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FROM THE EDITOR

The ICG board has authorized an online edition as well as a printed edition of the newsletter. Your newsletter delivery preference is part of your ICG membership record. If you want to change or verify your delivery preference, contact your local chapter. As editor, I rely on these records to determine who receives a newsletter.

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Readers--I need some of you to become first-time writers! This July-August issue is thin because no members sent me something for this issue by its June 15 deadline--or even by July 15! I need at least three or four pages of text and/or pictures to get out an issue like the ones that have previously published this year. More would be better...

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ICG VIA EMAIL OR THE INTERNET

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 - ICG-D@yahoogroups.com General Discussion
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- Issue 1 – January/February 15 December
- Issue 2 – March/April 15 February
- Issue 3 – May/June 15 April
- Issue 4 – July/August 15 June
- Issue 5 – September/October 15 August
- Issue 6 – November/December 15 October

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(OR LACK THEREOF)**

If you're unhappy with how slender this issue is, please consider sending in an article. Articles can be short (~100 words) announcements or items of interest, longer feature (word count of your choice here) length, or something in between. The two requirements are that it be related to costuming in some fashion, and that it be submitted by the published deadline. If you are not an experienced writer and need help with your article, we have members of the editorial board who can help you polish your article for publication. For any further questions, please send me an e-mail.

The Editor

RECENT NEWSLETTER AND EZINE UPDATES:**CACTUS NEEDLES, JULY 2011**

Southwest Costumers' Guild (SWCG)



Cactus Needles

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Silicon Web Costumers' Guild (SiW)



Explore the influence of Eastern clothing on the West, from Samurai Films to Bollywood and beyond. Articles on Philippine Dance Attire, Belly Dance Costuming, and Chairman Mao, with the added plus of Virtual Postcards from WorldCon Renovation.

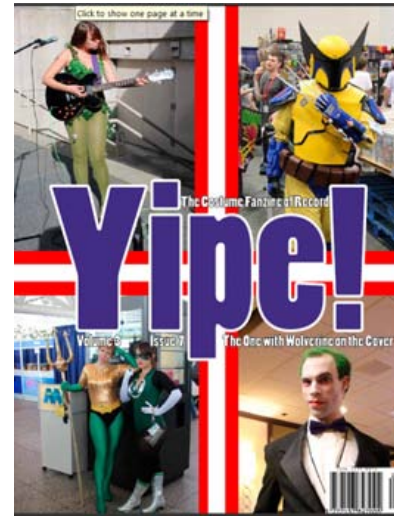
SiW members can access the current issue of VC three months in

advance. The most recent “community issue,” Volume 9, Issue 2 on “Military Costuming” is available free to the entire costuming community.

http://www.siwcostumers.org/vc_current-issue.html

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A privately published costuming ezine.



In this issue: DC, Marvel, the world of superheroes and Comic-Con...

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<http://www.yipezine.com/>

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