



GBACG ANNUAL MEETING

Review of 2025 and Preview of 2026

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01
ABOUT US

GBACG History, Mission,
and Values





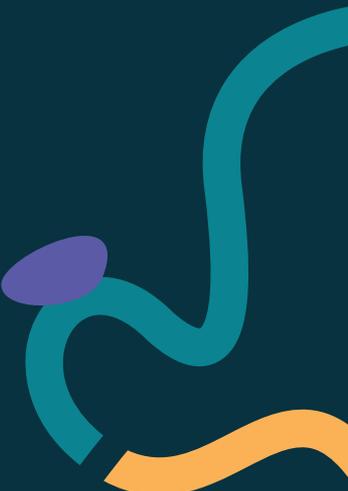
WHO ARE WE?

HISTORY

- 1990: GBACG founded by a group of friends who loved to dress up and gather together.
- 2012: Guild formally became a nonprofit to better further our educational mission.



STRUCTURE

- We are a registered 501(c)3 educational nonprofit.
 - Guild activities are supported by annual membership subscriptions and event ticket sales.
 - We are governed by a volunteer board of directors, with board officers elected biennially by our membership. 2027 will be an election year.
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WHAT DO WE BELIEVE IN?



VISION

To create an atmosphere that welcomes all costumers no matter their style of creations or skill.



MISSION

The mission of the Greater Bay Area Costumers Guild shall be to encourage and facilitate the study, appreciation, and creation of costuming as an art form.



WHAT DO WE DO?



Themed, costumed events with entertainment and refreshments

Classes and workshops on costuming-related topics and skills

Costume Academy, an annual day-long educational event

Meetups at museum exhibits and other cultural events related to our mission

The Costumer's Bazaar, a periodic sale of costumes, accessories and crafting materials





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PAST YEAR

Recap of 2025 Events and
Classes

OVERVIEW



4 EVENTS!

We held a mix of outdoor and indoor events, with themes running from historical to fantasy.



COSTUME ACADEMY

Costume academy came back in person at LSI in Berkley



3 GOES TO EVENTS

Attended Early Music, Filoli Dapper Days and Vintage Baseball

MISS AUSTEN'S SEASIDE
PICNIC

May 17
McNears Beach Park



GOES TO DAPPER DAYS AT FILOLI

May 24-25
Filoli Estate



GOES TO EARLY MUSIC
CONCERT

June 8
Legion of Honor





SLAYING AT THE SLEUTH SOCIETY

June 22
Oakland



GOES TO VINTAGE BASEBALL

July 27
Golden Gate Park





JOURNEY TO THE NEW FRONTIER



September 20
Roaring Camp





WANDERING TAVERN

November 9
Half Moon Bay



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OUR BOARD

Meet the Team

OUR 2025-26 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



KATHE GUST
she/her

PRESIDENT



KATHE GUST / MOLLY CAHILL

she/her
**ACTING
SECRETARY**



JUDY GRIVICH
she/her

TREASURER

OUR BOARD



KATHE GUST

she/her

Membership
coordinator



AJ WU

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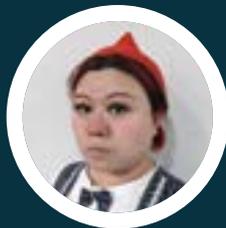
Webmistress



NATASHA BORDERS

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Event
Coordinator



CHANG MENG

she/her

Workshops/
Costume
Academy
Coordinator

OUR BOARD



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Member At Large



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JOIN THE BOARD IN 2026

EVENTS CO-COORDINATOR

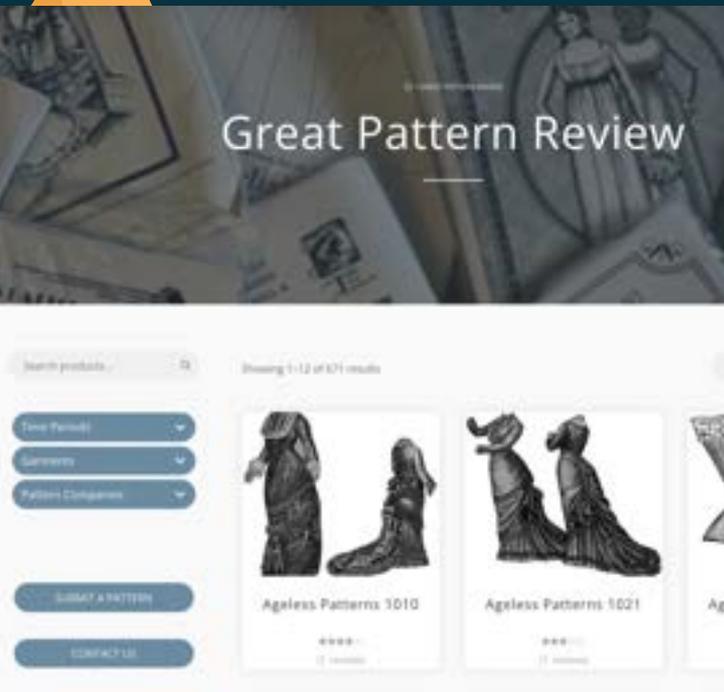
- Work with Events Coordinator and Committees on guild events
- Participate in monthly board meetings
- Free guild membership
- Discounted ticket for events

MEMBER AT-LARGE

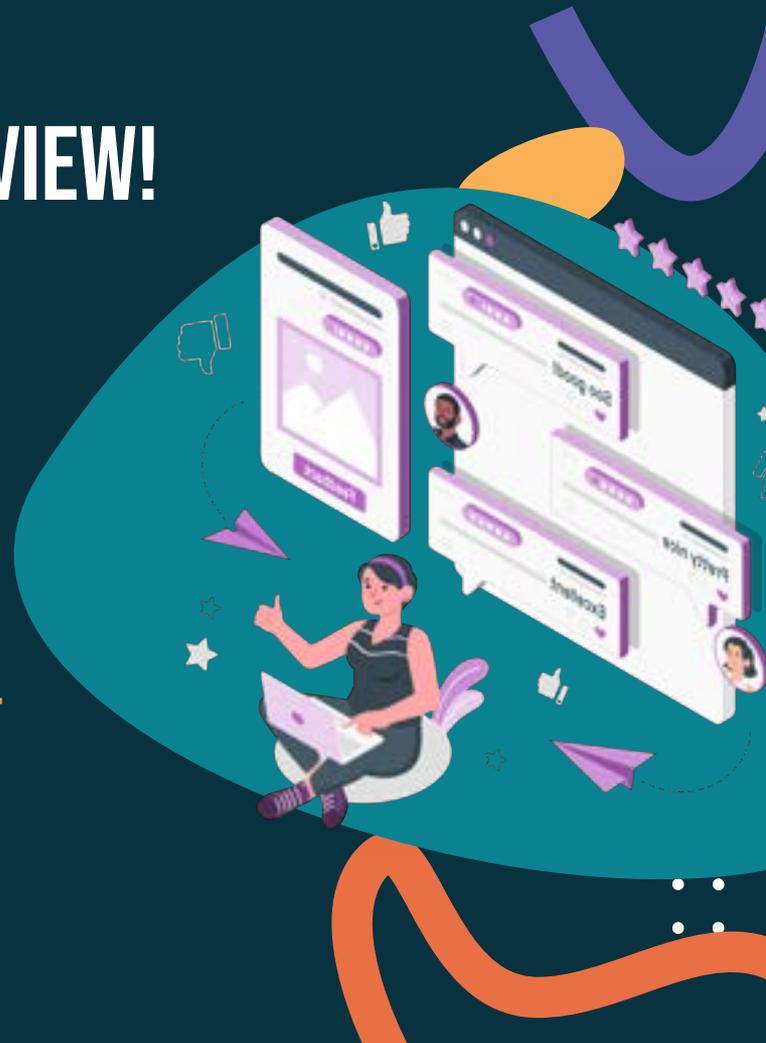
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MEMBERSHIP



196



∴ New Members in 2025

COUNTY

Alameda has 76
members, Santa Clara
has 56



∴



212

Total members



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ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT



2025 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

BUDGET PROCESS

Robust and mature budgeting process for guild costs and events led successfully minimizing losses

LONGEVITY

Budget continues to be successful to strengthen long term health of guild



2025

-1%

Reduction in reserve
account in 2025



2025 Net Events/Costume
Academy

-554

-512

2025 Net Guild Costs

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2026 PLANNING

Get your imagination and
learning hat ready!



EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE BAY

Our membership is throughout the Bay Area. Every year we strive to book events in different areas to allow for members to attend an event closer to them.

*Pins are approximate locations, subject to change



COSTUME ACADEMY

Sunday, March 22

LSI, Berkeley 10:00-4:30

Full day of classes

- **Strawberry pincushion**
- **Ribbon headdress**
- **Nautilus Cockade**
- **Beginner knitting**
- **& much much more!**

Registration begins Feb. 11th

HISTORICAL ICE SKATING

March 8 @ 1:00 pm
Winter Lodge, Palo Alto

Many famous paintings are the inspiration for this event. Come in simple daytime attire that you can comfortably skate in from any time period. Historical sportswear and winter-inspired outfits are perfect for this event.

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Dress: Historical, Victorian
Tickets on sale Jan. 21st





GOES TO BAERS PLESIOSAUR BALL

April 18
Arlington Community
Church

Celebrate Mary Anning's dinosaur discovery! Waltzes and set dances will be taught and called by Alan Winston. No experience or partner required.

Dress: Historical, Regency formal, Fossil collectors, Naturalists, even Dinosaur attire





FLOWER FAIRY FROLIC

May 2
TBA

Cicely Mary Barker was famous from the 1920s to the late 1940s for her illustrations of the Flower Fairies!

You are invite to our Fairy Frolic!
Come to a potluck picnic in the forest dressed as your favorite Flower Fairy.

Dress: Fairy tale attire, Fairy hunter attire

GOES TO MONET @ DE YOUNG

May 16

De Young Museum, SF

See nearly 50 paintings created during Monet's later years of his garden in Giverny., including the famous Waterlilies.

- • **Dress: Historical 1910-1930-ish**
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GODS & HEROES CELEBRATION

June 7

TBA

An outing worthy of ancient gods, goddesses and heroes at a Bay Area winery.

Dress: Ancient, Any god, goddess or hero from any pantheon





CABLE CAR DAY IN SF

August 30
San Francisco

Celebrate the National Historic Landmark! Visit the Cable Car Museum and ride the surviving historic transit. Maybe we will stop off for a San Francisco treat!

Dress: 1870-1950 represents the year the cars began and the time of the system's preservation.



COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO

September 27
TBA

Dress: European 1810-1840,
Greek, Italian, or Turkish
dress is also found in the
story.



STEAMPUNK / GASLAMP ZOO SAFARI

October 25

• • TBA

Join GBACG as we hunt for Big Game photos and Adventure at a Bay Area Zoo! Enjoy the Victorian era meets-something-a-bit different aesthetic by adding some “science” to your garb.

**Dress: Steampunk, Gaslamp,
Explorer gear**





PERFORM AT OUR EVENTS

Do you play music, perform, are a contortionist, juggling, sing?

We're looking for performers for all our events, signing, dancing, comedy, or any other sort of visual arts!

Contact Event Coordinator:
events@gbacg.org



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facebook.com/groups/gbacg

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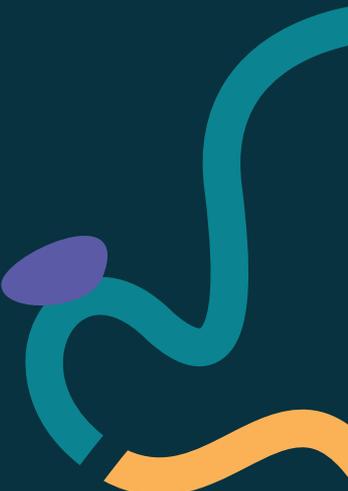


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- Minimal logo set with pastel colors

ICONS

- Icon Pack: Marketing | Filled

PHOTO

- Arrangement of office elements on white background
 - Medium shot business people in meeting
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PREMIUM RESOURCES



PHOTO

- Medium shot business people with devices
 - Group of friends gathering together
 - Community of young people socializing
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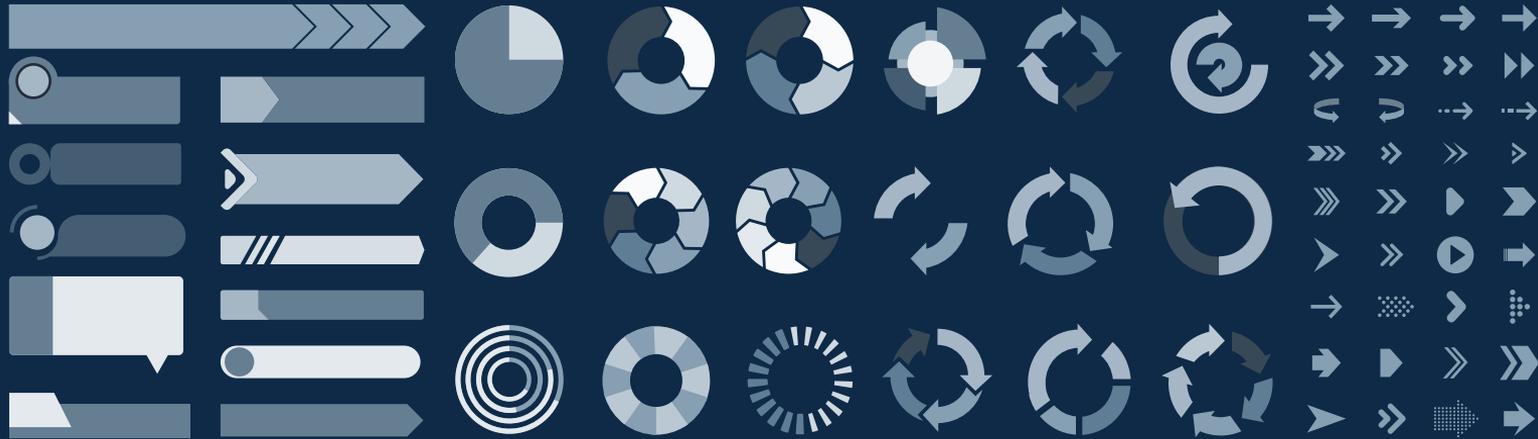


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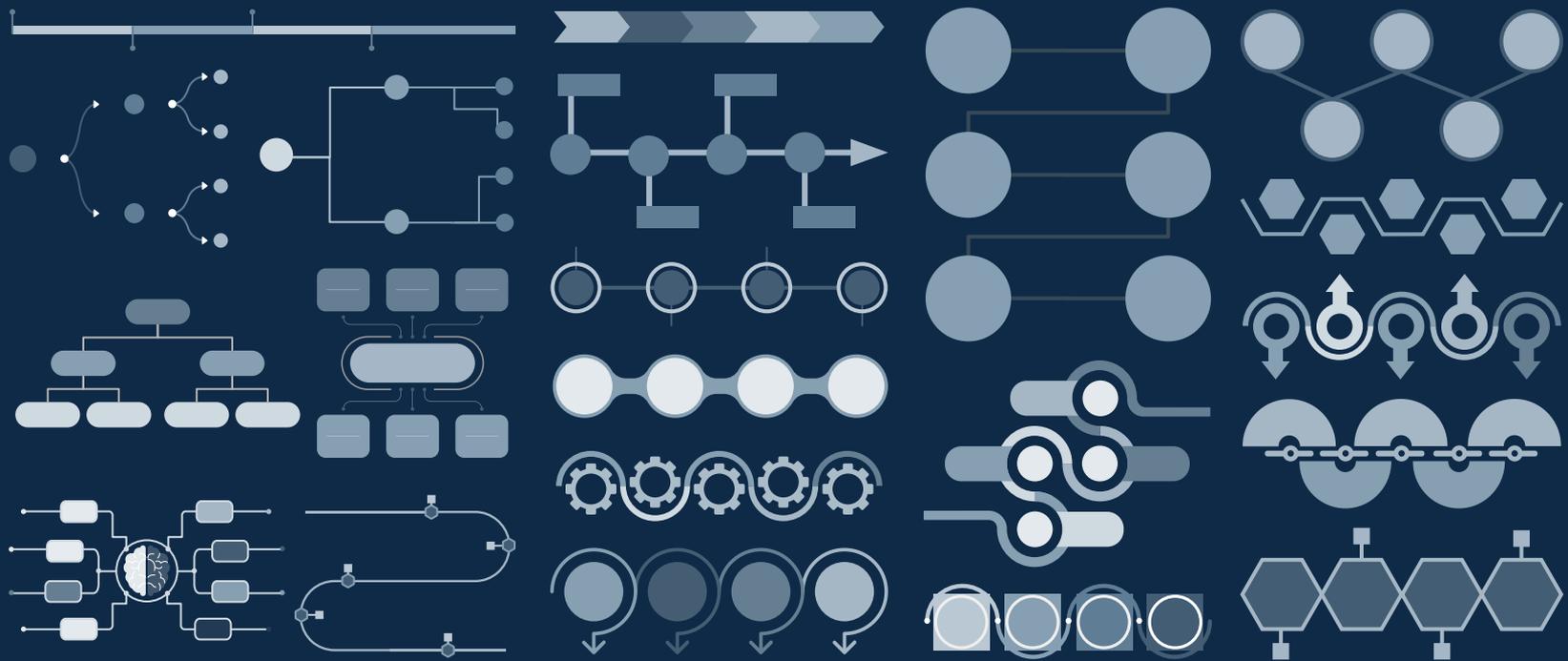
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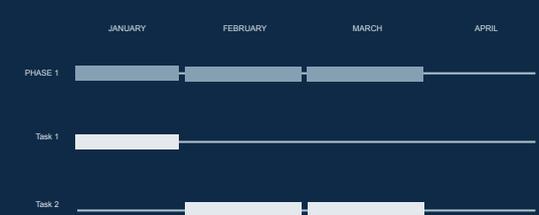
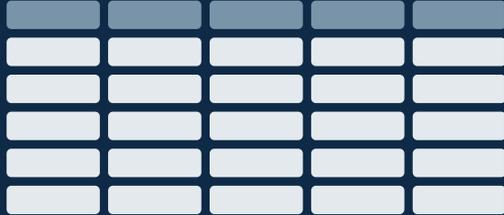
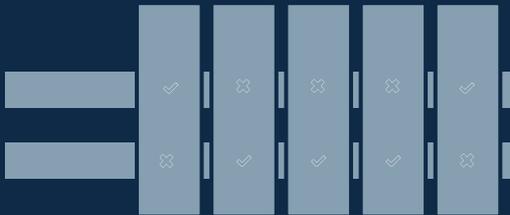
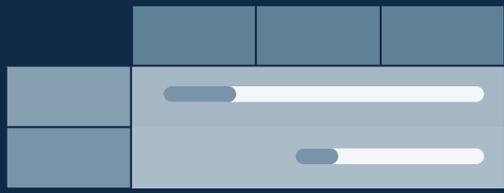
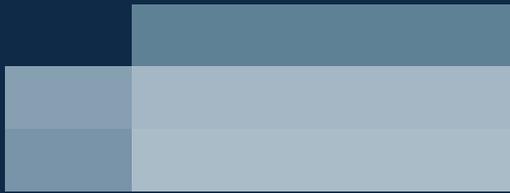
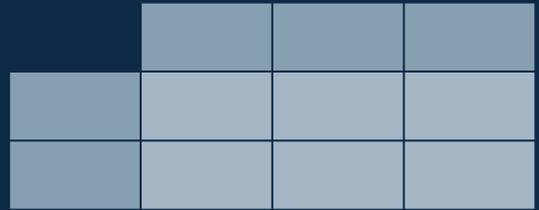
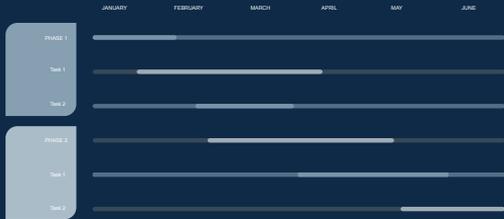
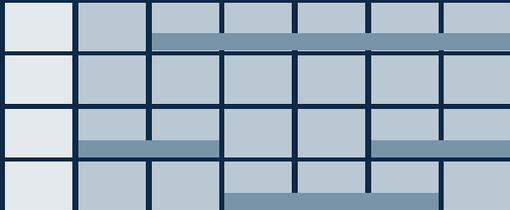
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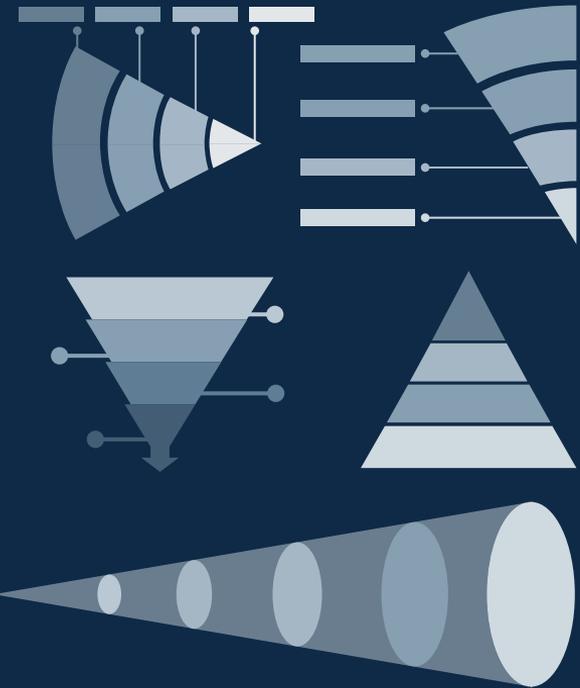
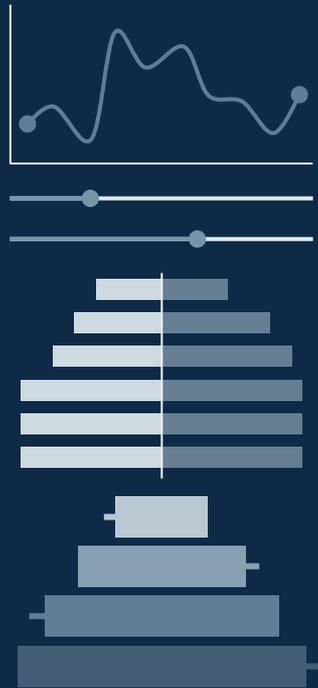
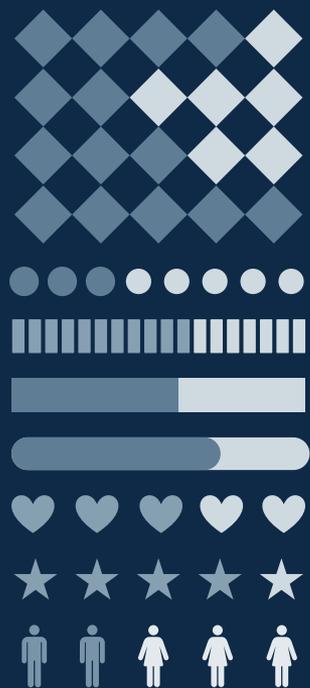
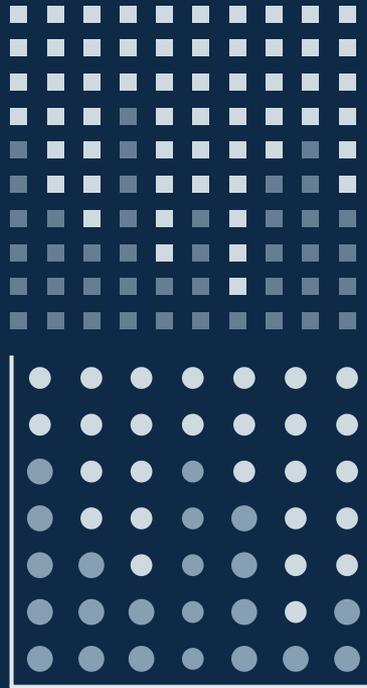












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OUR EVOLUTION

1990

GBACG started as a group of friends who loved to dress up and gather together

2012

GBACG becomes a non-profit to further our mission

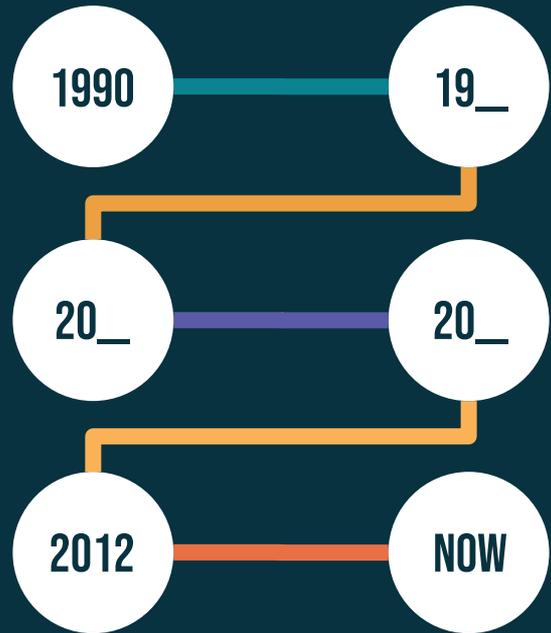
AND MORE
YEARS TO
COME!



OUR EVOLUTION



GBACG started as a group of friends who loved to dress up and gather together



MARS

Mars is actually a very cold place

VENUS

Venus is the second planet

SATURN

Saturn is the ringed one

JUPITER

GBACG becomes a non

NEPTUNE

Neptune is very far from the Sun



GUIDING PRINCIPLES



MERCURY

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun



VENUS

Venus is the second planet from the Sun



MARS

Mars is red but actually a very cold place



JUPITER

Jupiter is the biggest planet of them all



SATURN

It's composed of hydrogen and helium

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CONCLUSIONS

CONCLUSION 1



Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun and the smallest one in the Solar System

CONCLUSION 3



Venus has a beautiful name and is the second planet from the Sun. It's terribly hot



CONCLUSION 2

The Earth is the third planet from the Sun and the only one that harbors life



CONCLUSION 4

Despite being red, Mars is actually a cold place. It's full of iron oxide dust

BOARD ACHIEVEMENTS

MERCURY

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun



VENUS

Venus is the second planet from the Sun



SATURN

It's composed mostly of hydrogen and helium



NEPTUNE

Neptune is the farthest planet from the Sun



COSTUMERS BAZAAR

April 16

Newark Pavilion, Newark



Get ready to shop for the 2023 costume year!

Want to vend? Details will be emailed in February



COSTUMERS BAZAAR





COSTUME CON 39

April 21 - 24

**GBAGC hosts the Consuite
2-3 PM Saturday 22 of April**

Details will be emailed closer to
the con date



THE WITCHER

October 15
SAN JOSE

BOARD RECRUITING

SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR

- Creates posts and/or videos on our social media upcoming events and workshops
- Respond to questions and comments
- Participate in monthly board meetings
- Free guild membership
- Discounted ticket for events

COSTUME ACADEMY COORDINATOR

- Coordinate instructors and content for Costume Academy.
- Participate in monthly board meetings
- Free guild membership
- Discounted ticket for events



BOARD RECRUITING

MEMBER AT-LARGE

- Support board where needed
 - Participate in monthly board meetings
 - Free guild membership
 - Discounted ticket for events
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EVENT COMMITTEES

HELP OUR EVENTS!

- Looking for 2-3 Committee members per event
- Work with Board to help plan event, this includes attending zoom meetings
- Help set up and/or tear down of event
- Discounted ticket for event

