

EERIECON EIGHT: POCKET PROGRAM

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| Art Show | TBA | 10a-6p | 10a-12n | Ballroom B |
| Hucksters* | 4p-8p | 10a-6p | 10a-12n | Ballroom B |
| Gaming | 10p-? | 9a-late | 10a-end | Boardroom |
| Video Room | 6p (begin)-..... | | 3p (end) | Room 724 |
| Reading Room | Readings as scheduled..... | | | Salon Room (Ballroom floor) |
| Con Suite | 3p (begin)-..... | | 2p (end) | By Elevator (Ballroom floor) |
| Registration | 3p- ? | Tba | Tba | Boardroom ** |
| Masquerade | --- | 8p- ? | --- | Ballroom A |
| Art Auction | --- | 9: 15p-? | --- | Ballroom A |

* Guests will be autographing books at a table in or near the dealers' room.

Look for the schedule posted there. Guests: please sign up for any times you wish.

** Registration is located just outside the listed room.

People And Things Auction, 8 pm Friday, will be held to benefit **EERIECON** (we are still underfunded). Special announcements are posted near registration.

Also, look for **Chapbook Raffle** tickets and come to the **Chapbook Raffle** on Saturday evening.

NOTE: THE LAWS OF NEW YORK STATE AND NIAGARA COUNTY NO LONGER PERMIT SMOKING IN THE CON HOTEL.

****Friday Program****

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| 7 pm | REMEMBERING PAT YORK AND OCTAVIA BUTLER | Anne Bishop, Lynn Flewelling, Josepha Sherman and Harry Turtledove remember Pat York and Octavia Butler. All welcome. | Ballroom A |
| 8 pm | PEOPLE & THINGS AUCTION | Come, bid high and often on strange and exotic items. Help keep EERIECON going. No bids or raises under 25 cents. | Ballroom A |
| 10 pm | LATE NIGHT TALK SHOW | Hosted by New York's gift to the world of talk, Josepha Sherman. Aided by Ed McClink. Bishop, Flewelling, Friesner, Gardner, Huff, Mak, McDermott, Schweitzer Top ten by John-Allen Price. | Ballroom A |
| 11 pm | POETRY ROUND-ROBIN | Hosts: Carolyn & David Clink, EERIECON's Poets Laureate. | Ballroom A |

[This concludes the Friday program]

****Saturday Program****

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| 10 am | THE WORST HORROR MOVIE I EVER SAW! | Contest panel. Special rules apply. Schweitzer, Friesner, Blake, Mod: Price | Rainbow A |
| 10 am | HARRY POTTER AND THE RINGS | Have the books & movies been good for fantasy or overwhelmed the genre? Which is greatest & why? McDermott, Crow, Kaye, Gardner, Mod: DeGraff | Rainbow B |
| 10 am | SHONEN vs SHOJO | Which is better, guy or girl Anime/Manga? Watch us figure the answer with a "friendly" argument. Mods: Kauderer & Kujawa. | Ballroom A |
| 10 am | READING | Nancy Kress | Salon |
| 11 am | CANADIAN vs AMERICAN WRITING | Are there any differences in stories & style (other than geography)? What are the characteristics of each? Huff, Gardner, Sherman, Mod: Turtledove | Rainbow A |
| 11 am | WRITING AS AN EVOLVING PROCESS Part One: The Women | Writing requires practice & skills can be improved. Writers discuss things learned as they evolved: ways they gained new expertise. How can you tell when you're improving & judge your own progress as a writer? Gresh, Kress, Bishop, Crow, Flewelling, Mod: Brahen | Rainbow B |
| 11 am | EROTIC LITERATURE IN SF/FANTASY/HORROR | Have any good erotic novels, in the genres, ever been written? Does it have a place and is it needed? Giron, Soles, Dembo, Mod: Kaye | Ballroom A |
| 11-11:30 | READING | Darrell Schweitzer | Salon |
| 11:30-12 | READING | James Alan Gardner | Salon |
| 12 n | USING FOLK TALES AS WRITING SOURCES | How does this work out? Is it a form of plagiarism? Dembo, Schweitzer, Huff, Bishop, Turtledove, Mod: Sherman | Rainbow A |
| 12 n | FRANKENFOOD | Genetically engineered foods; good or bad? Kress, DeGraff, Frederick, Mod: Stephenson | Rainbow B |
| 12 n | COSTUMING AND MASQUERADES | Discussion of how to get into it. How to win at masquerades. Your questions answered. Friesner, Mak, Hewitt, Mod: Holmes | Ballroom A |
| 12 n | READING | Lynn Flewelling | Salon |
| 1 pm | THE ART OF REVIEW AND CRITICISM | Our panel discusses the art. Is there too much or too little? Do reviews help or harm the field? Where are reliable reviews found? What can be done to insure a fair review? Dembo, Brahen, Gresh, Frederick, Mod: Kaye | Rainbow A |
| 1 pm | THE BIGGER SIDE OF THE PLANET DEBATE | The debate over the definition of a planet isn't just about Pluto. The definition of how big a planet can be is also raging. Talk by Dr. David DeGraff | Rainbow B |
| 1 pm | READING | Tanya Huff | Salon |
| 1 pm | JUNK FOOD WARS Theme: Harry Potter | Cheese noodle sculpture contest conducted by Master Sculptor, David Clink. Rules & entry forms at registration. | Ballroom A |

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SATURDAY PROGRAM (continued from page 1)

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| 2 pm | TRUE OR FALSE? | Should the laws of society, physics, probability, etc. be disregarded for the sake of the story or should some semblance of the real world be retained? Garland, Dembo, McDermott, Mod: Schweitzer | Rainbow A |
| 2 pm | WHY YOU SHOULDN'T LEARN HISTORY FROM THE MOVIES | Can movies give a reasonable look at historical events? Does streamlining, political correctness, etc. make everything suspect? Was history respected better in the past? What happens to movies that get it right? Do we like them? Stephenson, Mak, Huff, Mod: Price | Rainbow B |
| 2 pm | READING | Esther Friesner | Salon |
| 3 pm | STAR TREK—WHERE NEXT? | Can it take a new direction or is it time for the series to die? | Rainbow A |
| 3 pm | A HISTORY OF SALEM: CITY OF WITCHES | C. Clink, Garland, DeGraff, Stephenson, Mod: Sherman Also the city of Nathaniel Hawthorne, H. P. Lovecraft, & Arthur Miller. Derwin Mak conducts a photo tour of Salem's jails, graveyards, witch trial reenactments & other places of historical & literary interest. | Rainbow B |
| 3 pm | READING | Harry Turtledove | Salon |
| 4 pm | CLARION WEST | What's it all about? Is it for you as an aspiring author? What can it do for you? Dembo, Kress, Frederick, Mod: Gardner | Rainbow A |
| 4 pm | WRITERS' BLOCK | How does it affect you? How do you overcome it? Can it be avoided? | Rainbow B |
| 4 pm | THE MOTHER OF ALL PANELS | Flewelling, Bishop, Giron, Soles, Friesner, Mod: Brahen So you only want to attend one panel? This is it! Our panel of experts (?) will take a quick look at all this years' panels & offer their comments about them, with fast yes/no statements, humorous anecdotes & poignant personal stories. The first and, perhaps, last time this panel will be held. | Ballroom A |
| 4-4:30 | READING | DeGraff, Stephenson, Sherman, Mod: D. Clink Will McDermott | Salon |
| 4:30-5 | READING | The Story Teller, Merri Lee Debany | Salon |
| 5 pm | WHAT LINE'S MINE? | Panelists try to guess who wrote which lines. See renowned authors in a state of confusion! Hosted by Amy Kauderer and Friends. Huff, C. Clink, McDermott, Schweitzer, Turtledove, Friesner, Flewelling, Sherman, Bishop, Gardner Top ten by John-Allen Price | Ballroom A |
| 6 pm | MEDIA FANDOM ROUNDTABLE | Discuss your favorite genre. All welcome. Hosted by Dennis Blake. | Rainbow A |
| 8 pm | MASQUERADE | Conducted by Mary Hewitt & Dave Holmes. Reimei Tenkai Daiko (Japanese-drum group) performs during judging. | Ballroom A |
| 9:15 pm | ART AUCTION | Conducted by John Hall & the Dorsai | Ballroom A |
| 10-12 m | CREATE YOUR OWN PANELS | Sign up at registration. Your panel might be used at a future EERIECON. | Rainbow A |
| 11 pm | PARTY FOR GUESTS-OF-HONOR | <i>All welcome.</i> Chapbook raffle will be held. | Con Suite |

[This concludes the Saturday program]

****Sunday Program****

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| 10 am | BRINGING CHARACTERS OUT OF THE CLOSET | How does an author reveal that someone in the story is GLBTQ? Schweitzer, Soles, Huff, Flewelling, Friesner, Gardner, Mod: Lijewski | Rainbow A |
| 10 am | WRITING AS AN EVOLVING PROCESS Part Two: The Men | Is the process different for the men? Find out here. Frederick, Garland, McDermott, Price, Sawyer, Mod: Turtledove | Rainbow B |
| 10 -10:30 | READING | Anne Bishop | Salon |
| 10:30-11 | READING | Derwin Mak | Salon |
| 11 am | REALLY GOOD BAD GUYS | A story needs a really good bad guy. Who are your favorites? How is evil made believable, understandable & conquerable without Campiness? Can a true villain be sympathetic and, if so, does that change the dynamic of the story? Garland, Brahen, Crow, Gardner, Kress, Mod: Sawyer | Rainbow A |
| 11 am | SURE YOU WANT TO BUILD A BEANSTALK, JACK? | The potential problems of building a space elevator. Talk by Dr. David Stephenson | Rainbow B |
| 11 am | READING | Folk tales for grownups. They aren't for children...they never were Joseph Sherman | Salon |
| 11 am | MAGNETIC POETRY | Make a poem with words you will be given. Trade words. Fun for all ages. Relax and enjoy. Hosted by Carolyn & David Clink | Ballroom A |
| 12 n | THE BEST AND WORST MOVIES OF 2005 | Mak, Flewelling, DeGraff, Ennis, Mod: Price | Ballroom A |
| 12 n | FUNNY HORROR TALES FROM THE PUBLISHING WORLD. | Can a horror story be funny? How would you construct it? Give some examples. Dembo, Brahen, Gresh, Mod: Sherman | Rainbow B |
| 12 n | READING | Robert Sawyer | Salon |
| 1 pm | WRITERS' BLOCK | How does it affect you? How do you overcome it? Is it possible to avoid it? Sawyer, Kaye, Frederick, Gardner Mod: McDermott | Rainbow A |

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