



# LOST IN TIME



**FURRY MIGRATION**

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MINNEAPOLIS, MN



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## STEP BACK IN TIME...

And recharge your spirit at the Consuite, nestled in the heart of the Northwoods on the 2nd floor! Whether you're catching up with friends or seeking a moment of relaxation, our luxurious dining rooms offer the perfect setting. Savor an array of delicious food and drink options, carefully curated to fuel your journey through the ages. For our dedicated volunteers and staff, we've prepared a variety of special treats throughout the Con. Join us as we journey back in time, and let the Consuite be your oasis in the midst of adventure!

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# WELCOME

*Sunday, March 13, 2013..... 3:14 PM CT.....*

Geek Partnership Society's Community Center. A bunch of tables and a dry-erase board. A bunch of furs are gathered around a table trying to figure out a name and a theme for Minnesota's first convention. Almost a year and six months before the convention debuted. Many thanks to Flip for recommending the name Furry Migration. It was an ingenious name that I am forever thankful he thought of. Between that time and September 12, 2014, many meetings were held, but that date was an exceedingly important one.

Why do I mention this? In theory, 2023 was our 10th anniversary but as many are painfully aware, for conventions and people's lives, 2020 was the year that did not exist. For most of us 2024 is the real 10th anniversary. One where we look back at what has come before and where we look ahead at the prognostications and possibilities. At our history and our heritage as a community and an organization. And thanks to all those who have spent countless hours before the convention and during to make this event a continuing success. Throughout this conbook and this weekend I'd like those who have been with us at the beginning, or even just joining us last year, to think back and consider what was your best memory at Furry Migration? And for those joining us for the first time? Make some memories this weekend that you will remember fondly 10 years from now.

I could do another two pages of thanks for Furry Migration's staff, but publications would growl at me. Instead, I would like to focus on one team and one person.

Our social media team. Over the years they have spent countless hours before, and at the convention. Keeping our attendance in the know. I want to single out Zest who has been with social media since the convention

started. He has been the at-convention social media voice you have read over the years. Twitter, Facebook, Telegram... he's been there. Thanks, Zest, for all your hard work at giving a written voice to the convention.

I also want to stop and take a moment to thank a group of people who have saved my sanity over the last 2 years. Back in 2014 I had a lot of help from staff but there were a lot of activities that really should have been delegated that just did not happen. For 2023 and 2024 I was fortunate enough to have a fantastic crew as our division heads. They kept me sane and the convention moving forward. Snap, Rico, Hawk, Hikyuuri, and Giza. You all have helped me carry the load. And for that I am forever grateful.

While I am singling people out let us take a moment to introduce our guests of honor this year. I would like to welcome Saberspark. A prolific, and popular YouTube personality, whose channel has always been an informative and funny deep dive into a wide variety of animated films and shows. I really recommend checking his channel out.

Next, I would like to welcome back Avian Invasion. Formally a special guest that we felt deserved to be elevated to a main guest of honor for his extraordinary skills. Most of you are aware of his music. If not, I highly recommend showing up for the dance and checking out his DJ sets. Everything he makes is always something special.

Lastly, I'd like to think our attendees really do set an example to the fandom when it comes to being great convention attendees. I'd love to keep in that way in a year of possible divisiveness. So, I'm just going to leave it at what I said in 2015's conbook.

**BE EXCELLENT TO EACH OTHER, AND PARTY ON!**

 **Kellic Tiger, Chair 2024**

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# 2024 THEME

## MARTY'S JOURNAL -

**September 5th, 2024**

Doc Bear finally got the old girl working again, but he says that she won't be ready to go until he's tested the Fur Capacitor. It looked fine to me. I'm sure that a quick test run down the road won't be an issue.

Right?...

**August 30th, 2015**

So something happened with the machine, and I'm not sure why it didn't go where I told it to, but this furry convention is pretty cool! It's already over though... When in doubt, do the time warp again!

**January 21, 1989**

I ended up at some Holiday Inn... Ah! The sign says I'm in Costa Mesa. That's California, I think. There's some event going on nearby, and everyone knows that every event needs a great mascot!

**?????????**

So. Quick note, do NOT lean on any stone tablets! I mean, sure it had what looked like three languages and some cute furry drawings, but someone started yelling at me when they saw me. I think he called me "Anubis"? I didn't stick around long, they seemed pretty upset.

**August, 79**

I sort of got the date switches fixed! I still can't see the day, though. I kinda got distracted by the GIANT TOGA PARTY! This thing is super comfy, I'd go commando every day if I owned a few of these. When it's this warm, you gotta stay cool.

**I think I broke it again...**

I have no clue when I am, but I swear I saw some otter in a trench coat walk into a phone booth and then just... Poof? Gone.

Oh! It looks like some sort of clock is being put up over there. Is that Big Ben? I think I'm in London!

Where are the fish and chips? Ha. Chips.

**1800s**

And I'm back to barely knowing the time frame. The last two digits just keep glitching. Luckily, I kinda know what I'm doing this time! I can shoot a target for once, but that horse keeps looking at me like he knows something.. Might be time to drive off into the sunset!

**1976**

Met this incredible dapper crow outside at an airfield near Red Lake. They were doing maintenance on what appeared to be an airship. I asked what they called their ship, and they said its named after a group of crows.

**That's a dinosaur.**

Somewhere between the weirdness that was the 1970s and the craziness of running around ancient Greece, I maaaaaaay have broken a dial and-

That is a dinosaur. That is a T-Rex. It's a lot fuzzier than I pictured it.

It's looking at me. Uh oh.

**November 8, 2012**

Okay, I'm back in Minnesota, found this Geek Partnership Society, and there were some furies there. Looks like there isn't a furry migration yet... but it was written on this white board. Time to try again.

**I put too many numbers!**

I was trying to get back to 2024, I swear! I have no clue when I am but this place is slick. Everything is metallic and everyone gets around by flying! It's kinda weird seeing a crow driving a flying car.

**December 31st, 2020**

Warped into Minnesota expecting a big party or something but everyone was home watching TV. Looks like Furry Migration is doing an online only

# 2024 THEME

convention?!

**September 10th, 2023**

Okay, sent a message to the con staff, and it looks like it was received and played at closing ceremonies. I got a time invitation from someone named Charles, I think I'm almost able to return to FM! #Hype

**September 6th, 2024**

I overshot it by a day, but I'm back! Finally! Time to Welcome Time Travelers to Furry Migration 2024.

## WHAT IS LOST IN TIME?

This year's theme is one part a journey through various parties and moments through time, and one part a celebration of Furry Migration as we celebrate our 10th FM in-person convention. (Yes, the online-only convention did not count towards the number.)

This year you should expect slight nods to previous themes, events, slight changes in schedule, older pieces of art, and more as the convention has its own live version of a time warp and moves downstairs fully to the 1st and 2nd floor.



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# 2024 STAFF

## Adam Prower

Aleph  
Aleu

## Alpha

AlphaWhiteFang

Amante  
Apollo  
Arizorro

## Arren Jevleth

## Ashadan

## Atlas

## Augie Doodle

Bernard  
Bico

## Bluefire

BlueTart  
Boat

## CanadaRhose

## Charles Bear

Collar  
Dei

Dex

Dire Walf

## DirgeWolf

## Doc Spot

Draderos

## Drake

Dusk  
Emerson

Enigma

Eros

## Fluff

## Fluffy

Germ

Gita Wulfren

## Giza

Gold Dragoon

## Grumble Lioness

## Hawk

## Hikyuumi

## Jac

Jazzy Lynx

JJ Husky

JR

Kai

## Kal'hona

## kalopsia/Echo

## Kehmet

## Kellic

Ken Okumura

## Kiri

Kleo

KnightRider

Kona

## Krios

## Kurst

## Lego

Liam

## Loki

## Maci

Mama Dragon

Maree

Marfwheelzel

Matt the Dingo

## Midnight (Catto)

Midnight Wolverine

Mo

Noctus

Ohelig

Otto the Fox

## Philco Predicta

Pickel Juice

Pico Pastelle

Pisco Fox

Pixie

## Poetry Ninja

ROOsterhen

## Raydar

Regen

## Rico

Riel

Rifka

Ringer

River

Rod (Elevative)

Rose

Roux

Roy Aster

Scarlet

Seph

## ShadowRunner

Shaeliseroth

## Shutter

Signal

## Skystrider

Sleepy Grisol

## Snap E. Tiger

Space Lynx

SpidyTheWolf

## Spirit

## Steve

## Stryker

SurDerg

Syne/Saille

Talon

TechCandy

Tianna

Timothy

Tron

## Turka

Twin

Tycho

## Unico

WarneD1

Wavey

Wayward Wolf

## Wolfletech

## Wulfsige

## Yancha

## Yarrick

Yo\_Ru

## Zest

So much thanks to our **5 year** and **10 year** staff! The con would not be what it is without you.

The conchair would also like to thank the following groups and people for their efforts: Hyatt Regency, Margaret M, our Guests of Honor and the community at large.

This cannot happen without the dedication of our staff, volunteers, friends, and membership. Thank you.

# ABOUT OUR CHARITY

## PASSIONATE PINES WILDLIFE REHABILITATION

Welcome to the 2024 Furry Migration Charity - Passionate Pines Wildlife Rehabilitation.

Passionate Pines Wildlife Rehabilitation was established in 2021. This 501(c)(3) organization is entirely volunteer-run and relies solely on donations.

The organization's mission is to rescue, raise, rehabilitate, and release injured, sick, or orphaned wildlife and to share our knowledge with the people who care about them. This group just released its first rehabilitated bobcat.

So far this year, they have taken in baby opossums whose mother was killed by a car, baby raccoons that were displaced when a house was demolished, foxes with mange, orphaned coyote pups, and so much more.

If this cause resonates with you, we invite you to meet the team in person at the Furry Migration Charity table. While you're there, check out the silent auction - all proceeds go directly to the charity. If you're interested in donating items to the silent auction, please visit our contactor at the convention. Visit our charity table. Also check out our panel: Wildlife Rehab 101.

**TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION, JOIN THEIR PANEL AND VISIT THEIR WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA: [LINKTR.EE/PASSIONATEPINES](https://linktr.ee/passionatepines)**



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## GUESTS OF HONOR

### Saberspark - Youtuber

Saberspark is an animation YouTuber with over 2 million subscribers. From reviews to video essays to deep dives, he covers a broad range of topics in the animation community.

He also likes to watch bad movies on Twitch because that is his life apparently.

Find out more at [patreon.com/saberspark](https://patreon.com/saberspark) or [youtube.com/@Saberspark](https://youtube.com/@Saberspark)



### Avian Invasion - Musician

Previous Furry Migration special guest Avian Invasion is coming back as this year's guest of honor for 2024!

Once an ordinary human—aging, broken, bereft of hope—the being now known as Bird One was rebuilt by a race of robotic birds from a distant galaxy. Now his mission is to use the uplifting sounds of music to infuse light wherever there is darkness. The Avian Invasion begins now.

Avian Invasion proudly services the audiences that typical Earth DJ's overlook: the outcasts, the queer, those who defy categorization and disrupt the "normal." During the COVID-19 pandemic, Bird One brought hope to viewers through uniquely interactive streams three days a week. He's performed on hundreds of stages at conventions, clubs, and VR worlds—anywhere he can blend the emotional vibes of progressive house and trance with rock-inspired keytar riffs and live vocals.

And through it all, Avian Invasion's message is simple:

**You are alive, you are beautiful, and you are not alone.**

Find out more at [avianinvasion.com](https://avianinvasion.com)



## SPECIAL GUEST

### Confetti Prince - Fursuit Maker & Artist

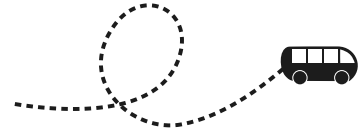
FM is proud to showcase this artist, who has time and time again come through and supported our convention. To that end, FM is proud to select Confetti Prince as our 2024 Furry Migration: Special Guest.

Confetti Prince is a high caliber digital artist who has devoted a part of their lives to supporting charities, non-profit furcons, and the betterment of their chosen family.

Find out more at [linktr.ee/confetti prince](https://linktr.ee/confetti prince)



## VOLUNTEERS



Behind every great adventure there are countless supporters helping them reach their destination. From helping badge our convention space, helping with setup or tear-down, or just helping departments out to make our time as memorable as it can be!

During Furry Migration, the Volunteers Department can be found on the first floor on the way to the Dealers Den! Come on down and talk with us and learn about what volunteer opportunities are right for you!

We are a 100% volunteer run convention and we can't do it without you. Thank You!

### REWARDS

#### 1+ HOUR - THANK YOU FROM THE CONVENTION

We want to recognize anyone who helped us, we can't do this without you!

#### 15+ HOURS - FREE REGISTRATION CODE FOR FM 2025

We want to show our appreciation to those who really step it up to help us make the convention a success. Registration for 2025 will be on us.

#### INSIDER'S TIP:

*Set-up, Tear-Down and badging evenings after 9pm counts as double time!*



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# ROOM PARTIES

## Crafty Corner - Room 3115

*Bluefire & Pixie*

Come join us for crafty time! Work on your handicrafts, show off your projects, and maybe learn about cool stuff other people are doing in a chill room party. All ages are welcome, with or without something to work on. (Some supplies might be provided)

**Thursday - Saturday: 7pm - 11pm**

All Ages - **No alcohol**

## Marscon - Room 3116

*Gizmo & Mo*

Come to our party and have a snack! Find out about Marscon 2025! We're going Rouge!

**Thursday - Sunday: 8pm - 1am**

All ages - **No alcohol**

## Ball Pit Party - Room 3117

*Gita & Lykanos*

Suiters and non suiters alike are welcome to play in a "pit" of beach balls and may get to take one home with a donation to the charity

**Friday:**

**7pm - 9pm**

All Ages

**9pm - 1am**

18+ - **No alcohol**

## Art After Dark - Room 3118

*AGoatNamedEros*

A place to hang out and draw whatever you'd like! This party is open to all artists who would like to hang out with other artists!

**Thursday - Saturday: 9pm - Midnight**

18+ - **No alcohol**

## ALT/ANML - Room 3119

*Dr. Wildlife & Vienna*

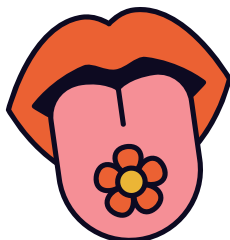
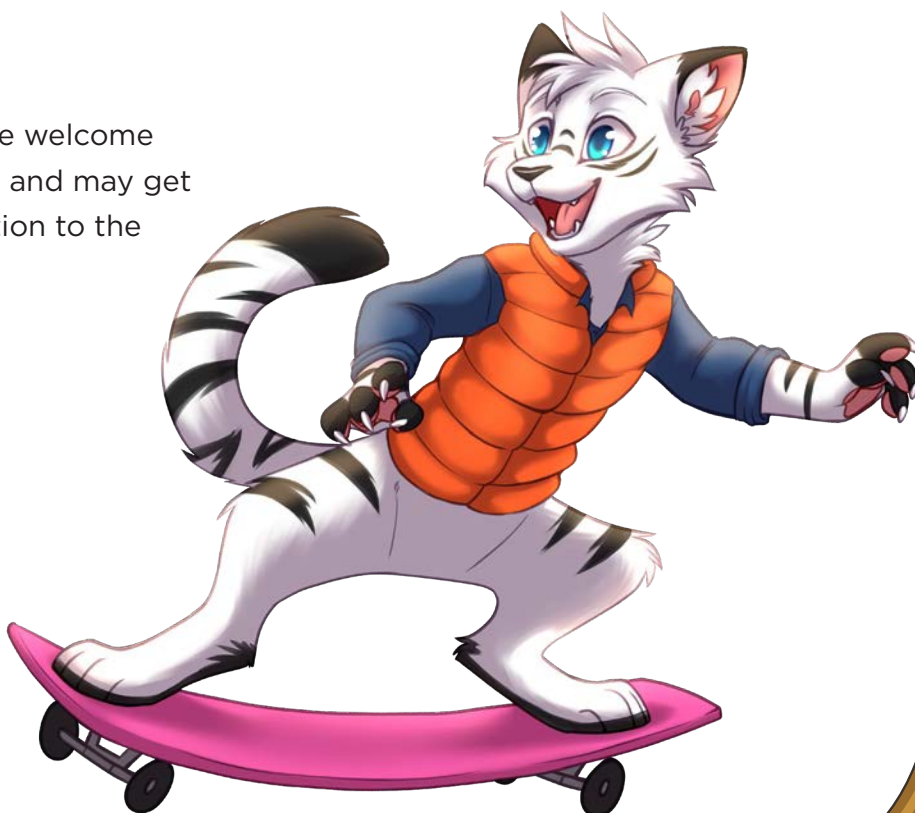
ALT/ANML is your escape from the ordinary with two nights of gritty, grungy, queer dive bar energy at Furry Migration.

*[Friday's Theme]* Broken Hearts Club (aka Emo Night)

*[Saturday's Theme]* Cretaceous Carnage

**Friday - Sunday: 7pm - 11:30pm**

18+ - **No alcohol**



# ROOM PARTIES - 21+

## WI Furs Cheese, Beer, and Beats - Room 3120

*Techno & Amicus Verum*

A Party Hosted by some of the WI Furs Crew, come meet up with WI Furs from the Cheeseland or Not, we will have Cheese, Beer, and DJs from Wisconsin, come find out about our events, enjoy the company, and drinks!

**Saturday: 7pm - Midnight**

21+ - Alcohol Present

## COZY ANIMALS Lounge @ Furry Migration - Room 3121

*Axel Sparkster & Art Decade*

COZY ANIMALS art and entertainment group hosts gatherings for LGBT+ furries that feature live DJs and unique music selections. The COZY ANIMALS Lounge @ Furry Migration will feature their usual distinct musical tastes, such as amapiano, afrohouse, 3-step, deep house, and more. We will also feature a selection of high energy sets that include hyperpop, furry EDM classics, and techno. See our flyers in the con space for the complete DJ lineup and schedule

**Friday & Saturday: 7pm - Midnight**

21+ - Alcohol Present

## Minicon: Next Gen - Room 3122

*LillySong*

Minicon is the longest running volunteer run Sci-Fi convention in the Midwest (on our 58th year). We're a community driven

general fannish convention, branching out to more gaming, anime, and other related themes. Come by our party for a small taste of our community and for some Blog, our official drink.

**Friday & Saturday: 8pm - 2am**

21+ - Alcohol Present

## Aviation Furs Meet and Greet - Room 3123

*Vulan*

Meet and greet for all furries interested or involved in aviation

**Friday & Saturday: 12pm - 4pm**

21+ - Alcohol Present

## Sunday Morning Mimosas - Room 3123

*Vulan*

Sunday morning mimosas to kick off the last day of Migration! Bagels and coffee will be provided as well. We are requesting \$5 at the door.

**Sunday: 9am - Noon**

21+ - Alcohol Present

## Alli Coyote's Chill Zone - Room 3124

*Alli Coyote*

A chill room party where you can get away from the noise and loudness and enjoy a peaceful drink and conversation to chill music. Rowdy attendees will be asked to leave, so it's the perfect place to catch your breath

**Saturday: 8pm - Midnight**

21+ - Alcohol Present

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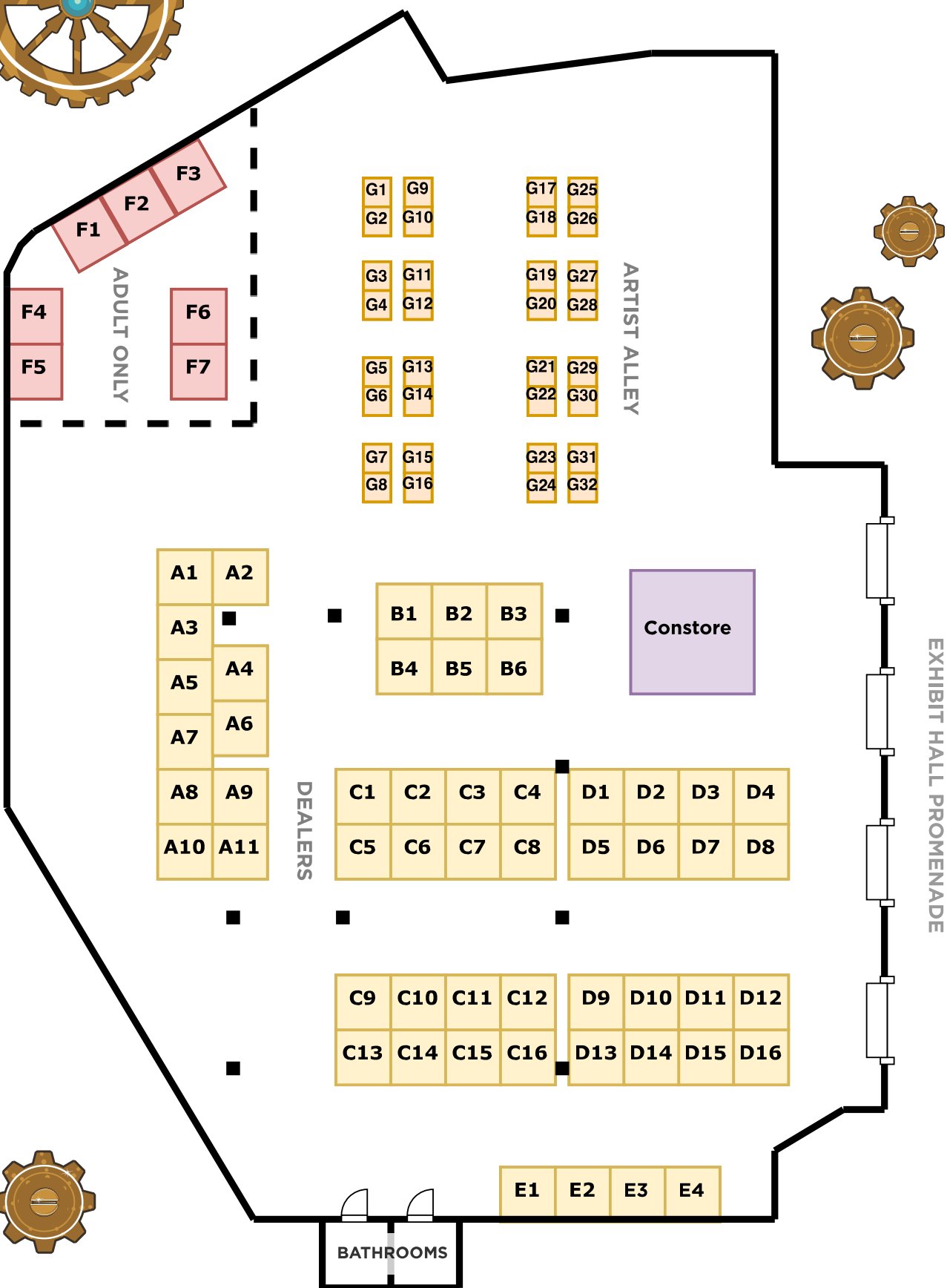
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# DEALERS DEN & ARTIST ALLEY



# DEALERS DEN

## EARLY ACCESS FOR SPONSORS & SUPER SPONSORS

**Friday: Noon - 12:30pm**  
**Saturday: 10am - 10:30am**  
**Sunday: 10am - 10:30am**

## GENERAL ACCESS

**Friday: 12:30pm - 6:30pm**  
**Saturday: 10:30am - 6pm**  
**Sunday: 10:30am - 3pm**

## DEALERS DEN WILL BE CLOSED FOR A DEALER'S BREAK:

**Friday: 3pm - 3:30pm**  
**Saturday: 12:30pm - 1:30pm**

## DEALERS INCLUDE...

A02 - Vellum - Wolfen Creations  
A04 - KFL Studios  
A06 - Leafhoof  
A10 - Chupakaibra  
A11 - Bubbly Sheep Creations  
A1-A3 - Fenris Publishing, LLC  
A5-A7 - Furry Mystery Box  
B1-B2 - Boiler3 & Sweet Cream Arts  
B3 - Brian Reynolds  
B4-B5 - Plaid Paws by Maus  
B6 - Blue Canary Gallery  
C04 - Cool Art Corner  
C06 - Robot Dragon Studios  
C07 - E Greywood Art  
C08 - CherryBox

C09 - DaSueDragon Designs  
C1 - Aisu Art  
C10 - Nomadic Lasers  
C11-C12 - Furry Flags and Shifter Arts  
C13 - Wolf Dynasty Studios  
C14 - Dr. Wildlife  
C15 - Carmabella Creations  
C16 - Deer Hudson Crafts  
C2-C3 - Pawstar  
C5 - Ren Stone Studios  
D10 - Husky Suits  
D11 - Coyotic Trouble  
D12 - Sabercat (GoH)  
D13 - TOP Dog Studios  
D14 - Talenshi Studios  
D15 - FeretStudios  
D16 - Erie (Special Guest)  
D1-D2 - LakeMutt  
D3 - Spunky Stuff!  
D4-D8 - Avian Invasion (GoH)  
D5-D6 - Triangle Manor  
D7 - Hey, it's Zray!  
D9 - NomuBites  
E1 - Curlworks  
E2 - Tanio Foxsky  
E3 - Camp Mustelid  
E4 - MOTEL777  
F1-F2 - Creature Feature Toys  
F3 - Ralware LLC  
F4-F5 - 14 Werewolves, LLC  
F6-F7 - Lycantasy



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## ARTISTS ALLEY

Artists interested in participating should arrive 1 hour before the opening of the Dealer's Den/Artist Alley. If there are enough tables for all of the artists who want one, they will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. If there are more artists than available tables, we will hold a lottery to assign the tables. Winners via the lottery will be announced 15 min before opening outside the Dealers Den.

### HOURS

Artist Alley hours match Dealers Den hours.

Artist Alley tables have been integrated into the Dealers Den

### Please note:

Artists must be present at the time of opening or their space will be forfeited to the next artist on the waiting list. Also, Artists are liable for any sales tax that may occur from the sales and must submit a completed Minnesota ST19 form before selling.



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# IRON ARTIST & IRON PEN

## WHAT IS THE IRON ARTIST/IRON PEN?

Iron Artist and Iron Pen submissions are works you create using the following ingredients:

1. Either “Minnesota Species”, or “Migration”.
2. The Secret Ingredient\*

Be creative! Make fiction, nonfiction, poetry, prose. Use pencil, pen, charcoal, marker. You can make one submission for Iron Artist and one for Iron Pen.

## WHY?

Win a FREE MEMBERSHIP\*\* for next year’s Furry Migration!

## WHEN?

Starting the Monday before opening ceremonies (9/2/24) and ending Friday at midnight (9/6/24), make your submission and send it in! One vote per badge number - vote all day Saturday and Sunday until noon. Vote 1 for Iron Pen and 1 for Iron Artist.

## HOW?

Write your badge number on the back of your submission in light pencil. Do not sign your work.

**FOR IRON PEN**, write up to 1,000 words. You may use our template:  
<http://ipt.furrymigration.org>

**FOR IRON ARTIST**, submit one 8-1/2 inch by 11 inch or smaller paper with your art on it.

Keeping each artist anonymous, each submission will be assigned a number and people will vote using their badge number,

one vote for Iron Artist and one for Iron Pen.\*\*\*

## WHERE?

Put your submissions in the submission box in the Art Jam area, or email it to [ironpen@furrymigration.org](mailto:ironpen@furrymigration.org).

## WHO?

The winners for both Iron Pen and Iron Artist will be announced during Closing Ceremonies on Sunday.

Don’t want to be judged? Can’t follow directions? Try Mom’s Fridge! We had 200 people give us their art last year and we love them all equally!\*\*\*

**This year’s secret ingredient is:**

**BALLROOM**

\* *Secret ingredient is announced the Monday before Opening Ceremonies on the Furry Migration website and social media accounts).*

\*\* *Regular membership for Furry Migration 2025*

\*\*\* *Ranked voting under construction.*

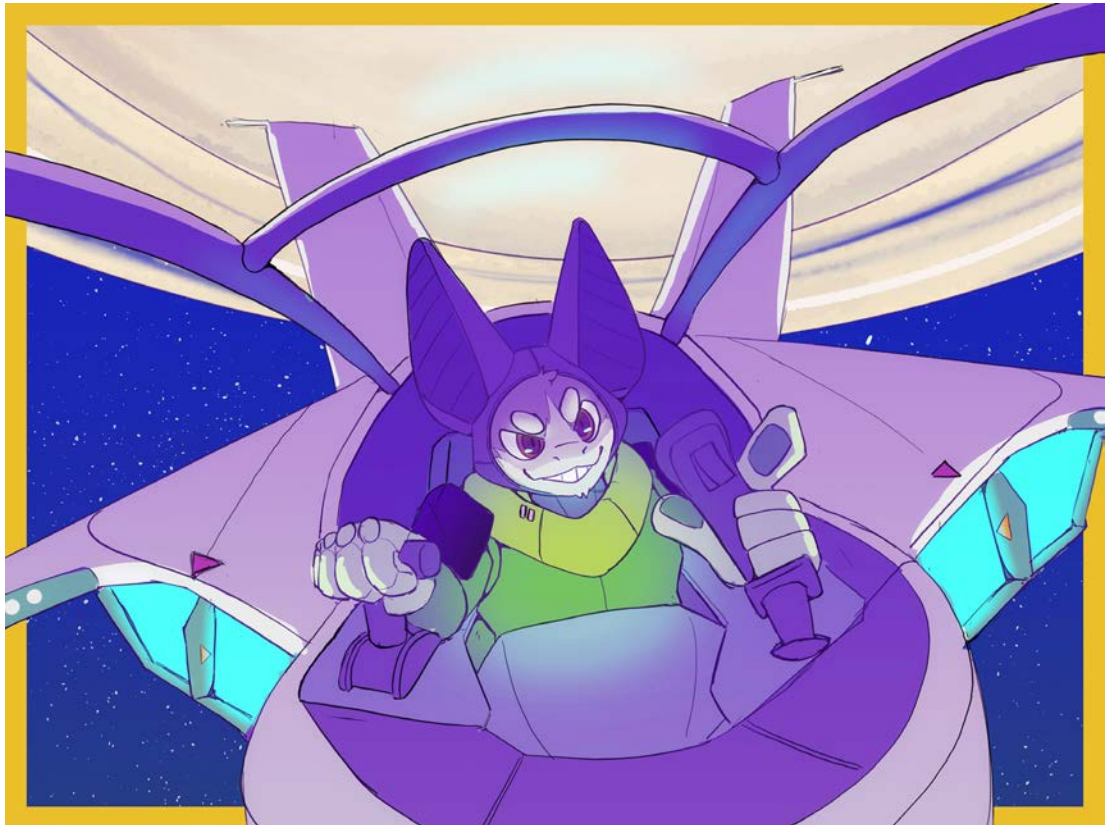
\*\*\*\* *There really are no favorites on Mom’s Fridge! We love you all, no matter what, and will keep them safe. If you want yours back, email [ironpen@furrymigration.org](mailto:ironpen@furrymigration.org).*



# BLAST FROM THE PAST



**Artist:**  
Louis Frank



**Artist:**  
Warlord



# BLAST FROM THE PAST



**Artist:**  
Mich Shelly



**Artist:**  
Brian Reynolds  
Character by Dan Bovee

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

### FINAL MIGRATION • SYLVAN SCOTT

Tremors echoed through the panicked corridors of The Silver Hunt. The angry sun flared: tendrils of plasma reaching to threaten everyone's future. They looked to Cynosure. Despite designing the space arks, how to escape the coming storm evaded her. On the bridge, the wolf tried to take it in stride.

"That was a bad one," Prosper panted.

Damage reports were heavy. Five months from Terra and they still hadn't passed the Martian orbit. If they were going to escape the sun's fury, they would have to go faster.

"You have a knack for the obvious," she told the marten.

"That's what poets do," Prosper replied. "But it takes time to shroud the obvious in flowery language and force people to dig for meaning. I didn't have time to be suitably vague."

He sounded glib. Briefly, the grey lupine woman wished she hadn't voted to bring the marten on the Great Migration. But his scent was tinged in fear: his humor was a mask. The lupines and the martens were the last intelligent species from Terra. Ten of the eighty arks had fallen behind and three: destroyed. Many remained to be saved. If they could be saved.

Over one-hundred-thirty-five million years, Terra had generated several intelligent species. But unlike the others, the lupines and martens weren't leaving at their leisure.

"You know, Cyno, it shows maturity that lupines brought us. Other post-humans conquering the evolutionary ladder may not have been so kind."

"Kindness has nothing to do with it.

Humans knew others would rise. The First Cache says as much; both the orcas and kodiak added their words to it, in the wake of their ascension."

"But wolves didn't have to bring martens," he reminded her. "For centuries, your people hunted mine."

"The hunts are ancient history. We learned from the caches that any intelligence is to be cherished."

"And yet there was still a vote."

And in the end, she thought, it might resolve nothing. Humans had left caches around Terra: sealed, black stones which helped the descendant races understand their advancement. Their paths hadn't always been the same but all Terran intelligence moved in the same direction.

The problem was that humans had been about a millennium beyond the lupines when they had departed Terra. The solar impact of a white dwarf fragment had changed the timetable. A billion years of stellar evolution had accelerated into centuries. The sun was burning fuel at a mad pace, hastening its extinction.

So the lupines figured out how to make ships. They built arks to take them into the void a millennium early. But what few knew, what Cynosure understood, was that they couldn't make it. Their hope was that a cache was somewhere amongst the planets and asteroids to aide their escape. If not, they would die: too slow to survive migration.

Claxons sounded.

"Another solar eddy: incoming," she said.

It lasted for days. Another ark was destroyed and three more fell behind.

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

Cynosure scanned space for any sign left by the humans, orca, or kodiak. She felt despair; felt her age. Weeks passed into months. More flares erupted and their numbers dwindled. Only Prosper, with his poetry, seemed undaunted.

“It’s no use,” she said at last. They had passed the asteroids towards Jupiter. “Space is too vast and our sensors too primitive.”

“You think like a marten,” Prosper said. “For years, if one of us grew too infirm, self-destruction was the tradition.” He paused. “But, here, there is only life and death. Is it really a disadvantage to keep trying?”

Cynosure was silent. An alert blinked. Ears forward, she peered at the screen. And there it was: a cache. Thirty-meters wide, a black dodecahedron floated in space. Unlike other caches, though, it bore no writing.

“What’s that?” Prosper asked. He indicated a scroll of text on a comm screen. Initially, Cynosure had ignored it, thinking it to be from the other ships. But this message came from the void. Trembling, she engaged audio translation.

“Welcome.” The voice was human ... alien. “Our sensors indicate you do not seem to have discovered superluminal travel. Rest assured that once you have, you will be able to use this cache to reach our location. Our coordinates are inscribed on its interior but you will only be able to understand them and properly navigate the contained wormhole once you understand superluminal physics. We look forward to meeting you. When you are ready: come to us.”

On the screens, the cache unfolded, opening like a black flower with a bright light shimmering at its center.

“What does that mean?” Prosper asked.

It meant they were dead. They weren’t ready. The sun would catch them. The writings on the cache’s interior were arcane. At the center of it all, sustained by technologies no one understood, flickered the unnavigable entry to the wormhole: a random passage in space.

Cynosure conferred with the fleet. The sun turned red and continued expanding. Mercury was gone and Venus’ atmosphere burned away. Inside a year: nothing would remain. Despairing, Cynosure watched a single flare amongst millions traverse the sun’s surface.

It winked, beckoning to the fleet. Her eyes widened; she saw it ... the answer. Turning, she looked at the flickering wormhole. It was unnavigable, true, but it was still open.

“Contact the rest of the fleet,” she said. “We’re going through.”

“What?”

Unanswering, she gave the computer coordinates. Engaging thrust, she maneuvered the ark towards the cache.

“But we won’t be able to join the humans,” Prosper said, “We can’t navigate this phenomenon.”

“Exactly,” she said. “But that’s the point: to show we can find our own way. Otherwise, why have the cache open? This is the way out... our way out. We may never meet humans; instead we’ll meet ... ourselves.”

She punched the acceleration. The others followed, passing the boundaries of space and time, and voyaged into the unknown.

Behind, the sun flared and expanded, consuming Terra.

Ahead, lay their future.



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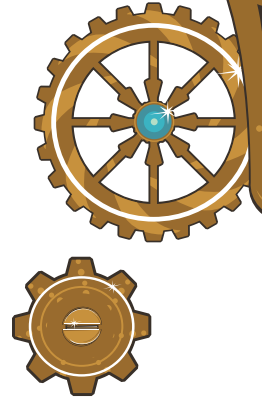
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Characters by Bluefire, Rico & Vulcan



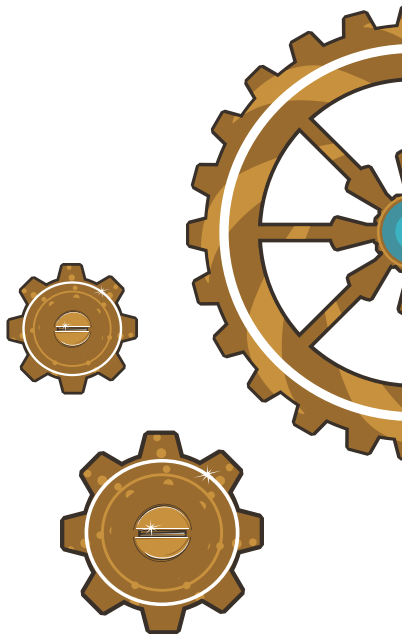
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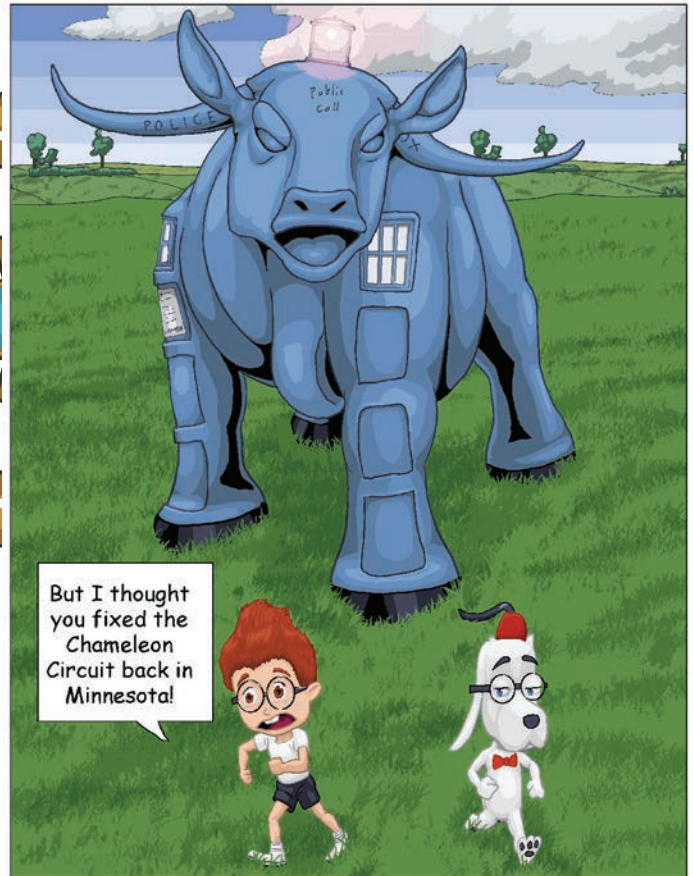
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Character by Mwako



**Artist:**

A.J. "Picklejuice" Pearson



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# CODE OF CONDUCT

USE COMMON SENSE, AND BE COURTEOUS TO OTHERS.

## ATTENDEE CODE OF CONDUCT AND YOU

Common sense is the basis of the Code of Conduct. This Code serves as a guideline to frame acceptable and unacceptable behavior while taking part in all Minnesota Furs (MNFurs) activities, communities, platforms, and events for our community and organization. Nothing in this document supersedes civil law or the rules of any venue where our events may take place; if something is illegal outside our event, it's illegal inside as well. Additional policies or rules for our events may be applicable as adopted by the Board of Directors. This Code of Conduct applies to all MNFurs attendees, participants, volunteers, and staff members.

**VIOLATIONS** Not all rules and situations are contained within this document. MNFurs, however, has a zero-tolerance policy for harassment in any form. MNFurs reserve the sole right to determine what is classified as harassment or violation of the Code of Conduct.

Inappropriate behavior includes, but is not limited to:

- Misrepresentation of age, status within the organization, or status of support/service animals
- Misuse of the organization's property or resources
- Negligent Disregard of Posted Venue Rules & Policies
- Sexual harassment, or Inappropriate advances or physical touching
- Physical/verbal abuse
- Inappropriate interaction with minors
- Intoxication with any substance while performing any organizational duties
- Displaying or using iconography, speech of oppression, vulgar displays, and/or harassment of any type towards individuals or groups at our events or on our platforms
- Any other actions deemed by the board as inappropriate or a Code of Conduct violation

## REPORTING A CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATION

If you feel that you or someone else is being harassed or subjected to prejudiced or unwelcome behavior, or notice someone behaving inappropriately, please contact an online platform moderator, staff member, or board member right away. Or reach out to us at [help.mnfurs.org](mailto:help.mnfurs.org).

## PENALTIES AND DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Violations of the Code of Conduct will result in penalties, which include but are not limited to: verbal or written warnings, ejection from activities, communities, events, and platforms,

and temporary or permanent suspensions from MNFurs, platforms, and chartered events. Penalties may be increased depending on the severity of the offense. Event staff or moderators will be able to administer warnings or eject members from events or communities. Only the Board of Directors shall be able to administer temporary or permanent suspensions from the MNFurs organization.

**DISCIPLINARY ADJUDICATION** If suspended from the MNFurs organization, you may petition the Board of Directors for a hearing no earlier than 15 days into your disciplinary suspension. Any additional actions within the community, taken by you, during your suspension will be considered in determining the next course of action.

**IN CONCLUSION** These rules are provided by the Board of Directors as part of their mission to safeguard the organization, our partners, and most importantly the people who participate in our programs. Please contact event staff or the Board of Directors for any problems or clarifications required. As always, we hope that you enjoy what MNFurs has to offer and have an amazing time.

MNFurs reserves the right to update this Code of Conduct at any time without prior notice. The current version will be available at [www.mnfurs.org](http://www.mnfurs.org). Nothing in this code shall be construed as waiving any rights or claims under the law on behalf of MNFurs. If you choose not to accept these terms, you may terminate your membership at any time.

*Approved on November 1, 2023, by the MNFurs Board of Directors*

## CODE OF CONDUCT SUPPLEMENTAL

**OPERATIONS** Our event staff are here to serve and assist our attendees by promoting a successful event, upholding the Code of Conduct, and answering any questions. The event hosts are expected to identify themselves appropriately. We ask all attendees to cooperate within reason.

**BADGES** Badges are common at large MNFurs events and come in two forms: Membership and Fundraiser. Volunteers and staffers may request to verify membership. Badges remain MNFurs property during the duration of the event. Membership badges show that an individual is an authorized attendee, and must be displayed at all times in the common and function spaces of the event the badge is for. This also includes fursuiters and cosplayers. Distribution and production of counterfeit membership badges are expressly forbidden. At the end of said event, the Membership badge becomes the property of the person said badge is generated for.

**COSTUMES & PROPS** Props of the 'large and unwieldy' variety should be carried carefully, mindful of nearby people and property, or perhaps left at home. Costume props are allowed at MNFurs events. We ask that those bringing props keep the event venue and the safety of others in mind.

To ensure the safety of our attendees, we use the peacebonding system for weapons-based props. Please see a staffer for questions on how to proceed. Brandishing or unsheathing any weapon is not allowed except by arrangement in specified locations, and will result in the confiscation of the weapon for the duration of the event.

Costumes bearing a realistic appearance to agencies having authority (police, military etc...) both current and past are not allowed at MNFurs events. We hold the right to identify what constitutes as realistic in this manner. On-duty personnel are exempt from this rule, and must report to the event staff when coming on site.

**GENERAL RATING** MNFurs activities, communities, and events are intended to be accessible to all ages unless explicitly stated. Minors are generally permitted to attend MNFurs events with parental consent. Parents seeking more information about any planned events should contact MNFurs in advance.

**MINORS** Anyone under the age of 18 is a minor per state law. Minors are not permitted under any circumstances to enter areas that have been designated for mature audiences. Unaccompanied minors outside event hours will be considered abandoned and be reported as such to local authorities. Individuals the age of 15 or younger are expected to attend our events with a parent or guardian.

**FLYERS & SIGNS** Signs and posters must be appropriate for the space and audience where they will be placed or they will be removed. Any postings must be made in areas reserved for public notices and should fit with the objective/mission/etc of said event. MNFurs reserves the right to approve or deny signage displayed at events.

**MERCHANDISE** Sales of any products or goods within event space is prohibited unless within areas designated by authorized event staff.

**SERVICE ANIMALS** MNFurs events observe all state and federal laws relating to service animals. Service Animals in event space may be asked to display an event provided badge to help identify them.

While a venue may permit animals on their premises, areas rented by MNFurs are considered private function space where only service animals are allowed. If you have questions about what constitutes a Service Animal, consult [https://www.ada.gov/service\\_animals\\_2010.htm](https://www.ada.gov/service_animals_2010.htm)

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encourages the sharing of your experience. Sharing our community and spreading the culture of the fandom are core to our mission. It is important that during these times you are speaking for yourself, and do not give the appearance, implicit or explicit; of speaking on behalf of or for the organization or its events or regarding issues not delegated to you. Only those authorized by the Board of Directors, Convention Leadership, or Event Runners have been authorized to speak on behalf of the organization. Doing so helps us to speak more clearly and with a common voice.

**SOCIAL MEDIA** When speaking or writing in a context which would reasonably be understood to represent MNFurs or one of its programs, volunteers are expected to conduct themselves according to the guidelines in this Code of Conduct. This includes, for instance, public statements such as social media, online message services and public conversation. Conduct that has the effect of associating the organization with behavior contrary to the Code of Conduct is not acceptable.

**MEDIA & THE PRESS** Press passes may be made available to journalists, media photographers, or other members of the press upon request, which may also require accompaniment by event staff. MNFurs staff or other individuals may be made available for interviews where appropriate. Unauthorized recording or interviews during MNFurs events may result in removal or further action.

**PHOTOGRAPHY** While participating in MNFurs events, photograph(s) or video may be taken of person(s). By participating in the event, you agree to us using said imagery in official group photos and promotional material. Should you or your group wish to withdraw this consent, contact the event hosts and your request will be evaluated on a case-by case basis.

Recording devices are welcome for personal use with permission of the subject(s). Some areas in our events may strictly prohibit recording.

Publication of MNFurs pictures, film, and creative assets are expressly prohibited without written authorization of the MNFurs Board of Directors.

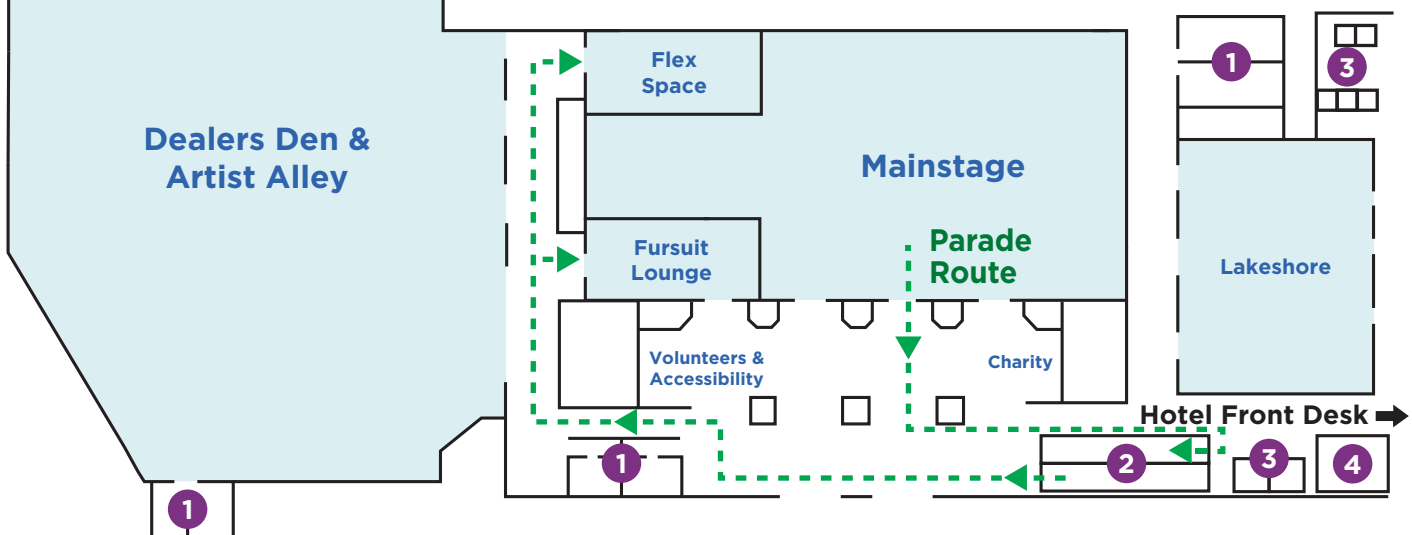
**USE OF RESOURCES** The use of MNFurs goods and services are allowed by the Board on a case by case basis. Advanced notice must be sent to the Board and approved before use of the goods or services. This includes but is not limited to club memberships, physical goods, data and virtual assets, logistics services.

**DATA PRIVACY** MNFurs respects the privacy of its members. It is our policy to restrict the access of personal data and to only release personal data in extreme circumstances or when legally required.

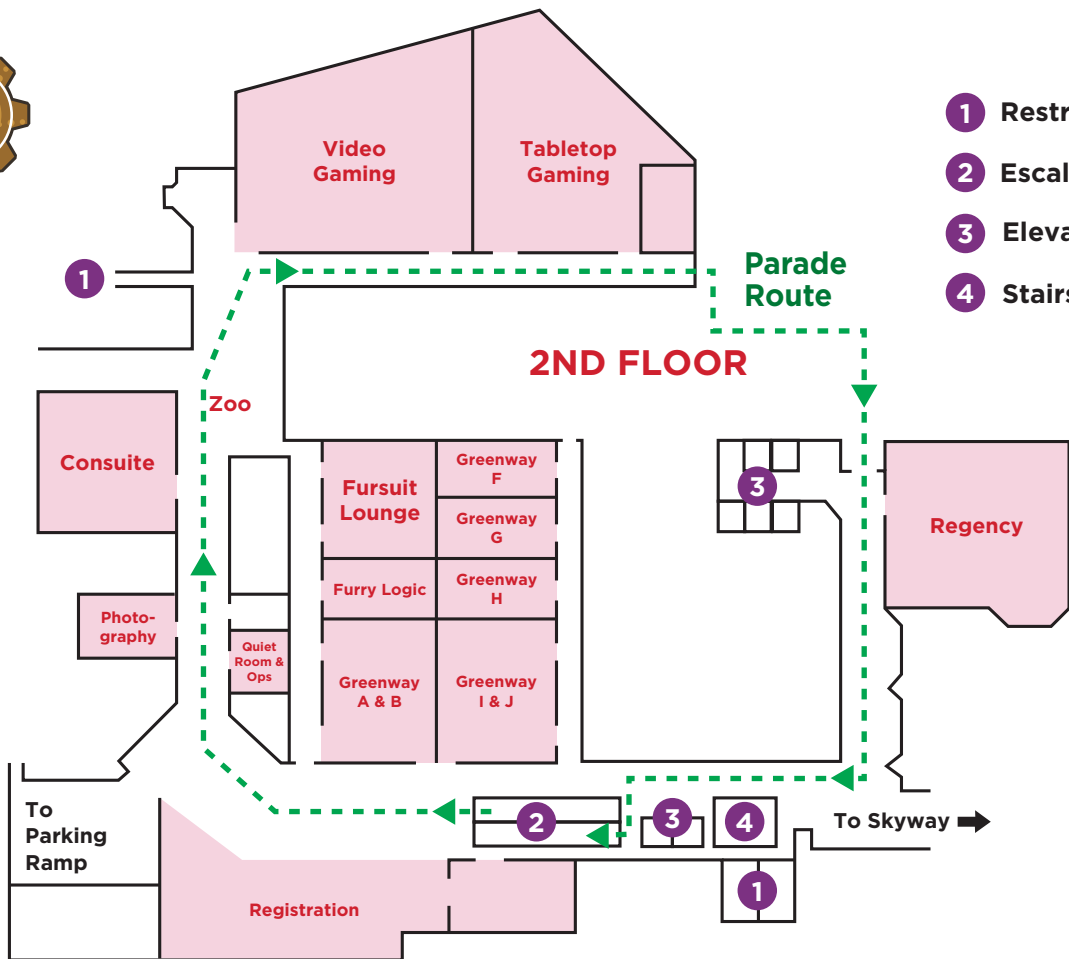
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# CONVENTION MAP

## 1ST FLOOR



## 2ND FLOOR



- 1** Restrooms
- 2** Escalators
- 3** Elevators
- 4** Stairs



# CONVENTION MAP

## WHERE DO I FIND...

### CHARITY:

#### 1st Floor, Alcove D

Fri: 3:30pm - 7pm Sat: 10am - 6pm  
Sun: 10am - 4pm

### DEALERS DEN & ARTIST ALLEY:

#### 1st Floor, Hyatt Exhibit Hall

*Early Access for Sponsors & Super Sponsors*

Fri: Noon - 12:30pm Sat & Sun: 10am - 10:30am

#### *General Access*

Fri: 12:30pm - 6:30pm Sat: 10:30am - 6pm  
Sun: 10:30am - 3pm

### CLOSED FOR DEALER'S BREAK:

Fri: 3pm - 3:30pm Sat: 12:30pm - 1:30pm

### MAIN STAGE:

#### 1st Floor, Nicollet Grand Ballroom

### VOLUNTEERS & ACCESSIBILITY:

#### 1st Floor, Alcove A

Thurs: 5pm - 9pm Fri & Sat: 9am - 10pm  
Sun: 9am - 3:30pm

### FURSUIT LOUNGES:

#### 1st Floor, Nicollet Grand Ballroom A-1

#### 2nd Floor, Greenway Ballroom E & D

Fri: Noon - 2am Sat: 9am - 2am  
Sun: 9am - 6pm

### PHOTOGRAPHY:

#### 2nd Floor, Walker

Fri: 2pm - 8pm Sat: 2pm - 8pm  
Sun: 11am - 4pm

### TABLETOP GAMING:

#### 2nd Floor, Northstar B

Fri: Noon - Midnight Sat: 9am - Midnight  
Sun: 9am - 4pm

### VIDEO GAMING:

#### 2nd Floor, Northstar A

Fri: 10am - Midnight Sat: 11am - Midnight  
Sun: 10am - 4pm

### ART JAM: 2nd Floor, Zoo Area

### CONSUIITE:

#### 2nd Floor, Northwoods

Fri: Noon - 10pm  
Sat: 10am - Midnight  
Sun: 10am - 2pm

### REGENCY STAGE: 2nd Floor, Regency

### PROGRAMING ROOMS:

*See our virtual schedule for Panel and Event Times. Visit: [schedule.furrymigration.org](https://schedule.furrymigration.org)*

#### 2nd Floor, Greenway F - H

### REGISTRATION:

#### 2nd Floor, Greenway Promenade

Thu: 5pm - 10pm

*(Pre-registered Pick-up Only)*

- Super Sponsors: 5 - 10pm

- Sponsors: 6 - 10pm

- Attendees: 7 - 10pm

Fri & Sat: 9am - 9pm

Sun: 9am - 4pm

### WORKSHOP:

#### 2nd Floor, Greenway A/B & I/J

### QUIET ROOM & OPERATIONS:

#### 2nd Floor, Hiawatha

Fri 8am - Mon 10am

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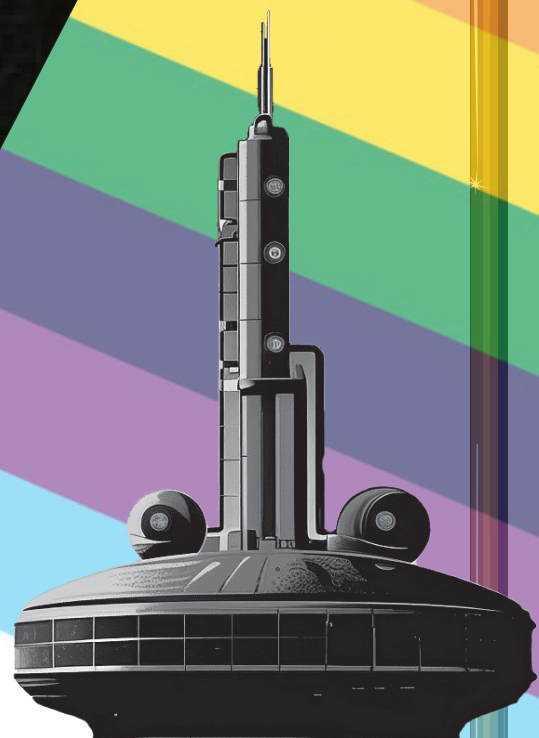
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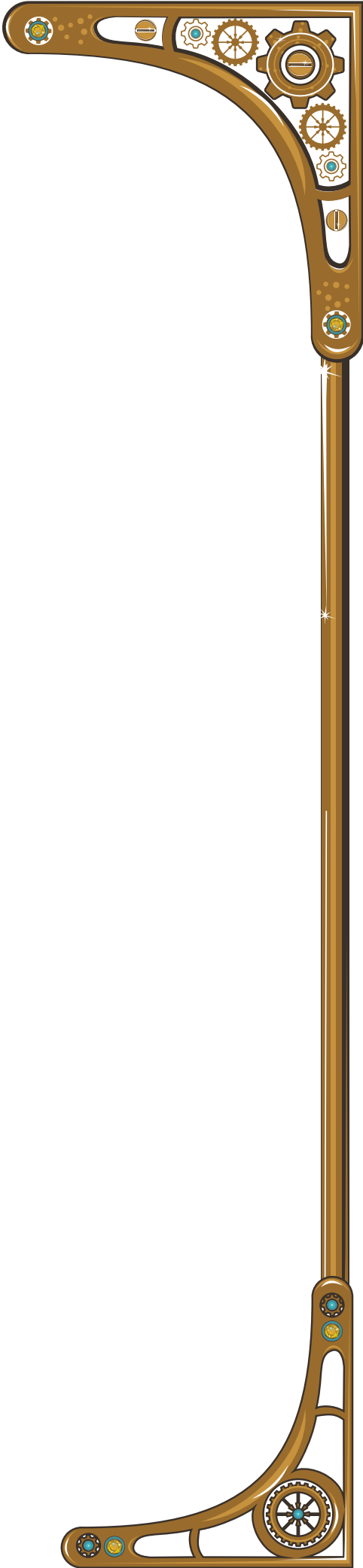
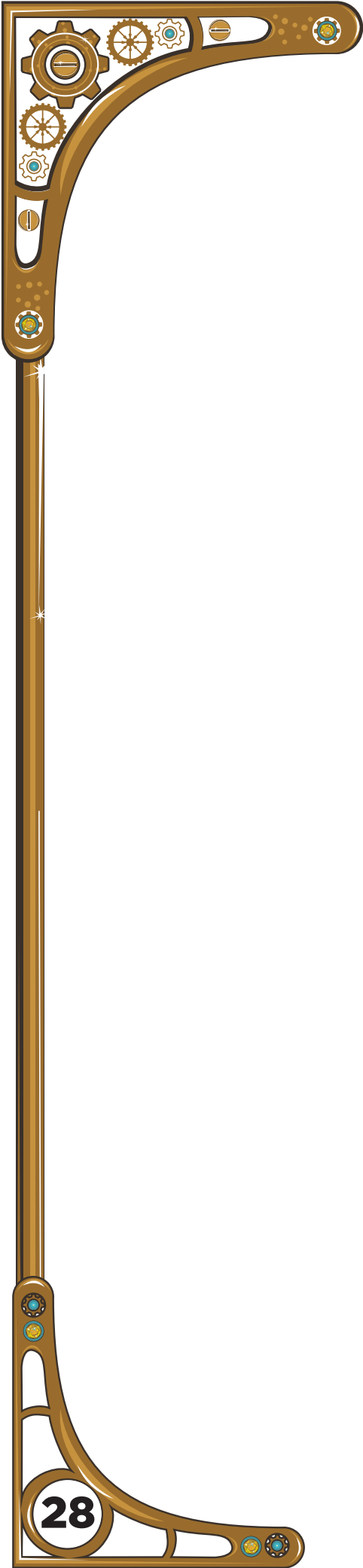
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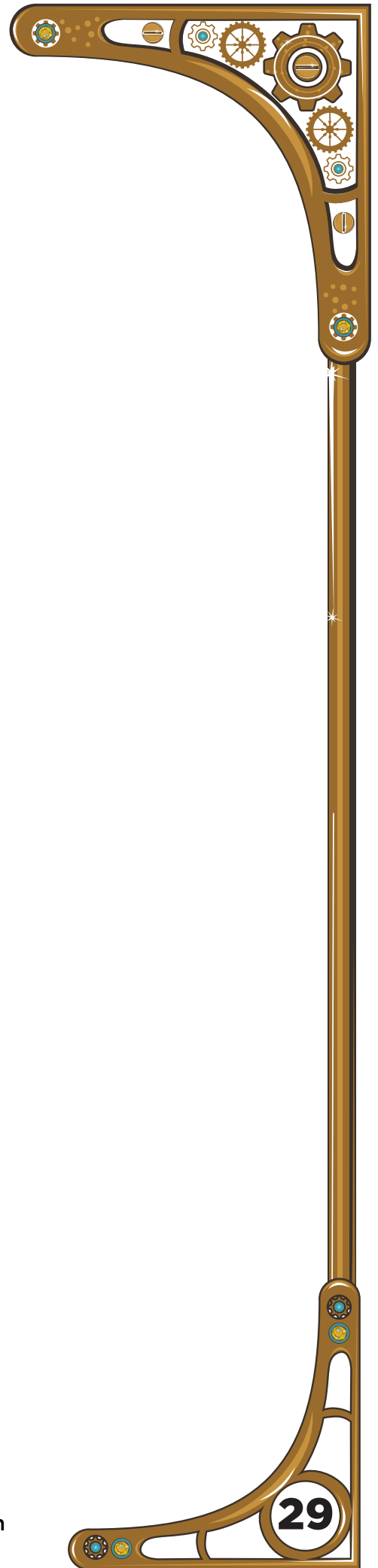
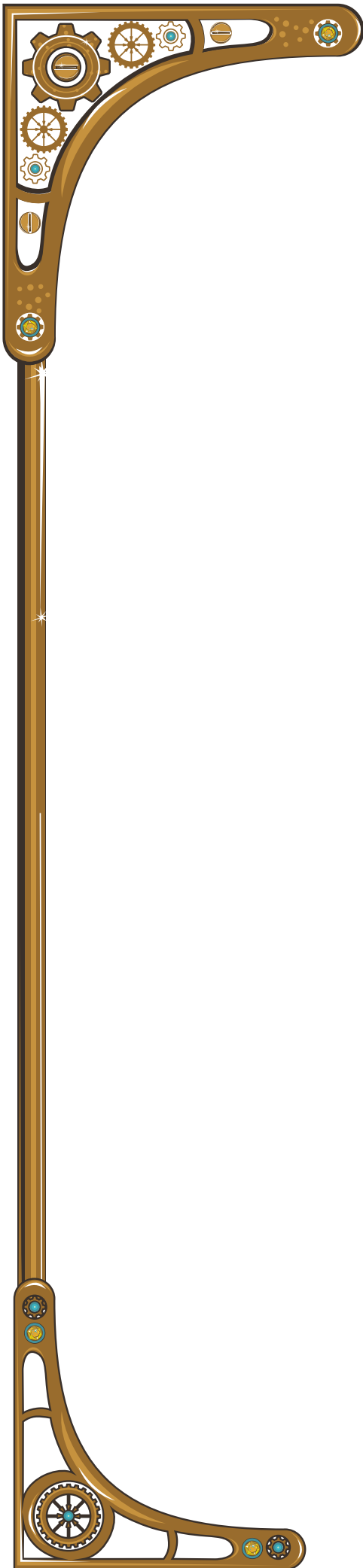
*Every convention is filled with memories, and we want to make this book a true souvenir for all of our wonderful guests. These pages are for you! Fill them with messages from friends, commissions from artists, stickers you've collected, signatures from cool furies, and whatever else you can think of!*

***Thank you for being part of Furry Migration 2024.***

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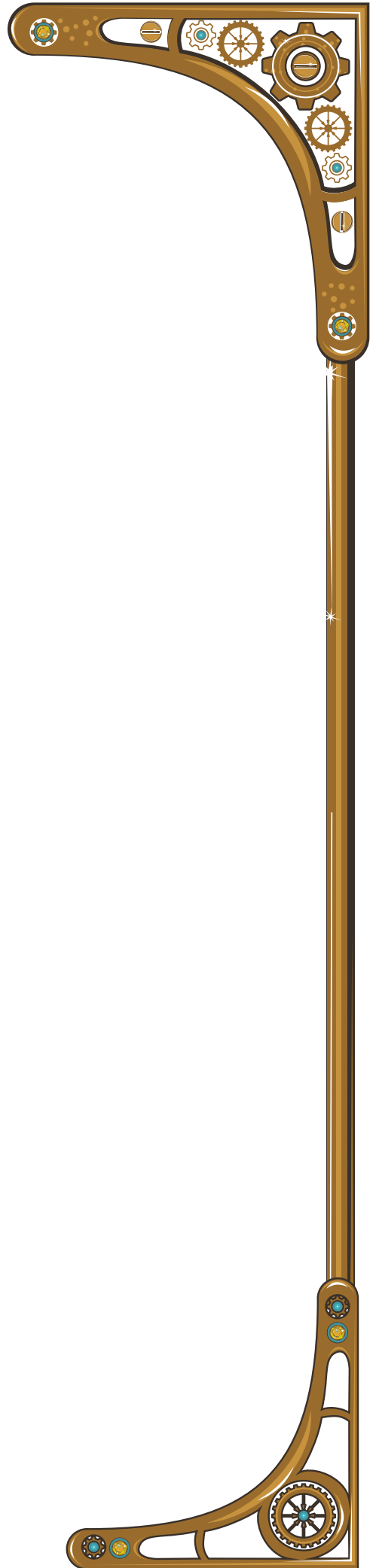
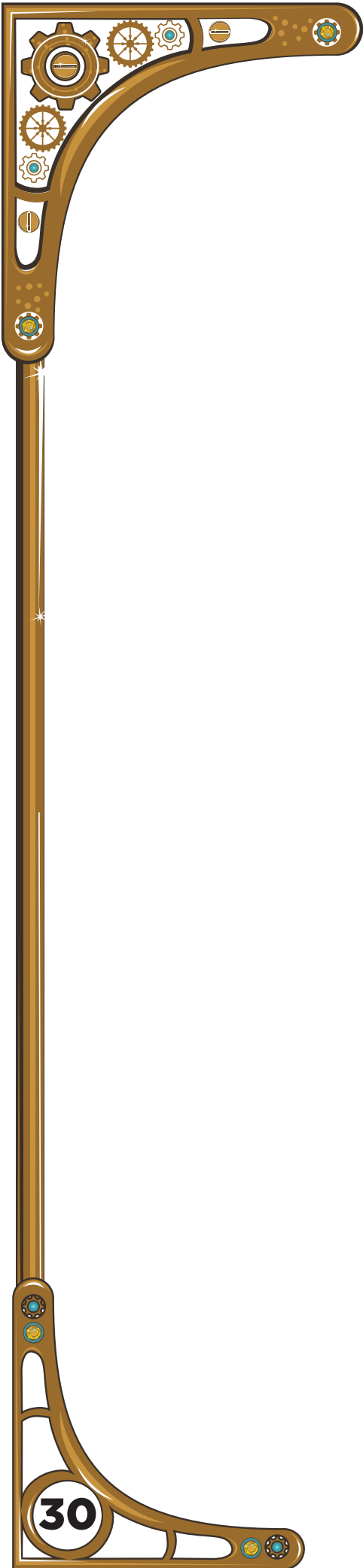


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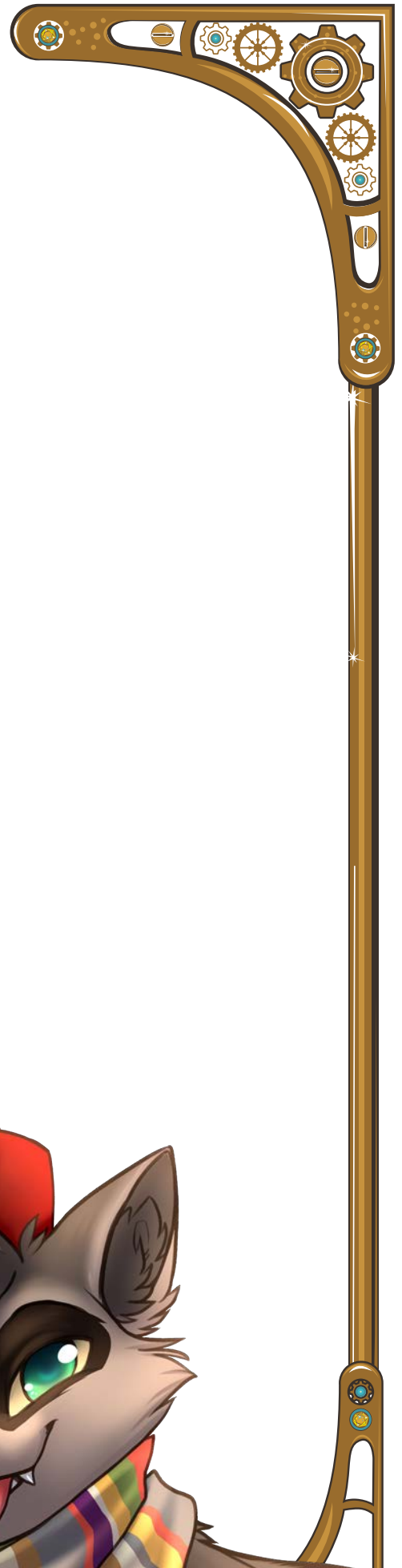
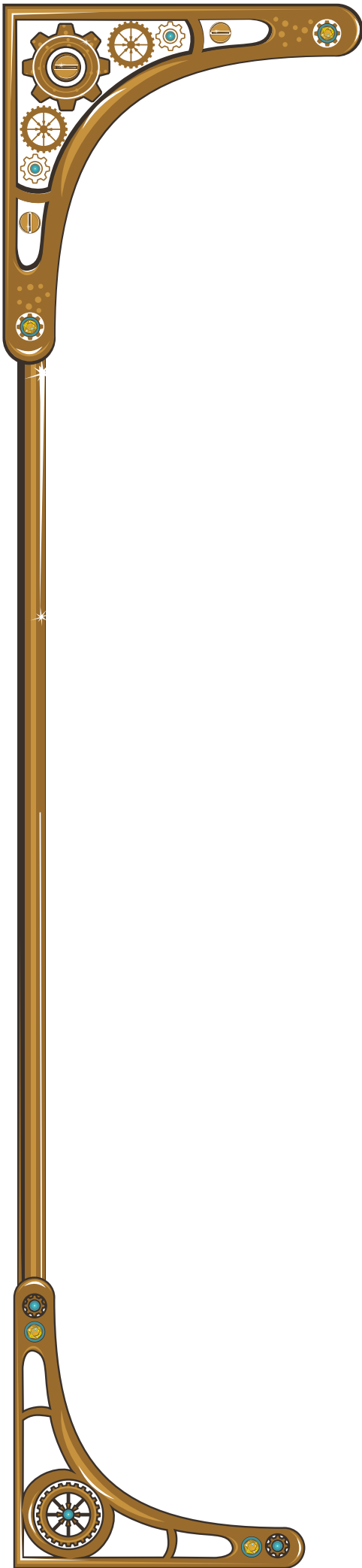


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# Minnesota Furs

## About the organization

*Minnesota Furs is dedicated to building a safe community and providing educational opportunities for furs everywhere, but focused centrally in Minnesota. This includes providing regular meetings for members and supporting parties to gather together, educational experiences covering a variety of topics, volunteer chances to help support interests that are in line with the interests of many furs, and a chance to help show the positive and unique aspects of furry culture.*

*Minnesota Furs is rocketing into new territory, with plans and wishes that reach far into the future. None of this would have been possible without the hard work of dozens of volunteers and the commitment and donations of hundreds of members over the years. Without them, none of this would be here. Minnesota Furs will always be thankful and supportive of the volunteer effort that keeps it alive, and looks to what surely is a bright and exciting future.*



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