



ANTHROHIO: FURRY RENAISSANCE



MAY 5-8, 2016

FIRST ANTHROHIO FURSUIT DANCE COMPETITION

AnthrOhio is excited to host its first ever Fursuit Dance Competition! Tryouts for the competition will be held Saturday morning in preparation for the main event that night held on our brand new main events stage in the Worthington Ballroom. All interested contestants are requested to send their music choice to Dance@AnthrOhio.org preferably in a MP3 format and not to exceed 3 minutes in length. Any and all questions about the competition should also be addressed to Dance@AnthrOhio.org

2016 T-SHIRT CONTEST

We are excited to announce the winners of our annual T-Shirt contest! This year's winner was Gerce, whose beautiful work will appear on all the shirts and who will receive a free Patron level registration for next year's convention. The second place finisher was Infierna, whose artwork will be appearing on the pocket programming guides and who receives a free Sponsor level registration for 2017. Thank you to all the contestants! We look forward next year's contest.

FINDING REGISTRATION

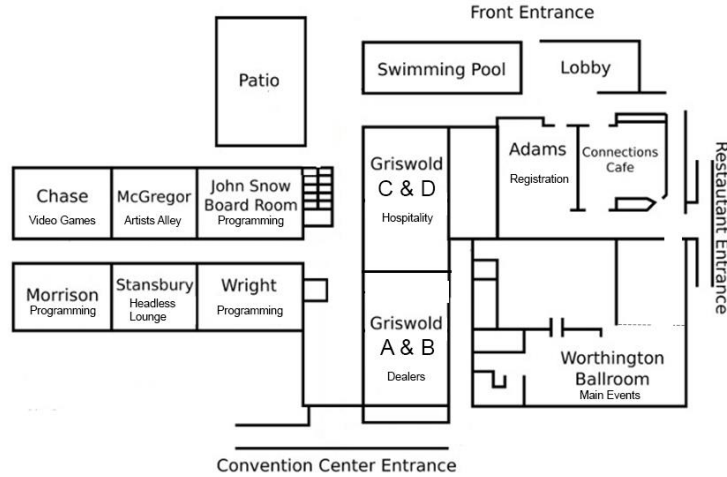
Dealer's Den and Hospitality aren't the only con spots to be enjoying sweet new (and bigger!) digs this year. Registration and convention operations will be setting up shop in the Adams Room, giving them and the line a whole lot more space! Attendees from previous years will remember the Adams room as home to the dances and Guest of Honor Dinner. To get to registration, go in the main hotel entrance, through the lobby—checking in at the front desk on the way by—and the Adams room will be right in front of you when you step out into the hallway on the other side. How convenient! If you find yourself at the Convention Center entrance, go straight past the entire Griswold Ballroom (all four entrances), take a right into the hallway that passes the pool, and Adams will be on your right.

FURSUIT MAKING 201: SO YOU'VE BUILT YOUR FIRST FURSUIT (OR MORE!)

In years past, we've held an annual Masquerade, for fursuit makers to show off their handiwork and model their suits. This year, we've decided to change it up a little and give fursuit makers an opportunity to converse, share, and socialize. Fursuit Making 201 will be open to everybody who has made a fursuit to get together and talk tricks of the trade. All experience levels from professionals to single time suit builders welcome. There will also be a Fursuit Construction panel held separately, for con attendees interested in learning the very basics of suit making!

WHERE'S THE WORTHINGTON?

We've been talking a lot about our new Main Events space, the Worthington Ballroom, home to our opening and closing ceremonies, the dance competition, Whose Lion?, AnthrOhio Live and more. So where is this semi-mythical ballroom you've been hearing so much about? The Worthington Ballroom is situated beyond the lobby, rounding out the hotel's convention space. From the panel rooms and Griswold Ballrooms, head past the pool like you are going to Adams or the lobby. The hallway continues straight on past these rooms into territory that many attendees from previous years never explored! You'll find the Connections Cafe first then, when you round the corner and pass the cafe's second entrance, you'll arrive at the entryway to the Worthington. Games and activities will be going on all weekend in the entry room, through which you'll find the stage and all the events that happen at it.



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CALLING ALL GAMERS!

Hey! This is Iiix from the gaming room, and we're looking to add some more current gen setups to the gaming room this year. It is our goal to have a fun time this weekend, and we already have a range of setups at the ready. However, we want to expand the experience and would appreciate it if anyone that has newer systems, such as a Wii U with Super Smash Bros or a PS4 or Xbox One with Rocket League, to let us know if they would be willing to lend them for the weekend. Doing so would help all the furs that will be attending this weekend to have a more entertaining experience. Please contact us if you can help with this cause:

Gaming@AnthrOhio.org



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CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Our convention volunteers keep the con running smoothly, assisting with set-up, door guarding, take-down, and general tasks all throughout the weekend. To repay the people that help us keep things running, we reward the gophers with registration discounts. The more time you volunteer, the larger the discount for the next year's convention! If you are interested in volunteering for this year's convention, email gophers@AnthrOhio.org.

FIND YOUR RIDE/ROOM WITH CONROOMIES

This year we've partnered with the fine folks over at ConRoomies so all our attendees can find each other, organize hotel rooms, and make their way to Columbus. Whether you're looking for roommates, trying to find a room, searching for a ride, or seeking company on the road, ConRoomies will let you find the other con goers to help you out. So go ahead and make your postings to make your excursion to AnthrOhio 2016 complete!

www.conroomies.org

And don't forget! Follow us on Twitter @AnthrOhio, Facebook (AnthrOhio), Telegram ([telegram.me/AnthrOhio](https://t.me/AnthrOhio)) and Google+ for all updates! And join the Google Group at <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/AnthrOhio>.

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