



KUMORICON



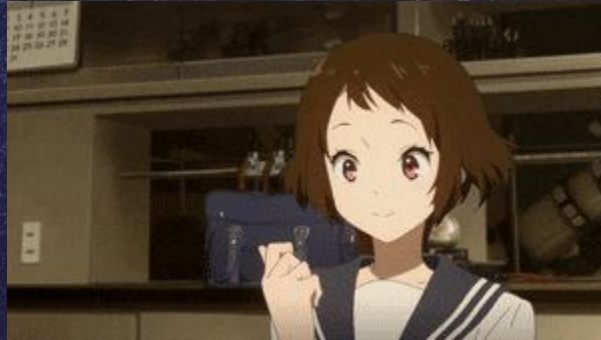
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November 5-7, 2021
Oregon Convention Center



www.kumoricon.org

Quorum Count



30 needed to reach quorum

Approval of Minutes

August 22, 2021

Find August 22 and earlier minutes and slide shows at
<https://www.kumoricon.org/meetings>



Chair

Brian Mathews [He/Him]



- Things are ramping up!
- My life is becoming meetings, which is normal.
- Let me know if you need anything, no matter your position! I'm happy to help!



- I SAID YOU'D HAVE ANSWERS IN SEPTEMBER, I DID NOT LIE!
- We have announced how we will handle COVID!



- All attendees age 12 and over must either provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination, or proof of a negative test. All attendees ages 6 to 11 must provide proof of a negative test. Negative test results must be dated within 48 hours prior to check-in. Verification will be conducted on site.
- All attendees age 2 and over must wear facial coverings in convention space, except in designated eating areas while eating or drinking.
- Facial coverings must completely cover the nose and mouth, and must attach to the head with a strap. Facial coverings that are not allowed include (but are not limited to): any masks with an exhalation valve, bandanas, mesh materials, masks with excessive holes or damage, face shields without a mask, and neck gaiters.



- Facial coverings must be visible. Attendees may not wear a costume such as a head covering that prevents anyone from seeing that the facial covering requirement is being followed.
- The facial covering requirement applies in all locations in the Oregon Convention Center except designated eating areas while eating or drinking, and in all event rooms and event hallways in the Hyatt.



- I will be hosting an AMA on Twitch to answer more questions on Tuesday, September 28th, at 7 PM.
- Questions for the AMA can be submitted through <https://www.kumoricon.org/covid-19-safety-ama>



Infrastructure

Bunny (She/Her)



- Now is the time for near daily meetings, we are officially in Infrastructure's busy season! Hooray! We are working really hard on making this year as safe and awesome as possible.
- It has come to our attention that the hotel reservation link is, for some reason, not working. That will be back up soon!
- Staff hotel discount application coming soon as well - please apply if you have a hotel reservation at the con hotel so that I can save you money



If you have any experience or desire helping with:

- Hotels
- Facilities
- IT
- Exhibitor halls
- Department offices
- Or otherwise want a job that doesn't interact with attendees a lot directly but see a lot of the show floor, there might be a job in Infrastructure for you! <3



Membership

Attendee Registration | Con Suite | Cosplay Repair | Registration Software Development
Specialty Registration | Staff Registration

Jessica Ulibarri {she/her} : Director of Membership





**REGISTRATION CLOSES IN
34 DAYS!**

**BUY YOUR MEMBERSHIPS BY OCTOBER
23RD**

**SAVE \$10 AND A LOT OF TIME IN LINE
PRE-REGISTER FOR THE FULL WEEKEND
ONLY \$60**

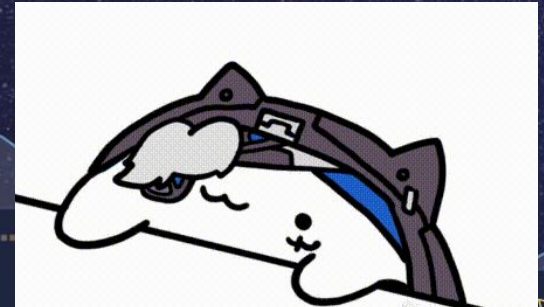
Some perks of pre-registering:

- Save money and time
- Shorter wait time in line & quicker check-in
- Check in on Thursday (Day 0)
- Custom fan name
- 3 fun filled days



Not sure if you're already
registered...

**Please email
registration@kumoricon.org
we can confirm if you are or not.**



Take advantage of Kumoricon's Educational Group Discounted Membership

Kumoricon is happy to announce that we will once again be offering group discounts to nonprofit educational youth groups!



Group qualifications are listed at www.kumoricon.org/group-discount.

Please don't be afraid to apply even if you are unsure if you qualify. Each group will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis when they apply. Groups must apply by Saturday, October 2, 2021.

2021 Registration Numbers (as of 11:45)

General Attendee: 3134

VIP Attendee: 49



JOIN



STAFF





Join **MEMBERSHIP** today

Email membership@kumoricon.org to inquire about a position

Attendee Registration

VIP & Accessibility



Email membership@kumoricon.org to inquire about a position

Con Suite



Email membership@kumoricon.org to inquire about a position

Cosplay Repair



Email membership@kumoricon.org to inquire about a position

Registration Software Development



Email membership@kumoricon.org to inquire about a position

Specialty Registration



Email membership@kumoricon.org to inquire about a position

Staff Registration Volunteer Booth



Email membership@kumoricon.org to inquire about a position

Operations

~~Director: Yaz (She/They)~~

VO: By Ange (she/her) - one of two Assistant Directors



LEND YOUR BLADE TO THE OPERATIONS TEAM!



- We work behind the scenes, helping everything go smoothly
- We always need more feet on the ground.
- Our main divisions in Ops are Yojimbo (general), Hitsujikai (line management), Peace-Bonding, Dispatch, and Office
- For those interested in a remote option, Dispatch may be a good fit.
- To get in touch with questions or to sign up, email us at

operations@kumoricon.org

Programming

Devin
He/Him
Scobie#3041



What are we up to?

- **Panel application is now closed. 1st Draft done, sending out notification to approved panelists this weekend.**
- AMV Contest: Closed
- Cosplay Contest: Open until Oct 15
- Lip Sync Showdown: Open until Oct 8
- Fan Art Contest: Open until Nov 6
- Fan Fiction Contest: Open until Oct 29
- Gunpla Model Competition: In progress
- Karaoke Contest: In progress



Looking for Programming Staff!

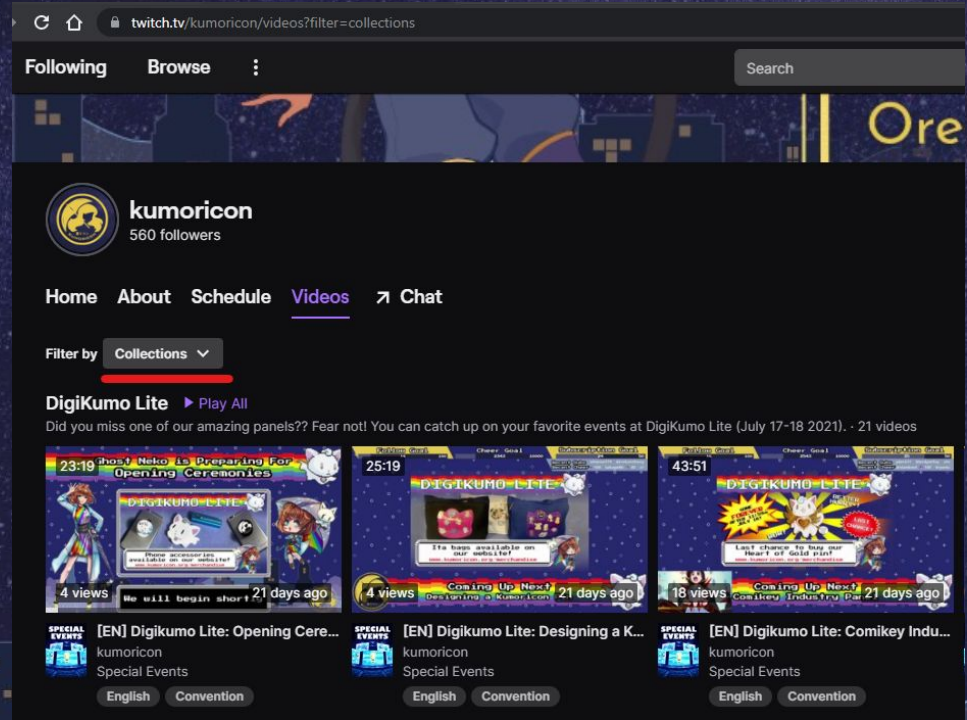
- Chibi Room
- Craft
- Hall Cosplay
- Panel Tech
- Panel Mod
- Programming Booth
- Programming Office
- Tabletop Gaming
- Video Gaming



Did you miss DigiKumo Lite??

We have a clip collection on the Kumoricon Twitch channel that contains all the events.

It will stay there until we can get these videos posted to YouTube.



The screenshot shows the Twitch channel page for 'kumoricon', which has 560 followers. The page is filtered to show a collection of videos titled 'Digikumo Lite'. The collection contains 21 videos. Three video thumbnails are visible, each with a 'SPECIAL EVENTS' badge and 'English' and 'Convention' tags. The first video is 'Digikumo Lite: Opening Ceremonies' (23:19, 4 views, 21 days ago). The second is 'Digikumo Lite: Designing a K...' (25:19, 4 views, 21 days ago). The third is 'Digikumo Lite: Comikey Indu...' (43:51, 18 views, 21 days ago). The background of the Twitch page features a stylized cityscape illustration.

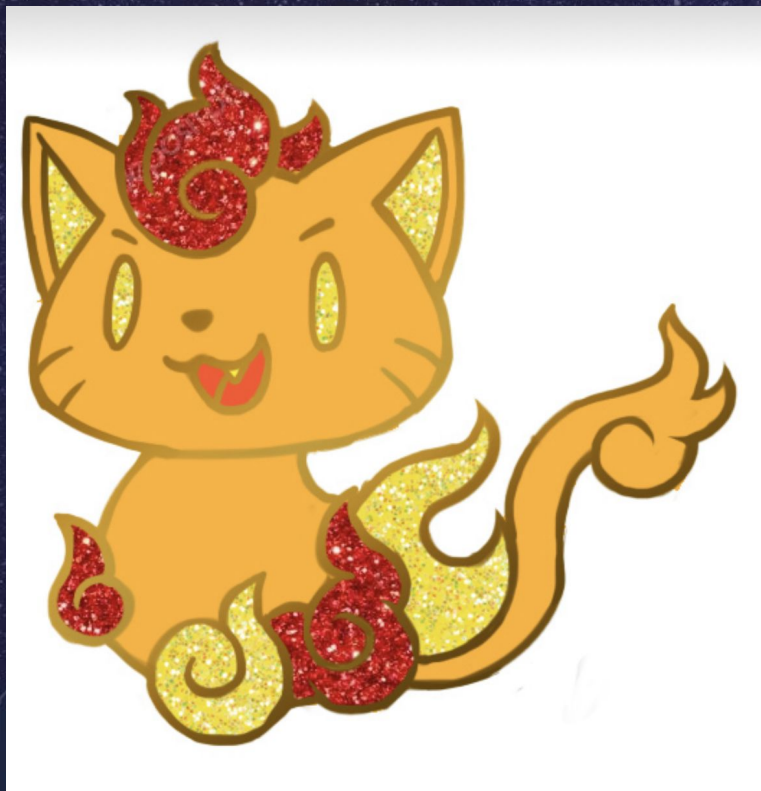
Publicity

Panda Rushford [She/Her]



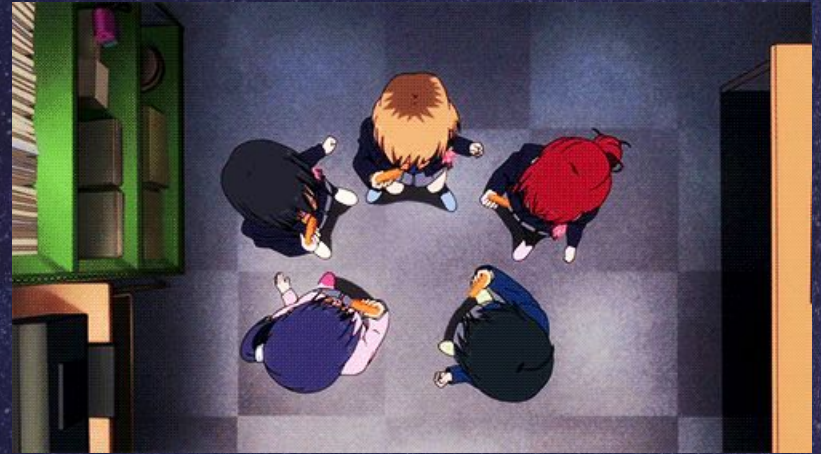
- Mascot contest entries are closed, voting is live for staff!
- Mostly working on behind-the-scenes stuff.
- Merchandise sneak peek on the next slide!





Staff positions needing filled:

- Marketing Manager
- Photography Coordinator
- Plot Bunnies
- Newsletter Staff
- Social Media Staff
- Merchandise Staff
- Photographers
- Videographers
- Press Office Staff
- Publicity Office Staff



DIGIKUMO LITE



Pins available on
our website!

www.kumoricon.org/merchandise



Relations

Director - Heather Holland - She/Her



Autograph Policies Coming Soon



Secretary

Tracy Creel She/Her

Coming soon to a format near you...
it's staff harassment policy training!
(And yes, there will be a quiz.)



Treasurer

Jo Ayers, they/them







www.kumoricon.org/open-positions

Then press END and read up from the
bottom

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Outreach Committee



- Outreach actually happened! We went to Nan Desu Kan in Denver and RCCC here in Portland!
- Both booths were profitable, and are actually going to help us out a lot until con!
- We had a lot of fun seeing you all again!
- Hopefully we can do more booths soon!



Good of the Order!
(email submissions to
good.of.the.order@kumoricon.org)



We welcome service animals at Kumoricon.

There are certain legal rules involved in what is or is not a service animal—but as a staff member, you should **not get involved** in enforcement. Assume that any animal with an attendee may be a service animal. Please do not ask! Enforcement should be left to convention center staff, or Kumoricon staff who have been specifically trained on this matter.

If an attendee asks what our policy on animals is, you may quote the section from the code of conduct. However, you should politely inform the attendee that you are unable to make a determination as to whether **their** animal qualifies. If need be, please direct the attendee to the Operations Office for further assistance.

If an animal is misbehaving, you may provide immediate assistance to help control the situation according to your comfort level. However, please do not make a determination yourself about whether an animal is allowed to stay once the situation is under control. You should ask a staff member to contact the Operations Office, and a specially trained staff member will assist.



Want to join Staff but not sure what you want to do?

Visit <https://www.kumoricon.org/open-positions>
to read about all the positions we have available

Know what you want to do or need some help making a decision?

Visit <https://www.kumoricon.org/staff-application>
to apply or take a small survey so we can help you figure out what to go.

JOIN STAFF



Please get vaccinated if you're able!



(vaccines first, then partying)

<https://getvaccinated.oregon.gov/>

We care about you guys!
Soon we'll see you all in-person, please stay safe!

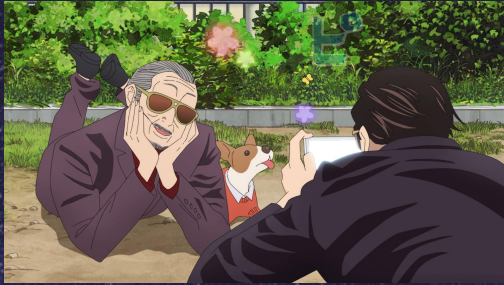




BE EXCELLENT TO EACH OTHER



Anime Movie Minute!



Netflix: Thursday, October 7th



Disney+: Wednesday, September 22nd



Disney+: September 15th



Netflix Release Date:
Friday, October 8th, 2021

Breakouts on the staff Discord after this

After the meeting is done, the following directors will be in their department voice chat. Please stop by and say hello!

- Programming
- Publicity

