



## Program Updates

### Additions

Kij Johnson has been added to the Autographing session at 4 p.m. today.

### Cancellations

Jane Frank has had to cancel her Literary Beer at 7 p.m. today.

### Thursday Blood Drive

The blood bank collected 60 pints of blood on the 1st day of the drive. Thanks!

### Lost Wedding Ring

Today, between the Marriott & KCCC, a wide gold wedding ring was lost. It had this inscription: 8/16/64. If found, please call 407-375-1051.

### Off-Site Events

Rainy Day Books is hosting George R. R. Martin and Melinda Snodgrass to celebrate the publication of *High Stakes* at the Marriott on Friday beginning at 5 p.m. Many Wild Cards writers expected to attend. Tickets required for signing and will be sold at the door beginning at 3 p.m. for \$27.99, which includes a copy of *High Stakes*.

Meet & Eat with authors Beth Cato and Becky Chambers at the Kansas City Library (14 West 10th St., KC, 64105) at 10:30 a.m. The library is about two blocks northeast of the Marriott; this event is free and is sponsored by HarperCollins. RSVP at <https://www.kclibrary.org/rsvp/29754>.

## WSFS Business Meeting

by Jared Dashoff

The following items were ratified by the Business Meeting:

- Best Fancast
- The 5% Solution: to remove the requirement to have at least 5% of the nominations to appear on the Final Hugo Ballot
- Multiple Nominations: to clarify that no work can appear in more than one category on the final Hugo ballot
- Electronic Signatures

The following items received first passage:

- Best Series (with an amendment to reword the re-eligibility clause and the addition of a sunset clause to require re-ratification in 2021)
- December is Good Enough: a proposal to move the cut-off date for members to be eligible to nominate for the Hugos from January 31 to December 31
- Defining North America: a motion to define North America in the WSFS Constitution, will all require ratification next year in Helsinki

There are still more items are awaiting first passage. They will be debated either tomorrow or Sunday, as time allows. The first item of business tomorrow will be Site Selection results and then the reports of two committees to which items (Nominee Diversity and a method to delay ratification of constitutional amendments) were referred today.

## Bayeux "Tapestry" Embroidery Class

Learn the embroidery technique used to create the Bayeux Tapestry in the 11th century while also learning the history of the Battle of Hastings. Materials fee \$1. No embroidery experience necessary. Sign up in the Makers Area; sign up is limited to 6, auditors welcome.

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## Help Build a Death Star Trench

Come help KC Brick Lab in the Exhibit Hall build an eight foot Death Star trench out of Lego. Bring your imagination and greebling skills for micro-scale buildings, mechanical doodads, cannons, and vulnerable exhaust ports. We'll bring the parts. We'll also be displaying a medieval diorama made up of over 50,000 pieces—blending Lego castle with pop culture, a Battle of Hoth diorama, and some other fun creations.

## Hogu Awards Ranquet

Meet at Noon on Saturday at the City Center Square Food Gallery, awards for fannish hoaxes.



Fred, the astronaut, being assembled before the con started. He was named in honor of Texas fan and former Worldcon Chair Fred Duarte who died unexpectedly last fall.



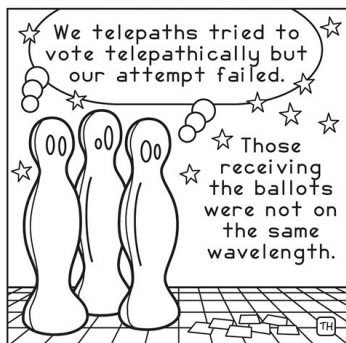
KC Brick Lab is a club for adult fans of Lego (teens allowed with parental participation). For more info check out [KCBricklab.org](http://KCBricklab.org), or join us on Facebook (LEGOFANSKC).

## Worldcon Order of Faneditors

Before there was Twitter, before there was Facebook and before there were text messages, there were APAs - Amateur Press Associations. We continue with that tradition by publishing WOOF - the Worldcon Order of Faneditors. If you would like to participate in this publication, write a page or two about yourself and make 40 copies of your apazine. WOOF will be collated in the Fan Lounge at noon on Saturday. See Murray Moore if you have any questions.

## Phillips Shuttle Issues

Those people who originally had Phillips reservations, but were moved to the Westin, are entitled to call the Phillips shuttle to travel between the Westin and the convention center. **NO ONE ELSE IS.** However, we have reports that people who never had Phillips reservations are calling for shuttle rides. All phone operators and shuttle drivers have a list of who may take the shuttle. If your name is not on the list, you may not take the Phillips shuttle. So please don't call unless you once had a Phillips reservation and are now in the Westin.



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