GEEKGIRLCON
#ShareYourWorld
November 16–17, 2019
GeekGirlCon acknowledges that the land on which we gather is the occupied, unceded territory of Coast Salish peoples, specifically the Duwamish, Suquamish, Snoqualmie, Snohomish, Lummi, Skagit, and Swinomish.

Acknowledgment is a small gesture that becomes more meaningful when coupled with authentic relationships and informed actions.

GeekGirlCon pledges to open all public events and gatherings with a statement acknowledging the traditional Indigenous stewardship of the lands on which we gather. We pledge to move beyond words into initiatives and programs that fully embody a sustained commitment to Indigenous rights and equity.

There are 29 federally recognized tribes throughout Washington. In addition to recognizing the sovereignty of these nations, GeekGirlCon would also like to recognize the Duwamish, Wanapum, and Chinook people. Despite their traditional and continuing presence in this region, these nations are still not recognized by the United States government.

Resources:
- Duwamish Tribe: duwamishtribe.org
- Wanapum: wanapum.org
- Chinook: chinooknation.org
Our Mission

GeekGirlCon celebrates and honors the legacies of underrepresented groups in science, technology, comics, arts, literature, game play and game design. We do this by connecting geeks worldwide and creating an intersectional community that fosters the continued growth of women in geek culture. GeekGirlCon provides a safe space to spark conversations around social justice while encouraging unabashed geekiness.
Collect stamps as you journey through GeekGirlCon. Each stamp earns you one entry to win a prize bag packed full of treasures from our vendors. The more stamps you collect, the better your chances of winning! Collect all six stamps and receive a GeekGirlCon avatar pin of your choice.

You can also get an avatar pin by filling out the Con survey at the GGC QUEST table. Complete both the QUEST and the survey to receive two pins!

**EXPERIENCE POINT**
- Attend a panel
  - See a panel-room Agent for a stamp

**PLAYTHROUGH**
- Play a game on the gaming floor
  - See a gaming Agent for a stamp

**LEVEL UP**
- Attend a workshop or meetup
  - See a workshop or meetup Agent for a stamp

**SAVE POINT**
- Show us a social media picture or post tagged #GGC19
  - Have your pic or post available for verification when you go to the GGC QUEST Table, next to the Info Booth, to get a stamp

**BONUS STAGE**
- Do an experiment in the DIY Science Zone
  - See a DIY Science Agent for a stamp

**END GAME**
- Complete the Con survey
  - Get a stamp and pin by completing the survey on a tablet at the GGC QUEST Table, next to the Info Booth

**Stamp Redemption & Prize Drawings**
Redeem your prize-drawing tickets by showing your stamps to the Agent at the GGC QUEST Table next to the Info Booth on level Yakima. Prize drawings will be held at the SassyBlack Concert at 7 p.m. on Saturday and at the Cosplay Contest at 5 p.m. on Sunday. Max one prize bag per winner per Con. Must be present to win.

**Dear friends,**
Welcome to GeekGirlCon ‘19! We are so happy that you are here!

Everyone joins the GeekGirlCon staff (still 100% volunteers!) as a self-identified geek. We have anime geeks, RPG geeks, comic book geeks, film geeks, video game geeks, the complete list of what the people on this amazing team get excited about would take up this entire program. We don’t all like the same things, and we are different in thousands of diverse ways, but we all take joy in experiencing each other’s passions. We created this beautiful community by wholeheartedly sharing our world.

Embracing what makes each of us uniquely geeky is such a key part of GeekGirlCon’s mission that our theme this year is Share Your World.

Each of you shares your world with us when you come through our doors. You bring your families, your friends, your excitement, and your own special brand of geekiness. You so generously share your knowledge on panels, your creativity through cosplay, and your unabashed enthusiasm in the conversations and little interactions that happen throughout the convention.

We are honored and privileged to count each of you as part of the magical world of GeekGirlCon.

With love,

**Sharon Magliano Feliciano**
President
GeekGirlCon Board of Directors

P.S. I’m geeking out about Star Trek, the X-Men, and my new eyeshadow palettes these days. If you see me on the convention floor, I’d love to hear about what you’re geeking out about! #ShareYourWorld
**GENERAL CON POLICIES:**
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*Download the Guidebook app on your mobile device for the most up-to-date information about GeekGirlCon '19: guidebook.com/g/geekgirlcon2019/*

**DATA & WI-FI:**
Reliable cell-phone and Wi-Fi service is not guaranteed at the Conference Center, so it is highly recommended that you set a time and place to meet back up with friends and family before you scatter throughout the venue.

**ACCESSIBILITY:**

GeekGirlCon will reserve Accessibility and Interpreting seating areas in every presentation space.

Attendees who decide to not sit in the Accessibility seating areas are welcome to ask Agents to make their desired area accessible for them, and any mobility devices.

Attendees with disabilities may request early entrance into panels, events, and activities to allow ease of entrance and additional seating variety. The Expo Hall will open at 9:30 a.m. for those with Accessibility stickers on their badges.

If you would like to utilize early entrance or Accessible and Interpreting seating areas, please request either an Accessible or Interpreting sticker from the Registration Desk or Info Booth (Level 1).

For more information on current accommodations and policies, please review our Accessibility webpage (geekgirlcon.com/accessibility). If you need additional accommodations, please request early entrance into the Info Booth (Level 1).

GeekGirlCon is dedicated to providing a fun and safe experience for all attendees. We aim to support inclusivity for a range of different needs by establishing best practices for our spaces and programming.

While our convention is not yet fully barrier free, we welcome feedback as we continuously improve. If you have any additional requests, suggestions, or questions, please contact us via email at julie@geekgirlcon.com.

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**CO-Play & Weapons Policy:**
- Please keep in mind that there are indecent exposure laws in Washington, costume or not.
- All weapons must be non-functional, including blades (swords, axes, etc.) and projectile weapons (water pistols, silly-string guns, ping-pong pistols, etc.).
- Bladed weapons must be cased or sheathed at all times.
- Weapons must be passcodebonded (verified and marked as being nonfunctional) at either the Info Booth or Registration (Level 1).

**PHOTO & VIDEO POLICY:**
- Always ask permission to photograph or record video or audio anyone at the convention, including attendees, panelists, moderators, exhibitors, Agents, GeekGirlCon staff, and Conference Center staff. This policy extends to cosplayers. Remember: *Attire is not consent.*
- To opt out of photography and videography at GeekGirlCon, please request a sticker for your name badge at Registration or at the Info Booth. GeekGirlCon will do everything in its power to exclude individuals with these stickers from photographs and videos taken during the convention.
- In addition to our “Do Not Photograph” stickers for your badge, we are offering bright orange lanyards to help signal to our photographers and our videographers and your fellow attendees that you do not want your picture taken—just make sure your lanyard is clearly visible at all times. Stop by Registration or the Info Booth to pick yours up!
- Every person has the right to decline a photograph or video request. Penalties for pursuit of permission after a person declines are clearly outlined below in the Consequences for Policy Violation section.
- Do not stop to take photographs or recordings in the aisles of the Expo Floor (Level 4), or Gardens Floor (Level 3) without checking the traffic flow around you. Blocking aisles can lead to inaccessibility, personal injury, or damage to displays, art, or games.
- There is an official GeekGirlCon photo booth in the Expo Hall (Level 4). Please feel free to visit and have your photograph taken, either alone or with other attendees!
- GeekGirlCon has a team of photographers and videographers who roam the Conference Center during the convention. These photographers and videographers will appear on GeekGirlCon’s Flickr page (flickr.com/photos/geekgirlcon/) sometime after the convention’s conclusion.
- Videography and audio recording are not permitted during stage presentations or panels unless previously approved by all presenters.
- Please turn your flash off before taking photographs during events and panels.
- If you see a picture or video containing your likeness on our website or any of our affiliated pages (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr, Instagram, RSS Feed, or Meetup! and wish to have it taken down, please contact us at SocialMediaTeam@geekgirlcon.com, and we will do our best to remove the image.

**HARASSMENT POLICY:**

The following will be considered harassment: physical or verbal threats; unwelcome attention; stalking; pushing, shoving, or use of physical force; behavior that creates a disturbance or is dangerous, including lewd or generally offensive behavior or language; using sexually explicit or offensive language or conduct; excessive profanity; obscene gestures; use of racial, religious, sexual, gender, ability, or ethnic slurs; or any other behavior deemed harassment by the event staff.

**REPORTING HARASSMENT OR CONDUCT VIOLATIONS:**
If you experience harassment or threatening behavior, please find the nearest GeekGirlCon Agent. All Agents can be identified via their Agent shirt. You may also go to the Info Booth (Level 1) to report an incident.

The Agents there will connect you with the GeekGirlCon Reaction Team. If you witness
Cosplay Contest
Sunday 5 p.m. | Garnet
It’s time to wear your fandom on your sleeve and join us for our annual Cosplay Contest at GeekGirlCon 2019! Come and support your fellow geeks as they showcase their finest wears and craftship while bringing their favorite characters to life. There will be prizes for stage presence and costume artistry. Come connect with other artisans and fans alike!

Kids’ Cosplay Celebration
Sunday 11:30 a.m. | Garnet
Join us for our second annual Kids’ Cosplay Celebration! Come support our younger geeks as they share their hardwork and start their journey in the world of cosplay!
 Participation Is Not Guaranteed

Policies

harassment, threatening behavior, or other inappropriate conduct, we encourage you to speak up and say something.

You may also report incidents via email: report@geekgirlcon.com.

It is very important that if you experience or witness harassment, you report it as soon as possible. We can use whatever details about the incident you can provide, such as names, badge numbers, or other descriptive information.

If a person wishes to report an incident after the convention ends, we ask for notification and details via email (report@geekgirlcon.com) within 30 days.

The Acting Executive Director, Director of Operations, and/or Human Resources department will investigate and review the allegation, and the Acting Executive Director will make a final decision within 30 days of written notice.

If at any time you feel that your personal safety or the safety of others is in immediate jeopardy, please contact the Seattle Police Department via 911 (or 9911 from a marked Conference Center phone).

CONSEQUENCES OF POLICY VIOLATION:
GeekGirlCon reserves the right to revoke convention and event admittance. If an individual is in violation of these policies, they may be barred from an event or from the entire convention.

If an individual breaks the law—city, state, or federal—GeekGirlCon will involve local law enforcement.

If anyone should feel they were cited or removed unfairly, they may appeal to the Acting Executive Director within 45 days of the incident via email. The Acting Executive Director’s decision will be final.

Policies revised August 2019.
Our thanks to multiple reference sources and inspiration, including DragonCon, WisCon, and the Con Anti-Harassment Project. If you have any questions or feedback, please contact info@geekgirlcon.com.

Share your passion for cosplay at GeekGirlCon’s annual Cosplay Contest and at the Kids’ Cosplay Celebration!

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GeekGirlConnections is thrilled to host an impressive lineup of professionals at GeekGirlCon ‘19! This year’s GeekGirlConnections hosts booths on everything from education to careers, mentorship, and your health. Join us in the Exhibitor Hall (Level 4) to visit these fantastic booths.

Come with questions, your portfolio, and your resume, as this area is designed to be Q&A friendly. Be prepared to learn from the best!

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- **MEETUPS**: DIY, Science Zone, Gaming, Tabletop
- **DIY**: Gaming, Tabletop
- **SCIENCE ZONE**: DIY, Science Zone, Gaming, Tabletop
- **CONTENT**: Panel, Workshop, Singalong
Infinite Diversity in Infinite Combinations

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Samus
Have you ever met someone with your dream job? Wish you knew which resources, tools, methods, skills, or experiences you could immediately start tackling to set yourself up for success? Designed for future game devs from middle schoolers through college with the honors thesis of artist in residence, this panel will be a Q&A session for aspiring educators and students who want to know how educators think.

The Journey to Xadia: A Chat with Paula Burrows
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Garnet
Do you like hanging out with fellow humans? Human fellows? Then you’ll love meeting Paula Burrows, voice of Rayla from Disney’s hit animated series The Dragon Prince. She’ll discuss breaking into acting, working with a talented cast and crew, and what it’s like to meet fans of the show.

Librarians Recommend: The Best New, Inclusive Science Fiction and Fantasy Reads
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Korra
Librarians from Pacific Northwest libraries recommend their favorite new diverse and inclusive science fiction and fantasy reads. Fill your to-read pile with titles by queer authors and authors of color—we’ll cover at least 30 titles, so there’s sure to be something for everyone reader!

The Making of a Hero-Princess
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Chell
Join a panel of educators, parents, and administrators from differing backgrounds who share a passion for education and geek culture. Led by a lesbian teacher, this panel will be a Q&A session for aspiring educators and students who want to know how educators think.

Research & Data Science in Fandom
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Chell
What does it really mean to “ship”? What are favorite fan tropes? What fandoms are most popular on the top fanfiction platforms? How do comments impact fanfiction authors? Join fansplaining, Destination Toast, Franzeska Dickson, and UW’s fanfiction data analytics group as we present data to address these questions and more.

Real Representation Matters: Examining Bisexuality and Pansexuality in Media
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Korra
This panel will examine media representations of bisexuality and pansexuality and their influence on how society perceives us and how we perceive ourselves. We’ll compare tired tropes with real representation and discuss why it matters now more than ever.

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12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Garnet
Join the “Badass Women of Blizzard” as they recount the journeys that brought them to Blizzard Entertainment. Women from art, audio, design, engineering, production, talent, and QA will share their stories from the frontlines: challenges they’ve overcome, successes they’ve celebrated, and how they managed through it all. Real talk, honest convo, and insights for anyone trying to find their own inner “badass.”

Blizzard Sing-Along
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Mulan
Do you feel like Disney is a Part of Your World? Many songs feel like a Tale As Old As Time, so Be Our Guest for this hour-long sing-along! Be Prepared to Let It Go, say Hakuna Mattata or Bonjour to fellow Disney fans in a fun-filled environment. You’ll hit Zero to Hero fast if you can Go the Distance. You don’t want to miss this Once Upon a Dream opportunity!

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11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Samus
Women have a primary role in fannish history. Fanzones on mimo, hand-screened arts, DIY costumes, folksongs taped at cons, VHS music videos—fannish women have always created on their own terms and fought for recognition! Come join us for another batch of stories shared and told in the #ownvoices of Geek Elders.

Inclusive Princessing: Happily Ever After For All
11:30 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Uhura
Being a princess has changed significantly over the centuries—and we’re glad! Join a panel of “Real Princes,” aka the coolest cosplayers in all the land, who hold being princesses near and dear to their hearts. We’ll laugh a lot, sing a little, and show you control your fairy tale ending!

1:00 PM

House of N: The Art of Collaborative Comic Translation
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Mulan
Enter House of N, a Mexican collective dedicated to translating and promoting quality translation of graphic narratives and literature. We’ll cover how our collaborative process differs from mainstream comic-translation approaches and walk the audience through our translation of the comic Bound By Law.

Infinite Diversity in Infinite Combinations
From Brain to Bookstore Shelf
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Chell
From Brain to Bookstore Shelf: Have a great idea for a book? Have a completed project and wonder what comes next? Experts Hope Nicholson and Jen Vaughan will demystify the publishing process and offer an in-depth guide to publishing a comic or graphic novel from scratch.
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**2:30 PM**

**Geek Hard Play Hard: Adults Need Geeky Events!**
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. | Garnet
Play isn't just for kids! While the stereotype remains that geeks prefer to enjoy their fandoms alone, we are seeing the rise of the social geek. Comic conventions, quidditch, murder mysteries, parties, and other interactive geeky events are more popular than ever. These events add excitement to daily life and let attendees be the hero of their own story. Join us for a panel on the importance of interactive geeky events.

**3:00 PM**

**Creative and Chronic Life**
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Chell
Chronic illnesses can drain strength from not only the body but also from your source of creativity. In this panel, we’ll discuss how we manage our conditions to balance physical/mental health while living our best creative and chronic lives.

**3:30 PM**

**Feminist Frequency Radio!**
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Korra
Join the killjoys of Feminist Frequency as they bring you to a live recording of their weekly pop culture post-mortem, Feminist Frequency Radio! It's going to be an entertaining, provocative, take-no-prisoners conversation about the latest films, games, and TV. Feminist Frequency Radio is there to help you dig deeper into the things you love. Warning: We may significantly enhance your media (and con-going) experience!

**4:00 PM**

**Building a Better Stream Community**
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Uhura
Often times Twitch, Mixer and other online spaces are treated as a wide open space where one needs to have a thick skin to prosper, and anything goes. It doesn’t have to be that way, and streamers from a variety of experience will discuss ways in which to have a better community in your streaming spaces.

**Fandom as Pedagogy: Geeking Up the High School and College Classroom**
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Mulan
Beyond putting ‘dank memes’ in your PowerPoint slides or assigning The Hobbit as a literary text, how can popular culture be integrated into your pedagogy in more fundamental ways? From assignments that use fan fiction as a product to experiential learning, to video editing, learn how to better engage diverse learners and build community in the high school and college classroom.

**Game Development is for Everyone: Our Stores, Our Roles**
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Samus
What is it like to make video games? Join the women from Harebrained Schemes—as they talk about how they entered the industry, challenges they’ve faced, and how you can leverage your skills into a games job. From design to engineering, art to production, you’ll learn about the roles within a studio in the future of the industry, and how we can make games a better place for everyone.

**The Doubleclicks**
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Garnet
The Doubleclicks are performing live in concert! The Doubleclicks are a folk-pop music duo made up of siblings Laser and Aubrey. The siblings perform songs that are geeky, snarky, sweet, and uplifting on their cello, ukulele, and meowing cat keyboard.

**4:30 PM**

**GeekGirlScouts Discuss: Females in Fandom**
4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Chell
In this panel the GeekGirlScouts will discuss how women and girls from various fandoms impact their respective universes and how that impacts the public standards of beauty and character.

**Luminous Beings Are We: Diversity and the Future of Star Wars**
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Korra
An explorative and forward-looking panel on representation in Star Wars. Looking towards the future of the franchise and fandom, we reflect on what we’ve learned and experienced during the last four years of new Star Wars content and what we hope to see in the era following the Skywalker saga.

**5:00 PM**

**The Science of SciFi**
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Uhura
Could we bring dinosaurs back to life? Will we ever make contact with aliens? Will robots take over the world? In this panel, we will explore the links between scientific research, science fiction, and the lessons that each can learn from the other. While keeping scientific concepts accessible, we will discuss the advances being made in fields portrayed in SciFi media.

**5:30 PM**

**Diversity and the Future**
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Samus
The Science of SciFi is a podcast that explores the intersection of science and science fiction, and the lessons that each can learn from the other. While keeping scientific concepts accessible, we will discuss the advances being made in fields portrayed in SciFi media.

**Positive and Problematic: The Portrayal of Women in Game of Thrones**
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Mulan
Game of Thrones has a slew of female characters, creating an interesting dichotomy in their portrayal of women. Some weak characters become strong, the strong become weak—some stay consistent. In this panel we’ll explore where the show succeeded and where it failed, examining the portrayal of women in terms of politics, sexuality, mental health, and their relationships.

**6:00 PM**

**I Could Have Gotten in for Real: How The Good Place Reflects What We Know About Health**
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Korra
Live a good life, rack up enough points, and you’ll get into heaven. That’s the main concept of The Good Place. But, it’s not that simple. Some people have an easier time being “good” than others. And, as we know, health works the same way. Some people have an easier time being “healthy.” Come join five grad students from the University of Washington as they discuss equity, health, and (after)life outcomes.

**7:00 PM**

**Transformative Racism: Race and Fandom**
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Mulan
Fandom is a space where you can express your love for your favorite media. This space has historically been and continues to be, in some cases, a place where racism persists. Let’s discuss the
DIY Science Zone: Step into the DIY Science Zone (Kamala) on Level 1 Yakima and get your hands dirty with science!

Come be an engineer, biologist, chemist, entomologist, or astronomer—the sky is no limit! Our highly-trained team of scientists and science educators will be on hand to guide you through a host of fun experiments and answer all of your questions about their science specialisms. Attendees of all ages are welcome, and all experiments are kid friendly!

Complete 10 experiments for chances to win a GeekGirlCon prize pack at each day’s closing time.* We’ll see you there!

DIY Science Zone hours:
- Saturday, 11/16: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, 11/17: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*You must be present to win.

Many thanks to everyone who supported the DIY Science Zone! To donate directly to DIY SciZone, please visit: www.geekgirlcon.com/diy-science-zone-donations/

D&D Monster Mash with Lysa Penrose
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Samus

Last year, DM Lysa Penrose ran a group of monsters through a masked mystery, and this year, the Paranormal Investigative Private Investigators are back (and looking to have another monstrously good time). Join this group of goblins, kobolds, dragonborns, and bugbears as they look for a new mystery to solve!

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7:30 PM

Being Other People: Online Roleplaying as Transformative Fandom
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Chell

You’ve probably heard of fanfiction, LARPing, and tabletop games—but have you ever wanted to combine them into one hobby? Online roleplaying gives you the chance to portray a beloved character and see how they react in different narratives. Highly collaborative, roleplaying takes fandom to another level, as it creates stories that transcend individual imagination. Learn the genre’s history and how to get started.

The Curious Case of Women and True Crime
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Korra

Murder mystery has been a popular genre for years—from Sherlock Holmes to Agatha Christie novels—but recently, true crime has surged into mainstream popularity. The rise of podcasts, shows, and documentaries like Serial, Making a Murderer, and My Favorite Murder highlights the increasing demand for the genre. This panel will discuss the rise of true crime as a popular genre, including what makes it so popular with women, and discuss where the genre can grow from here. This panel is 18+ only.

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10:00 AM
Fansplaining Live at GeekGirlCon!
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Mulan
Join Fansplaining — the podcast by, for, and about fandom — to record a very special episode about GeekGirlCon, the con experience, and underrepresented people’s experiences in con culture more broadly.

Prop Shop Talk with the Women of SheProp!
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Uhura
Can you walk that prop AND talk that shop, but feel like an outsider in many maker forums? Join members of SheProp!, the propmaking forum for women, trans, and non-binary artists and creators! Come and join the discussion about why SheProp! has quickly become a vital presence within the cosplay community, providing a space for accessible and inclusive support for women prop makers, costume designers, cosplayers of all skill levels, and more.

GMoon for Beginners
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Samus
Would you like to know a way of building stories with your friends? Have you ever wanted to run a game of Dungeons and Dragons but don’t know how to get started? Our panel of Game Masters have run games out of the box and have even written their own content and game systems. They can get you ready to run your own game—no matter your experience level—and help you avoid some of the common pitfalls of starting a game.

A Journey through Space and Time: Women of NASA
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Garnet
Join Chief of the Human Exploration & Space Operations Division, Trudy Kortes, and Manufacturing Engineer, Dajae Williams, as they discuss what led them to a career in STEM, the amazing and challenging work they do at NASA, and how you could count yourself among NASA’s prestigious workforce.

10:30 AM
GeekGirlScouts Presents: Jeopardy! Women in Space
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Chell
Test your knowledge on women in space! This game of Jeopardy will provide a fun and engaging environment to learn more about the women involved in space discovery. Topics range from ancient to modern astronomical discoveries and contributions made by women.

Genderqueer Science Fiction Television
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Korra
From Star Trek to The Tick, sci-fi and speculative fiction—television has long featured characters overlooked as case studies for genderqueer analysis. Cinema studies graduate Dylan Reid Miller wants to reclaim these narratives and explore the depth of gender experiences in pop culture that are usually ignored in conversations about representation.

Engaging & Empowering Girl Geeks in STEM
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Uhura
How do we bring more women and other underrepresented people into STEM? How do we create an environment where they not only learn, but thrive and feel comfortable speaking up and taking charge? Join an all-female panel of three college faculty and their MESA director in an interactive discussion as they share lessons learned from leading a National Science Foundation grant and recruiting, motivating, and supporting STEM-relinquent students.

11:30 AM
Exclusive Variant: Exploring the Gender Spectrum in Comics
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Mulan
From the gender deviants of Wonder Woman’s Rogues Gallery to the repeated crossdressing escapades of Jimmy Olson, how are gender variation and dysphoria expressed in comic books? Even as LGBTQ representation is growing, gender norms themselves have gone largely unchallenged and have even regressed since the height of androgyny in the eighties. How can we represent without being simplified and assimilated for a straight, cis-gender audience?

Grab Your Tea and Slippers: Why Cozy Games are the Next Big Thing
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Samus
The idea of playing wholesome games has become more prominent and normalized. From Animal Crossing to Calico, games are allowing players to take a break and enjoy a calmer side of life—while also providing more opportunities for inclusivity! Let’s get comfy and discuss why these cozy games are an upcoming force in the industry, our favorites, and why we shouldn’t hide the fact we want peaceful titles to enjoy!

12:00 PM
Indigenous Futurisms: We are the Science Fiction of our Ancestors
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Korra
Imagining the people that we will be and the world we want to build is as easy as breathing. In every story that we tell, the past and present molder into one as we understand the impact that they have on our future. In this discussion, we will explore Indigenous futurisms and the impact that they have on changing the landscape of science fiction. This exploration of Indigenous futurisms serves to remind humans from all walks of life that we are the science fiction of our ancestors and it’s time we create accordingly.

Women in Hardware: How Can You Be One?
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Uhura
Are you looking to get into hardware? Very few universities offer degrees in designing 3D laser printers, 3D printing, circular economy, interactive toys, optical mice, robots, or even medical devices. Join us for a discussion of our journeys into hardware, and find out how you can join this field as well.

Potions and Pedagogy: Exploring Depictions of Teaching in Genre Media
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Samus
A lot of our favorite media is set in schools. From cadet training in space, to the open landscapes of shonen anime and classrooms of Hogwarts—are the teachers and depictions of the classroom ones we should emulate or strongly criticize? A panel of experienced (and nerdy) teachers at the middle-school, high-school, and college level will apply their personal knowledge and current educational theory to the world of fictional classrooms.

1:30 PM
Steven and the Crystal Gems: A Sing-Along Jam Session
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Chell
Hey Steven Universe fans! Do you yearn for some Jam Buds of your own? Wish a sing-along panel could Be Wherever You Are? Well, no need to be a Wailing Stone any longer! Here Comes a Thought, why not Let Us Drive this musical panel Into Your Heart! Let us Notice You’re A Star and come singing along with us! Full Disclosure, this will be the most fun you’ll have on this or any planet.

Romance Recs for Every Geek’s Heart
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Korra
Whether gentle or steampy, paranormal or historical, romance novels are full of smart, capable, geeky people who always get their happily-ever-after. Join a panel of enthusiastic readers as we recommend diverse feminist romance titles with a focus on authors of color, authors with
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2:00 PM

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2:30 PM

An All-Girls Robotic Experience
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Uhura
The Bearded Pineapples, a world-class robotics team, have come to answer any tropical questions about the FTC robotics program. Come see anthropomorphized fruit squash with one another as we answer questions like how do fruit squabble with one another? Come see anthropomorphized fruit squash with one another. We will have a short show and tell of how our geeky interests can help us serve our community by building confidence, clarifying vision, and keeping us humble through it all. The panel will feature self-identified Latinx creators, thinkers, and geeks. Submit questions to the panel by tweeting @como-sedicenerd using #GGC19.

2:45 PM

Never Alone
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Garnet
This panel will explore the intersection of Latinidad and geekdom. Yes, Latinx can be nerds! For four years, this panel has been a space to talk about what it means to identify as a “Latinx nerd.” We’ll explore how our geeky interests can help us serve our community by building confidence, clarifying vision, and keeping us humble through it all. The panel will feature self-identified Latinx creators, thinkers, and geeks. Submit questions to the panel by tweeting @como-sedicenerd using #GGC19.

3:00 PM

Zine Production (and Promotion) 101
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Mulan
Have you ever wanted to make a zine and turn your geeky passion into something tangible? How about raise money for your favorite charity from the comfort of your own home? Then this is the panel for you! Zine production is fun, creative, and gives you the opportunity to give back to a charity or cause that is important to you. In this panel, we will speak about how to get started, pitfalls to avoid, and the dream of making a zine.

3:15 PM

This Too Shall Pass: Grief and Fandom
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Chell
We’ve all been there before—your favorite show comes to an end, a character gets canceled, or you lose a beloved character. What do you do with the grief that follows? Join us as we discuss how to cope, how to channel grief into action, and how fandom can help us deal with grief in our own lives.

4:00 PM

From X-Men to Firefly:
The importance of found families in pop culture
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Korra
Whether your family was a welcoming place or one of great strife, we can all relate to discovering a found family within fandom. There are some stunning examples of these families throughout pop culture—they have helped many of us feel less alone. Join us as we discuss these families and how to build your own in the content you create.

4:00 PM

Cosplay Contest
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Garnet
It’s time to wear your fandom on your sleeve and join us for our annual Cosplay Contest at GeekGirlCon 2019! Come and support your fellow geeks as they showcase their finest wears and craftsmanship while bringing their favorite characters to life. There will be prizes for stage presence and costume artistry. Come connect with other artisans and fans alike!

4:15 PM

The Next Generation of Female Business Leaders: How Young Women Can Create Revolutionary Businesses That Solve Social Issues
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Chell
This panel showcases young, female leaders from Social Impact 360, the only youth-led movement focusing on business for good. This model is transforming how business is done by developing young leaders who are creating new lines of business and industry that did not exist a decade ago. We will explain the success of the peer-monitoring model and how it can be replicated to expand globally.

5:00 PM

How Do Asexuals Have Sex?
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. | Uhura
What is the asexuality spectrum? What is it like being asexual and/or aromantic? Do aces have sex? How do these identities fit into the LGBTQ community? This panel of asexuals and aromantics will provide a frank discussion of these lesser-known identities, aro/ace representation in media, & what it’s like to be aro/ace in an allosexual world.

5:00 PM

Diversity and Representation
in Video Game Protagonists
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. | Samus
In conjunction with UW’s GAMER Group, our project studied 1,775+ video games from 2005 to 2015. We categorized titles according to the protagonists’ species, gender, ethnicity, age, and sexual orientation. Overwhelmingly, most human characters were straight, white men—while marginalized individuals are critically underrepresented in games. Join us to learn more about our findings and discuss the future of representation in the video game industry.

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revolving role in the Order, but with the help of their master they manage to find a place in the temple. But, their former Sith master is obsessed with bringing them back to the Dark Side—spelling possible disaster for their newfound Jedi family. CONTENT WARNING: Features emotional abuse and manipulation by a parental/guardian figure.

6:00 PM

Spectacular Sisterhood of Robotics
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Korra
When a school project turns into an evil mage, a murder mystery at Actual Tavern, and an accidental reverse aging at Lil Demon Daycare. Join these four daring ladies, predominantly WOC, in a one-shot adventure for all ages!

6:30 PM

¿Cómo Se Dice ‘Nerd’?
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Uhura
This panel will focus on ways in which women and girls have used traditionally feminine arts to create geeky masterpieces! We will celebrate vibrant examples of crochet, knitting, cross stitch, and community projects that have a nerdy focus—while also exploring resources for designing your own geeky projects. Attendees are encouraged to bring their fiber arts to the presentation, as we will have a short show and tell!

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6:45 PM

Geek Fitness
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. | Mulan
Want to engage with your favorite fandoms in new ways? Geek fitness is here for you! Learn why people get involved with different fandom fitness communities, how these communities grow and change over the years, and how newcomers can get started.
Meet & Geek: A Networking Event for Mavens-in-the-Making 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Shuri Network with mentors and get career advice at this meetup hosted by Sonia Michaels and Alexandra Lucas. Bring your resume and any questions you may have for mentors in careers such as writing, game design, digital media, and comic book art. You can also sign up for one-on-one sessions at the “Mentor Cafe” in the Connections area on the 4th floor!

Marvel & DC Mashup Meetup 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Shuri Calling all caped crusaders and alter egos! Assemble to chat about your favorite comic book universes at this Marvel + DC Mashup meetup.

Women of Color Meetup 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Shuri Join facilitator Isabella Price at the Women of Color Meetup—an inclusive space based on racial equity. This meetup is an opportunity for women of color to get to know each other, form bonds, support one another, and build a stronger community together.

Anime Meetup 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. | Shuri Go Plus Ultra at our anime meetup! Whether you are a magical girl, a Super Saiyan, an adorable talking animal, or just an ordinary person living in extraordinary circumstances, come join us to meet up with other folks who are fans of all things anime and manga.

Podcast/My Favorite Murder Meetup 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Shuri It would be a crime to miss out on the Podcast & My Favorite Murderer meetup! Discuss the true crime comedy podcast with fellow fans and share your other geeky podcast faves!

Doctor Who Meetup 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Shuri Steer your TARDIS to the Doctor Who meetup room (it’s bigger on the inside) to meet fans of everyone’s favorite Time Lord...and don’t forget your sonic screwdriver!

Crafters Meetup 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Shuri The Video Game industry isn’t just for game designers. Drop by the Meetup Cafe and chat with awesome Game Industry professionals spanning every career path in gaming. HR, engineering, sound, production, test, marketing...we have it all! Featuring professionals from Blizzard Entertainment, Xbox, and more!

Let’s Play Stage (REY) Join developers, creators, and influencers as they play the games they love, chat about the games they’ve made, and have some fun on our Let’s Play Stage! We have Tabletop and Video Games content on both Saturday and Sunday. Check the schedule on pages 32 & 33 for a list of events!

Tabletop Info Booth Hang out with some of the team that engineer consoles, controllers, and computers that we use to play our video games! The Microsoft Devices Outreach team is on the games floor to give you an "inside look" at how these devices are made.

Mentor Cafe” in the Connections area on the 4th floor! Check out the schedule on pages 32 & 33 for events! To play, our agents will let you know the specific tournament kick-off time or you can show up early and help others learn!

Tabletop Tutorials Check the schedule on pages 32 & 33 for Tabletop Tutorials and Tournaments! We invite everyone to participate in our tournaments, regardless of experience, so we start with a tutorial and practice rounds. If a tournament catches your eye, sign up at the Game Info Booth! If you already know how to play, our agents will let you know the specific tournament kick-off time or you can show up early and help others learn!
Alchemy Escape
Your and your band of spell-slinging associates have just successfully raided an ancient ruin, only to find that the entire structure is collapsing behind you! Players must cooperatively gather resources and discover potion combinations to overcome the many traps in the ruin. Time is of the essence—while you’re gathering ingredients for your potions the temple’s guardian gets ever closer, looking to end you. Time is of the essence!

BFF! Best Friends Forever is a tabletop role playing game for 2-6 players of all ages. The game tells a story about a group of young friends hanging out, having adventures, and exploring how our friendships change and grow!

Bullets & Babes
An old west town is in trouble, under attack by a bandit gang looking to steal all of their money! Seven gunslingers are their only hope at pushing back the threat. Play on the team of seven women with the necessary skills to save the town—or play as the mastermind villain and break into safes, stealing the town’s money in this all-versus-one strategy game.

Cosplay Cards
Become the Cosplay Champion of the world! Raid your closet for cosplay components and assemble a costume to match the theme of the current contest. Pitch your outfit to woo the judge—and maybe you’ll earn the title of greatest cosplayer of GeekGirlIcon! Cosplay Cards: Outfit, Makeup, GO! is a humorous game of creativity and living your best fandom life.

Flora Flora
Flora Flora is a competitive co-op open world game prototype where players control the Seedizens of each season as they explore, nurture and defend a beautiful universe of tiny planets from ancient beings.

GeekGirlScouts
Bring your compass, sash, and sense of adventure as you explore an exciting gaming experience designed and facilitated by the Girl Scouts of Western Washington!

Green Ronin Publishing
Green Ronin Publishing is a Seattle based company dedicated to the art of great games. Since the year 2000 Green Ronin has established a reputation for quality and innovation that is second to none, publishing such roleplaying games as Blue Rose: The Roleplaying Game of Romantic Fantasy, The Expanse RPG, Modern AGE, Mutants & Masterminds, and Dragon Age—winning over 40 awards for excellence.

Haiduc LLC
Haiduc is a medium agnostic, narrative-driven studio and small press that is currently working on Starrry Messengers the RPG!

More Like This Industries
More Like This Industries is a small company centered on writing, gaming, art, and other similar projects. It is owned and run by two LGBTQ+ women who love gaming and geeky things. Our current project is a novel series set in the Scarred Lands D20 game setting from Onyx Path publishing. We also run games based on the setting.

One Hit Wonders
Come play One Hit Wonders, a passed-hand set collection game by Norwester Games. You must enlist musicians of diverse genres to form a high-scoring super group, all while trying to keep your band name and song title from spiraling out of control.

Outsider Comics and Geek Boutique
Outsider Comics is back to host a variety of RPGs with an eye towards inclusivity, learning and having fun. We follow “The Rule of Cool” which reminds us to focus not on the rules and stats of the game, but on the fun we make together, exploring, adventuring and developing interesting characters. Beginners are especially welcome, but there should be fun for players of all types. Come with a lvl 1 character or just bring yourself! We will have pregenerated characters available for use.

Persist the Game
Persist the Game celebrates life from the female perspective as a witty, tongue-in-cheek card game that calls BS on society’s gender expectations and celebrates strong women, while covering topics from Pap Smears to PhD’s. Persist invites women to laugh, learn and connect. Featured in Forbes, Marie Claire, and Kickstarter funded.

PlaytestNW
PlaytestNW is a collective of designers with the sole mission of bringing enjoyment through tabletop games and game design to the masses. Our playtestNW/ events bring eager playtesters, gamers, and game designers together to playtest and build great games together. Join us at GeekGirlCon to playtest games by local designers!

Psy Kids!
Work together to defeat the Nightmares who have escaped into our world! In this cooperative dice-rolling game, you’ll need to manage your school life while trying to save the world!

Paws and Padlocks
A family-friend dungeon crawler where you build the board as you go! Can you escape with your treasure, or will you be trapped in Slime Castle forever?

Pathfinder Society
Join local Pathfinder Society members for an introduction to the Pathfinder RPG, an evolution of the world’s oldest fantasy RPG, and the genre of d20 roleplaying games. We’ll provide the supplies! With strict policies against bullying, Pathfinder Society groups provide a fun, welcoming environment for roleplayers of all ages.

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Popsicle Pong
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Sea Monster Games
Sea Monster Games, based in Austin, Texas, has been publishing games, game books, and magazines since 1980. SJ Games recently released the Munchkin Collectible Card Game, based on its best-selling game Munchkin! Other top sellers are Simon’s Cat Card Game, Zombie Dice, and Illuminati.

Seattle D&D Meetup
Interested in Dungeons & Dragons? Sign up to play a campaign with the Seattle D&D Meetup group!

Seattle Go Center
Seattle Go Center, a local non-profit, teaches and promotes the ancient board game called Go (aka Baduk or Weiqi). Go is a “complete knowledge” strategy board game with no hidden information and no element of chance. In Go, a handful of very simple rules yield players of emergent complexity. “A minute to learn, a lifetime to master”—engrossing fascination for all geeky minds!

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Funko Games
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RPGs with Andy
Andy is back once again to facilitate the learning and playing of some rather wonderful RPGS! New players and seasoned adventurers are welcome. Check out Tabletop Info for times and more details.

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Once upon a time, a group of powerful princesses were captured and locked away by the evil queen Sparkle*Kitty, who turned their magic spells into sweet, simple words! Luckily, these were no ordinary princesses, and they took matters into their own hands. Can you help the princesses create new spells and escape? Sign up in advance at the Tabletop Info Booth! As with all our tournaments, we’ll start off with a learning round to get everyone ready to win.

Sleeping Queens Tutorial and Tournament
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Storm
The Pancake Queen, the Ladybug Queen, and ten of their closest friends have fallen under a sleeping spell. It is the players’ job to wake them up using strategy, quick thinking, and a little luck. A great game for con-goers young and old! Sign up in advance at the Tabletop Info Booth! As with all our tournaments, we’ll start off with a learning round to get everyone ready to win.

Sushi Go! Tutorial and Tournament
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Storm
Do you like sushi? Do you like card games? If you answered yes to either, grab your sushi mats and join the inaugural Sushi Go! tournament at GeekGirlCon! This game is easy to learn and fun to play, but we can’t guarantee you won’t be hungry afterward! As with all our tournaments, we’ll start off with a learning round to get everyone ready to win.

Late Night Nostalgia Mystery Tournament
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. | Storm
Anything can happen in this flashback to the old-school games of our childhoods. While the games are a mystery, the fun is guaranteed! Space is limited, so sign up early at the Tabletop Info Booth to secure your spot!

Tabletop Liv! ZeroD2O plays Honey Heist
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Ray
ZeroD2O is back at GeekGirlCon 2019 for a Honey Heist! Our players and DM will be attempting to steal some Honey from a secure location, and are bear-y excited for their adventure!

Let’s Play Undertale with Fake Geek Girls
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Ray
Join the Fake Geek Girls team as they play through Undertale live on the Let’s Play Stage! Join in on some audience participation and insightful discussion about the game. Missy + Merri are the hosts of Fake Geek Girls, a podcast looking at nerdy pop culture from both a fan and critical perspective.

Go Tournament
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Storm
The Seattle Go Center is running a tournament of this classic game which has no chance and requires a lot of strategy. They’ll be doing tutorials all weekend at their table in the Tabletop area, so stop by there to learn the basic rules before jumping into this fun tournament! Sign up for the tournament at the Tabletop Info Booth!
Saturday Workshops

Pitching Like a Rockstar
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Furiosa
Maximize your pitching skills and get the most out of professional encounters! We’ll help you distill your work into a manageable sentence and deliver it with aplomb while sharing strategies to build professional self-confidence and counter impostor syndrome. Learn to better sell yourself and your work while supporting your fellow creatives as they do the same!

Kids Force Experience with Saber Guild:
Kamino Temple
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | America
Do you have a youngling who wants to become a Jedi? Learn the ways of the Force? Fight a Sith Lord? Join Kamino Temple for our Force Experience Show! Jedi will teach you about the force, show off lightsaber forms, spar against each other, and protect you from the forces of evil. Learn forms and test your lightsaber skills against the Sith—we hope you’ll join us! Participants under 17 yrs please.

Mini Battle Bots Workshop
by Reign Robotics
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Furiosa
Build your own Mini Battle Bots using toothbrush heads, small motors, and fun decorations! Reign Robotics members will walk participants through the process of making these cute robots functional. Participants will then get to put their creations to work on an obstacle course, in a maze, or in a sumo-style ring.

Adult Lightsaber Choreography Class
with Saber Guild: Kamino Temple
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | America
You’re never too old to begin your Jedi training! Learn lightsaber combat choreography with the Jedi and Sith of Saber Guild’s Kamino Temple. We’ll teach you the choreography skills we use in our performances with a lightsaber capable of movie-quality combat. Participants must be 18+ or 13–17 with parent or guardian supervision.

Wellness for Geeks Who Sit by GeekGirlStrong
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Furiosa
Are you a gamer, writer, cosplayer, artist, or person who spends long hours at a desk? This workshop will help you relieve the aches and pains those long hours can cause. Leave with a new set of skills in your health arsenal, including mobility stretches, strength movements, and nutritional tips! Note: This seated-movement workshop was created with various body types in mind. Many of the movements can be modified for individual needs!

Wig Workshop
by Cosplay Repair Station
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | America
Join the staff of the Cosplay Repair Station for a hands-on workshop all about wigs. We’ll cover the basics of wearing, styling, and maintaining wigs—giving attendees an opportunity to try out various techniques on high-quality wigs. Whether you’ve been wearing wigs for years or have yet to even touch one, you’re sure to learn something!

DIY Future! Writing and Performing Science Fiction on Stage
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Furiosa
Do you wonder about the future? Have you thought about how to make the world better? Do you think technology is making us weirder? Congratulations, you’ve discovered the science-fiction-nerd starter kit! Whether you’re a huge fan of Star Trek or you’ve only seen a few episodes of Dr. Who, there’s a lot to discover by creating your own science fiction.

Improv for Tabletop Games
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | America
Whether you’re a barbarian or bard, player or DM, we’ll help you tap into your inner actor and be more prepared at the table for anything that gets thrown your way! Slay dragons by tackling the greatest monster of all — improv. Say “yes, and…” to this interactive panel!

Foulplay Presents:
A Murder Mystery Pop-Up Party
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. | Furiosa
Enjoy a night of strategy and scheming in Foulplay’s murder mystery game: the Curious Carnival! We’ll review how-to’s and best gameplay practices beforehand. Come see the magic up close and help solve the mystery! Recommended for ages 15 and up, no experience is necessary.

Fashionable Fandom DIY!
Learn to Knit and Crochet
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Furiosa
Ever been out in the cold with no way to show off your Hogwarts pride? Or that you’re a stone cold 4th Doctor stan? Then, join us in “Yarnia” and learn to knit and crochet by making a personalized striped scarf in your favorite fandom colors! You don’t want to drop this stitch!

Cosplay Figure Drawing
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | America
Join us for a figure-drawing session with live models! You’ll draw several cosplayers in 1, 5, and 15 minute poses. Draw your favorites and get some anatomy practice while you’re at it. You’ll wanna pencil this workshop in!

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**Mystery-Box Game-Design Challenge** 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Furiosa

Work in teams with tabletop industry experts to create a game using only a box of mystery items. At the end, the games will be judged on a set of predetermined criteria—and the best designs will get a prize!

**Lego Build Challenge** 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | America

With a handful of LEGO bricks and a little imagination, the possibilities are endless! We welcome kiddos to join artists from the Seattle LEGO User Group (SEALUG) in fun-filled building challenges! Bring your teamwork, sportsmanship, and creativity, and we’ll provide the bricks! Recommended for ages 6+. Limit 20 kids—first come, first serve. Please bring your bricks! Recommended for ages 4+. Join us for this creative panel!

**Painting Mini Figurines** 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | America

Learn how to paint your very own miniature! Our miniature-painting experts will give you all the tips and tricks to bring your mini to life. Supplies are limited, so get here early!

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Grab a bag of randomized board-game components and craft your very own pocket-sized game to play or take home! Board-game designers will be on hand to mentor, answer questions, and show off prototype games in development.

**From Character Creation to Career Planning** 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | America

Dump stats, job points, skill trees—nerds excel at building characters who rock their chosen professions, but we don’t always know how to do the same in real life. Using a career-planning framework grounded in character-creation systems, we’ll reflect on, clarify, and celebrate our experiences as we sketch out character sheets for our professional selves.

**Space-Travel Puppet Performance on Interactive Stage** 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | America

Combine your child’s interest in performance with the principles of theater science and engineering! Together, you’ll write, design, and perform a puppet show, creating a short space-adventure story. You’ll also develop the look and feel of your destination by making stage props from art and recycled materials—just like real theater! Your child will have fun while learning about storytelling, space, and electronic programming.

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Chicks Building with Bricks

Location: Level 1 by Introvert Alley
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