



# THE SICK

# PUPS

The nom du masque of

## The New Jersey–New York Costumers' Guild

A chapter of the  
International Costumers' Guild

### Who Are the Sick Pups?

We're fans interested in wearing, making, displaying, researching, photographing, and documenting costume in all its forms. We are drawn to all types of costume, from the fantastical to the historical. We take costuming seriously; we don't take ourselves seriously. Spaz, the original Sick Pup, is on our logo.

### What Do We Do?

We make costumes to wear ourselves and for our spouses, offspring, or friends. As we make them, we learn new techniques, use new fabrics or materials, or try new embellishments. After we make them, we display them at conventions and other events by presenting them in masquerades or competitions or by wearing them in the halls. We may use them in Cosplay or wear them on Halloween or other public occasions.



### And Besides That?

We help run costume competitions and masquerades. We serve on panels and present demos and workshops relating to costume design, construction, display, photography, history, sources, and similar topics, particularly in the New Jersey-New York area. We may do group trips to costume-related museum exhibits.

We meet every other month to plan future activities, discuss costumes we're making; conventions and events we've attended and upcoming conventions and events; show and tell new sewing techniques or books or materials; discuss theatrical, media, and fashion shows; and socialize. We often have workshops to learn new skills or techniques. We welcome visitors and new members.

### For More Information:

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