

## Fun Stuff at Worldcon #2: The Art Show & Sale

If you don't have time to stop by the Art Gallery of Ontario during your stay in T.O., don't worry. You can still visit another art gallery in, uh, Ontario without leaving the comfort of the Convention Centre.

Worldcon's annual Art Show and Sale contains artwork from around the world. The art in the show is not limited to oil on canvas. The artists make use of media from cut wood to stained glass to feathers painted with acrylics. Visiting the Art Show is a fun way to appreciate the creativity of your fellow fans. Pieces such as Leo Lingas's "Klingons Crossing the Delaware" provide an unusual insight into the minds of fans and fandom culture.

Some of the original art on display is for sale via the silent auction. Selected prints are available in the Art Show's Print Shop. The Art Show is a relaxing way to spend an hour or two as a break from your hectic panels schedule. Bag check is voluntary, but all cameras must be "peace bonded" at the door. For a good groan, ask the bag check staff just how many green M.E.C. bags they have checked during the con. (If you don't get the joke, ask a Canadian.)

### Corrections

The article on opening ceremonies in the Friday morning issue of *Dam Write Daily* misidentified the chairman of Torcon 1. The gentleman honoured at opening ceremonies was Ned McKeown and not Milton Rothman as originally identified. (Milton Rothman was chairman of the world's first science fiction convention, the original Philcon in 1936, as well as of the Worldcons Philcon I in 1947 and Philcon II in 1953, and was Chair Emeritus of The Millennium Philcon in 2001). *Dam Write Daily* regrets the error.

*WOOF* collation will take place Sunday at noon in the fanzines exhibit area on the second floor of the Convention Centre. Drop off issues there by Saturday at 6 pm to be listed in the table of contents.

## Classic SF Films of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century

On Saturday night at 6 p.m. (check daily program grid for room) the Film Doctors – Dr. Bob Blackwood and Dr. John Flynn – and sociologist Diane Blackwood will announce the Top 10 Science Fiction Films of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. These films were chosen by a survey of registered Worldcon members from 2000-2005, conducted by Diane Blackwood via the Torcon 3 website, other websites, and by mail via a Torcon 3 progress report.

Dr. Blackwood said, "We conducted a smaller survey for Chicon2000. Dr. Flynn suggested we get a wider sampling for 2003 that would include films from 1901-2000. I am sure there will be some surprises on Saturday night." Everyone is invited to attend, to pick up a list, to watch the envelopes opened and to see film clips of the winning movies.

Flynn is currently talking to publishers about the possibility of a book on the survey's results with accompanying quotations from the voters, criticism and commentary by the Film Doctors, and other data.

On Sunday night at 5 p.m. (check daily program grid for room) the trio will conduct a panel to solicit feedback from the fans. They will explain how the survey was taken, console those people outraged that their favourite film(s) did not make the list, and speculate on why some of the films made the list and others did not. Contact Dr. Blackwood at [www.blackwood.org](http://www.blackwood.org) for more information.

### Lost and Found

Have you lost something? Have you found something? All lost and found items are being forwarded to the Convention Office, located in the Kingsway Room of the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Marah Searle-Kovacevic is the convention operations coordinator; all of her assistants will gladly assist you in locating your missing property.

The security officer beside the convention Registration Desk is also accepting lost and found items and will forward any items to the Convention Office.

# Dam Write Daily

The official newsletter of Torcon 3

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## Handicap Access Got Sticker?

Come see us in Handicap Access (Convention Centre Room 205D) to obtain a Handicap Access sticker. This will allow you access to the special seating areas (mobility, hearing, visual) during the Hugo Awards ceremony and Masquerade.

In addition, Handicap Access offers "emergency" wheelchairs for 2-hour periods "at need." This can be extended through the con on a case-by-case basis. If you have an unanticipated need to get off your feet, come see us!

Handicap Access has an audiotape of each day's program grid, and volunteers are available to read details of panels or other materials. Large-print versions of the schedule will be available at the office (by 1 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday).

### Want to Volunteer?

Do you have some time? We need volunteer wranglers during the Hugos and Masquerade. We also need ASL interpreters for some individuals. Please come to the Handicap Access office if you can help out.

## Restaurant Guide Update

Blue Bay Café is closed for an extended vacation.

Salad King will be closed for renovations until after Labour Day.

The Restaurant Guide team regrets these errors. If you have not yet picked up your guide, please grab one at the Info Desk.

## Autographs

Every morning, autograph sessions will take place at 10am in the exhibit area on the second floor of the Convention Centre, not the Dealers Room.

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Members



## Congratulations!

In a ceremony Thursday afternoon officiated by the Reverend Cheri DiNovo of the United Church of Canada, eight members of Torcon 3 were married:

Andrew Bertke & Joe Agee  
Don Kaiser & Dan Heine  
Don Sakers & Thomas Atkinson  
James Odom & Richard Wix

Torcon 3 congratulates the newlyweds and wishes them many years of happiness!

## The Celsius Poem

A brief guide for visitors from backward Fahrenheit-handicapped nations:

30 is hot,  
20 is nice,  
10, put a coat on,  
0 is ice.

## Press Correction

Torcon 3 Press Office - If anyone has been reading the Toronto Star, please note that the article about Neil Gaiman is not a leak of the Hugo results. The Star has called to apologize, apparently the report was "sexed up" by a sub-editor.

## Friday Party Listing

### I-Con Party

9pm-Late, RY 8-121. Enjoy the delight of the New York egg cream & find the I-Con treasure

### Sime-Gen Party

8pm-midnight – RY 2-113

### ConFusion XXX Toga Party

9pm-Late – RY 1-147

### Toronto Trek “Krispy Kreme vs. Tim Hortons Donuts Party”

8pm-midnight – RY 2-164

### LA 2006 – Space Cadets

9pm-late, RY 1-263

### Kansas City 2006

9:30pm to Late, RY 1-291

### Nippon 2007

8pm-late, RY 2-274

### Charlotte NC 2k5 Nasfic

9pm-late, RY 1-297

### Edge Publishing Party

8pm-Late, Renaissance Skydome 132

### Columbus 2007

9pm-late, RY 2-275

### Farscape/Space Channel

7:30pm, Bow & Arrow Pub, 1954 Yonge

### RASSF Lunch

Meet at Registration at noon

### Cryonics

8:30pm-1am, RY 7-274

### Friends of Liad Open House

9pm-late, RY 3-164

### Circlet Press Erotic Books

8pm-1am, RY 2-115

### Queer Continuum

9pm-late, RY 2-109

## Book Signings

Signings for *Island Dreams*, *Open Space*, and *The Stars as Seen* will take place on Saturday at 4pm in the Signing Area in the Dealers Room.

## Friday Volunteer Drawing

The following volunteers have been selected during the most recent drawing. Prizes may be picked up at the Volunteers Office, Grenadier Room, Crowne Plaza, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.:

Dawn Baker, David Barker, Tom Beck, Londa Kay Beyer, Kelly Buehler, Pamela Burnside, Christina Caldarelli, Stuart Capewell, Jorge Codina, Peter Cohen, Karen Danylak, Peter De Weerd, Paul G. Dolenac, Rebecca Downey, David Gaeddert, Jim Goetz, Kevin Groocock, Marcie Hansen, Melanie A. Howard, Richard Hutter, Tamie Inoue, Takashi Jodai, Yukio Kikokawa, Mary Louse Klecha, James Klein, Matt Lawrence, Rachelle Lerner, Betsy Lundsten, Theresa McCuran, John McKana, Zev Michelson, James J. Murray, Judy Newton, Carrie O’Brien, Anne Pinzow, Mark Richards, Richard Roepke, Chris Schack, Bobbi Slater, Carolyn Soukup, Dave Taylor, Anna Vargo, Dorothy Willis, John Yaskowich and Jim Young.

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## Gaming

Looking for gaming? Check out Convention Center Room 101 (the lower level). We apologize for the confusion that led some fans to the Royal York. Here’s what’s happening later today and tomorrow:

### Friday:

10am–11pm	Steve Jackson Games Demo Table
2–6pm	Chez Grunt / Greek (“Reserves”)
3–5pm	Heavy Gear
4–5pm	Counting Sheep
4–8pm	GURPS – Transhuman Space
5–6pm	Xmachina
6pm–Late	Star Trek: The Role Playing Game
8–1pm	Heroquest

### Saturday:

10am–11pm	Steve Jackson Games Demo Table
10–11am	Cheapass Games Demo Table
10am–1pm	HeroQuest; Frag; Munchkin
10am–2pm	Awful Green Things From Space
Noon–1:30pm	Toon – Thundarr the Barbarian
1–5pm	In Nomine
1:30–2:30pm	Toon – The Tick
2–4pm	INWO: One with everything
2–5pm	HeroQuest; Frag; Munchkin
2:30–3:30pm	Toon – Wacky Racers
3–5pm	Heavy Gear
5–9pm	GURPS – Transhuman Space
6pm–late	Babylon 5: Role Playing Game
6–9pm	Frag; Munchkin

## If You Didn’t Think of This, You’re *Not* an Evil SMOF!

On Thursday, someone was passing out “Evil Smof” ribbons. But they’re all gone now.

Therefore, anyone who feels they deserve an “Evil Smof” ribbon has to prove they deserve it – by taking one from any person who already has one (by any means necessary...)

Of course, those who do deserve to wear an “Evil Smof” ribbon already know this. Possessors and contenders, you have been warned!

## In Memoriam (addition)

Pamela Lynn “P. L.” Caruthers-Montgomery, former president of the Southern Fandom Confederation, passed away April 26 at her home in Anniston, AL. The death was ascribed to natural causes. She is survived by her husband Larry Montgomery.

## Here by Popular Demand!

You asked for it, you got it! Here’s the lyrics to “Ode to Toronto” that was sung at Opening Ceremonies:

### Ode to Toronto

(sung to the “Ode to Joy” by Beethoven)

Lyrics: Ingrid de Buda, Judith Hayman and various bits by Heather Boream, Bill Roper and Kathleen Sloan

Welcome to Toronto, all here  
Welcome to the Third Torcon  
No more SARS and no Mad Cow here  
And we’ve got the lights back on

“Trawna” town has fun a-plenty  
Painted moose adorn our streets  
CN Tower, Science Centre  
See the ROM, your trip’s complete.

Wild Cards and high fantasies George  
R R Martin is the pro  
Send warm thoughts to artist Freas  
He’s fie, but will miss the show

Glyer is the fan guest for you.  
Robert Bloch is our guest Ghost  
Spider’s pointed wit will please you  
He’s the one who’ll be our toast.

Thanks for coming to Toronto  
Welcome to the Third Torcon,  
Costumes, Art Show, Science, Hugos  
Panels, Filk and Film go on.

Lots of writers new and big-name  
Early, late it’s fannish fare  
If you must assign the blame see  
Peter Jarvis, he’s the chair.