

Midwest Furfest 2019 Schedule

 **Thursday, December 05, 2019**

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

Registration – Pre-Registered Badge Pick-up (Sponsor / Shiny Sponsor Only)

 Convention Center Hall A

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Preregistered Badge Pickup (Sponsors/Shiny Sponsors Only) 5:00 PM - 10:30 PM - Preregistered Badge Pickup (All membership types) 7:00 PM - 10:30 PM - At-the-Door Registration open (All membership types)

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 Hyatt – Narita

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

Fursuit Lounge (Hyatt)

 Hyatt – United

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 Hyatt – Vienna

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

Thursday Art Jam

 Hyatt – DFW

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

Thursday Night BYOG (Bring Your Own Games)

 Hyatt – International Ballroom

 **9:00pm - 11:30pm**

MST3K (AKA Mistake)

 Hyatt – LAX

Mystery Science Theatre 3000 – furry style! (NEW AND IMPROVED) Come join Alkali as we (and probably the whole room full of people) verbally rip a movie of our choosing to shreds! Hopefully this year's movie will NOT have center screen wipes.

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

Project X

 Hyatt – Vienna

Come test out a new Furry sci-fi game being written by SteelTheWarrior (Mass Effect: Unity, Freedom Fighters & Your Imagined Furry Fantasy) Choose from a massive assortment of species and genetic culture combinations, and explore an immensely dynamic and complex new universe full of mystery, intrigue and betrayal!

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

MFF All Staff Meeting (Option 1)

 Hyatt – OHare Ballroom

All MFF staff are invited to attend 1 of the 2 all-hands meetings. Option 1 - Thursday 10pm Option 2 - Friday 10am

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

Thursday Dance

 Main Stage / Hyatt Grand Ballroom

10 PM – Jake Tiggy 11 PM – Addix 12 AM – Norfair 1 AM – BBF

Friday, December 06, 2019

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

Furry Writers Guild Meet & Greet (with GoH Mary E. Lowd)

 Hyatt – Seatac

The Furry Writers Guild was founded in 2010 to promote anthropomorphic literature and provide support to furry writers through its website, blog, and forums. Whether you're a current member or are interested in learning more, come meet some of our members and learn how the guild works and how to partake of the resources available.

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

Info Desk

 TBA

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

Con Suite

 Hyatt – Rosemont Ballroom C/D

 **9:00am - 2:00am**

Fursuit Lounge (Hyatt)

 Hyatt – United

 **9:00am - 2:00am**

Operations

 Hyatt – Reagan

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

MFF All Staff Meeting (Option 2)

 Hyatt – OHare Ballroom

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

Being a Furry and Maintaining a Religious Lifestyle

 Hyatt – Lindbergh

A discussion on how being a Furry (or anything else) can coexist with living a religious/observant lifestyle. This person was open to all furries, friends of furries, people of all religions etc.

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

Kyell Gold Reading/Q&A

 Hyatt – Seatac

Author Kyell Gold reads from an upcoming unpublished work and then will take your questions about his books, the fandom, or whatever you want to ask.

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

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Registration

 Convention Center Hall A

After Registration closes, Temporary Badges good for one evening only can be obtained at Convention Operations

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

MFF Quiet Room

 Hyatt – Malpensa

For the first time, Midwest Furfest will be offering a Quiet Room. This is a place where you can spend time away from noise, lights, and other stimuli of the convention. Please be courteous to fellow attendees while enjoying your time in the space. The following rules have been designed to ensure a respectful and relaxing environment for everyone: 1. Keep conversation volume and length to a minimum. 2. Turn off the volume on all gaming devices, laptops, tablets and cell phones. Headphones are encouraged! 3. If you have to make or take a phone call, please take it outside the room. 4. Be mindful regarding perfumes and scented personal care products, which can trigger allergies or chemical sensitivities. 5. No eating or drinking. Water will be available at all times. 6. You may rest your eyes, however napping is not permitted. 7. Please do not take photos or videos inside the space.

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

Table Top Gaming

 Hyatt – International Ballroom

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

Opening Ceremonies

 Main Stage / Hyatt Grand Ballroom

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

Trope vs. Cliche: Writing With Them In Mind

 Hyatt – Seatac

So much media is out there, how do you avoid copying it? What if my story is similar to one that's out there? How do I not make my story shallow? Come and find out.

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

Being A Good Art Client

 Hyatt – McCarran

Helping learn how to be a good and kind customer for artists and crafters across the fandom. Learn how to hire and interact with artists and how to spend your money the right way.

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

Intro to Fursuiting

 Hyatt – DFW

Are you new to the furry fandom? Have you always wanted a fursuit, but don't really know where to start? Are you just kind of curious what a fursuit is, and why the heck someone would want to wear one? I'm here to help! This educational panel will cover the basics of fursuiting, including how to get one, fursuit performance, general fursuit safety, and how to make the most of your fursuiting experience.

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

Meet the Guests of Honor

 Hyatt – OHare Ballroom

Come on by to find out all the interesting details of their work and their interests. This will be a question and answer session, so please fire up your curiosity and bring on those intriguing questions we know you have. | Please welcome our 2019 Guests: ARTKOUR, BRUSHWOLF CREATURE STUDIOS, and MARY E. LOWD

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

Automotive Furry Mayhem

 Hyatt – Lindbergh

Back for our 2nd year, join us for our audience driven discussion with topics on cars to motorcycles and everything in between. If you have a funny or exciting story, we would love to hear it.

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

Writing Solid Beginnings, Middles, and Ends

 Hyatt – Seatac

How to hook your reader, keep your reader, and leave your reader satisfied are all important but different things, and each requiring unique treatment. Come find out how to tie up those pieces in a pretty bow.

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

Mass Effect: Unity

 Hyatt – Vienna

Mass Effect: Unity - Another system being crafted by SteelTheWarrior that, due to massive special requests, he'll be bringing for you to enjoy! Play as almost any race and class combination imaginable in this fast-paced, heavy-action setting that takes place during the events of the third Mass Effect game!

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

Arcade

 Hyatt – Paris

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

Video Gaming

 Hyatt – London

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

VR Gaming

 Hyatt – Florence

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

Fursuit Dance Competition Prelims #1

 Convention Center – North Ballroom 31-32

Are you the best dancer in the fandom? Do you have it takes to shake a tail feather? Come prove that you've got the moves to take you to the top of MFF's Annual Fursuit Dance Competition! Fursuiters/dancers will compete against one another for a chance to perform on the main ballroom's stage at the Finals! This event is CLOSED to the public.

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

Ro Sham Bo Bead Tag - Beginning

 Hyatt – Heathrow

Red vs White team tag Ro Sham Bo (Rock Paper Scissors). Each person gets 10 lives. The more lives you collect this weekend, the better! Level up, collect beads, meet new friends, win the prizes!

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

Who Wants To Be a Voice Actor?

 Hyatt – Rosemont Ballroom A/B

From Bugs Bunny to Nick Wilde, cartoon characters have been talking to us our whole lives. Want to know what goes into bringing your favorite cartoon characters to life? Come join TimberPuppers, Kaiserneko, Zeke, and Edward Bosco for an hour of voice acting fun! We'll begin with a Q&A session, where we can answer any and all inquiries you might have about voiceover. Then we'll choose volunteers to perform some scripts themselves! It will be a fun learning experience for all, don't miss it!

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

Meet the Charity: Canines & Felines

 Hyatt – OHare Ballroom

Ever wonder what it's like to run an animal rescue operation? How about in two locations separated by hundreds of miles? Hear all about what Felines & Canines does for dogs and cats who need forever homes in the Chicago area. You can also learn more about what MFF member generosity has helped build — the new Hunter Stephenson Rescue Center in northern Alabama, winner of a national ASPCA award! Got questions for our charity? Bring 'em on!

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

So It's Your First Furry Convention?

 Hyatt – Midway

No question, it can all be a little .. crazy, for anyone's first time. We want to help you understand a little bit more about MFF, the furry convention world, and cover some specific topics such as: What to expect at a furry convention, how to behave, pitfalls to avoid, and just what the heck are all those black sketchbooks about, anyway? We'll also have some experienced folks on stage to help answer questions.

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

Z&Z's Contractually Obligated Music Hour

 Main Stage / Hyatt Grand Ballroom

They don't read the bottom line (THE FOOLS!) and they don't get paid... But, they DO perform! Enjoy ZOMGShiny & Zack Grey's urban-folk music that keeps your toes tappin' with music from new originals to covers of stuff your folks used to listen to.

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

FFXIV Furrries Meet & Greet

 Hyatt – McCarran

Throw wide the gates and meet and mingle with furrries who are fans of Square Enix's popular MMO, Final Fantasy XIV! We'll hype over Hrothgar, delight about Dancer, and probably all agree that the Crystal Exarch is the best boy. Hosted by Knights of the Claw, a furry/LGBT FC on Malboro.

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

Anthros in Your Writing: Not Humans With Fur

 Hyatt – Seatac

Making the animal nature of your characters relevant so that they aren't just "humans in fursuits".

 **1:00pm - 3:30pm**

FVS Rehearsal #1

 Second Stage / Convention Center Second Floor 25-30

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

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 **1:00pm - 6:00pm**

Art Show

 Convention Center – South Ballroom 41

 **1:00pm - 7:00pm**

Artists Alley & Artists Marketplace

 Convention Center – South Ballroom 42

 **1:00pm - 7:00pm**

Dealers Den

 Convention Center Hall G

The Dealers Den is open to the public during these hours. Dealers listings and locations, with maps, can be found at <http://www.furfest.org/DealersDen>

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

Fursuit Lounge (Convention Center)

 Convention Center – North Ballroom 23

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

Brony Meet and Greet

 Hyatt – Sky Harbor

Come hang out and meet with other My Little Pony fans! And a talk about why so many of us seem to be drawn to the furry fandom.

 **1:30pm - 3:00pm**

Spirituality Roundtable

 Hyatt – Lindbergh

Come meet the Spirituality panelists. We'll answer your questions about our other panels and be open for general discussion.

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

Drawing with GoH Artkour, Part 1: Drawing From Life

 Hyatt – Hartsfield

A life drawing class where attendees are invited to bring their sketch books and participate in speed drawing lessons. Class models can be participants or people in fursuits.

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

Fursuiting for Charity

 Hyatt – DFW

Have you ever wanted to give back to your community through fursuiting? Charity fursuiting is a growing hobby that can be extremely fun and rewarding! But it can also be difficult to get into and has its own pitfalls and problems if you're not careful. We'll share tips and tricks for how get around a charity space, what to expect, and how to find your own charity groups! While often different from convention suiting, the smiles are still the same and always worth it.

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

Pie Throwing 101

 Hyatt – John Wayne

Pie throwing is a comedy tradition that hasn't changed much since its inception. Learn about the history of the gag, discuss what exactly makes it a humor standby, and of course, get some practice throwing one yourself! Participation is optional, but encouraged!

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

So you want to be a Fursuit Dancer?

 Convention Center – North Ballroom 33-34

Learn about the history of fursuit dancing in the fandom as well as asking some of your favorite fursuit dancers questions!

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

Writing 101 (with GoH Mary E. Lowd)

 Hyatt – Seatac

We all start somewhere, and it's no different for writing. Whether you hope to one day write the Great American Furry Novel, or just want to do better at the stories you share with friends, come and learn some of the basics of good storytelling and some of the pitfalls and common beginner mistakes to avoid.

 **2:00pm - 3:30pm**

Fuzzy Mage Fight!

 Hyatt – International Ballroom

Have you heard of Fuzzy Mage fight? Six players go in, only one comes out! Join us on how to play the game at this panel! Also keep an eye out for the tournament on [day]!

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

Ironclaw Intro Game

 Hyatt – International Ballroom

Generate characters and learn how to play the current version of IronClaw Anthropomorphic Fantasy RPG! A short adventure will be run after character generation to introduce the system!

 **2:30pm - 3:30pm**

Beginner's Fursuit Making

 Hyatt – Midway

A beginner's panel on how to make fursuits. From altering store-bought masks to carving foam and sewing fur. This is a casual discussion and showcasing of techniques and materials.

 **2:30pm - 3:30pm**

TN Furs, and More - Meet and Greet

 Hyatt – Logan

A Meet and Greet for furs in TN and surrounding states. Do you live in TN or surrounding states? Are you moving to TN? Ever come TN or plan to visit? Come join us, make some new friends, and learn about meets/events that are held (or will be) in different parts of TN! We will also be taking suggestions on meets and events to have in the future!

 **2:30pm - 3:30pm**

Choreography Workshop

 Convention Center – North Ballroom 31-32

Discover what it means to dance by knowing how to create, develop, and structure your next dance performances. Red will inspire your creativity and help you understand the purpose of each movement made, allowing you take your dancing to new levels on the stage or on the dance floor. For new and experienced dancers alike, this is something you wouldn't want to miss if you are passionate about your craft.

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

Fantastic Furs and Where to Find Them, with GoH Brushwolf Creature Studios!

 Hyatt – Hartsfield

How to select fur for different parts of a costume, how to shave and trim fur, different backing types, and swatches to view and touch

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

Public Fursuiting 101

 Hyatt – McCarran

Ever wanted to fursuit in public, host a fursuit outing or do both, but were unsure how to go about it? Come to this exciting (and sometimes humorous) panel and learn the ins and outs of fursuiting in public!

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

18 & Under First Convention Tips, Tricks, Life Hacks+

 Hyatt – Sky Harbor

Conventions can be confusing and overwhelming for newcomers, but they don't have to be! Come get tips, hacks and advice from long-time con attendee, artist, and cosplayer.

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

How to College

 Hyatt – Lindbergh

Whether a first-time college student, a graduating senior, or thinking about going back to get a degree later in life, college can be very intimidating. The purpose of this panel is to provide some answers for common concerns and frustrations regarding attending a college. Though this panel can't solve all problems, it will offer the opportunity to hear the input of someone who has worked in academic advising, residence life, academic support, disability resource services, and TRiO services to give some life guidance on how to college like a pro.

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

What It Takes to Write: Process, Discipline, and Lifestyle

 Hyatt – Seatac

Writing can be very rewarding, but it takes time and discipline. How often have you heard someone say they can't find the time to write, or can't get their mind working in the right direction? As with any worthwhile goal, there are obstacles to be overcome and processes to be learned. In this panel we talk about how writers write, and the writer's lifestyle.

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

Cutthroat Artist

 Hyatt – Rosemont Ballroom A/B

Four artists begin a series of surprise timed challenges and each round one of the contestants is eliminated until only one remains and is crowned the winner of Cutthroat Artist! The catch? The artists will get to bid on sabotages that they can inflict on their competition! Join us as you may get free art from our competitors!

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

Adding Useless Electronic Bullshit to Your Fursuit

 Hyatt – OHare Ballroom

Wanna add blinky lights and sound and smoke and other annoying things to your fursuit? Fizz and Firr will show you how!!

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

Science, Tech., Engr., & Medicine Meet & Greet

 Hyatt – DaVinci

A chance for anyone who works, studies, or is just interested in the science, technology, engineering, and medical fields to get together, find mutual interests, and network. Twitter group: @Sci_Furs

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

CHAIRity D&D

 Main Stage / Hyatt Grand Ballroom

Join Dungeon Master Faelan and his cast of con-chair players for a classic Dungeons & Dragons adventure, played live on stage! The more money you contribute to charity, the harder (and more hilarious) things get for our intrepid adventurers!

 **3:00pm - 8:00pm**

Fursuit Photoshoot

 Hyatt – LaGuardia

Work that tail! Stop on by and mug for our camera, and get some wonderful fursuit pictures to remember the con by!

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

Colorado Furies Meet and Photo!

 Hyatt – Logan

The annual Colorado Furs photoshoot is now it's own meet and greet after popular demand! Meet others from the great mountain state and stick around for the fourth annual CO furs MFF photo.

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

Music Production 101

 Hyatt – John Wayne

A Q&A/ teaching panel on music production, vocal mixing, songwriting and singing, how to make the perfect track. Guest Pepper coyote.

 **3:30pm - 8:30pm**

Charity Poker Tournament

 Hyatt – Heathrow

Come one, come all to the incredible Midwest FurFest Poker Tournament! Whether you're a seasoned pro or a beginner, you'll compete for bragging rights and cool prizes in No-Limit Texas Hold'em! Admission is totally free and all proceeds directly support our charity! Sign-ups begin at 3:30pm and the tournament will begin at 4pm.

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

Drawing Animal Expressions

 Hyatt – Lindbergh

Come learn how to draw expressions on your animal characters with a live drawing demonstration! We will go over many animal and human-like facial expressions we can use to give our character more emotion, by focusing on different parts of the face as well as body language. These expressions can help us connect with the character's emotional state, tell a story, and it's a whole lot of fun!

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

Shiny Sponsor Reception - First Course

 Hyatt – Ventana

Midwest FurFest is pleased to welcome our Super Shiny Sponsors to a special reception in Ventanas, the breathtaking venue at the very top of the Hyatt! Meet this year's Guests of Honor, enjoy a drink and a light snack, and mingle with your fellow Shiny Sponsors. To get to Ventanas, press the button marked 'V' on any Lobby elevator.

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

A Tour of the *Punks

 Hyatt – Seatac

You probably know cyberpunk and steampunk, but have you heard of biopunk? Seapunk? Voidpunk? Come learn about the many ways people have used and abused the -punk suffix, and maybe discover a new way to write!

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

Floor Wars Qualifiers

 Convention Center – North Ballroom 31-32

This event is NOT open to the public. All dancers and teams that have signed up online must participate in the Qualifier event to see who makes it to the main event on Saturday evening. Make sure you're on time, have everything you need, and get ready to battle!

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

Furry Public Speaking and Public Outreach

 Hyatt – Midway

Public speaking about furry isn't always as easy as many think it is. K.P. has been doing furry impromptu speaking with the Funday Pawpet Show for over 19 years as well as doing public relations/public outreach/programming for a number of furry conventions for almost as many years. While this panel is primarily designed for those who run or organize events, anyone is welcome. There will be an exercise for public speakers, and we will talk about many of the techniques and processes that can be used for developing stronger relationships with a host community. Lots of Do's and Don'ts info will be available.

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Avian Anatomy

 Hyatt – McCarran

Aetus will present avian anatomy with special emphasis on the areas most important to authors, artists, and furies just curious about how birds work. There will be a question and answer section so you can ask anything you'd like.

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Content Creator Meet and Greet

 Hyatt – Sky Harbor

To be differentiated from the Twitch panel, this is more of an informal meet-and-greet for digital content creators from ALL platforms (Twitch, Mixer, Youtube, Podcasters, etc.) to meet up and mingle/network with one another. The hope is that attendees can meet new folks both within their platform and others to discuss techniques and possibly collaborate across multiple platforms. Ideally it would be great to place this meet and greet after the Twitch panel or some other content creator panel.

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

Sober/Teetotal Furs Meetup

 Hyatt – Logan

If drinking isn't part of your lifestyle, come meet and support other alcohol-free furies.

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

Furry TV Commercials 7

 Hyatt – Hartsfield

Is it furry? We will be viewing commercials and deciding "Is it furry?" Audience participation is encouraged.

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

TF Meet and Greet

 Hyatt – DaVinci

Curious about transformation and the TF Fandom more broadly? Well established and wanting to meet old or new TF friends? Head on down to the TF Meet and Greet to meet like-minded transformation fans and chat with people who share your unique sub-interest(s), or bounce between different groups and get exposed to some fresh new ideas! TF triggers may or may not be included with the panel.

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

Partial Fursuit Fashion Show

 Hyatt – Rosemont Ballroom A/B

Do you have wild style and want to show it off? The partial suit fashion show highlights the creativity and glamour that a well dressed partial can bring to the cat walk. Bring your favorite outfit and show us all how fabulous you are!

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

Dutch Angel Dragon: Meet and Greet

 Hyatt – OHare Ballroom

A meetup for fans, Dutch Angel Dragon fursuits and characters, or those curious about Telephone's popular species. We will aim to get a group photo of everyone who attends! Hosted by the Dutch Angel Dragon Community. Come to play, spectate, hang out, or ask questions you may have about the species.

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

Musicians Meetup and Jam!

 Hyatt – Lindbergh

Calling all musicians, producers, and music-lovers! Come say hi, talk about your favorite music, and let's make some noise!

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

Behind the Slush

 Hyatt – Seatac

A publisher, an editor, and a slush reader get together and discuss what goes into the creation of an anthology from deciding a theme and editor to the struggles of the slush pile to getting the accepted stories ready for publication.

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

Furry Pictionary

 Hyatt – LAX

The classic drawing game with a furry twist! Join us as we work our way through 100 rounds of Pictionary, drawing things from categories such as Animal Species, Fandom Terms, Animal Sayings And Furies in the Media. The more people who attend, the better the game will be, so please stop by and play!

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Digital Painting Workshop

 Hyatt – Hartsfield

Answering questions while working on digital painting - Both Thumbnail planning, and more detailed techniques.

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

Room Key Trade

 Hyatt – Lindbergh

Trade and swap of this and previous years custom MFF hotel room key cards

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

Trans 101

 Hyatt – Midway

An introductory workshop to learn about the nuances(?) of gender identity. Participants will be able to define key terms related to transgender people and identify ways to better support our trans and non-binary siblings.

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

Slice of Life

 Hyatt – Seatac

Not all stories have to involve wild adventures. Sometimes they happen within the context of people doing ordinary things in their lives. Come find out what it takes to make a story work well when it's closer to home.

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

Albedo – “Albedo After Dark” (18+ Only)

 Hyatt – Vienna

Albedo: Platinum Catalyst – The tabletop game inspired by and dedicated to the epic, military -focused sci-fi comic universe that Steve Gallacc created, which was actually a major influence in the initial coming-together of the Furry Fandom! Does your unit have the wit, grit and spit in order to overcome the invading Independent Lapine Republic forces that have come with xenocentric means of universal domination? 18+ ONLY. ID REQUIRED TO ATTEND

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

CATaclysm: Journey to Lake Cat-Here-In

 Hyatt – International Ballroom

Defend the realm of cats from the evil rat hordes that threaten their newly found kingdoms. The time of humans has passed and our beloved feline friends have inherited the earth. They roam the land searching for ancient human technology and Meowgic. They wage war with the evil rats, frogs, and toads who want nothing more than to make the cats go the way of the humans, extinct. Choose your cat. Choose your weapon. And fight for honour, glory, and your ball of yarn. Mission is Part 1 of 2 for the convention

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

Customers & Commissions, for Artists and Consumers

 Hyatt – John Wayne

We will be going in-depth on service skills between artists/creators and commissioners, covering topics for both creators and consumers. Topics include: professionalism for artists, professionalism for commissioners, how to resolve an escalated issue, and general open communication between both parties.

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

Fursuit Safety, Maintenance & Travel Tips

 Hyatt – Midway

Come pick up some tips to help you stay safe while fursuiting, and how to take care of your fursuit to keep it looking it's best. Also learn some tips for storage and traveling with your fursuit.

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

Paws - Fursuit Group Photo

 Convention Center – North Ballroom 31-32

If you wanna show off your nice (indoor) fursuit paws, then join us! We'll have a couple large group photos, and there will be time for individual/small group photos near the end of the panel.

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

Hooved and Horned Furry Meet

 Hyatt – Lindbergh

A place to meet other hooved and horned furry friends. Deer, goats, antelopes, bovines, equines, hybrids, unique species and more are welcome, along with 30-50 feral hogs.

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

Unusual or Uncommon Species Meet Up

 Hyatt – Logan

Looking for some fellow animals you don't see every day? Wanna see some unique fursonas? Come join in, and find some other furries who are species you don't see every day.

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

How to Navigate Anxiety at a Con

 Hyatt – Sky Harbor

Even though they are a blast cons can be overwhelming and provoke anxiety for even the hardiest furs. Learn tricks and tools for managing those feelings from two licensed therapists.

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

Tools for Writing

 Hyatt – Seatac

The pros and cons of different software tools that you can use for your own writing and publishing.

 **7:00pm - 8:30pm**

Trio Menagerie: Underplayed Milestones

 Convention Center – North Ballroom 33-34

After a year of new convention milestones, Trio Menagerie is back to the convention that started it all! And to commemorate this con's 10th anniversary, we're going to give two concerts! Come join Rory Leonore, Herr Wozzeck, and Shostakovich Dragon for their classical concert presenting our first MFF premier and new underrated classical favorites!

 **7:00pm - 10:00pm**

IronClaw: Game of Scones

 Hyatt – International Ballroom

A rivalry between two cross-town bakeries seems to be heating up... literally! It's one thing when they are trying to take each other's business away, but the fire that nearly burned down one of them seems rather suspicious!

 **7:00pm - 11:00pm**

Fuzzy Logic Escape Room - Friday Evening Bookings (\$)

 Hyatt – Narita

Fuzzy Logic returns to Furfest with its 2019 escape room theme: Fantasy Escape, an RPG-themed escape room where you and your teammates are low-level adventurers called upon a poor village to defeat an evil plaguing their town before it vanishes to another dimension in one hour! To level up, you'll need to solve puzzles and open treasure chests along the way! Check Fuzzy Logic out at the bottom floor of the Hyatt in the Narita room. Tickets are \$20 and part of all ticket proceeds will go to the convention's charity!

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

Designing and Drawing Believable Creatures

 Hyatt – McCarran

Come join Rhos as she breaks down and explains her process for designing dragons, characters, and all sorts of fantasy creatures! We'll be going back to the source, using inspiration from the natural world to create creatures with nuance and complexity, with purpose and believability. She will share lessons learned from the monster movie industry, resources from fantasy art legends, and end it all with a live drawing of a creature chosen by the audience!

 **7:30pm - 9:00pm**

Foxes and Peppers, in concert

 Main Stage / Hyatt Grand Ballroom

Fox and Pepper return to knock off as many socks as possible with their original music. You'll hear music from their albums "Spread thy wings", "The Dreamcatcher", "Muh", as well as highlights from last year's Christmas show. Come on in and bring a friend because you don't want to miss the fandom's premier music act.

 **7:30pm - 9:00pm**

Furry Speed Mingle

 Convention Center – North Ballroom 21-22

Ever wanted to meet a new friend? Find that special someone? Well this fast paced and panel is for you!

 **7:30pm - 9:00pm**

Twitch: Streaming Intro & Meet N' Greet

 Hyatt – LAX

Join us for a brief intro to streaming on Twitch (and other services!) and a meet-and-greet with other streamers! Ask any questions, get advice, or just hang out and meet some other Twitch furies!

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

Enamel Pins 101

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Ever wondered how to make an enamel pin? Stop by for a presentation on how to create your own enamel pins, how to navigate the wild west of Alibaba and Chinese manufacturers, as well as to show off and trade your own enamel pins after the presentation.

 8:00pm - 9:00pm

Introduction to Kigu Making

 Hyatt – Hartsfield

Thinking of sewing your own kigurumi? Join Apoxon as they share the basics, as well as some of the tips and tricks they've learned since they started sewing hoodies and kigurumi, back in 2012.

 8:00pm - 9:00pm

The One Woman No Show

 Second Stage / Convention Center Second Floor 25-30

The One Woman No Show is a comedic theatre production featuring a brand new actors every performance. During each performance of the One Woman No Show a different performer and play is featured, with each piece being revealed to the actor at the perfect moment: that night, lights up, in front of an audience. Actors will cold-read selections from a show written especially for them, featuring monologues, audience interaction, charity challenges, pantomime, and improvisation.

 8:00pm - 9:00pm

Pagan Furs

 Hyatt – John Wayne

The word "Pagan" has been thrown around a lot in the past, and it's come to mean different things. Come join us for a discussion about who Pagans are, what we do, and why it works for us.

 8:00pm - 9:00pm

Shapeshifters and Transformation

 Hyatt – Midway

A fun panel that looks into the different aspects of the transformation/shapeshifting subculture, from the historical perspective looking at the cultural significance of transformation in folklore, stories, and fables, to the metaphysical perspective from shamans and the animal spirit, to the modern day look from a biological and genetics standpoint. As well as a look and analysis of the subculture within the furry community.

 8:00pm - 9:00pm

Choose Your Own Story

 Hyatt – Seatac

Do you remember those books where every few pages, you the reader have to make a choice that will decide whether to turn to page 29 or page 67? Do you think you could write one, or its modern day equivalent, a visual novel? This panel will give you some tips on how to help the reader choose their own adventure.

 8:00pm - 9:30pm

If I Fits, I Sits: Critters In Boxes!

 Hyatt – Rosemont Ballroom A/B

What do you get when you put a bunch of furries in a room full of cardboard boxes? Come and find out!

 **8:00pm - 10:00pm**

Art Show Reception (Invite Only)

 Convention Center – South Ballroom 41

A Friday Night tradition, which will be held after the GOH reception in the Art Show. An excellent time to savor the art, chat with the artists, and fellow art enthusiasts. Refreshments will be provided in the form of Milk and Cookies... and yeah, okay some veggies and such cause your health is also very important to us. – Open Artists, Guests of Honor, and Shiny Sponsors by invitation.

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

Babyfur Meet & Greet (18+ ONLY)

 Hyatt – OHare Ballroom

A meet and greet for cubs, baby furs, kid furs and those who are curious about them. General discussion and Q & A about the subculture of this part of the fandom. 18+ ONLY. ID REQUIRED TO ATTEND

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

Leopardy!

 Hyatt – Hartsfield

A furry take on the classic TV game show. Come test your trivia knowledge on all things furry and furry-related. Just remember to always answer in the form of a question! Register online at <http://leopardy.games>

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

Erotica: Basic Adult Writing (18+ ONLY)

 Hyatt – Seatac

It's time to turn up the heat in your story! In this panel we discuss adult writing, covering not only the basics, but also such matters as the difference between romance, erotica, and porn, how much detail to provide and how to pace your scenes, and how these enticing elements can work together with the plot, characterization, and setting. 18 and above only; badges/IDs will be checked at the door. 18+ ONLY. ID REQUIRED TO ATTEND

 **9:00pm - 10:30pm**

Learn Shibari with Sarge (18+ ONLY)

 Convention Center – North Ballroom 33-34

Interested in Shibari but need help learning the ropes? Come learn the basics in this casual guided workshop where you'll learn basic and advanced techniques to build a strong Shibari foundation that focuses on the unique beauty of rope. Some rope will be available, but please bring what you can. Better to have extra than not enough. 4-8mm rope is best; I use 6mm hemp, but any will do the job. 18+ ONLY. ID REQUIRED TO ATTEND

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

Kink Discussion Panel (18+ ONLY)

 Convention Center – North Ballroom 21-22

A discussion with light demos on various consensual kinks. A place to ask questions and learn more in a safe non judgmental environment. All folks 18+ welcomed, regardless of identity or experience level. 18+ ONLY. ID REQUIRED TO ATTEND

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

Wait Wait! Don't Kinkshame Me! (18+ ONLY)

 Hyatt – Sky Harbor

Recorded in front of a live studio audience at WMFF in Chicago, it's Wait Wait! Don't Kinkshame Me! The panel show where contestants are quizzed on their deepest darkest secrets. Join in from the audience with games like the limerick challenge, lighting fill in the blank, and bluff the listener. 18+ ONLY. ID REQUIRED TO ATTEND

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

A Concert by Daniel Lowd

 Hyatt – John Wayne

Singer-songwriter Daniel Lowd performs original songs on themes ranging from otters in love to Cthulhu on the job market. Some songs will feature lyrics written by GoH Mary E. Lowd. His musical influences include Jonathan Coulton, "Weird Al" Yankovic, Paul Simon, and Garfunkel & Oates.

 **9:30pm - 11:00pm**

Fursuit Rampage

 Hyatt – Rosemont Ballroom A/B

Fursuiters get to jump around crushing boxes and tiny cities and having an blast getting to experience what it's like to be an kaiju!

 **9:30pm - 11:30pm**

Lupus in Tabula

 Hyatt – Heathrow

Part of your village is secretly werewolves and they're killing off the other people at night. Can you determine who they are and lynch them as a team, will wild accusations save you, or will the where hamster win? Join Tango one last time in this fandom favorite game before he starts something else next year!

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

ABDL AfterDark Social (18+ ONLY)

 Hyatt – OHare Ballroom

The After Dark Social is a catered towards age-players and padded critters with a penchant for activities we may or may not have After Dark accounts to explore. It's a meet and greet that provides the opportunity to meet others with similar interests, share art and cool content, join Telegram groups, and find out about con and local parties. We'll spend a portion of the session talking about party etiquette, negotiating boundaries, and vetting friends and partners both online and in person. We'll discuss trends and customs in AD realm of the fandom, as well as strategies to engage with such. There will be space for structured icebreakers and activities, however, the majority of the social is for just that, open socializing! It's about creating an affirming space to make friends and socialize IRL. 18+ ONLY. ID REQUIRED TO ATTEND

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

I Comedy Better When I've had a Few

 Second Stage / Convention Center Second Floor 25-30

I have no idea what is going to happen at this charity event, but it is for a good cause. Show up, throw some money into the hat and enjoy the show. And for those of you that asked for this on twitter... I hope you're happy.

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

Erotica: Kinks and More (18+ ONLY)

 Hyatt – Seatac

Adult writing isn't always plain vanilla. Some of us like to explore different, odd, and unusual desires. Come join us as we talk about the challenges and rewards of writing about the strange, secret and sometimes taboo worlds of kinks and fetishes. 18 and above only; badges/IDs will be checked at the door. 18+ ONLY. ID REQUIRED TO ATTEND

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

Know Your Trivia

 Hyatt – LAX

Do you know your fandom? Your Trivia? This panel will allow teams to compete with their brains. Answer the most trivia right, win prizes! Traditional Pen/Paper format, compete in teams of 4-6. If you have no team, we'll get you placed!

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

Friday Dance

 Main Stage / Hyatt Grand Ballroom

10 PM – Brenda Banks 11 PM – Subcorv 12 AM – Bloss 1 AM – Kamillex

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

Project X

 Hyatt – Vienna

Come test out a new Furry sci-fi game being written by SteelTheWarrior (Mass Effect: Unity, Freedom Fighters & Your Imagined Furry Fantasy) Choose from a massive assortment of species and genetic culture combinations, and explore an immensely dynamic and complex new universe full of mystery, intrigue and betrayal!

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

Pup, Pet and Handler Q&A Panel (18+ ONLY)

 Convention Center – North Ballroom 33-34

Come join the Chicago Puppy Patrol's discussion panel as we scratch the surface of Puppy and Pet Play. We will discuss some of the basics of human animal role-play and answer any questions you have. It doesn't matter how you identify, everyone is welcome. 18+ ONLY. ID REQUIRED TO ATTEND

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

How to Be the Best at Adult Online Role Play (18+ ONLY)

 Hyatt – Midway

Interested in improving your role play skills for night time excitement? Come learn tips from the famed Vulpes_Veritas of Tapestries MUCK, and learn a few new words you can't repeat in polite company! 18+ ONLY. ID REQUIRED TO ATTEND

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

Femme Fursuit Photo Shoot

 Hyatt – DFW

Do you have a feminine fursuit? Want our photographer to bring out your best? Join our photo shoot for group and individual shots with a selection of poses and props. Cute and innocent, butch and powerful, curvy, round, or lithe -- all shapes, styles, and sizes are welcome. (this event is for fursuiters and handlers only)

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

Pup, Pet and Handler Meet 'n' Sniff (Meet 'n' Greet) (18+ ONLY)

 Convention Center – North Ballroom 33-34

Are you a human pup? A pet? A handler? A furry? All of the above?! What about a friend or curious individual about any of the above? Chicago Puppy Patrol is sponsoring a pup, pet, and handler meet 'n' sniff (meet 'n' greet) to encourage a crossover between all of our animalistic friends. 18+ ONLY. ID REQUIRED TO ATTEND

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 **12:00am - 1:30am**

The Oridginal Whose Lion is it Anyway? (18+ ONLY)

 Second Stage / Convention Center Second Floor 25-30

Based off the popular TV show "Whose Line is it Anyway," this is everyone's chance to get up on stage and improvise with their fellow furs! A completely interactive panel, Whose Lion will feature such games as: Questions Only, Who's Line, Party Quirks, and even World's Worst. Hosted by Alkali, this panel is sure to be a good time for all; so come on out, get up on stage, and show everyone how quick your wit is. We are going to try to keep this panel to a PG-13 rating. People with a heart condition should not have a heart attack during this panel as we will think you are acting. Panel has been known to cause uproarious laughter, fits of giggling, and diarrhea. See you there! 18+ ONLY. ID REQUIRED TO ATTEND

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

Guest of Honor Reading, featuring Mary E. Lowd

 Hyatt – LAX

Come listen to our 2019 Guest of Honor Mary E. Lowd as she reads selections from her works, and if time permits will answer your questions about her work and her life as a writer.

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

FVS Rehearsal #2

 Second Stage / Convention Center Second Floor 25-30

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

Info Desk

 TBA

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

Fursuit Lounge (Convention Center)

 Convention Center – North Ballroom 23

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

Con Suite

 Hyatt – Rosemont Ballroom C/D

 **9:00am - 2:00am**

Fursuit Lounge (Hyatt)

 Hyatt – United

 **9:00am - 2:00am**

Operations

 Hyatt – Reagan

 **9:30am - 11:30am**

Sponsor Brunch

 Main Stage / Hyatt Grand Ballroom

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

Fursuit Yoga

 Hyatt – DFW

An hour of refreshing yoga to get your con really going (in or out of suit).

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

Buddhism, Hinduism, & Eastern Spirituality

 Hyatt – McCarran

Ever been curious about Buddhism, Hinduism, Shintoism or the philosophies of the East? We had a great conversation last year, so come back and join us for another panel to find out what all this talk of enlightenment, karma, the Kama Sutra, and more is all about. Should be enlightening!

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

New Release Reading

 Hyatt – Seatac

Come listen to furry authors as they read from their recent and forthcoming works.

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

Dragonstorm - The Goblin Arena

 Hyatt – International Ballroom

The Goblin King has announced the first annual Goblin Games, to be held in the new arena in His kingdom. Normally we wouldn't care, but the First Prize he is offering has caught our interest. (Materials provided if you don't have a character already)

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

Fuzzy Logic Escape Room - Saturday Early Bookings (\$)

 Hyatt – Narita

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

Artists Alley & Artists Marketplace

 Convention Center – South Ballroom 42

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

Dealers Den

 Convention Center Hall G

The Dealers Den is open to the public during these hours. Dealers listings and locations, with maps, can be found at <http://www.furfest.org/DealersDen>

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

Registration

 Convention Center Hall A

After Registration closes, Temporary Badges good for one evening only can be obtained at Convention Operations

 **10:00am - 7:00pm**

Art Show

 Convention Center – South Ballroom 41

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

MFF Quiet Room

 Hyatt – Malpensa

For the first time, Midwest Furfest will be offering a Quiet Room. This is a place where you can spend time away from noise, lights, and other stimuli of the convention. Please be courteous to fellow attendees while enjoying your time in the space. The following rules have been designed to ensure a respectful and relaxing environment for everyone: 1. Keep conversation volume and length to a minimum. 2. Turn off the volume on all gaming devices, laptops, tablets and cell phones. Headphones are encouraged! 3. If you have to make or take a phone call, please take it outside the room. 4. Be mindful regarding perfumes and scented personal care products, which can trigger allergies or chemical sensitivities. 5. No eating or drinking. Water will be available at all times. 6. You may rest your eyes, however napping is not permitted. 7. Please do not take photos or videos inside the space.

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

Arcade

 Hyatt – Paris

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

Video Gaming

 Hyatt – London

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

Table Top Gaming

 Hyatt – International Ballroom

 **10:30am - 11:30am**

Aviation Furs

 Hyatt – Sky Harbor

A meet and greet for all aviation furs! From pilots, controllers, mechanics to enthusiasts and those maybe considering aviation as a career or even a hobby. Come network with other flying furs.

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

Fursuit Dance Competition Prelims #2

 Convention Center – North Ballroom 31-32

Are you the best dancer in the fandom? Do you have it takes to shake a tail feather? Come prove that you've got the moves to take you to the top of MFF's Annual Fursuit Dance Competition! Fursuiters/dancers will compete against one another for a chance to perform on the main ballroom's stage at the Finals! This event is CLOSED to the public.

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

Furry Kids, Teens and Parents Meetup

 Hyatt – OHare Ballroom

A place for furry kids, teens and parents to meet and socialize.

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

Trash Animals Meetup

 Hyatt – Lindbergh

Opossums, raccoons and trash animals hangout. Chat, hangout, meet new fuzzy trashy friends!

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

How to Describe Things in Your Story (with GoH Mary E. Lowd)

 Hyatt – Seatac

Everybody has to describe things in their stories -- settings, other characters, the political climate. Bad fiction makes you want to gloss over these sections and get to the good stuff. Good fiction demonstrates that these things are the good stuff. This panel will teach you about what makes description good or bad, what makes description compelling or boring, and why describing things is one of the most important skills a writer can master.

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

Zoology 101

 Hyatt – Hartsfield

The narration of zoology fact and fiction, hosted by zoologist Dr. Wildlife. With an ever-changing assortment of special guests, Dr. Wildlife will guide attendees through crazy animal facts that seem too weird to be true as well as (attempt to) answer all those questions you've been dying to know the answer for!

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

Character Reference Sheets: Commissioner's Perspective

 Hyatt – Sky Harbor

Do you know what details or other info an artist might need from you for that first pic or ref sheet of your fursona or other OC? Tips and tricks that I have picked up over the years for creating character information sheets that will convey the key features and attributes of your characters to artists in a concise format. Will discuss both the written description and visual references.

 **11:30am - 1:30pm**

Two Rooms And A Boom!

 Hyatt – Gatwick

Intrigue, lies, deceit, and occasional bouts of improv! This fun new party game for all kinds of players is incredibly quick to learn, and takes only a few minutes to play. If you like party games like Mafia/Lupus, then this is worth checking out.

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

Carving Foam For Your Fursuit

 Hyatt – McCarran

Want some tips and tricks of the trade when it comes to carving the foam for your fursuit? Join Snap of ByCats4Cats as we journey through the wonderful world of FOAM! He will be carving ears, muzzles, cheeks, lower jaws and feet LIVE. Also, carving foam for digitigrade legs will be discussed along with what types of squishy foam are out there for various uses. Come on by and lets get FOAMY!

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

Convention War Stories

 Hyatt – Rosemont Ballroom A/B

Come out and see what happens behind the closed doors of conventions. Sit back and listen to the stories that you were never meant to find out about from our panel of convention staff and board members. Enjoy the stories and find out why that cop was shaking his head well laughing.

 **12:00pm - 1:30pm**

Breakdancing 101

 Convention Center – North Ballroom 31-32

Wanting to learn how to breakdance and don't know where to start? Bboy Flitch along with multiple highly skilled Bboys will show the techniques needed to learn breakdancing and apply them in a battle scenario! No experience needed!

 **12:00pm - 1:30pm**

Plot and Conflict

 Hyatt – Seatac

No matter how good your characters are, you'll need interesting things for them to do, or events they must react to. What makes for a compelling, perhaps riveting plot? One of the key elements in any plot is conflict. In this panel we discuss some of the different plots and types of conflict that can drive a story and keep your readers wondering what happens next.

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

Transfurs Meet-Up

 Hyatt – DFW

A space for transgender, non-binary, and gender nonconforming furs to meet, share experiences and create community.

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

VR Gaming

 Hyatt – Florence

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

Introducing Tarot

 Hyatt – Sky Harbor

You've always been curious to know about Tarot cards as a form of divination? Here's your chance to join us for our third year doing this panel. Find out what Tarot is all about and how to get started on your own.

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

Drawing with GoH Artkour, Part 2: Cartooning

 Hyatt – Hartsfield

A continuation of Part 1's class, where we will take real life images and exaggerate and make them cartoons.

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

Retail Horror Stories

 Hyatt – Lindbergh

Do you work in retail? Have you seen things that scratched your head or questions how and why? Or are you one that enjoys hearing other's retell the story and somehow find enjoyment in it? Come listen and share your stories so we can laugh and question each other!

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

Instagram Furs Meet & Greet

 Convention Center – North Ballroom 21-22

Designated time for Instagram furs to meet, chat, take some fun pics, and exchange info! Stop by to catch friends, and to make some new ones!

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

Kemono Rising: Furrries in Anime

 Hyatt – McCarran

A look at furrries in Japanese animation, the history of, and information.

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

Fursuit Menagerie

 Main Stage / Hyatt Grand Ballroom

Come on down to the main ballroom for a chance to meet other fursuiters, take group photos, and ham it up for the crowd! Starting at 1pm and running until 3pm, the FurFest Fursuit Menagerie is a great place to show off your costumes and mingle with attendees. We'll have some light game-like activities, background music and group-photo areas setup.

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

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 Hyatt – Narita

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 **1:30pm - 3:00pm**

Characters and Relationships (with GoH Mary E. Lowd)

 Hyatt – Seatac

Characters are arguably the most important element to any story. What makes characters believable, memorable, and compelling? A big part of any characters is the relationships they have with other characters. Come join us as we discuss what makes good characters and relationships.

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

How to Play Dungeons and Dragons

 Hyatt – DaVinci

Always wanted to play Dungeon's and Dragons but don't know where to start? Come by for a rundown of the basics with DM Dez. Learn how to create a character, ways to brave combat, and brainstorm all the ways to destroy the dice that fail every single time.

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

Charity Whose Lion is it Anyway?

 Second Stage / Convention Center Second Floor 25-30

Come out and see some of the funniest people in the fandom performing in Improv games. This 100% off the cuff event will go to support our charity, so come one come all and see some of your favorite funny furs make fools of themselves. As with any Improv event, audience participation is bound to happen.

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

Fuzzy Mage Fight Charity Tournament

 Hyatt – International Ballroom

Think your Fuzzy Mage skills are all that? Join us for a charity tournament, and see if you're the ultimate Fuzzy Mage! Please bring cash with you for the charity entry fee.

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

Mahjong Meetup!

 Hyatt – International Ballroom

Pull up a seat and draw some tiles! Welcome to the first MFF Mahjong Meetup! We'll mostly be playing Riichi, but other styles are welcome too. Don't know how to play? We can teach you!

 **2:30pm - 3:30pm**

Make The Thing: Where To Start?

 Hyatt – Sky Harbor

Just what it says on the tin, this is for folks who have an urge to make something, but aren't quite sure where to start. Learn about project planning, scaling your projects to build your skills, and getting access the tools to do the job (buy your own or find a makerspace, for example). About half presentation and half Q&A.

 **2:30pm - 3:30pm**

Pokemon Go Meet, Greet, and Trade!

 Convention Center – North Ballroom 21-22

Come on in meet your fellow Pokémon Go Trainers, Make new Friends, Trade, and Battle to be the very best. All Pokémon Fans are welcome to come mingle. So bring your friends and have some fun!

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

Balloon animals 101

 Hyatt – Lindbergh

Come learn how to make simple one-balloon creations! All materials provided. Balloons are made of latex.

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

Let's Make Cartoons! Pitching a show.

 Hyatt – McCarran

Do you have an idea for a cartoon? Do you want to really hunker down and develop that world for our world? That's awesome! In this panel, join artist, ServalSketch, in exploring the world of pitching an animated show. We'll go over developing an idea, demographic differences, building a pitch deck, and how to pitch! On top of this, we'll go into depth about what happens if your show gets picked up and the development process. There will be time for questions at the end of the presentation.

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

Everything Can Be Fixed: What to Do When You're Done Crying and Ready to Try Again, with GoH Brushwolf Creature Studios!

 Hyatt – Hartsfield

How to fix common errors that makers of all levels will run into and how to address them as quickly and easily as possible. Repairs and problems with fabric, faux fur, costume parts, etc.

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

Fursuiting with a Physical Disability

 Hyatt – John Wayne

If you have a physical disability you may feel unsure if you will be able to enjoy fursuiting. Join this panel to learn about how to prepare, dealing with other suiters or people as well as hear of the experiences of other physically disabled suiters. This panel is for both suiters and handlers.

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

Sergals: The World of Vilous

 Convention Center – North Ballroom 33-34

What exactly is a sergal? Where do they come from? Come join members of the official Vilous Team for an informative discussion on sergals to find out! Learn about the origins of sergals and the sci-fi fantasy world they inhabit, including other races and creatures! A casual meet & greet will follow, so if you are yourself a sergal, come say hi!

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

Furry Psychology

 Hyatt – Midway

Join our panel of psychologists and psychologists-in-training to talk about all sorts of fun and furry topics from the lens of psychology. Come enjoy our professionally trained team's perspectives on topics such as what might motivate people to enjoy roleplaying or fursuiting, gender and sexuality, and more.

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

Basics of Ballroom Dancing

 Convention Center – North Ballroom 31-32

Ever wanted to learn how to ballroom dance? Well this is the place to be! I will go over the basics of dances such as Tango, Waltz, and Hustle.

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

Costume Building 101

 Hyatt – LAX

Come see the Costume Building 101 panel to learn the basics of mold making, foam work, fabrics, and more! Stick around till the end for a Q&A!

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

Setting and World Building (with GoH Mary E. Lowd)

 Hyatt – Seatac

Stories can take place in a lot of different places and time periods, whether it's someplace in our modern world, a setting from our history, a futuristic alien society, or a magical world of fantasy. Join us as we discuss the possibilities and the pitfalls, the challenges and rewards of creating or choosing a setting where your characters live and their stories play out.

 **3:00pm - 6:00pm**

My Little Pony: Friendship is Ironclaw

 Hyatt – International Ballroom

It's Just Business, Darling! All of Rarity's boutique's are doing quite well, but it seems another has opened across the street in Manehattan. A little healthy competition never hurt anypony, right? But they have premiered dresses that seem to be just like the ones Rarity has, but the day before! Now they are accusing Rarity of copying!

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

Q&A with Two Old Furry Fans

 Hyatt – Sky Harbor

My partner and I, founders of furry conventions in 1989, will talk about furry history and take questions from the audience.

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

Artconomy

 Hyatt – Hartsfield

Learn how to make commissioning as fun and easy online as it is at a con, and get tips on selling your art as well!

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

18 & Under Make and Take: No-sew Drawstring Backpack from a T-shirt

 Hyatt – Logan

Bring an old t-shirt and turn it into a drawstring backpack for carrying your convention swag! No sewing needed!

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

From furmeets to furcons: Kickstarting your local furry community

 Hyatt – McCarran

Have you ever wondered how to start organizing your local furry community? In this panel we will review different ways you can kickstart a group and start organizing interesting events for furs in your area. The idea is to start small and work your way up the ladder towards more bold and bigger ideas like a furry convention/camp. We will look and learn throughout the examples in the Argentinian Furry Fandom.

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

Life in the Universe

 Hyatt – John Wayne

Will we ever answer that ultimate question: Is there other life in the Universe? We'll take scientific but easy to understand look into the discipline of astrobiology, explore the leading ideas as to what life off of Earth may be like, and look over the freshest data from some real-right-now missions like NASA's Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite.

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

Mascha and the Swingin' Tails

 Second Stage / Convention Center Second Floor 25-30

Let Mascha and her jazz combo, the Swingin' Tails, transport you to amazing places! Their mix of jazz, standards, and swing may have you dancing in the aisles! (We strongly encourage this.)

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

Sergal Meet and Greet

 Convention Center – North Ballroom 33-34

Come hang out with a group of fun-loving wedgeheads! Witness what happens when they put their heads together and form a wheel! All fans of Sergals, Nevreans, Agudners, and other races from the world of Vilous are welcome!

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

TikTok Panel Meet and Greet

 Convention Center – North Ballroom 21-22

Pyxe invites you to come on down and meet some of your favourite TikTok'rs! Ask them questions, take photos, make videos, it's whatever you want to do! Meet furries like DaxterDingo, Brightwater, Tuners, Halfy, BarryAngelDragon and many more!

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

Fuzzy Logic Escape Room - Saturday Late Afternoon Bookings (\$)

 Hyatt – Narita

Fuzzy Logic returns to Furfest with its 2019 escape room theme: Fantasy Escape, an RPG-themed escape room where you and your teammates are low-level adventurers called upon a poor village to defeat an evil plaguing their town before it vanishes to another dimension in one hour! To level up, you'll need to solve puzzles and open treasure chests along the way! Check Fuzzy Logic out at the bottom floor of the Hyatt in the Narita room. Tickets are \$20 and part of all ticket proceeds will go to the convention's charity!

 **4:00pm - 9:00pm**

Fursuit Photoshoot

 Hyatt – LaGuardia

Work that tail! Stop on by and mug for our camera, and get some wonderful fursuit pictures to remember the con by!

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

How to (Not) Suck At Tabletop Storytelling

 Hyatt – Lindbergh

Join Rick Heinz from Geek & Sundry along with other Storytellers for a panel on Game Mastering tips. Find your style, learn player agency, and learn why you should never run a dream sequence.

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

Scene and Story Structure (with GoH Mary E. Lowd)

 Hyatt – Seatac

Ever had a story idea in which you knew where you wanted to go but not how to get there? Or you have some pieces but aren't sure how they fit together? Or maybe it's a question of keeping the reader interested along the way. This panel will cover approaches to structuring your story, concepts like scene and sequel, pacing, and how to get elements of a story to fit together well.

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

The Neo-Futurists: The Infinite Wrench (18+ ONLY)

 Main Stage / Hyatt Grand Ballroom

We are proud to welcome back one of the most talked-about events from last year's Midwest FurFest. The NeoFuturists are one of the most innovative theater groups in Chicago, and are the creators of the long-running play 'Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind'. 'The Infinite Wrench' is a rollicking, exciting, hilarious, thought-provoking, and at times interactive attempt to perform 30 plays in 60 minutes. The NeoFuturists will be preparing a performance specially tailored to Midwest FurFest and furry fandom; you don't want to miss it! 18+ ONLY. ID REQUIRED TO ATTEND

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

Charity Dance Workshop – Finesse Teaches Waacking!

 Convention Center – North Ballroom 31-32

Would you like to learn from one of very talented Chicago dancers joining us as guest judges for Floor Wars and the Fursuit Dance Competition? You can! To sign up for one of the charity dance workshops, stop by the Charity and make a minimum donation of \$10, and ask to sign up. You will be provided with a ticket that will allow you into the class. There will be limited availability, so don't delay! This class is being taught by the ever talented Finesse! Finesse will be teaching a style of dance called waacking. Want a quick lesson on Waacking? Check out this video! <https://bit.ly/2MfGtuK>

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

Reductive Sculpting: Carving a Toony Head, with GoH ArtKour!

 Hyatt – Hartsfield

Learn about the materials, tools, tips, and techniques used to create a variety of animal heads. Bring your questions about forming the basic shape of a head as well as ears, short and long muzzles, eye holes, noses, etc.

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

The Popufur Survival Guide

 Hyatt – Midway

What do you do when everyone wants a piece of you? How do you handle chaos and keep a smile on your face? We'll show you the proven path to social nirvana.

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

Feline Meet & Greet

 Hyatt – DFW

Come meet all the cats at MFF2019

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

Trio Menagerie: Nerdy Music for Nerds

 Convention Center – North Ballroom 33-34

After a year of new convention milestones, Trio Menagerie is back to the convention that started it all! And to commemorate this con's 10th anniversary, we're going to give two concerts! Come join Rory Leonore, Shostakovich Dragon and Herr Wozzeck for one of those two concerts, this one reprising our Nerdy Music for Nerds concert from GenCon 2019! Come hear your favorite movie and video game music arranged for trio in unique classical forms.

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

Furry Dread

 Hyatt – LAX

James D'Amato host of the One Shot Podcast will once again guide some of your favorite furry friends through a night of horror and mayhem as they play Dread, the horror role playing game. You'll be able to watch the story unfold in front of you live and cheer the cast on as they face death!

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

Furs of Color Meet & Greet

 Hyatt – DaVinci

A panel for People of Color to network, make new friends, meet online friends in person, & discuss topics related to being a PoC in the furry fandom. Can't wait to see y'all here!

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

Your Imagined Furry Fantasy (18+ Only!)

 Hyatt – Vienna

Your Imagined Furry Fantasy - This light-hearted RPG-esque system was borne of frisky fantasy, silly stories of over-the-top shenanigans and inspired by popular flash games like Corruption of Champions, Trials in Tainted Space and Flexible Survival! Gameplay gives players a different perspective on the psychology behind modern-day sexuality and taboo as they adventure in a world where just about everything is over-sexualized (including combat!) to offer silly-fun and sex-positive escapades! 18+ ONLY. ID REQUIRED TO ATTEND

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

Editing and Revising

 Hyatt – Seatac

So you've written a story. Good for you! But chances are there are problems you might not have seen, parts that don't flow well or need to be fleshed out better, inconsistencies and continuity errors. Here we talk about the process of editing and fixing those problems. We also discuss finding others to help edit and improve your stories, as well as editing others' stories to help them improve theirs.

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

Music Theory for Dancers

 Hyatt – Midway

"Musicality" is a hard concept to pin down, but it helps to know how music works! Come get an overview of how music is put together so you can learn how to make your dancing match the groove!

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

Adler Animates LIVE!

 Hyatt – Rosemont Ballroom A/B

Come watch Adler discuss the 12 principles of Animation

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

Story Time with the Furry State Admins

 Hyatt – John Wayne

Join the State Admins from 8 different states across the country as we talk some of our craziest, wildest, wholesome and cringiest stories. Featuring: Riley (CO/PA), Kiran (MA), Ryder (MA), Gale (MD), Sylox (MD), Orange (MI), Kai (OK), Saphy (OR), Vincent (TX), Rowdy (VT) and more!

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

Furry YouTube Q&A & Meetup

 Convention Center – North Ballroom 21-22

Come ask your favorite furry YouTubers questions! After the Q&A come hang out, talk, and take pictures with us!

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

CATaclysm: Taking Back the Lake

 Hyatt – International Ballroom

"Defend the realm of cats from the evil rat hordes that threaten their newly found kingdoms. The time of humans has passed and our beloved feline friends have inherited the earth. They roam the land searching for ancient human technology and Meowgic. They wage war with the evil rats, frogs, and toads who want nothing more than to make the cats go the way of the humans, extinct. Choose your cat. Choose your weapon. And fight for honour, glory, and your ball of yarn. Mission is part 2 of 2 being run at the con"

 **6:30pm - 7:30pm**

Coffee Cats Cafe: Behind the Zines

 Hyatt – Sky Harbor

Ever wondered what it takes to make a zine? You're invited to visit Coffee Cats Cafe for a fresh baked behind the zines treat. Meet the staff, learn what it takes to publish your ideas, and enjoy your stay!

 **6:30pm - 7:30pm**

Zootopia Minute LIVE - We Aren't Furrries are We?

 Hyatt – LAX

Join host Choco and special guests as we present yet another live version of the Zootopia Minute podcast to the fine folks of FurFest! The Zootopia Minute is a comedic discussion show that reviews the movie Zootopia... one minute at a time with special guests we discuss all things including the logic of the world of Zootopia, are Zootopia fans furrries, and are they really zoosonas or fursonas? All this and more surprises at this year's LIVE panel!

 **6:30pm - 7:30pm**

Get Published (with GoH Mary E. Lowd)

 Hyatt – Seatac

Are you ready to see your name in print? It's not enough to write the great American furry novel; you'll need to get someone to publish it. In this panel we discuss what it takes to get your stories, long and short, in front of editors and publishers who will help your story find an audience, and how to work with them to get published.

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

After Dark Photo Shoot

 Hyatt – DFW

Turn off the lights and get your photo taken with neon, leds, and other stuff!

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

MacGuyver Fursuit Challenge!

 Hyatt – OHare Ballroom

Our guests are trapped in a dungeon and have to craft a disguise to sneak past the guards; Can they do it in an hour and 15 minutes? Come find out as they build fursuit heads with scraps collected over the years. Spectator interaction encouraged!

 **6:45pm - 7:30pm**

Art Show Silent Auction Last Chance

 Convention Center – South Ballroom 41

Defend your silent bids in the art show as we close out section by section, starting at 7:00 pm. Come early and bring your bidder number, a pen, and an unwillingness to let anyone else buy that amazing piece you want!

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

How to Draw Tech & Machines

 Hyatt – John Wayne

My panel is designed to help artists both new and old to better understand the intricacies of technical design in art. This panel will focus on proper design sense for tech and machines including real life examples to better explain just how things work. As an artist of tech myself and an inventor / electrician I am both enthusiastic about the subject and highly qualified to show my experience in art to improve everyone's sense of design and thought process.

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

Using ProCreate and the iPad

 Hyatt – McCarran

Tips and tricks for using procreate (and other drawing apps) effectively and efficiently

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

Citrine In Concert

 Convention Center – North Ballroom 33-34

Join us for an hour of original music from the fandom's only blind singing husky. You've seen him at many conventions including F2, MCFC, IFC, FR, & AC. Come on out and enjoy some fun furry music!

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

German Shepard Meet and Greet

 Hyatt – Lindbergh

German Shepard meet and greet

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

Furry Variety Show

 Second Stage / Convention Center Second Floor 25-30

The FVS is a non-competitive variety show. It's a bit of Vaudeville, and sort of like the Muppet Show. Come by and watch your fellow furs show their talents. If you want to be in the show and have an act, come to the first rehearsal. If you want to be in the show but don't have an act, join us and we'll try to add you to an existing act. We prefer to have our performers contact us several weeks before the con, but we will take performers as late as Friday evening. The basic rules are a three minute time limit, not TOO adult content, and some sort of tie in to furry. Our show is Saturday evening. We have TWO rehearsals (Friday Afternoon and Saturday Morning). The MFF Furry Variety Show also welcomes video content in the show if submitted in advance. See the web page for more details.

 **7:00pm - 9:30pm**

Floor Wars

 Main Stage / Hyatt Grand Ballroom

Floor Wars is back again for it's next installment! Come enjoy one of the biggest events in the fandom and witness so incredible dancers battle it out to claim the top spot! Whether you're a dancer or a spectator this panel is sure to be a blast!

 **7:00pm - 10:00pm**

Albedo – “Albedo After Dark 2” (18+ Only!)

 Hyatt – Vienna

Albedo: Platinum Catalyst – The tabletop game inspired by and dedicated to the epic, military -focused sci-fi comic universe that Steve Gallacc created, which was actually a major influence in the initial coming-together of the Furry Fandom! Does your unit have the wit, grit and spit in order to overcome the invading Independent Lapine Republic forces that have come with xenocentric means of universal domination? 18+ ONLY. ID REQUIRED TO ATTEND

 **7:00pm - 11:00pm**

Fuzzy Logic Escape Room - Saturday Evening Bookings (\$)

 Hyatt – Narita

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

Crazy Drawing Adventure Hour

 Hyatt – Midway

You don't need to have very good drawing skills to enjoy a crazy time creating weird creatures and non-sense comic strips in company of other furs on this "Exquisite corps" activities. Would you dare to draw blindfolded? Join us to this fun drawing experience.

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

Inanimate Transformation: A History and Look at Statues, Pool Toys, Plushies, and More

 Hyatt – Hartsfield

Plushies, pool toys, pinatas, statues, flatten beings, living fursuits, have all been growing in popularity within the furry fandom in the last few years, bringing more interest to inanimate transformation. What is the psychological draw to such transformation and can we trace the history of such shapeshifting in myth and folklore to the Golden Age of Science Fiction and Silver Age of Comics to the cartoons of the 80s and kid commercials of the 90s to the modern day. Join Inanimorphs (Choco Pony) a published historian and genetic biologist at Johns Hopkins University as we examine this growing niche of the furry community.

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

Vore Meet & Eat

 Logan (L)

For Amicus

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

Non-Fiction Writing in Furry Fandom

 Hyatt – Seatac

As Midwest Furfest becomes the latest convention to hit its 20th anniversary and the fandom continues to grow, it is becoming increasingly important to keep good records. Join Flayrah editor Tantrou McNally and Documentary Director AshCoyote as they go over the writing nonfiction for the fandom.

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

Trans (AD) 201 (18+ ONLY)

 Hyatt – Lindbergh

All the questions you wanted to ask at Trans 101, but couldn't. Questions & discussions on everyday issues, of the more adult variety. 18+ ONLY. ID REQUIRED TO ATTEND

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

Convention History Book - The Final Draft Preview

 Hyatt – McCarran

Get an exclusive preview of the new Convention History book researched and written by the ConHistorian. Learn the history and family tree of the various fan gatherings and conventions through the ages from the old Victortian literary salons to the first convention, World Con, in the 1930's to the mega giants like San Diego Comic Con and Comiket to the current state of the pony conventions, and of course the history of furry conventions. From the roots of the anthropomorphic fandom to the room parties and how they evolved into furry conventions.

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

The Dragget Show Live

 Hyatt – Rosemont Ballroom A/B

Join Xander the Dragon, Alkali the Ferret, and a special guest or 2. These guys record a podcast live at MFF! Come watch as they talk about anything and everything and nothing.

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

Bob After Dark Presents: Shapeshifters, Dogmen, and Lycanthropy (Oh my!)

 Hyatt – Sky Harbor

Join the paranormal podcast team from Bob After Dark as they discuss shapeshifters, and other anthropomorphic lore. They will be diving deep into realm of animal spirituality and the phenomenon that surrounds such stories.

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

How to Find a Therapist, And Your Rights As a Client

 Hyatt – John Wayne

Led by a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC). Learn how to select a therapist that is right for you, as well as your rights as a client if things don't go well.

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

There Are Only 2 Kinds of Dragons (and other furry stereotypes)

 Hyatt – LAX

Furry stereotypes are a given, but what if we could expand on them to facilitate better art and relationships? This illustrated talk will do just that. Please arrive early for good seating to this sequel to the popular "FURSONAS: Types and Stereotypes"! Q&A to follow.

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

Ironclaw: Pirate Hunt

 Hyatt – International Ballroom

Pirates are usually frowned upon, but it seems activity has been increasing lately. When the Guildmaster of the Merchant Guild puts out a personal bounty on a particular group, however, everybody wants to get in on the hunt!

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

All About RAWR: The Furry Residential Writing Workshop

 Hyatt – Seatac

The Regional Anthropomorphic Writers' Retreat (RAWR) is the first (and to date only) residential writing workshop focused on furry fiction. This five-day, full-immersion program is designed for socialization, learning, and critiquing. This panel is intended for anyone interested in seeing what the workshop has to offer, what changes are coming, and to ask questions.

 **8:30pm - 10:00pm**

How to Draw THICC Characters

 Hyatt – Hartsfield

Looking to add a little more fluff and "oomph" to your characters? With years of cultivating skills in curves, Padunk and Niis will share their tips and tricks to creating voluptuous bodyshapes!

 **8:30pm - 10:00pm**

Advanced Suiting Outside the Fandom

 Hyatt – Midway

Fursuiting outside the fandom is a fun and rewarding experience where you can bring a little magic into people's everyday lives. This panel will focus on small group outings and strategies for positive engagement, as well as tips for logistics, props, and handling techniques.

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

Leopardy! After Dark (18+ ONLY)

 Hyatt – McCarran

A furry take on the classic TV game show, but this time including questions that we wouldn't ask with kids around. Come test your trivia knowledge on the dirty furry topics we can think of. Just remember to always answer in the form of a question! Register online at <http://leopardy.games> 18+ ONLY. ID REQUIRED TO ATTEND

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

Pony Play Basics (18+ ONLY)

 Hyatt – OHare Ballroom

Join us for a basic introductory chat about pony play and the gear involved. We will discuss what being a pony means, what it takes to be one (not much!), and a bit of meet and greet with herd members. Sit back as I regale you with stories from my adventures as a rubber pony in public settings! 18+ ONLY. ID REQUIRED TO ATTEND

 **9:00pm - 10:30pm**

Mature Art Auction (18+ ONLY)

 Convention Center – South Ballroom 54

The art from the Mature Section of the Art Show that has achieved EIGHT bids, will move to this later night auction, and we'll see who can bid the highest and takes the pieces home. The auctioneers will be having fun and won't be shy, so the event will be ages 18+. 18+ ONLY. ID REQUIRED.

 **9:00pm - 10:30pm**

Family Feud: Furry Edition

 Hyatt – Rosemont Ballroom A/B

On your marks....let's start....THE FAMILY FEUD! Join us for this furry fandom themed version of the classic game show with all the sights, sound effects, and music cues of the real show! Topics range from fursuiting, to artwork, pop culture, and everything in between! Ten members of the audience who wish to participate will be randomly selected to play for the chance to win prizes!

 **9:00pm - 10:30pm**

Inflatable Furs Meet & Greet

 Hyatt – DFW

Come bring your toys and meet other inflatable furs in this informal gathering! Fursuiters are encouraged to attend to get pictures with the big toys!

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

Lupus in Tabula

 John Wayne (E)

In the town of Tabula, werewolves are a thing. And they think you're tasty. Come play the classic board game about ferreting out werewolves and try to win against all odds! And against the owl. Whoooo.

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

Care and Feeding of Shiny Critters (18+ ONLY)

 Hyatt – OHare Ballroom

Have you seen a shiny critter at a con or noticed an unusually glossy dragon online and wondered how you could become one yourself? Join us to learn the basics of obtaining and maintaining latex critter suits. We will cover health concerns involved with latex, how to create a unique character on every budget, how to make your suit last, and some recommendations for being shiny in public and at the con. 18+ ONLY. ID REQUIRED TO ATTEND

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

Fox and Pepper, After Dark Charity Show (18+ ONLY)

 Second Stage / Convention Center Second Floor 25-30

THE ONE. The one we swear at, and throw all our worst ideas at. This is a concert for attendees 18 and over where Fox and Pepper will perform some songs explicit lyrics. They will also try and raise money for the MFF charity. A full room is expected so line up on time! 18+ ONLY. ID REQUIRED TO ATTEND

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

Saturday Dance

 Main Stage / Hyatt Grand Ballroom

10 PM – Oddy + Rok 11 PM – Vander 12 AM – Tekfox 1 AM – NONSTOPPUP

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

Project X

 Hyatt – Vienna

Project X (Working Title) - Come test out a new Furry sci-fi game being written by SteelTheWarrior (Mass Effect: Unity, Freedom Fighters & Your Imagined Furry Fantasy) Choose from a massive assortment of species and genetic culture combinations, and explore an immensely dynamic and complex new universe full of mystery, intrigue and betrayal!

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

Fursuit Charades

 Hyatt – LAX

How much CAN you say, without really saying anything? Join us for all the fun and find out! Fursuiters are highly encouraged for this event!

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

Actually Writing That (Adult) Story (18+ ONLY)

 Hyatt – Seatac

You've been to panels on world-building, character development, even how to run the business side of being a writer. But now it's time to actually write a story. At this panel, we'll have an in-depth look at putting sentences together, figuring out story flow, and (by the time we're done) actually have a 3-page story done. Learn the craft by doing the craft. 18+ ONLY. ID REQUIRED TO ATTEND

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

Rubberfur Photoshoot (18+ ONLY)

 Hyatt – OHare Ballroom

All of the shiny critters gather to have your picture taken to show off your glossy best. Group photo first then individual and small groups as time allows. This event is for suiters and handlers only please. 18+ ONLY. ID REQUIRED TO ATTEND

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 **9:00am - 11:00am**

Art Auction

 Convention Center – South Ballroom 54

What to do if lots people really want a particular piece of art from the art show? Hold an Auction of course! If any piece in the main Art Show fills all eight slots of it's bid sheet, it will go to the Art Auction, and that's where the fun begins. A fast paced voice auction led by our fabulous team of Auctioneers, entertaining even if you're not bidding on art... but you really should cause you know, Art! – Open to All –

 **9:00am - 4:00pm**

Fursuit Lounge (Convention Center)

 Convention Center – North Ballroom 23

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

Con Suite

 Hyatt – Rosemont Ballroom C/D

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

Info Desk

 TBA

 **9:00am - 1:00am**

Fursuit Lounge (Hyatt)

 Hyatt – United

 **9:00am - 2:00am**

Operations

 Hyatt – Reagan

 **9:30am - 10:30am**

Transformation

 Hyatt – LAX

Polymorph spells, species-altering viruses, and the beast within. Come sit in on this panel where we discuss a genre where furries have something to explore not often seen in other genres: the transformation story.

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

Autism in the Furry Fandom

 Hyatt – Sky Harbor

Many people with autism belong to the furry fandom. Listen to an anime fan with autism discuss the reasons why people with autism join the furry fandom, issues people with autism can face at furry conventions, and how the furry fandom can be more understanding of people with autism.

 **10:00am - 11:30am**

Christian Furs Fellowship

 Hyatt – McCarran

Come connect with other believers and learn more about having a relationship with God. Will include discussion time. All are welcome!

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

Arkham Horror

 Hyatt – International Ballroom

Let's bust out 40 pounds of tokens and 4,783 cards and pretend we're in 1920s land where we must save the town of Arkham from impending tentacle doom. This is a cooperative, RPG board game for up to about 8 players. I'll teach you how to play if you're new, and game won't take all night, promise.

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

Fuzzy Logic Escape Room - Sunday Early Bookings (\$)

 Hyatt – Narita

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

Registration

 Convention Center Hall A

After Registration closes, Temporary Badges good for one evening only can be obtained at Convention Operations

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

Arcade

 Hyatt – Paris

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

Video Gaming

 Hyatt – London

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

VR Gaming

 Hyatt – Florence

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

Artists Alley & Artists Marketplace

 Convention Center – South Ballroom 42

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

Dealers Den

 Convention Center Hall G

The Dealers Den is open to the public during these hours. Dealers listings and locations, with maps, can be found at <http://www.furfest.org/DealersDen>

 **10:00am - 5:00pm**

Art Show Pickup

 Convention Center – South Ballroom 41

Art Show pick-up for winning bigs and quick sale starting at 10:00 AM. Artist pickup of unsold art begins at 12:00 PM.

 **10:00am - 5:00pm**

MFF Quiet Room

 Hyatt – Malpensa

For the first time, Midwest Furfest will be offering a Quiet Room. This is a place where you can spend time away from noise, lights, and other stimuli of the convention. Please be courteous to fellow attendees while enjoying your time in the space. The following rules have been designed to ensure a respectful and relaxing environment for everyone: 1. Keep conversation volume and length to a minimum. 2. Turn off the volume on all gaming devices, laptops, tablets and cell phones. Headphones are encouraged! 3. If you have to make or take a phone call, please take it outside the room. 4. Be mindful regarding perfumes and scented personal care products, which can trigger allergies or chemical sensitivities. 5. No eating or drinking. Water will be available at all times. 6. You may rest your eyes, however napping is not permitted. 7. Please do not take photos or videos inside the space.

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

Table Top Gaming

 Hyatt – International Ballroom

 **10:30am - 11:30am**

The Hope Panel

 Hyatt – Logan

What are you looking for that you can't find or you can't get? Life is always looking to make things more difficult, but there is hope. Come and let us work together to get you closer to what you truly want in this motivational panel!

 **10:30am - 11:30am**

The Writer's Brain: Getting Past Writing Block and Other Issues

 Hyatt – Seatac

Writing is all in your head, which is part of the problem. Writer's block, depression, imposter syndrome, it can be a mess. Come find out what you can do to outsmart your brainmeat.

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

Absolute Beginners: Basic Handsewing for Fursuit Making, with GoH Brushwolf Creature Studios!

 Hyatt – Hartsfield

Step-by-step demo of how to cut, pin, sew, and turn and stuff fursuit items

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

Fursuit Jerseys Photoshoot

 Convention Center – North Ballroom 21-22

A Midwest FurFest tradition continues with this year's Fursuit Jerseys Photoshoot. Sports fans, get your fursuits and jerseys on and show the love for your favorite teams! We'll have some big group shots, and smaller group and individual shots for those who want them. Sports equipment (balls, sticks, etc.) is welcome!

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

Home Vocal Recording on a Budget

 Hyatt – Midway

Do you want to record vocals, but don't know where to start? Do you want to get your budding voice acting/singing/podcasting career off the ground, but don't know what equipment to get? I can help you with that! This panel will cover the basics of home vocal recording, and provide equipment suggestions for a variety of budgets. I'll teach you how to make your ideas a reality, without breaking the bank!

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

Traveling 101

 Hyatt – Sky Harbor

Whether traveling for conventions, fun, work, or volunteering, come learn some tips and tricks for saving money on traveling, as well as how to handle the basic hurdles like packing, lines, and which form of travel is best for you!

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

Furry Movies 2019

 Hyatt – LAX

Another year, another big selection of furry-themed movies (and movies with anthro characters in them!) from Hollywood and all over the world. Some of them good, some of them bad, some of them controversial. Let's take a look back over the year of 2019 and try to make a complete list -- and then, look forward to 2020!

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

Lost Furends and Family

 Hyatt – Lindbergh

Share memories and celebration of the lives of those gone before us.

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

Name That RPG Tune

 Hyatt – John Wayne

Ever geek out over music from role-playing games? Finally you can use that love of music to win prizes! Come join your fellow RPG music fans for a fun-filled session of "Name That Tune", RPG style!

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

Charity Auction

 Hyatt – Rosemont Ballroom A/B

Check out the wonderful donated artwork and other amazing donated items up for auction in our Charity Auction Gallery at furfest.org/charity. The auction will begin promptly at 11am cst on Sunday. Outbid your buddies and grab the best stuff! Win your favorite auction items and know that your good taste is helping this year's charity, Felines & Canines! Find out more about how to donate to the auction, and about our charity at furfest.org/charity

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

Ironclaw: The Prince's Whim 5

 Hyatt – International Ballroom

The Prince was nearly assassinated! Should we hide and get the Prince to safety? If we want to do that, do you think we should maybe catch the Prince and stop him from trying to hunt down his assassin?

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

Avian Transformation

 Hyatt – Logan

This will be a moderated discussion for those interested in what it might be like to transform into an avian character. It will include discussion of changes in anatomy, physiology, habit, and perceptions of the world. There will opportunity for the audience to both respond or ask questions of their own.

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

Westerns and Historical Fiction

 Hyatt – Seatac

Six-guns and saddlebags. Gaslights and finery. Outlaws and sheriffs. If you suddenly want to hit the dusty trail, then this panel is for you. We'll be talking not only westerns, but other aspects that apply to all historical fiction. Come to discuss intersections with other genres and how to get the most out of research time to add verisimilitude to your story.

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

Ro Sham Bo - Prizes

 Hyatt – Heathrow

Ro Sham Bo Bead Tag, turn back in the beads and lets see who our winners are! prizes for first, second and third!

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

18 & Under Make and Take: Ears

 Hyatt – Lindbergh

Decorate and make cute animal ears! All materials provided.

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

Midwest Furry Fandom Board Meeting

 Hyatt – Midway

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

Intro To Metaphysics

 Hyatt – Sky Harbor

Interested in paganism, wicca, and metaphysics as a whole? Not sure where to begin? This panel introduces basic concepts and history, common practices, as well as common pitfalls. Perfect for the aspiring practitioner who just doesn't know where to start all the way to folk who have been at it for ages looking for a different insight and to share their own knowledge!

 **12:00pm - 1:30pm**

Fifty Shades of Purple: Furies and Asexuality

 Hyatt – McCarran

For the fourth straight year, join us on an exploration of asexuality and connect with fellow ACEs. Bring your brains along, for there will be a game at the end with ACE SWAG for the taking!

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

Your Imagined Furry Fantasy (18+ Only!)

 Hyatt – Vienna

Your Imagined Furry Fantasy - This light-hearted RPG-esque system was borne of frisky fantasy, silly stories of over-the-top shenanigans and inspired by popular flash games like Corruption of Champions, Trials in Tainted Space and Flexible Survival! Gameplay gives players a different perspective on the psychology behind modern-day sexuality and taboo as they adventure in a world where just about everything is over-sexualized (including combat!) to offer silly-fun and sex-positive escapades! 18+ ONLY. ID REQUIRED TO ATTEND

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

Fursuit Photoshoot

 Hyatt – LaGuardia

Work that tail! Stop on by and mug for our camera, and get some wonderful fursuit pictures to remember the con by!

 **12:30pm - 1:30pm**

Pluto: A New Horizon

 Hyatt – John Wayne

We'll go over the history the 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 mindblowing event, and review the latest data from the flyby of Ultimate Thule earlier this year.

 **12:30pm - 1:30pm**

Science Fiction/Fantasy (with GoH Mary E. Lowd)

 Hyatt – Seatac

Space and time travel. Swords and sorcery. As we explore the realms of science fiction and fantasy there are many worlds to explore and to play in as we create our stories, whether they be epic quests filled with wonder, exploring uncharted places, or clawing out an existence in a dystopian wasteland. Come sit with us as we discuss how to weave tales that include elements of science, magic, or some combination of the two.

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

Scribble 'N Bits

 Hyatt – Hartsfield

"It was a dark and stormy night," except then it wasn't. We're furies; we can do better than Paul Clifford! Come join the game where, with your smartphone, you compose the next line of the story, and we all vote which line we like the best.

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

Military Furs

 Hyatt – Lindbergh

For all active-duty and veterans military furs from all nations come on down and other military furs.

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

Fuzzy Logic Escape Room - Sunday Afternoon Bookings (\$)

 Hyatt – Narita

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

Fursuit Dance Competition

 Main Stage / Hyatt Grand Ballroom

The time has come to see who's got the best moves and who can shake their tails the best! All attendees are welcome to come witness the finalists of MFF's Annual Fursuit Dance Competition show off their performances for dance supremacy to determine who will be declared this year's best fursuit dancers!

 **1:30pm - 3:00pm**

DIY 101: How to Self Publish

 Hyatt – Seatac

So you want to make a thing and then sell it? Let us talk through the basics of setting up a budget, crowd-funding, and then producing your thing. Whether it's a book, a boxed game, a video game, or anything else that you make yourself: we'll warn you about what can go wrong, and how to plan to do things right.

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

Keep Talking and Nobody Explodes

 Hyatt – John Wayne

Oh no! someone set up a bomb at (panel room) at (panel time)! Do you have the communication skills to defuse it before time runs out? Probably not!

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

Fursuit Games

 Convention Center – North Ballroom 21-22

Come join us for a fun and exciting event where you romp around in fursuit, entertain yourself and others, and play silly games in order to find who is the best fursuiter! This event is open to all who want to participate or spectate! This is a great opportunity to get exposure to your costumes, to see fursuiters play games, and take lots of pictures!

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

Albedo

 Hyatt – Vienna

Albedo: Platinum Catalyst – The tabletop game inspired by and dedicated to the epic, military -focused sci-fi comic universe that Steve Gallacc created, which was actually a major influence in the initial coming-together of the Furry Fandom! Does your unit have the wit, grit and spit in order to overcome the invading Independent Lapine Republic forces that have come with xenocentric means of universal domination?

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

Divine Dragon Cannon

 Second Stage / Convention Center Second Floor 25-30

Witness an hour of power with your favorite legendary rock band Divine Dragon Cannon! Join us for explosions, dragons, robots, pirates, and more dragons!

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

Star Wars Furs

 Hyatt – Hartsfield

If you're a star wars geek like me, this meet and greet is for us to bring all the star wars furs together discuss about the star wars franchise, We are planning a lightsaber group photoshoot and if you own a ultrasaber, vadar's vault at any kind, please bring it a long

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

Novel Writing

 Hyatt – Seatac

Join author Kyell Gold for a discussion of how to plan your novel, how to get unstuck in the middle, and how to go back and edit it successfully. Whether you've written a novel, started a novel, or are only thinking of writing one, this panel will help you get to the next stage.

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

Charity Dance Workshop – Tea-Buggz Teaches Popping!

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Would you like to learn from one of very talented Chicago dancers joining us as guest judges for Floor Wars and the Fursuit Dance Competition? You can! To sign up for one of the charity dance workshops, stop by the Charity and make a minimum donation of \$10, and ask to sign up. You will be provided with a ticket that will allow you into the class. There will be limited availability, so don't delay! This class is being taught by the ever talented Tea-Buggz, an influential Chicago popper of over 30 years who belongs such crews as the Electric Funkateers and Street Patrol! Tea-Buggz will be teaching a style of dance called popping.

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

Conquering Post-Con Depression (PCD) Once and for All!

 Hyatt – Lindbergh

The end always hurts. Take stock of an amazing weekend and learn how the pros stop post-con depression in its tracks with proven techniques.

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

Mystery/Noir

 Hyatt – Seatac

Crime scenes and whodunits. Gumshoes and smoke-filled rooms. Do you know how to build a good mystery, or to create the right atmosphere for a noir story? Come join us for a chance to talk about what it takes to create a good mystery or noir story.

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

Closing Ceremonies

 Main Stage / Hyatt Grand Ballroom

 **7:00pm - 8:30pm**

Sketchbook Swap

 Hyatt – Midway

Swap sketchbooks with other artists, chill, and hang out! Make sure to bring your own sketchbooks and supplies!

 **7:00pm - 10:00pm**

Albedo – “The End”

 Hyatt – International Ballroom

Come test out a new Furry sci-fi game being written by SteelTheWarrior (Mass Effect: Unity, Freedom Fighters & Your Imagined Furry Fantasy) Choose from a massive assortment of species and genetic culture combinations, and explore an immensely dynamic and complex new universe full of mystery, intrigue and betrayal!

 **7:00pm - 10:00pm**

Staff Appreciation Dinner

 Hyatt – Rosemont Ballroom C/D

All badged staff members are welcome to attend this very special 'Thank You' dinner on Sunday evening, in the Rosemont Ballroom Thank you for all your hard work!!

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

Dead Dog Dance

 Main Stage / Hyatt Grand Ballroom

8 PM – Tuaolo 9 PM – Beta-Monkey 10 PM – Neon Badger 11 PM – Apollo 12 AM – Solahund