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# King Bard O'Later's Missive

Greetings to my fellow FOOLS and best wishes for a Happy New Year!  
We still have some events coming up in 2025.

I'm looking forward to enjoying your company at Mother MomCat's Valentine's Party, scheduled for Sunday, February 2nd , and The Foolish St. Patrick's Day Party, at Christina & John's home on Sunday, March 9th . Please check [foolsguild.org](http://foolsguild.org) and The Foolander for details. In addition, I hope many of you can attend The Feast of Fools Party to celebrate the final major event of my reign. Details TBD. Please join us and enjoy these events!

On a serious note, I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge that this year has begun with some profound losses. We send our collective condolences to the Morgan family, relatives, and friends for the loss of their dear Suzy Morgan. Her passing has deeply affected the Fool Community.

Also, as of this writing, Southern California is still experiencing a shocking, historic, and tragic level of destruction due to the multiple uncontrollable fires being driven by unseasonable high winds. It is the most extensive destruction of Los Angeles communities in my lifetime.

Our hearts go out to the many Fools, family, and friends who have lost their homes or been impacted by this conflagration. We also grieve for the wider community. This catastrophic event has changed Southern California for all of us.

My goal is that The Fools Guild will provide opportunities for friends to gather and experience comfort, healing, and joyful distraction. We will continue to provide fun, support, and an oasis of frivolity as we always have.

"See you in the funny papers!"

~Your Foolish King  
*Bard O' Later*



The Globe Theatre burned down on June 29, 1613, and was rebuilt by February 1614.


FOOLS GOLD ST. PATRICK'S DAY BBQ  
SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2PM AT  
SCHLOSS SANTOS, HOME OF  
EX-REX VENUS CREAMUS,  
CHRISTINA LINHARDT



# Mother MomCat's Corner

LIFE AND ALL OF ITS CURVE BALLS OVER THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS IS MAKING ME RATHER REFLECTIVE. SO VERY MUCH HAS BEEN LOST, BUT ODDLY ENOUGH, WHEN THE TEARS OF DISBELIEF ABATED, I WAS LEFT WITH GRATITUDE.

GRATITUDE FOR ALL THAT WAS SHARED WITH ME BY BEAUTIFUL SOULS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY.

GRATITUDE FOR THE CERTAIN KNOWLEDGE THAT WE ARE ALL HERE FOR EACH OTHER, AND WE EMBRACE THAT JOY! THIS IS WHAT THE FOOL'S GUILD HAS GIVEN ME, AND I AM GRATEFUL  - Catherine St. Claire



Don't miss Mother MomCat's  
9th Annual Valentine's Making  
Tea & Cocktail Party  
Sunday, February 2nd from 2 to 10PM  
at The Mayflower Club



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A Spooky and Spacy Halloween at Justeen and John's. We sat back while Kevin and Terry created a foolish and fun Halloween. Terry's goulish sweets went fast and Catherine's punch was a hit. Dr Nate kept everyone on the dance floor with his fabulous spooky hits.





First King of the Fools Andy Davis, Ex-Rex Anonymous I, hosted a wonderful Christmas Eve Bash. The DaniO, Breezy and Dan Trio wowed the crowd. Justeen played ukulele while Christina and Narayana led the Hukilau. Joyce and Fred played wonderful music, and we celebrated until Santa was halfway around the world.

Thank you Anonymous I for a delightfully warm way to celebrate around the fire.

# Susan Morgan 1947-2024

Many Fools Guild members gathered to wish godspeed to Suzy Morgan at Hollywood Forever Cemetery. Wife of Gary Morgan, King Flautus Proboscis the Reluctant, and mother of Bonnie Morgan, King Cock 'n' Bells, Suzy was beloved by all in the Fools Guild.

*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF



SUSAN MORGAN  
MAY 10, 1947 - DECEMBER 28, 2024



## KING HUGGABLE THE NOT SO USELESS



## SLAYER OF FIRE FAIRIES

## Papa Cal Slays The Fire!

I would like to acknowledge what a SUPERHERO Papa Cal is !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
Not only did he save his home, but he saved a haven for us artists as well as a cherished, irreplaceable work of art. Green Man is an abode like no other, with a history like no other. Like the masterpieces in The Hermitage or The Louvre, it deserves to be preserved for all of history.

And Papa Cal did that!!

My heart mourns for our beloved Huha and his husband.

Its tragic that so much was taken from two people who give so much to the world.

As i write this my husband is deployed, living out of an armory working operations (which is about all i can say) while i, the eternal packrat, pace the house concocting fanciful ideas of how to save every item i own from all natural disasters including the sun going supernova.

And then i remember what my Buddhist teacher once said:

“Anything you can lose in a shipwreck you don't really own.”

Still, it is not much consolation, and we mourn the losses around us but give thanks for all the lives saved.

Praying for Rain,

*Christina Linhardt*

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**Upcoming Events:**

**MomCat's Valentine's**

{February 2}

**Privy Council**

{February 16}

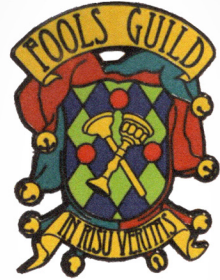
**St. Patrick's Day BBQ**

{March 9}

**Feast of Fools**

{March 30}

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