertain. Forty fabulous beasts will be chosen at the beginning of the event to compete in teams, playing some of the best games enjoyed by wizards and mythical creatures alike. Which team will feel the thrill of victory? Who will face the agony of defeat? Join us to find out.

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

FURRIES: A Documentary

 Marriott: Second Stage (Salon I/II/III)

This lighthearted film is perfect for anyone wanting to learn more about the furry experience. Follow a group of individuals as they explore what "being furry" means to them, with a focus on identity, creativity, and the importance of community. A brief Q&A with the director will follow the film.

 **3:00pm - 4:30pm**

Patreon and Furry

 Marriott: Salon V-VI

Hear tips and tricks for getting started and keeping your Patreon going from a couple furry creators.

 **3:00pm - 4:30pm**

Fursuiting at Burning Man: Pardon our dust

 Hilton: Santa Clara

This panel will relate the experiences of furries at Burning Man and will explain what potential "furry-burners" can expect if they attend this event. Presentation to include AV exhibits and a Q and A session.

 **3:00pm - 4:30pm**

Dance 101: Basic Choreography

 Hilton: San Carlos

Are you new to dance? Want to learn some steps? Then get your fluffy tails moving and grooving as Arch, a furry dancer from the Philippines, gives you a dance class for beginners! Learn the essentials like groove, rhythm, and execution.

 **3:00pm - 4:30pm**

Native American Cultures

 Marriott: Almaden

Come join us for a fun and educational panel on Native American cultures as we explore the diversity and richness of the cultures of the first people of this continent; art, dance, music, society, philosophy and more. Attendees from last year, we hope to see you again for more!

 **3:00pm - 4:30pm**

BUNNIES!

 Marriott: Guadalupe

This year (our 12th!) we will focus on rabbit behavior. They really are crazy! Be prepared to sit on the floor and interact with our visiting fur friends.

 **3:00pm - 4:30pm**

Hybrids

 Marriott: Salon IV

Its back again! Hybrids are getting more and more popular. Come and see why! Meet others like you who couldn't choose to be pure bred!

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

Fursuit Dance Competition Auditions

 SJCC: Rehearsal Room (220B)

Are you ready to REP YOUR TURF? Audition for the dance competition! You might just have what it takes to strut your stuff on stage. Rules @ www.furcon.org/fcdc

 **4:00pm - 5:30pm**

Kaffeeklatsch with our Charity Partners

 Marriott: Blossom Hill

Come enjoy fresh coffee, some light sweets, and excellent conversation with our charity partners. The perfect afternoon pick-me-up!

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When Furry Met Kinky, Part 1: Badge Creation [18+]

 Hilton: Santa Clara

Luscious Lainey (Co-host, Creator & WFMK Virtual Munch Host) and Rainbow/Anisette (Hostess with the Mostest) are once again running their ever popular "When Furry Met Kinky" panel and this time broken up into two parts - spreading the fun and connection over a longer period of time. We are sponsored by Bad Dragon and will be giving out prizes during Part 2! Whether you're new to kink and/or furry fandom or experienced - come find that special someone, play partners, platonic friends, or see what unfolds. Single or not, whatever your orientation! For Part 1 of this panel, participate in bead code badge creation to help identify desires so that you can find compatibility. Sample Bead Code Chart Colors & Descriptions black = top gray = switch white = bottom pink = female identifying purple = non-gender specific/other blue = male identifying heart of any color = open to non-monogamy or polyamory* star of any color = monogamous, asexual, not looking* * = Placed together to minimize beads and generate conversation. Ask questions! i.e. Are you a polyromantic asexual or not looking non-monogamous person? Return for When Furry Met Kinky, Part 2 for 30 additional minutes of bead code creation before moving into Icebreakers and Conversational Scavenger Hunt & Bingo. If you would like to keep in touch with past & future attendees and get the latest updates on WFMK, read: <http://bit.ly/WFMKinfo>. Telegram @Luscious to confirm you have read the rules to get added to the WFMK Virtual Munch.

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

Tits In A Box! [18+]

 Marriott: Salon IV

"Tits In A Box" is a game very similar to that of Telephone-Pictionary. There are no winners or losers, only fun times and wicked giggles! Come watch and even participate in our game show-like panel where artists in our community give it their best shot to make sense of absurd and hilarious words n' doodles!

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

[Cancelled] Fursuit Performance: Taking it to the Next Level

 Hilton: San Carlos

Interested in fursuit performance and bringing your character to life? Join us as we share tips and insights, from official mascotting to stage performances! Get to know your suit, how to have more interesting interactions, character building, and more! While not a workshop, there will be audience participation for parts of the panel.

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

Dance Foundations: Waacking 101

 Marriott: Guadalupe

A dance foundations class on waacking and funk. Learn the basics such as technique, form, musicality, character, and drills. Get to know the roots of where this dance started and how to do it. Bring your furry friends along too and let's get funky and waack this way!

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

Human Puppy Play 101 [18+]

 Marriott: Salon V-VI

Belly rubs, treats and squeaky toys; it's great to be a human puppy! Do you identify closely with real puppies, kitties, dogs and cats? Do you envy how a puppy can live for the moment and let go of all inhibitions with a pat on the head, a kind word or a treat? Come pet some cute pups and learn about this fun community! Hosted by BAY-PAH. For more information please see <http://bay-pah.com>. Ruff! Awoo!

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

Mascot Smackdown

 Marriott: Almaden

Hey fans, it's game day at FC. Are you ready for a collegiate mascot smackdown?! We're gonna find out what FC's favorite college mascot is by the most intense bracket elimination game of your LIVES! Come on down and root on your favorites in this battle for the top mascot!

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

Dealers Den Closing

 SJCC: Dealers Den (LL20/LL21BCD)

Closing time! One last call to... get out.

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

Fuzzbutts Live!

 Marriott: Second Stage (Salon I/II/III)

A band composed of local furs. We'll be playing a variety of rock covers, old and new

 **6:30pm - 8:00pm**

When Furry Met Kinky, Part 2: Icebreakers & Bingo [18+]

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Furry Found Footage

 Marriott: Salon V-VI

Aurelina and Agouti-Rex of comedy podcast SHOW have scoured thrift stores, garage sales, and dumpsters for the worst VHS and BetaMax relics featuring bad fursuits, weird puppets, bizarre animation, and lost video from 90s era conventions and furmeets. Come see the funniest, strangest furry monstrosities in an all-new video compilation!

 **7:30pm - 1:00am**

Hydration Station

 Marriott: Hydration Station (Los Gatos suite 4th floor)

Come take a break from your partying, and get hydrated! We'll have water available for you in the middle of the party floor for you to quench your thirst!

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Foxes and Pepper Concert

 SJCC: Main Stage (220A)

Coming off of a memorable MFF performance (including raising \$8,000 for the convention's charity), Pepper Coyote and Fox Amore are ready to take on California's biggest fur con once again. Their first show of 2018 will feature an hour of original music, comedy, and maybe a special guest or two. If you haven't heard their stuff before it's worth checking out. Or if you want, just come and listen to Fox shouting angry insults... Mostly at Pepper.

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

Fancy Friday

 Marriott: Salon IV

Refreshed for 2018, Fancy Friday is now the place to be for after-dinner delights. An array of sweet treats, coffees, teas await you at this exclusive evening event. Tickets available at the door. Cash bar available with valid ID. Super-Sponsors get in free (while tickets last).

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

Furoticon: How-to-play and Tournaments! [18+]

 Marriott: Blossom Hill

Come learn how to play Furoticon, one of the hottest games in the fandom! We have Demo Decks available for anyone who doesn't already have cards. Feeling competitive? Participate in a tournament! Stop by the Tail Kiss Studio dealer table to learn more and get your cards! (Adults Only, 18+)

 **10:00pm - 11:30pm**

Is Your Furry Art Stale?

 Marriott: Almaden

The fandom itself may have been invented within the last 40 years, but anthropomorphic art wasn't, and it has a wide history outside the fandom with an awful lot to teach you. By studying beyond these confines, you can become a creator who sets trends rather than responding to them.

 **10:00pm - 11:30pm**

Rubber Meet and Greet [18+]

 Hilton: San Carlos

A meet and greet for every version of latex critter out there. Rubber attire is not required but is encouraged! There will be a changing area in the adjacent Hilton Pacific room available for those that need it.

 **10:00pm - 11:30pm**

Pin Trading

 Hilton: Santa Clara

With a rise in interest in artist-designed enamel work and the growing community of trading and collecting small run pins, we want to help attendees come together to grow and diversify their collections! Join us for an hour of pin trading - come see how it's done and join in the fun.

 **10:00pm - 11:30pm**

Furrywood: Adult VR [18+]

 Marriott: Guadalupe

Who says an adult panel can't be educational? In this unique seminar, we'll use a fusion of motion capture suits, virtual reality headsets, and game engine software to create a pipeline for furry adult virtual experiences. How can we use the technology available to us today to give us the experience of standing in front of a real furry? Let's find out together in this audience participation panel.

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

#TurntScience [18+]

 Marriott: Salon V-VI

In this ethanol-fueled scientific colloquium, come hear from sauced scientists themselves as they attempt to give a conference-style presentation about a specific subject relevant to their study while withstanding the wrath of a drinking game: #TurntScience

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

Dance feat. AudioDile

 SJCC: Main Stage (220A)

AudioDile will be playing Electro House/Nu-Disco.

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 **12:00am - 1:00am**

Dance feat. Sparx Traxx

 SJCC: Main Stage (220A)

Sparx Traxx will be playing Chiptunes, Brostep and Electro House.

 **1:00am - 2:00am**

Dance feat. DJ Spots

 SJCC: Main Stage (220A)

DJ Spots will be playing Electro House, Bass House, Drum and/or Bass, and Future Bass.

 **2:00am - 3:00am**

Dance feat. Computation

 SJCC: Main Stage (220A)

Computation will be playing Electro House.

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Live Animals Show

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Featuring REAL EXOTIC LIVE ANIMALS, this event will educate you on the creatures we as a community so love. Prior years have featured fennec foxes, lemurs, servals, and a host of surprise critters.

 **10:00am - 3:00pm**

HIV Testing

 SJCC: HIV Testing

Free, confidential or anonymous oral swab HIV screening and safe sex information/services provided by the Santa Clara County Public Health Department. furcon.org/hivtesting Update: Due to vehicle availability, HIV testing is now only available on Saturday, but with longer hours! New Saturday hours: 10PM-5PM

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Basic Photography and Post Production

 Hilton: Santa Clara

We're going to assume you know what a camera is... but that you're not really sure what you're doing with it. We'll be going over how a camera works, basic concepts, what to do now that you have a picture (Some of that photoshop magic) and some tricks here and there along the way.

 **11:00am - 12:30pm**

Why do you fursuit?

 Marriott: Salon IV

What got you into fursuiting, and why do you do it? Mascot rules said "no talking in suit" but fursuiting has evolved. How do you relate to your suit/character -- yourself with fur? an idealized fursona? a fantasy character? a fancy animal bag? We all have our reasons. What's yours?

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Further Confusion: 20 years in the making

 Marriott: Salon V-VI

Did you know that this is Further Confusion's 20th year? Hear from someone who's seen us at our best, our worst, and our most hilarious, about the making of our convention!

 **11:00am - 12:30pm**

Silk and Steel: Tai Chi

 SJCC: The Hub

Experience the peace of mind, balance, and strength that comes through the practice of tai chi. Though soft on the outside it possesses a powerful core. No experience necessary, come and learn the basics with us. Fursuits welcome!

 **11:00am - 12:30pm**

Music Production 101

 Marriott: Almaden

Come have some fun and learn how to produce music, and if you're already experienced in production you can still learn neat tricks/socialize with other producers!

 **11:00am - 12:30pm**

Hoofurs

 Marriott: Guadalupe

Got hooves? Like hooves? Come to where the grass is greener! Round table discussion to meet other Hoof-Furs and discuss hooved animal fursonas & fursuits. Fursuits encouraged but not required.

 **11:00am - 12:30pm**

Furry Writers' Guild Meet & Greet

 Marriott: Blossom Hill

Come learn about the Furry Writers' Guild! Meet other writers—and readers—and discuss the present and future of furry writing. This is an informal get-together more than a panel, open to everyone interested in furry storytelling.

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

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Art Show

 SJCC: Art Show (LL21EF)

Come see a fantastic display of art from some of the community's best creators! Pieces will be available to bid on, so you might just take some home.

 **11:00am - 2:30am**

Fursuit Lounge

 Marriott: Fursuit Lounge (San Carlos)

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 **12:30pm - 2:00pm**

Shaolin Kung Fu: Wu Bu Quan

 SJCC: The Hub

Get a taste of the ancient Chinese tradition and learn the set oft seen in the training montages of movies! Wu Bu Quan (Five Step Fist) teaches the foundational stances and flow of Shaolin kung fu. No experience necessary and be prepared to exercise. Fursuits with good range of movement, stable feet and good visibility welcome!

 **12:30pm - 4:00pm**

FC:U Auditions

 Hilton: San Carlos

For those of you who didn't get a chance to submit an act before the convention, come audition for the show at the convention! Space is limited!

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

Reveille and the Swingin' Tails

 Marriott: Second Stage (Salon I/II/III)

Need to Jazz up your life and get into the Swing of things? Feeling a little Funky or have the Blues? Well, we'll Rock you with LIVE MUSIC by LIVE MUSICIANS!! Dance in the aisles, sing along, wave your hands in the air like you don't care! WOHHOO!

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

Literary Pop!

 Hilton: Santa Clara

Literature and Pop Culture collide. Writers, storytellers and comedians share work about and inspired by their pop culture obsessions. Hosted by Wonder Dave.

 **1:00pm - 2:30pm**

Exploring the Fandom Through Data

 Marriott: Salon IV

Join [adjective][species] to explore the ins and outs of the furry subculture through data, prowling through seven years of the furry survey and additional surveys and data sets besides, investigating what makes up the fandom and exploring why.

 **1:00pm - 2:30pm**

Furry Game Development

 Marriott: Salon V-VI

Games are a fantastic medium to explore the incredible worlds created by the furry fandom's amazing artists. This panel examines what goes into developing a game engine, and walks through the early prototyping phase of two furry-themed games.

 **1:00pm - 2:30pm**

My Little Pony: What is it, Why is it so popular?

 Marriott: Blossom Hill

It's been seven plus years that My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic has been on our screens, and despite this, occasionally we get asked 'Why are you guys fans of a little girls show?'. The show certainly has a fan base of strange characters - like any fan base does - but what draws them to the herd? Why do they take so much inspiration and solace from the show? What is themes does the show have that draws them in? In this panel we examine some of those aspects, with stories from the fans, examples from the show, and personal anecdotes from our own experienced in an effort to share the magic we've experienced as part of the Brony Community, and why many Bronies view that community as separate from furry.

 **1:00pm - 2:30pm**

Unleash Your Power Animal [18+]

 Marriott: Almaden

Using shamanistic rituals from Peru, we invite guests to dive deep into a collective meditative state and explore our magnificent sexual fantasies. Afterwards, guests will be offered the opportunity to write down their visions for other guests to act out through improvised dancing.

 **1:00pm - 2:30pm**

Furry Writing in 2028

 Marriott: Guadalupe

Other genres and subgenres—science fiction, fantasy, horror, romance—have developed writing communities. What can we learn (and not learn) from them?

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

Fursuit Parade Staging & Group Photo

 SJCC: Main Stage (220A)

Come line up for the Fursuit Parade! We will be taking a group picture BEFORE we start the parade, so try your best to be on time!

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

Fursuit Parade

 SJCC: Main Stage (220A)

Animals on Parade! Our costumed attendees will parade through the convention center. Gather along the route to catch a glimpse! We will take a photo of the gathered suiters before the parade begins. For an up-to-date description of our fursuit parade route, visit furcon.org/parade.

 **4:30pm - 5:30pm**

Nerd Rage! The Great Debates [18+]

 Hilton: Santa Clara

"Star Trek" vs. "Star Wars!" Buffy vs. Lara Croft! Superman vs. Goku! When there are geeky debates to be had, there will be nerds to rage over them. Join some of the Bay Area's funniest and nerdiest stand-up comics from the Komedio network for a raucous, no-holds-barred free-for-all, as they debate some of the biggest and hottest topics in all of geekdom. Are you ready to rage?

 **4:30pm - 6:00pm**

Art as a Business

 Marriott: Salon V-VI

So you can draw... But can you draw for a living? A crash course in operating your own business as an independent artist! Everything from getting started, to garnering exposure, social media practices and tricks, taxes, terms of service, and customer relations.

 **4:30pm - 6:00pm**

Intro to Poker

 Marriott: Blossom Hill

Come participate in this hands-on crash course in poker! Topics will include basic gameplay, table etiquette, and introductions to several variations on the game.

 **4:30pm - 6:00pm**

Photoshoot

 SJCC: Photoshoot (220C Hours Only)

Strike a pose! Our expert photographers will make you look great. Stop by to get some professional photos taken, of you or your whole group! If you are organizing a large group reserve a time on furcon.org/meetups.

 **4:30pm - 6:00pm**

Life in the Universe

 Marriott: Almaden

Will we ever answer that ultimate question: Is there other life in the Universe? [42 of course!] We'll take a highly scientific but easy to understand look into the discipline of astrobiology, find out the leading ideas as to what life off of Earth may be like, and look at some real-right-now missions like NASA's Kepler Space Telescope and the soon-to-be-launched Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite.

 **4:30pm - 6:00pm**

Puppy Mosh [18+]

 Hilton: San Carlos

Belly rubs, treats and squeaky toys; it's great to be a human puppy! Do you identify closely with real puppies, kitties, dogs and cats? Do you envy how a puppy can live for the moment and let go of all inhibitions with a pat on the head, a kind word or a treat. Come play with some cute pups or pup out yourself with other human puppies on our 2" padded mats! If you have never been to a mosh picture any regular dog park but with human puppies all playing and having fun! No gear necessary, pup hoods/mitts/harnesses allowed, knee pads and hand protection highly encouraged, strict no nudity policy enforced. Please see dress code and complete mosh rules and FAQ's at <http://bay-pah.com>. All genders and orientations are welcome to play. 18+ Hosted by BAY-PAH. Ruff! Awoo! No photos permitted during this event

 **4:30pm - 6:00pm**

Dragons (all ages)

 Marriott: Salon IV

Here we will discuss our favorite creatures, dragons, within the fandom and in other cultures including: European, Oriental, and other-worldly. Discussion can include (but is not limited to) art, literature, and mythology. Open to anyone regardless of age.

 **4:30pm - 6:00pm**

Let's Talk About RAWR!: The Furry Residential Writing Workshop

 Marriott: Guadalupe

Writing workshops are a method writers can use to increase their skill, get critique, and focus their attention on a particular work. While there are many types of writing workshops, the residential writing workshop is considered one of the most focused and intensive of experiences. At this panel, Alkani, Kyell Gold, and Ryan Campbell discuss the Regional Anthropomorphic Writers Retreat (RAWR), the first furry-focused residential writing workshop, including goals, cost, application process, and history.

 **4:30pm - 6:15pm**

Fursuit Dance Competition Tech Rehearsal & Setup

 SJCC: Main Stage (220A)

Rehearsal for the Dance Competition. Closed to attendees, participants only please.

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

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 Hilton: Artemis (University)

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

Smash Bros Tourney

 Marriott: Gaming (Willow Glen)

Show us your moves! Sign up early, and smash your opponents in our annual tournament!

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

Mascha and the Conspirators

 Marriott: Second Stage (Salon I/II/III)

Mascha and the Conspirators bring jazz fur all! We're bringing you the fun stuff -- standards, swing, blues, and bossa in a show we hope you'll love. Come ready to dance in the aisles!

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

Dealers Den Closing

 SJCC: Dealers Den (LL20/LL21BCD)

Closing time! One last call to... get out.

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

Komedio Comedy Showcase

 Hilton: Santa Clara

Komedio Comedy has been traversing the convention circuit with their nerd comedy stand up showcase providing giggles and gags for every type of fandom. Komedio Comedy boasts a diverse background and dedication to multiple fandoms. Individually accomplished in standup comedy, including comedians featured in SF Sketchfest, Cobbs Comedy Club, and the Puncline. Komedio Comedy members host a variety of geek themed shows providing laughs for audiences of all genres and geekdoms.

 **6:00pm - 9:00pm**

2018 FC Poker Tournament

 Marriott: Blossom Hill

Come play in the annual Further Confusion poker tournament! No-limit Texas Hold'Em is the game. Come show off your poker prowess; players of all skill levels welcome. Prizes will be memberships for next year's con!

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

Art Show Rolling Close

 SJCC: Art Show (LL21EF)

The art show will close one panel at a time. This is your last chance to bid before art is sold or sent to auction!

 **7:30pm - 9:30pm**

Fursuit Dance Competition

 SJCC: Main Stage (220A)

The best of the best on the dancing scene will wow you with their skill as they compete for stunning prizes and glory on our stage!

 **7:30pm - 12:00am**

Photoshoot

 SJCC: Photoshoot (220C Hours Only)

Strike a pose! Our expert photographers will make you look great. Stop by to get some professional photos taken, of you or your whole group! If you are organizing a large group reserve a time on furcon.org/meetups.

 **7:30pm - 2:00am**

Hydration Station

 Marriott: Hydration Station (Los Gatos suite 4th floor)

Come take a break from your partying, and get hydrated! We'll have water available for you in the middle of the party floor for you to quench your thirst!

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

Furoticon: How-to-play and Tournaments! [18+]

 Marriott: Blossom Hill

Come learn how to play Furoticon, one of the hottest games in the fandom! We have Demo Decks available for anyone who doesn't already have cards. Feeling competitive? Participate in a tournament! Stop by the Tail Kiss Studio dealer table to learn more and get your cards! (Adults Only, 18+)

 **9:30pm - 2:00am**

Karaoke

 Marriott: Salon IV

Come show us your singing skills and have fun with friends! Everyone is welcome, and everyone is a star.

 **10:00pm - 11:30pm**

Waterways Screening and Film Production [18+]

 Marriott: Second Stage (Salon I/II/III)

First we'll be screening a film based on the Kyell Gold novel of the same name (Waterways). Then we'll be discussing the book, how it was adapted and what goes into making short films on a shoestring budget.

 **10:00pm - 11:30pm**

Fursuit Maker Mingle

 Marriott: Almaden

Calling all fursuit makers! We have a pretty unique job, let's all get to know each other. Come join us for a casual get-together where we can hang out and share our experiences as makers. See you there!

 **10:00pm - 11:30pm**

Breakdancing 101: Learn to Break!

 Hilton: San Carlos

Yo what's up?! It's Bboy Flitch and I'm hosting a sick Breakdancing101 panel at FC2018 for you hip hop lovers! In this class we'll be teaching the basics of Bboying, the origins of hip hop, doing in class demonstrations and practice, and finally battling each other with the moves we just learned! So let's do this!!

 **10:00pm - 11:30pm**

Furries and Hypno 101: Basics [18+]

 Hilton: Santa Clara

This panel goes over standard ethics, basic trance structure, and introduces techniques by which hypnosis is employed! Whether you are interested in hypnosis as a topic or are aspiring to learn, start here!

 **10:00pm - 11:30pm**

Kink Discussion Panel [18+]

 Marriott: Guadalupe

Open discussion on kink/bdsm and Q&A in a safe non judgmental environment. Folks of all genders, identities and experience levels are welcomed to participate or simply observe. We look forward to having you!

 **10:00pm - 11:30pm**

Adult Furry Writing [18+]

 Marriott: Salon V-VI

Adult stories are a furry fiction mainstay, and this panel has become an FC mainstay, too. How do you make an adult story effective? It's not as simple as "just add sex."

 **10:30pm - 11:30pm**

Dance feat. EarVelvet

 SJCC: Main Stage (220A)

EarVelvet will be playing House.

 **11:30pm - 12:30am**

Dance feat. Oddy

 SJCC: Main Stage (220A)

Oddy will be playing multiple genres.

 **11:30pm - 12:30am**

Breakdancing 300: Learn Advanced Bboying!

 Hilton: San Carlos

Want to utilize sick and crazy moves in dance comps but need help with pointers? In this panel we will go over the basics of power moves, freezes, flips, and more that can be utilized in battle orientations! Do note this panel will require strength, some understanding of breakdancing, and dedication to the art. Let's do this!!

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 **12:30am - 1:30am**

Dance feat. Tek Fox

 SJCC: Main Stage (220A)

Tekfox will be playing multiple genres.

 **1:30am - 2:30am**

Dance feat. My Pet Rhino

 SJCC: Main Stage (220A)

My Pet Rhino (formerly Cohn Jonner) will be playing Drum & Bass / Drumstep.

 **8:00am - 12:00am**

Creators Lounge

 Hilton: Creator's Lounge (Plaza)

Come visit the Creators Lounge if you're feeling creative! We have plenty of table space and art supplies available!

 **8:00am - 2:30am**

Con Ops

 SJCC: Con Ops (LL21A)

The center & home-base of Further Confusion operations. Come here to get information, check lost-and-found, and check in if you're a presenter or panelist. If you're looking to help out, sign up here as a gofur!

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

Dealers Den Setup

 SJCC: Dealers Den (LL20/LL21BCD)

If you're a dealer, you and your dealer assistants may come into the Dealers Den to load in and set up.

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

Sponsor Brunch

 Marriott: Second Stage (Salon I/II/III)

New for 2018: Super Sponsors AND Sponsors are invited to our exclusive brunch! Featuring an array of hot breakfast delights, and an omelette bar!

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

Experimental Fursuit Photoshoot

 Hilton: San Carlos

These are not your average fursuit photoshoot, I will be using lighting effects to create unique effect to help your fursuit jump out in the photo more. Some of the effects at the time may be moonlighting, rim lighting, multi color lighting, back lighting, and more. depending on how busy i get i will switch up lighting effects so check back again later at panel and get more photos with new lighting effects! This is a free photoshoot. Contact me via twitter: @bluehasia Photos will be uploaded here: <https://bluehasia.smugmug.com/>

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

Magic the Gathering (Standard) Tourney

 Marriott: Gaming (Willow Glen)

A Swiss-style tournament of Magic the Gathering, using the Standard tournament rules and banlist. Winner receives one free FurCon registration next year.

 **10:00am - 3:00pm**

Pre-registration Pickup

 SJCC: Registration (The Hub)

Come pick up your badge if you've already registered!

 **10:00am - 3:00pm**

Registration

 SJCC: Registration (The Hub)

Come register and get your badge! We look forward to welcoming you to the con.

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

Gaming Open

 Marriott: Gaming (Willow Glen)

Gaming is open; come play with us! Featuring a generous selection of games, provided by Games of Berkeley, MAGWest, and those that have lent us their games and Systems for the Convention. There's something here for everyone! Either to waste time between events or as a place to chill, we will be here. (Bags will be checked at the door)

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CG Rendering on the Cheap

 Marriott: Salon V-VI

CG rendering, once only the province of big studios, is now a very affordable hobby, and not hard to learn. This presentation will demonstrate software that can be used to create very satisfying art without breaking the budget. Basic techniques of CG rendering will be covered.

 **11:00am - 12:30pm**

Fursuit Addiction

 Marriott: Guadalupe

Just like Frito Lay: what to do when you can't just have one! A fursuit collector shares his stories.

 **11:00am - 12:30pm**

[Cancelled] Air Travel with Fursuits

 Marriott: Blossom Hill

Did TSA damage your fursuit? Ever wonder what kind of luggage or bins to use for packing your fursuit? Come learn about some tips and tricks on how to successfully accomplish air travel with a fursuit as well as share some of your tips and tricks or travel stories. We'll go over types of luggage to use, how to take a head as carry on, best ways of reducing your chances of TSA checking your bag, strategic packing techniques, and more.

 **11:00am - 12:30pm**

The Philosophy of Zootopia

 Hilton: Santa Clara

Zootopia as a movie is adventurous, inventive, and full of wit. Above all else however, at Zootopia's heart lies a story that possesses a strong philosophical core, one filled with amazing moments of transformation and possibility. Come explore the profound goodness that lies within, and how Zootopia tells us much about what it means to be human.

 **11:00am - 12:30pm**

Aquatic furs

 Marriott: Salon IV

Calling all sea loving critters! Come and meet and greet other water dwelling species with this awesome panel!

 **11:00am - 12:30pm**

Developing a Writing Practice

 Marriott: Almaden

Writing is hard, and writing every day often seems impossible! Yet, it's often given as an important piece of advice on how to become a good writer. Why is that, and what can we do to actually build a consistent writing practice? Jakebe and Kyell Gold discuss why building a writing routine is important and offers suggestions on how to find your own.

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 **1:00pm - 2:30pm**

Your First Fursuit! (aka: How to Eat an Elephant)

 Marriott: Salon V-VI

This panel focuses on the mental approach to building your first fursuit, and how to avoid common pitfalls that can kill momentum. Discussion of design, basic materials, and stories from our many failures in making furry costumes.

 **1:00pm - 2:30pm**

AAE Board Meeting

 Marriott: Guadalupe

The annual public meeting of Anthropomorphic Arts and Education, the non-profit agency hosting Further Confusion.

 **1:00pm - 2:30pm**

Convention War Stories

 Marriott: Blossom Hill

At a convention, the old saying is true "anything can happen-and usually does". Join our moderator in a free spirited round table discussion of the highlights (and lowlights) of your convention experiences.

 **1:00pm - 2:30pm**

Mindfulness and Meditation Workshop

 Hilton: Santa Clara

Being present and mindful is at the heart of nearly every philosophical tradition. This workshop will introduce the fundamentals of mindfulness and philosophical ontology, teach some practices that are useful in diffusing and bringing possibility to everyday situations, and will end with a short mindfulness meditation.

 **1:00pm - 2:30pm**

Paleo Furs

 Marriott: Salon IV

Ever felt like you were bound to be something much more ancient than a dog or a cat? Look no further! This panel is for you! Anything from ice age to the triassic is welcome to come see some dinosaur friends just like you! With all the new discoveries, this panel is always evolving!

 **1:00pm - 2:30pm**

Story Arcs

 Marriott: Almaden

Is "Zootopia" about finding Emmitt Otterton, or is it about Judy learning to see and deal with her own prejudices? It's about both—stories require both plot and character arcs. Let's talk about how to move a character from being a stock trope into something more interesting for the reader (and editor).

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

Adult Art Auction [18+]

 Marriott: Second Stage (Salon I/II/III)

Did your favorite adult piece get enough bids to go to voice auction? Come here to make sure you're the one who takes it home!

 **2:00pm - 5:30pm**

FC:U Rehearsal

 SJCC: Main Stage (220A)

Tech Rehearsal for the FC:U variety show!

 **2:00pm - 6:00pm**

Inflatable toys

 SJCC: Rehearsal Room (220B)

Meet and greet for owners, fans, and aficionados of inflatables. There will be inflatables present, to play and take photos with!

 **2:30pm - 4:30pm**

FC Beginner's Improv Workshop [18+]

 Hilton: San Carlos

Come and "Yes, and..." with your fellow Further Confusion attendees in a 2 hr. improvisational performance workshop with an experienced improv performance group facilitator from South Bay Improv. You will learn fundamentals of Improv performance while engaging in a number of games, short and long form exercises. This workshop is limited to 40 participants to ensure equal attention is given to all participants.

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

Art Auction

 Marriott: Second Stage (Salon I/II/III)

Did you get into a bidding war over your favorite work of art? Come here to finish the battle, and win that piece!

 **3:00pm - 4:30pm**

Portfolio Review with Grey White

 Marriott: Blossom Hill

Are you an artist looking to get a leg up into the animation, comics or freelance art industries? Wondering if you have the chops to make art your living? Bring your portfolio for a one-on-one review session with Grey White, animation professional and Art Director for FC.

 **3:00pm - 4:30pm**

The Electric Fursuits

 Marriott: Salon V-VI

You want to put electronics in fursuits and wearables, from cooling to lights, or just see how it's done? We'll go over some analog electronics basics, and dive into digital electronics like Arduino controllers, programmable ws2812b/neopixel LEDs, power banks and batteries, so that your crazy project ideas feel less intimidating. We'll also cover gotchas of embedding electronics in sweaty fursuits, because maintenance and reliability matters. Let's make this a fun class both for beginner and intermediate hobbyists! :)

 **3:00pm - 4:30pm**

Lupinball: werewolf fireball dodgeball tournament!

 Marriott: Guadalupe

Wolves playing fire-dodgeball in a Bomberman-style arena? Yes, this is a thing! The Lupinball tournament returns to FC, with a Steam key as the prize! Play against fellow attendees and eliminate them all!

 **3:00pm - 4:30pm**

Pluto: A New Horizon

 Marriott: Almaden

No one predicted the incredible surprise that was Pluto thanks to NASA's New Horizon mission during its science-intense flyby in 2015. We'll go over the history of the hunt and exploration of Pluto, why we explored it, how we did so with New Horizons and why, especially now that all of the highest quality data has been examined, it was such a mind-blowing science-changing event.

 **3:00pm - 4:30pm**

The Worst Furry Cartoons in the World

 Marriott: Salon IV

Every furry has that one special cartoon that inspired them to their love of furry. But there are some cartoons that are so bad that they never inspired anyone. From cash-grab Saturday day morning disasters to misguided artsy fartsy passion projects, we'll look at some of the stupidest anthropomorphic animation. Help us choose the worst furry cartoon of all time!

 **3:00pm - 4:30pm**

Foxes of Japan

 Hilton: Santa Clara

An introduction to Japan's "Fox Village" and the "Fushimi Inari Taisha" fox shrine and how to visit them.

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

Charity Auction

 Marriott: Second Stage (Salon I/II/III)

We're proud to be bringing back our Charity Auction for 2018! All attendees are invited to bid on some unique and fun items, with all proceeds directed towards our 2018 charity: Silicon Valley Pet Project. Let the bidding wars start! *NOTE: any last-minute contributions should be delivered to the Art Show before the close of sales on Saturday! Sign up here if you have an item to donate to the auction! <http://www.furtherconfusion.org/charity/>

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

Artemis Flight School

 Hilton: Artemis (University)

Interested in the phenomenon of the 'Artemis Starship Bridge Simulator,' but have never played before? This panel will cover all of the workstation controls of the starship, fleet protocols, standing orders, and helpful hints that will give you the skills to succeed on the bridge of the Artemis! The class material will take 20-30 minutes to cover, and a short training flight will be provided afterwards. If you miss these sessions, or if you prefer on-the-job-training to a classroom learning style, just ask one of the uniformed flag officers on duty in the Artemis room who will be more than happy to provide specialized instruction. Find more info at: www.furcon.org/artemis

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

Vancity VGM Trivia

 Marriott: Blossom Hill

Think you know video game music? Think again. Come partake in this incredible panel that challenges your skills and knowledge in the world of video game music. From the NES to the PS2 to the Gameboy to the Wii U, this panel will truly test your skills like no other. Three participants will face off in a variety of themed challenges, with each round crowning a winner. This panel will require your participation so join in for fun, challenging and nostalgic rounds of Vancity VGM Trivia. You can now sign up to be part of the panel [here](#) . (Vancity Video Game Music Trivia comes at you from Vancouver, British Columbia and has been at cons such as the Vancouver Retro Gaming Expo, Vancoufur and Howloween. Last year, the panel was awarded best in show at Howloween.)

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

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 Marriott: Blossom Hill

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

Furrywood: Voice Acting

 Marriott: Salon V-VI

This is your chance to be heard! In this audience-participation panel, volunteers will select audition sheets from a stack of prepared characters and perform them into a professional-grade recording rig. The audio will be edited off-site and posted at <http://furrywood.com> for you to share with your friends, and you'll learn how to make audition recordings for voice acting roles. Remember! We always record two takes!

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

Lucid Dreaming 101

 Hilton: Santa Clara

Have you ever wanted to visit exotic worlds, meet fictional characters, even fly? Why not start tonight? Come learn the simple tools and techniques you'll need to master this incredible skill with an experienced lucid dreamer. Anyone can lucid dream, even if you haven't remembered a single dream in years!

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

The Universe's Webb

 Marriott: Almaden

Since the beginning of time we've looked up into the skies and wondered what was there and what we could learn. With modern telescopes, we can see back to just about the edge of the beginning of the Universe. We'll cover a history of telescopes, how we operate them, what we've learned about the Universe so far, and go in-depth into the mission of NASA's James Webb Space Telescope to look back even further than we currently can.

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

Transfurring Knowledge

 Marriott: Salon IV

The fandom is a wonderful resource for helping people discover and express their gender identities. This panel is intended for us trans furries to talk about how the fandom has helped us, as well as how it can continue to help those who are starting their own journeys!

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

Afrofuturism and Furry

 Marriott: Guadalupe

What IS Afrofuturism, and what in the world does it have to do with furry writing? Fur of color Jakebe talks about writing genre fiction from a minority perspective, and how that can enrich themes, world-building, and character development in furry fiction.

 **5:00pm - 9:00pm**

Dealers Den Teardown

 SJCC: Dealers Den (LL20/LL21BCD)

Time for dealers to pack up their tables and mosey on out! Pick up your items, as there will be no public access to the room on Monday.

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

Dealers Den Closing

 SJCC: Dealers Den (LL20/LL21BCD)

Closing time! One last call to... get out.

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

FC: Unleashed!

 SJCC: Main Stage (220A)

Further Confusion's variety show. Come watch a colorful cast of characters as they show off their special talents just for you. From comedy, to music, to poetry, this show has it all!

 **7:30pm - 1:00am**

Hydration Station

 Marriott: Hydration Station (Los Gatos suite 4th floor)

Come take a break from your partying, and get hydrated! We'll have water available for you in the middle of the party floor for you to quench your thirst!

 **9:30pm - 10:30pm**

Foxes and Peppers AD [18+]

 Marriott: Second Stage (Salon I/II/III)

You dirty animals got a sample of everyone's favorite hot mess last year, and due to popular demand, Fox and Pepper are back for another AD show. This 18+ event will feature an hour of cursing, bad covers of songs we don't like, drinking, and maybe some butt stuff. End your FC right with this late-night stupidity.

 **9:30pm - 2:00am**

Karaoke

 Marriott: Salon IV

Come show us your singing skills and have fun with friends! Everyone is welcome, and everyone is a star.

 **10:00pm - 11:30pm**

Furries and Hypno 201: Advanced Techniques [18+]

 Hilton: Santa Clara

In this panel we build off of 101 and begin to look at the application of hypnosis in the furry fandom. Be it through transformation, exploration, or fetishistic desire we look into how Hypnosis relates to the Furry Fandom, and go over even more technique!

 **10:00pm - 11:30pm**

Bat Chat - Meet and Skreep

 Marriott: Blossom Hill

Come hear a bit more about bats inside and outside the fandom, and get a chance to discuss your inner bat. Handwings, backwings, no wings. Suit, no suit -- in the end we all just want to flap and skree, don't we? It'll be Chiropteriffic!!

 **10:00pm - 11:30pm**

Unsheathed Live! [18+]

 Marriott: Guadalupe

We think this used to be a writing podcast, but now it's a Further Confusion tradition. Join Kyell, K.M., Not Tube, and a rotating cast of refreshing beverages.

 **10:30pm - 11:30pm**

Dance feat. Ikkuma

 SJCC: Main Stage (220A)

Ikkuma will be playing Progressive Breaks, House, and Trance (also Disco, Funk, Hip-Hop, and more).

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

Jackbox Party Night

 Marriott: Second Stage (Salon I/II/III)

Come play Jackbox with us! This game requires the use of a mobile device connected to the internet, but its a lot of fun to watch even if you don't play!

 **11:30pm - 12:30am**

Dance feat. Lutra

 SJCC: Main Stage (220A)

Lutra will be playing Bass House, Hard Dance, Dubstep, and a bit of Trap.

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 **12:30am - 1:30am**

Dance feat. Akulatron

 SJCC: Main Stage (220A)

Akulatron will be playing Deep House/Techno/Trance.

 **1:30am - 2:30am**

Dance feat. Addix

 SJCC: Main Stage (220A)

Addix will be playing Big Room, Electro, and Trance.

 **8:00am - 5:00pm**

Con Ops

 SJCC: Con Ops (LL21A)

The center & home-base of Further Confusion operations. Come here to get information, check lost-and-found, and check in if you're a presenter or panelist. If you're looking to help out, sign up here as a gofur!

 **8:00am - 5:00pm**

Creators Lounge

 Hilton: Creator's Lounge (Plaza)

Come visit the Creators Lounge if you're feeling creative! We have plenty of table space and art supplies available!

 **10:00am - 1:00pm**

Art Show Pickup

 SJCC: Art Show (LL21EF)

Come pick up the art you bought in the art show!

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

Gaming Open

 Marriott: Gaming (Willow Glen)

Gaming is open; come play with us! Featuring a generous selection of games, provided by Games of Berkeley, MAGWest, and those that have lent us their games and Systems for the Convention. There's something here for everyone! Either to waste time between events or as a place to chill, we will be here. (Bags will be checked at the door)

 **11:00am - 12:30pm**

Latte's Coffee Lab

 Marriott: Salon IV

Let's get back to the grind! Interested in brewing better coffee at home? Latte will demonstrate a variety of pour-over methods, gadgets, and break down the brewing process step by step.

 **11:00am - 12:30pm**

Anthologies: Threat or Menace?

 Marriott: Blossom Hill

Furry overflows with themed short story anthologies, but do readers love them as much as writers do? Do some kinds of anthologies sell better than others? Should furry writing focus more on anthologies—or less?

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

Fursuit Lounge

 Marriott: Fursuit Lounge (San Carlos)

Need a place to cool off? Come on in and hang up your head! We have water and fans available for you, so you can fursuit safely.

 **1:00pm - 2:30pm**

Exhibiting at Conventions

 Marriott: Guadalupe

Just how do all those artists and business owners do it? Discover insight into the process from beginning to end, including navigating applications, what to bring to the show, and yes, even how to figure out taxes.

 **1:00pm - 2:30pm**

Typography for Furies

 Marriott: Blossom Hill

You have a book? You're helping someone else with a book? Content matters, but so does presentation. Learn the basics of typography and layout for print, web, and ebooks, and how to reach furry audiences!

 **2:00pm - 6:00pm**

Gaming Pickup & Inventory

 Marriott: Gaming (Willow Glen)

If you lent the gaming room anything, thanks! This is your last chance to pick it up!

 **3:00pm - 4:30pm**

Hiss and Purr

 Marriott: Second Stage (Salon I/II/III)

Had a great time? Wish some things could have been different? Come let us know what you think; we're here to listen and are ready for your suggestions.

 **7:00pm - 7:15pm**

Closing Announcements

 Marriott: Second Stage (Salon I/II/III)

Join us as we say our last good-byes then dance the night away.

 **7:15pm - 8:30pm**

Dance feat. Ocello

 Marriott: Second Stage (Salon I/II/III)

Ocello will be playing House.

 **8:30pm - 9:45pm**

Dance feat. Nifes

 Marriott: Second Stage (Salon I/II/III)

Nifes will be playing Dubstep, Bass House, Riddim, and Drum & Bass.

 **9:45pm - 11:00pm**

Dance feat. Recca

 Marriott: Second Stage (Salon I/II/III)

Recca will be playing House and Electro.