**SAT APRIL 12th**

10:45 a.m.

**READING:** **School House (North Calico)** In their second adventure, "The Bavarian Airship Regatta," Drake & McTrowell are off to Europe to compete in an airship regatta. McTrowell has been extorted into piloting her employer's ship, the Burke and Hare; Drake is participating at the behest of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria whose motives are yet to be revealed. Dr. Morse will read two short episodes and answer questions about the happy bedlam that is Drake & McTrowell.

11:45 a.m.

**PANEL:** **School House (North Calico)** **Victorian Slangs** *Hosted by SXXY*

The final touches to any steampunk costume, is the character and performance.  Learn some slangs common during the Victorian Era to add color to your character and improve your persona.   We will provide a handout with some simple phrases you can start using immediately.

2: 00 p.m.

**PANEL:** **School House (North Calico)** **Victorian Death Practices** *Hosted by SXXY*

Queen Victoria truly loved her husband, Prince Albert, and obsessively mourned his death for 40 years.  The tradition of mourning became a strong part of the Victorian culture for decades.  Ever wonder why we give flowers at a funeral or wear black?  We will explore these practices and how they are still in use today as part of understanding the history behind Steampunk

3:45 p.m.

**PANEL:** **School House (North Calico)** **Steampunk for Starters**

*A Steampunk-101 Presentation by Jeffrey and Lisa Vaca & guests*

It's not steampunk to say, "That's not steampunk!"  But what, then, is steampunk?  Are you curious about Steampunk, where it came from and what to do about it?  Might you like some suggestions regarding where and how to get involved in it? Or, perhaps you are an experienced Steampunk already and are looking for fresh ideas and new ways to express your love for the genre.  Well, step right up!  We invite you to attend this informative and entertaining presentation of Steampunk 101.  All the "graduates" of our presentation will receive the much sought-after "It's not steampunk..." ribbon courtesy of San Diego Steampunk.

**SUN APRIL 13th**

11:30 a.m.

**PANEL: School House (North Calico)** **Graphology & other Scientific Studies** *Hosted by SXXY*

Many Victorians became amateur scientists in many fields.  We will briefly look at a couple of these areas and explore the fascinating forensic world of Graphology, established in its current form during the Victorian era.  Learn how to analyze handwriting, and amaze your friends.

3:45 p.m.

**PANEL:** **School House (North Calico)** **Victorian Photography** *Hosted by SXXY*

The Victorians loved the camera and were the first to alter photographs for fun, long before Photoshop.  They developed several different styles of trick photography, from fantasy to macabre.  And due to a high death rate, Post-mortem photography became a common practice and necessity for families.  Come and learn how the Victorians altered photographs and recreate some fun portraits digitally, Victorian style.