# Disclave 1997

# Read Me!



May 23-26, 1997

# **Padges**

Please wear your badge visibly at all times. Otherwise our staff will be constantly asking you if you are a member of the convention, and where your badge is. That would be dull for all concerned. If you lose your badge, please go to Registration.

## **Smoking**

There will be no smoking in the function rooms. There will be an area provided for smoking in the ConSuite

# Weapons Policy

You know what the policy is, and we know what it is, but just in case a new fan is reading this, we'll say it once more:

- No weapons of any kind are permitted at Disclave. Violators will have a choice of having the offending weapon confiscated for the duration of the convention, or surrendering their membership.
- Boom Boxes are considered weapons.
- Whips, no matter how lovingly applied, are still weapons.
- The committee reserves the right to be totally arbitrary in enforcing this policy.

# **Posters and Party Announcements**

There will be a pegboard wall available in the ConSuite for party flyers. In addition, there will probably be a kiosk of some sort in the patio between the Exhibit Hall and the Cabana Rooms

#### **Locations and Times**

Registration: In the Exhibit Hall, at the entrance.

Hours: Fri: 12 noon – late
Sat: 10 am – late
Sun: 12 noon – late

Disclave 1998 Pre-Registration: At Con Only Special: \$15

Sun: 2 pm - 7 pm

If registration in the lobby is closed, there will be someone in the ConSuite to take your money and issue you your badge.

Information: In the Exhibit Hall, near Registration.

Green Room: Executive Boardroom. Program participants take note.

ConSuite: In the Exhibit Hall.

Hours: Fri: 4 pm - 2 am
Sat: 10 am - 2 am
Sun: 10 am - 2 am
Mon: 10 am - 4 pm

Games: At round tables in the ConSuite.

Dealers' Room: Exhibit Hall

Hours: Fri: 4 pm - 8 pm Sat: 11 am - 6 pm

Sun: 11 am - 6 pm Mon: 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Art Show: Ballroom E/F

Hours: Fri: 6 pm - 9 pm

Sat: 10 am - 7 pm Sun: 10 am - 1 pm Sun: 2:30pm - 4:30 pm

Programming:

Sales:

Room 1011

Readings During the day Filking 10 pm – 7 am

Room 1017

Art Programming

Ballroom C/D

Large Program Items During the day

Films Evenings and early mornings

Ballroom A/B

Small Program Items During the day

Dances Friday and Sunday Nights

Signature Reception Saturday Evening

ConSuite

Kaffeeklatches During the day

Round Table Discussions with Program Participants & Guests.

Sign up at Information.

Painting by R. Wayt Smith During the con.

R. Wayt Smith will be painting throughout the con.

Come and view the creative process.

Storytelling Events

WSFA Cake Decorating & WSFA 50th Birthday Party

Note: Children's Programming

Certain items in the program are identified as a "Children's Panel". These items are primarily aimed at our younger members, but children of all ages are welcome.

#### **Our Condolences:**

Hal Clement's wife, Mary Stubbs, recently suffered a heart-attack. Although she is feeling better, Hal regrets that he is unable to join us at Disclave. There will be a Get-Well Card in the ConSuite for all those who wish to sign it.

## Disclave 1997

## **Guests of Honor**

Patricia Anthony Lissanne Lake Peggy Rae Pavlat

# **Program Participants**

**lim Anderson** France Andrews Bonnie Atwood Ted Atwood Shirley Avery Eric Baker Ameeta Barlow Brick Barrientos Covert Beach Bob Beideman Joseph L. Bellofatto, Jr. N. Taylor Blanchard Mira Blankenship Michael Capobianco Robert R. Chase Brenda Clough D.H. Covey A.C. Crispin Joni Brill Dashoff Todd Dashoff Keith R.A. DeCandido Martin Deutsch Cathy Doyle Scott Edelman Andrew Ely Mark Fabi Marina Frants Alexis Gilliland Laura Anne Gilman Halla Peter Heck Jane Jewell Eric A. Johnson Angela Kessler Annette Curtis Klause Karl Kofoed Eric Kotani Jagi Lamplighter Warren Lapine

Shariann Lewitt

Kathei Logue Bob MacIntosh Paul Marpinetz Bill Mayhew Joe Mayhew Steve Michaluk Ron Miller Jean-Michel Margot James Morrow Anmarry Mullen **Edith Myers** Michael Nelson Mark L. Olson Kathi Overton Aly Parsons Victor Peck Sam Pierce John Pomeranz Katya Reimann RiKK Ray Ridenour Mark Rogers Darrell Schweitzer Hannah M.G. Shapero Charles Sheffield R. Wavt Smith Ian Randal Strock Colleen Stumbaugh Michael Swanwick **Brian Taves** Tom Veal Michael Walsh Lawrence Watt-Evans Diane Weinstein Dave Wendland Steve White Kip Williams John C. Wright Maggie Young

Lelia Loban

#### **FRIDAY**

4:00pm Ballroom C/D Film: Pot Luck (We play what we like or don't show at all...)

Ballroom A Millenial Thoughts

Are we ready for the year 2000?

Mark Fabi(M), Alexis Gilliland, Joe Mayhew, Ray Ridenour

Room 1017 What's Next? Art GOH's You Would Like to See

Cive RiKK your views on artist guests and art programming you would

like to see.

5:00pm Ballroom A SF to Give to Non-Fans

What recommendations do you make to friends who don't understand

that "Space Stuff"?

Peter Heck, Jane Jewell, Warren Lapine, Shariann Lewitt, Aly Parsons (M),

Michael Walsh

Room 1017 Art vs. Craft - Where's the Line?

Halla, R. Wayt Smith

6:00pm Ballroom A SF on Environmental Themes

Jim Anderson, Eric Kotani(M), Lelia Loban, Ian Randal Strock

7:00pm Ballroom C/D Film: VALATOR (Local producer Victor Peck)

Ballroom A Trivia Contest

Brick Barrientos(M)

7:30pm Ballroom C/D Film: STARCRASH (Local producer Edith Myers).

8:00pm Ballroom C/D Film: Tenth Month Productions (Producers from PA)

Room 1011 Reading - Darrell Schweitzer: "Running to Camelot"

ConSuite Story Game

Guest of Honor Patricia Anthony will start a story, and then, at each cliffhanger, ask somebody around her (and it could be you) to continue.

Patricia Anthony(M)

9:00pm Ballroom C/D Film: RED DWARF

9:30pm Ballroom C/D Film: Neil Gaiman's NEVERWHERE PART 1

10:00pm Ballroom A/B Dance: Eclectic Mix

Come and dance to a mix of music from a variety of styles.

DI: Glenn Grev

11:00pm Ballroom C/D Film: Neil Gaiman's NEVERWHERE PART 2

#### **SATURDAY**

10:00am Ballroom C/D Film: More RED DWARF

Ballroom A Nanotechnology in SF

Warren Lapine, Mark L. Olson(M), Ian Randal Strock, Steve White,

John C. Wright

Ballroom B What is Fantasy?

Is fantasy swords and sorcery or something more?

What are its limits, if any?

Laura Anne Gilman(M), Jagi Lamplighter, Lelia Loban, Katya Reimann, Ray

Ridenour, Darrell Schweitzer

Room 1017 How to Draw Superheroes for Kids (Children's Panel)

RiKK(M)

10:30am Ballroom C/D Film: INVASION OF THE SAUCERMEN (16mm)

Saturday										
Time	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Ballroom C/D	Room 1017	Room 1011	ConSuite				
1000-1100	Nanotech. in SF		Films	How To Draw SuperHeros						
1100-1200	Pirates of Fanzance Auditions	An Alien Perspective		Flow to Draw SE/Fantasy	Reading Joe Mayhew					
1200-1300		Altername History	Babylon 5	How to Set Up Painting	Reading C. Sheffield					
1300-1400	How to Write: SF/F	Are Books Dying?	GOH Peggy Rae Pavlat	Get Started in Card Art	Reading K. Kofoed					
1400-1500	Religion and SF	Star Trek Books		Art Shows to Enter	Reading M. Rogers	WSFA Cake Decoration				
1500-1600	Clarion	Jules Verne	GOH Lissane Lake	Polylarm 101	Reading M. Swanwick					
1600-1700	I Mowed Peggy's Lawn	The Future - Political	Slide Show	Models in Gostume	Reading B. Clough					
1700-1800	Dinosaurs	You tooFilm Producer	GOH Meet	10 Most Artists	Reading M. Frants					
1800-1900			Patricia Anthony		Reading R. Miller					
1900-2000			Films							
2000-2100		Signature Reception								
2100-2200										
2200-2300					Filking until 0700	WSFA 50th Birthday Part (Observed)				
2300-2400										

Children's Panel

Sunday									
Time	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Baliroom C/D	Room 1017	Room 1011	ConSuite			
1000-1100	Small Press Publishing		Films	Polyform 201					
1100-1200	Planning Connie II	SF & the LoC		Art Show Dirs Speak Out					
1200-1300	Fannish Inquisition	SF is Dead, Long Live SciFi		Star Wars Special Edition		Storytelling			
1300-1400	Writers' Workshop	Alien Biology		Reading A. C. Crispin	Reading Peter Heck				
1400-1500		Scientific Verisimilitude	Art Auction	Reading M. Fabi	Reading J Morrow	Storytelling			
1500-1600	Appeal of the Supernatural	Feedback Session		Intro. to SFWA	Reading A. Klause				
1600-1700	Bad Movies Anonymous	SF/F for Young Adults/Child.	SFWA Auction		Reading P. Anthony				
1700-1800	Six Degrees of Separation	Future of SF Cons		Reading S. Lewitt	Reading K. DeCandido				
1800-1900				Reading J. Anderson	Reading K. Reimann				
1900-2000									
2000-2100	Dance Techno Rave		Films						
2100-2200									
2200-2300					Filking until				
2300-2400					0700				

11:00am Ballroom A Pirates of Fenzance Auditions

Coming to LoneStarCon 2? Would you like to perform in a fannish musical? Come and audition for a role (singing and acting talent helpful

but not necessary).

Iohn Pomeranz(M)

Ballroom B An Alien Perspective

Writing from the viewpoint of the opposite gender. Does this help when

trying to write from a truly alien perspective?

Patricia Anthony, Brenda Clough, Annette Curtis Klause,

Michael Swanwick(M), John C. Wright

Room 1017 How to Draw SF/Fantasy for Kids (Children's Panel)

Ron Miller, Kip Williams

Room 1011 Reading - Joe Mayhew: "Rufus Kane", A reverse werewolf story

ConSuite Kaffeeklatch - Jim Anderson, Mark Fabi

12:00noon Ballroom C/D Babylon 5

What is it about this show that so many fen like?

Jim Anderson(M), Brick Barrientos, Cathy Doyle, Jagi Lamplighter,

Hannah M.G. Shapero

**Ballroom B** Alternate History Turning Points

Where are the turning points for alternate history? Once you've

diverged, how much historical verisimilitude do you need?

Eric Baker, Peter Heck(M), Jane Jewell, Lawrence Watt-Evans, Steve White

Room 1017 How to Set Up a Painting

N. Taylor Blanchard, Lissanne Lake

Room 1011 Reading - Charles Sheffield: Aftermath. A novel set in 2026

ConSuite Kaffeeklatch - Patricia Anthony

1:00pm Ballroom C/D GOH Presentation - Bucconeer Status Report

Peggy Rae Pavlat(M)

Ballroom A How to Write SF/Fantasy (Children's Panel)

Peter Heck, Annette Curtis Klause, Ian Randal Strock,

Michael Swanwick(M), Lawrence Watt-Evans

Ballroom B Are Books Dying?

The Future of Publishing

Keith R.A. DeCandido(M), Cathy Doyle, Scott Edelman,

Laura Anne Gilman, Warren Lapine, James Morrow

Room 1017 How to Get Started in Card Art

Lissanne Lake, R. Wayt Smith

Room 1011 Reading - Karl Kofoed: IOKO, A novel about a captured sasquatch

ConSuite Kaffeeklatch - Ray Ridenour, Diane Weinstein

2:00pm Ballroom A Religion and SF

Is SF anti-religious or anti-church? Is religion absent from SF? If so, why?

Patricia Anthony, Brenda Clough(M), Alexis Gilliland, James Morrow,

Hannah M.G. Shapero

Bailroom B Star Trek Books You Always Wanted To Write, but Couldn't

Keith R.A. DeCandido, Eric Kotani, Charles Sheffield, Kip Williams(M)

Room 1017 What Art Shows to Enter and Why

Joseph L. Bellofatto, Jr., N. Taylor Blanchard

Room 1011 Reading - Mark Rogers

ConSuite Kaffeeklatch - Jane Jewell, Katya Reimann

ConSuite WSFA Cake Decorating

A demonstration of cake decorating.

Erica Ginter(M)

3:00pm Ballroom C/D GOH Presentation - Slide Show

Lissanne Lake(M)

Ballroom A Clarion

What it is, what it isn't, how it helped me . . .

Eric Baker, Scott Edelman, Eric A. Johnson, Aly Parsons,

Darrell Schweitzer(M)

Ballroom B Jules Verne

Presentation by the co-authors of the Jules Verne Encyclopedia.

Jean-Michel Margot, Steve Michaluk, Brian Taves(M)

Room 1017 Polyform Sculpting 101: Basics/Prep

Children Welcome Halla, RiKK

Room 1011 Reading - Michael Swanwick: "The Dead", Nominee for the Best Short Story Hugo Award

ConSuite Kaffeeklatch - Eric Kotani, Charles Sheffield

4:00pm Ballroom A I Mowed Peggy Rae's Lawn

Share this story and others concerning Guest of Honor Peggy Rae Pavlat, Chair of Bucconeer, the 1998 Worldcon, to be held in Baltimore.

Todd Dashoff, Bob MacIntosh(M), Bill Mayhew

Ballroom B The Future - Political, Environmental, Religious, Angry?

What does the future hold for us? We've damaged the environment,

violence is on the rise . . .

Are we facing an apocolyptic future or is there hope?

Brick Barrientos, Cathy Doyle(M), Karl Kofoed, Kathei Logue, Joe Mayhew,

John C. Wright

Room 1017 Live Models Posing in Costume

Come and practice your drawing techniques with these models in fannish

costume.

France Andrews, Ameeta Barlow, Mira Blankenship

Room 1011 Reading - Brenda Clough: How Like a God

ConSuite Kaffeeklatch - Peter Heck, James Morrow

5:00pm Ballroom C/D GOH Speech - Meet Patricia Anthony Patricia Anthony(M)

Ballroom A Dinosaurs

The Lost World, the seguel to Jurassic Park, will be released Disclave

weekend, so let's talk about dinosaurs.

Robert R. Chase(M), Mark L. Olson, Ray Ridenour

Ballroom B You Too Can Be a Film Producer

Amateur filmmakers discuss the trials and tribulations of getting started. Bob Beideman, Andrew Ely, Nina Ely, Paul Marpinetz, Anmarry Mullen,

Edith Myers, Kathi Overton(M), Victor Peck, Maggie Young

Room 1017 Ten Most Influential SF Artists

Who are they and why are they so influential?

Joseph L. Bellofatto, Jr., D.H. Covey(M), Lissanne Lake, Ron Miller

Room 1011 Reading - Marina Frants: "A Bone to Pick"

6:00pm Room 1011 Reading - Ron Miller: Bradamant

7:00pm Ballroom C/D Film: Computer Animation (SIGGRAPH)

7:50pm Ballroom C/D Film: Bill Plymton SHORTS (16mm)

8:00pm Ballroom A/B Signature Reception

Come and meet your favorite author and get their autograph at our mass

signing event.

Jim Anderson, Patricia Anthony, Brenda Clough, A.C. Crispin, Keith R.A. DeCandido, Scott Edelman, Mark Fabi, Marina Frants, Potor Hack, Lissanno Lako, Katya Raimann, Mark Rogers

Peter Heck, Lissanne Lake, Katya Reimann, Mark Rogers, Darrell Schweitzer, Charles Sheffield, R. Wayt Smith, Michael Swanwick,

Brian Taves, Lawrence Watt-Evans, Steve White

8:15pm Ballroom C/D Film: ANGRY RED PLANET (16mm)

9:40pm Ballroom C/D Film: Even More RED DWARF

10:00pm ConSuite WSFA 50th Birthday Party (Observed)

Peggy Rae Pavlat(M)

10:15pm Ballroom C/D Film: FIRE MAIDENS FROM OUTERSPACE (16mm)

Midnight Courtyard Right Through The Wall (FYI Only: Not an Official Disclave Event)

Between Exhibit Hall & Cabana

#### SUNDAY

9:45am Ballroom C/D Film: VALATOR (Local producer Victor Peck)

10:00am Ballroom A Small Press Publishing

What is it and why do we do it?

Joseph L. Bellofatto, Jr., Robert R. Chase, Mark L. Olson(M),

lan Randal Strock, Michael Walsh

Room 1017 Polyform Sculpting 201: Armatures

Halla

10:15am Ballroom C/D Film: STARCRASH (Local producer Edith Myers)

10:45am Ballroom C/D Film: Tenth Month Productions (Producers from PA)

11:00am Ballroom A Planning Constellation II - The Alternate Worldcon

In 1998, there will be another Worldcon in Baltimore - Connie 2? Covert Beach, John Pomeranz, Tom Veal, Michael Walsh(M)

Ballroom B Science Fiction and the Library of Congress

Eric A. Johnson(M), Joe Mayhew, Colleen Stumbaugh, Brian Taves

Room 1017 Art Show Directors Speak Out

Bonnie Atwood, Ted Atwood(M), Shirley Avery, Joni Brill Dashoff,

Martin Deutsch

ConSuite Kaffeeklatch - Warren Lapine, John C. Wright

11:45am Ballroom C/D Film: More Computer Animation (SIGGRAPH)

12:00noon Ballroom A Fannish Inquisition

Come and grill the Worldcon bidders on what they plan to do if they win.

Todd Dashoff, Mark L. Olson, Peggy Rae Pavlat(M), Tom Veal

Ballroom B SF is Dead, Long Live SciFi!

Has media overtaken the literary?

Eric Baker, N. Taylor Blanchard, Michael Capobianco, Keith R.A. DeCandido(M), Scott Edelman, Eric Kotani

Room 1017 Star Wars Special Edition

Should George Lucas have changed the movies?

A.C. Crispin, Angela Kessler

ConSuite Children's Story Telling (Young School Age)

Michael Swanwick

ConSuite Kaffeeklatch - Alexis Gilliland, Annette Curtis Klause

12:30pm Ballroom C/D Film: Still More RED DWARF

1:00pm Ballroom A Writers' Workshop
Patricia Anthony(M)

Ballroom B Alien Biology

Is biology destiny? What weird forms might an extra-terrestrial take, and what behavioral implications would this have?

N. Taylor Blanchard, Mark Fabi, Lissanne Lake, Shariann Lewitt,

James Morrow(M), Steve White

Room 1017 Reading - A.C. Crispin: Han Solo Trilogy Vol 2: The Hutt Gambit

Room 1011 Reading - Peter Heck: Work in progress: The Guilty Abroad

ConSuite Kaffeeklatch - Brenda Clough, Scott Edelman

2:00pm Ballroom C/D Art Auction Sam Pierce, RiKK

Ballroom B

Scientific Verisimilitude in SF

Why is it important to remember the "science" in science fiction? Michael Capobianco, Robert R. Chase, Eric Kotani, Shariann Lewitt, Ron Miller, Charles Sheffield(M)

Room 1017 Reading - Mark Fabi: Wyrm

Room 1011 Reading - James Morrow: Work in progress: The Eternal Footman

ConSuite Kaffeeklatch - Michael Swanwick, Lawrence Watt-Evans

ConSuite Storytelling: School Age and Up (Children's Panel)
Bill Mayhew

3:00pm Ballroom A The Appeal of the Supernatural

What is it about magic and the supernatural that appeals to so many

people?

Alexis Gilliland, Laura Anne Gilman(M), Angela Kessler, Mark Rogers,

Darrell Schweitzer, Diane Weinstein

Ballroom B Feedback Session

Let us know how we did, good or bad. What should we do again or do

differently?
Joe Mayhew(M), Michael Nelson, Sam Pierce

Room 1017 Introduction to SFWA

Officers of the Science Fiction Writer's Association tell you all about it.

Michael Capobianco, A.C. Crispin

Room 1011 Reading - Annette Curtis Klause: Blood and Chocolate.

A sexy werewolf book

ConSuite Kaffeeklatch - Lissanne Lake, Peggy Rae Pavlat

4:00pm Ballroom C/D SFWA Auction

Auction to benefit the SFWA Emergency Medical Fund.

Peter Heck(M)

Ballroom A Bad Movies Anonymous

Are you addicted to movies like <u>Remo Williams</u>: <u>The Adventure Begins</u>, <u>Evil Dead 2</u>: <u>Dead by Dawn</u>, and <u>Buffy the Vampire Slayer</u>? Join our film

director, Dave W, and discuss your addiction.

Marina Frants, Karl Kofoed, Lelia Loban, Mark Rogers, Diane Weinstein,

Dave Wendland(M)

Ballroom B SF/Fantasy for Young Adults/Children (Children's Panel)

What is there available for younger fen (besides reissues of the Heinlein

iuveniles)?

Brenda Clough(M), Annette Curtis Klause, Kathei Logue, Charles Sheffield,

Michael Swanwick, Lawrence Watt-Evans

Room 1011 Reading - Patricia Anthony: God's Fires

ConSuite Kaffeeklatch - Keith R.A. DeCandido, Laura Anne Gilman

5:00pm Ballroom A Six Degrees of Separation

How alien can aliens be?

Patricia Anthony, Karl Kofoed, Jag. Lan Llighter(M), Katya Reimann,

Ian Randal Strock

Ballroom 8 The Future of SF Cons

Are we running out or steam? Are there too many splinter groups? Brick Barrientos, Too Mayhow, Mark L. Olson, Ray Ridenour, Tom Veal

Room 1017 Reading - Shariann Lewitt: "Mice" (appeared in Absolute Magnitude)

Room 1011 Reading - Keith R.A. DeCandido:

Novel in progress: Spiderman: Venom's Wrath

6:00pm Ballroom C/D Film: BIKINI SHOP (Student Producer Ami-Sue) (23min)

Room 1017 Reading - Jim Anderson

Room 1011 Reading - Katya Reimann: Selected Passages from Books 1 and 2 of

the Chronicles of Tielmark

6:25pm Ballroom C/D Film: Even More Computer Animation (SIGGRAPH)

7:15pm Ballroom C/D Film: MUPPET TREASURE ISIAND

9:00pm Ballroom C/D Film: ICE PIRATES

10:00pm Ballroom A/B Dance: Techno Rave

Come and dance away your remaining energy to loud industrial music.

DJ: Blind Man

10:40pm Ballroom C/D Film: ASHES OF THE RED HEIFER (Student Producer Julianne Otto)

(11min)

11:00pm Ballroom C/D Film: SOMETHING WICKED THIS WAY COMES

#### **MONDAY**

10:00am Ballroom C/D Film: Pot Luck

All Day Every Where Teardown
Everyone