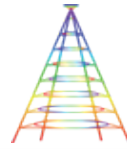


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Program Updates

The autograph session with Kjell Lindgren is now at Noon in the Autographing area.

Morning Tai Chi with Steve Barnes has been added in room LL20 at 9:00 AM.

Steven Silver will not appear on the following panels:

- *Wikipedia: What's Notable and What's a Valid Citation*
- *Something Wiki This Way Comes*

An Art Show Tour has been added with Arlin Robins on Saturday at 5:00 PM in the Art Show.

Michael Walsh will not appear on *Not Hugo-Nominated Novels You Should Read*.

The *Stroll With the Stars* in the Lower Level Plaza with Gabrielle De Cuir has been canceled.

J.M. Landels has been added to *A Horse Is Not a Subcompact* on Sunday at 10:00 AM in 210F.

Oops

Teresa Nielsen Hayden's name was misspelled in a previous Program Update in the newsletter. Our apologies.

Children's Programming

10:00 AM Wings: Dragon, Fairy, or Pony

11:00 AM Instrument Petting Zoo in Marriott Willow

Noon Headbands: Ears or Horns

1:00 PM Balloon Sculpting for Kids (Convention Center Room 212B)

2:00 PM Paws or Claws

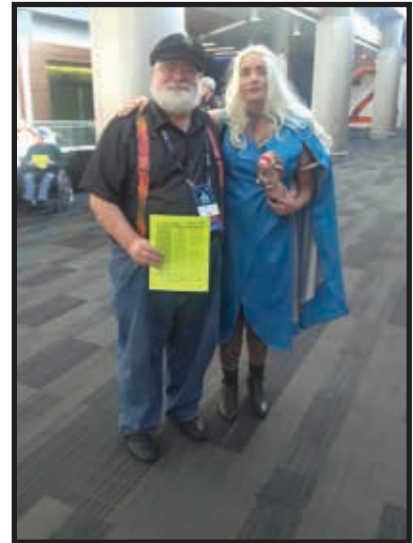
3:30 PM Tails: Furry or Not

Submission Deadline (Issue 6):

3:00 PM

Find The Real George R.R. Martin

How are your facial ID skills? George R.R. Martin was captured on camera on Friday. Can you tell which image is really the highly sought-after author, and which is one of the Faceless Men? (Sorry, we have no prize to offer, but you will have bragging rights. It is known.)



Saturday Filk!

All daytime Filking takes place in the Willow Glen meeting rooms, in the Marriott.

Schedule:

11:00 AM Instrument Petting Zoo

Noon "Being There: A Performance Workshop"

Small Concerts

1:30 PM Edie Stern

1:45 PM Sueshep

2:00 PM Margaret & Kristoph

2:30 PM Stacia O'Leary

2:45 PM Nadia Lubkin

3:00 PM Jam Session

4:00 PM Jeff and Maya Bohnhoff

4:30 PM Sassafras (tentative)

7:00 PM Canticles (Alexander James Adams and Matthew Morrese)

8:00 PM Open Filk

Free Wi-Fi

Don't forget, the Convention Center has free WiFi for all members! Search for "WickedlyFastWiFi" and connect.

SFWA Signings

Once again SFWA writers will be autographing their work on Saturday at their autograph station near the main autograph area in the Exhibit Hall.

11:00 AM to 11:25 AM: Rhiannon Held, Laura Anne Gilman

12:00 AM to 12:25 AM: Sally Wiener Grotta

1:00 AM to 1:25 AM: Curtis C. Chen, Matthew Rotundo

2:00 PM to 2:25 PM: Joseph Malik, Edward Willett/E.C. Blake

3:00 PM to 3:25 PM: Glynn Stewart, Rosemary Claire Smith

Party from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM in Blossom Hill I and II.

Hugo Finalist Reading: Best Novella

On Friday Martha Wells and JY Yang read from their Hugo shortlisted novellas.



View Our Photo Gallery

Just get here today? Want to relive your best Worldcon moments? Go to our photo gallery under Publications on worldcon76.org and view or download.

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MIT Press

The following books from the MIT Press will be on display one day only on Monday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Fan Table 40 in the Exhibit Hall:

- *Frankenstein: Annotated for Scientists, Engineers, and Creators of All Kinds*
- *Twelve Tomorrows*
- *The Dialogues: Conversations about the Nature of the Universe*
- *Drawing Physics: 2,600 Years of Discovery From Thales to Higgs*
- *Otto Binder: The Life and Work of a Comic Book*
- *Science Fiction Visionary* (North Atlantic Books)

The Tower team:

Chris Castro, Doug Berry, J.C. Arkham, Kate Jonez, Kirsten M. Berry, Lyle Wiedeman, Sue Burke, Stannie Holt, Susie Rodríguez, Suzan Spitzberg, Patricia Leslie

Ingress Mission Progress

On Thursday several hospitality staff set out to fight for the Resistance or the Enlightened. An intrepid Resistance fighter took a photo of the mosaic.



One Thousand Years of Fandom

What does a thousand years of SF/F fandom look like? 500 years? 200? 100? 50?

Come to the *Fanac Fanhistory* table and become part of centuries of fandom. How many fans will it take? Whether you are a longtime fan or a neo, stand and be counted—we'll add your years of fandom to our running total and see how many years we can reach!

If you and a group of your friends have 100 years or more of fandom amongst yourselves, let us document you for posterity. If you have 50+ years by yourself, come by any time for a solo picture!

Group photos: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at 1:00 PM.

Where: FANAC table (near the Fanzine lounge). Look for the FANAC banner.

Mobility Device Rentals

Two options are available for renting Mobies or manual wheelchairs, onsite rental or direct delivery rental. For onsite rental you are able to pick-up and drop-off your device at the Access table at Registration for \$55/day for a mobie, \$15/day for a manual wheelchair. Direct Delivery is for those who want their device brought to their home or hotel room, or who need a powerchair, collapsible mobie, or another option that isn't available onsite. Payment for these will be made to directly to ScootAround (our vendor).

Gaming Saturday

Afternoon Gaming

Noon	Rise of the Tribes
1:00 PM	Learn to Play D&D
2:00 PM	Puerto Rico
4:00 PM	Palabra
5:00 PM	Legendary Encounters Aliens
Evening Gaming	
6:00 PM	Fate Accelerated: Steven Universe
7:00 PM	Roll Player Dungeon World (Powered by the Apocalypse)
8:00 PM	Last Friday

Fanzine Lounge

Low on energy? The Fanzine Lounge has the most comfortable seats in the hall. Phone low on energy? We have a phone charging station too.

Collation Help Needed

WOOF (World Order Of Faneditors) No. 43 will be collated Sunday, Aug. 19, at 2:00 PM in the Fanzine Lounge. If you'd like to contribute your 'zine, please drop off submissions (50 copies) beforehand in the box provided in the Fanzine Lounge or contact editor Guy Lillian.

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