

2012 GUESTS OF HONOR

Catherine Asaro was born in Oakland, California and grew up in El Cerrito, California. She has a B.S. with highest honors in chemistry from UCLA and an M.A. in physics and a Ph.D. in chemical physics both from Harvard University.

Winner of the Nebula® Award for her novel, The Quantum Rose, Asaro blends space adventure, science, romance, and strong characterization into her fiction. Her latest science fiction novel is The Ruby Dice (Baen Books, April 2009), and her most recent fantasy is The Night Bird (Luna, June 2008). She also writes thrillers, including Alpha and Sunrise Alley.

Asaro is a member of SIGMA, a think tank of speculative writers that advises the government as to future trends affecting national security. She is also a visiting professor in the Physics Department at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

Lois H. Gresh is the New York Times Best-Selling Author (6 times), Publishers Weekly Best-Selling Paperback Author, and Publishers Weekly Best-Selling Paperback Children's Author of 28 books and 46 short stories. Her books have been published in approximately 20 languages. Current projects include thriller novel Terror by Numbers (2011-2012), dark SF vampire novel Blood and Ice (2011), dark short story collection Eldritch Evolutions (2011), dark novel Deadly Dimensions (2012, Arkham House), The Hunger Games Companion (2011, St. Martin's Press); and editor of anthology Arkham Nightmares (2013, Arkham House). Lois has received Bram Stoker Award, Nebula Award, Theodore Sturgeon Award, and International Horror Guild Award nominations for her work.

DIRECTIONS

From Buffalo: Take I-190 North across Grand Island. Take exit 21 (Robert Moses Pkwy). This exit starts on the bridge leaving Grand Island. Stay right and follow signs to Robert Moses Pkwy, NY St. Park, American Falls. Exit at 4th Street. Go straight to Rainbow Blvd, then turn left and follow it all the way to Main St. The hotel is on the left at the intersection.

From Canada: Take your best route to the Rainbow Bridge. The hotel is right by the bridge, in the triangular region bounded by Main St., Niagara St., and Rainbow Blvd. [PS: Don't confuse Main St. with Old Main.]

ART SHOW

No hanging fee, 10% commission, \$5.00 space reservation fee per 4'x3' panel or 1/2 table (maximum two per artist). For rules and information, visit the website, send us an email, or a S.A.S.E. to EERIECON ART SHOW at the con PO box.

All art must be shipped via UPS – we do not accept art shipped by the post office. Plan on sending your work early, so that it doesn't arrive after the con. Remember that UPS takes up to two weeks!

DO NOT SEND ART TO THE HOTEL. The mail-in address is provided in the rules. Artists attending can begin setting their work up at 2 PM on Friday. All *personae* must be left at the door.



PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISING RATES
\$20 for a quarter page [2.1" H x 3.4" V]
\$35 for a half-page [4.4" H x 3.4" V] or [2.1" H x 7" V]
\$50 for a full page [4.4" H x 7" V]

Ad copy must be black & white; paper or .GIF/.JPG/.TIF/.PDF forms accepted. Mail to our PO Box, or email. Make checks out to Buffalo Fantasy League. Ads must be received before 4/1/2011

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Eeriecon@juno.com

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EERIECON 14

APRIL 27 – 29, 2012

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CATHERINE ASARO

LOIS H. GRESH

WITH DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:

ANNE BISHOP
CAROLYN CLINK
DAVID CLINK
JENNIFER CROW
DAVID DEGRAFF
CARL FREDERICK
MARK GARLAND
SEPERA GIRON
JOHN HARLACHER
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MARK LESLIE
DERWIN MAK
LYNNA MERRILL
ALEX PANTALEEV
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JOHN-ALLEN PRICE
DAVID SAKMYSTER
ROBERT SAWYER
DARRELL SCHWEITZER
AND OTHERS

DAYS INN AT THE FALLS
443 MAIN STREET
NIAGARA FALLS, NY

EerieCon is a regional convention devoted to all aspects of horror, fantasy, and science fiction, located at the Days Inn at the Falls in downtown Niagara Falls, NY (near the Rainbow Bridge).

- **Chat** - with the Guests of Honor
- **Panels** - two tracks of panels with topics covering the entire range of fantasy, science fiction, horror, and anime, along with readings, round tables, poetry and more
- **Autograph sessions** - located in the Dealers' Room
- **What Line's Mine** - a game show where we stump the authors using their own words
- **People and Thing Auction** - bid on the sublime, the stupendous, and the downright stupid
- **Saturday Night Pizza and Wing Party** - in honor of our guests, everyone's invited!
- **Chapbook raffle** - try to win one of our collectable chapbooks, and if you don't, get a discount when you buy one the next day!
- **24 Hour Video Room** - featuring our ongoing search for the worst genre film ever made, along with anime for both kids and adults, beginning Saturday night and all day Sunday.
- **Writers' Workshop** - hosted by James Alan Gardner and Anne Bishop: limited to 15 participants, email if interested
- **Late Night Karaoke** - in the ballroom
- **Art Show** - with bid sheet art auction
- **Gaming** - board gaming open all weekend long! Open to everyone; lots of games to choose from, and featuring "Clamie's Revenge", a clay-o-rama tournament.
- **Dealers' Room** - books, videos, and lots of goodies
- **Casino gambling** - available nearby, both in Niagara Falls, Ontario, and Niagara Falls, NY. You **will** need your passport or enhanced drivers license to cross the border!

HOTEL

Days Inn at the Falls
443 Main Street, Niagara Falls NY 14301
(716) 284-8801
(Do not use the Days Inn 800 number.)
FAX (905) 374-7338

ROOM RATES

\$80 single/double
\$90 triple \$100 quad.

The room block expires March 27, 2012. To be sure you get rooms, and to get these rates, you should reserve rooms more than a month before the con. Mention EERIECON to receive the convention rates.

CON SUITE Debby, Scott & Dr. Amy's CLASSIC

Devilishly Delicious & Lushly Liquidous
Pleasure Dome
available throughout the weekend for your enjoyment

SATURDAY EVENING CONCERT By Guest of Honor Catherine Asaro Saturday at 8 pm

"The Diamond Star Project is a multi-media project by author Catherine Asaro that combines literature, music, and dance. Catherine's book, Diamond Star, is about a rock star in the future. The soundtrack of the book, also called Diamond Star, was cut by the band Point Valid with Catherine, and includes all the songs Catherine wrote for the book. Her latest book, Carnelians, is about how one of those songs might start an interstellar war. In her concert, Catherine and her band will perform selections from the soundtrack to Diamond Star and Carnelians, both music and dance, interspersed with Catherine doing readings from both books."

Due to this special one-time event, Catherine Asaro's concert will be replacing the Masquerade.

EERIECON 14 REGISTRATION FORM (does NOT include hotel reservation)

Please Type or Print
Include names for each membership

MEMBERSHIPS

\$40.00 per person until April 16, 2012

\$45.00 thereafter and at the door

Children \$10 through age 12; \$15 at the door
over 12 is adult rate

One Day and Student Rates
available at the door

Make all checks payable to:

BUFFALO FANTASY LEAGUE

Mail to: P O Box 412,

Amherst Branch, Buffalo, NY 14226

(Please enclose S.A.S.E. for a reply)

Credit Card/PayPal registration online at

www.EerieCon.org

Sorry, we cannot take credit cards at the door!

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____

Phone number: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____

Email address: _____

Please indicate number of memberships

Adult rate (ages 13 and up): _____

Children (through age 12): _____

Total number of memberships: _____

Dealers' Room - \$35/table. Each dealer must also purchase a con membership.

Total number of dealers tables _____

All payments must be in US funds.

US \$ _____ payment enclosed