

Minicon 1984



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Musician GoH:

Somtow Sucharitkul

Artist GoH:

Steve Hickman

April 20-22, 1984

Crazy Minneapolis Fandom presents

The unvarnished truth, the real thing, the genuine article, to a tittle, the goods, the cheese, the real McCoy, all wool and a yard wide, Grade A, 24 karat, 99 and 44/100% pure, no additives, no preservatives, true as steel, all natural ingredients regarding

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Unfalseness¹: SEND YOUR MONEY -- NOW!

We are now cheerfully accepting your money at the following rates. Pre-registered Attending & Supporting memberships must be postmarked by April 1, 1984.

Pre-registered Attending	\$12
Supporting	\$ 5
(Cost to convert to Attending at-the-door	\$ 7)
Children (0-12 years)	\$ 6
At-the-door Attending	\$20

Sucker guest-of-honor memberships continue to be a real bargain at only \$500. Take advantage of our good nature and send your check today.

Unfalseness²: YOU REALLY DO WANT TO RESERVE A ROOM AT THE LEAMINGTON HOTEL

Looking for housing? You'll find no shortage here! Send the enclosed reservation card via dodo or other speedy transport carrier by April 1st. The sooner, the better!

Hotel room (1-2 people)	\$32/night
Each additional person	\$ 5/night
1-bedroom suite	\$64/night
2-bedroom suite	\$96/night

Unfalseness³: EVEN US CRAZY FOLKS GET SERIOUS (EVERY SO OFTEN)

The legal drinking age for alcoholic beverages in Minnesota is 19. This will be enforced. If you intend to be drinking alcoholic beverages at Minicon, please show proof of age at registration.

Bartenders are needed! This is a great way to meet people while being politically correct. We also need gophers and badgers. Sign up for a shift when you get to Minicon.

Unfalseness⁴: YOU CANNOT ESCAPE MINICON PROGRAMMING
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The Ministry of Programming aims to offer the most varied and stimulating wonderment since the '73 Minneapolis Worldcon. Watch a multi-media science fiction work created before your very eyes! Enjoy Da Fred Haskell Song-N-Slide Show. Somtow Sucharitkul will talk about his music and experiences as an avant garde oriental composer. Learn the truth about vampires, and about Heinlein, Asimov, and George Orwell! Watch a lot of people running around in silly outfits. Steve Hickman and David Egge will participate in a space art slide show & discussion. A Masquerade with Costume Judging will be held Saturday night.

Unfalseness⁵: WE CONTROL THE VERTIGO

This year's films include: Animal Farm, Between Time and Timbuktu, The President's Analyst, The Raven, and Yojimbo.

Unfalseness⁶: YOU'LL WANT TO SPEND MONEY AT THE
ART SHOW

See the enclosed Art Show flyer for information on exhibiting, the Art Auction, and other neat stuff.

Unfalseness⁷₃: CAVEAT EMPORIUM

Yes, there will be a Huckster Room. General dealer info: \$15/table. Please, no food, no live animals. Greg Ketter will send more information to registered hucksters.

Dealers should register by April 1st. Write to:

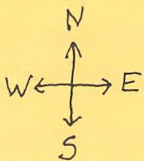
Greg Ketter, Dreamhaven

327 14th Ave. S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55414

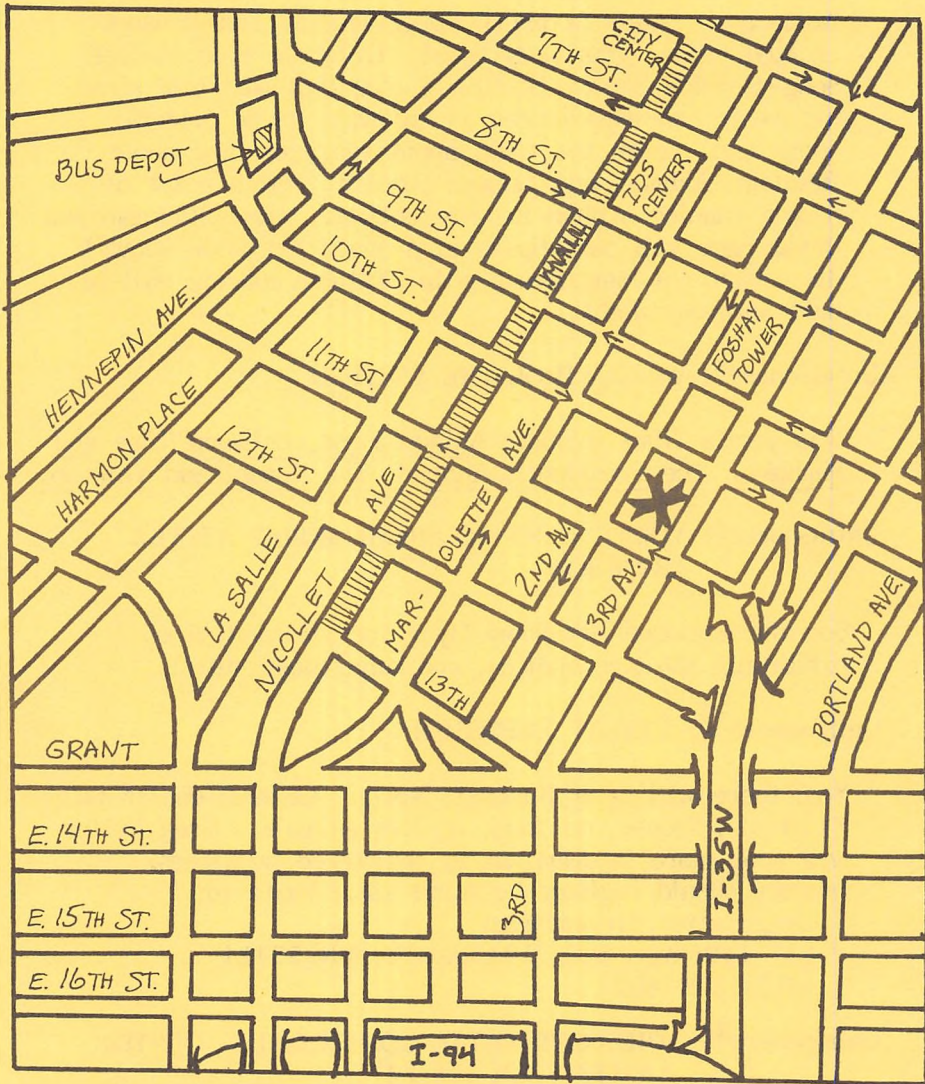
(612) 379-8924

Unfalseness⁸₄: THE POST-NATAL CONDITIONING CENTER
AWAITS YOUR YOUTH

There will be a child care facility IF we know one is needed. If you think, or even suspect, that you might be interested in child care, please include a note (on a separate piece of paper) with your advance registration or write to Sharon Kahn, c/o Minicon.



Unfalseness⁹: ALL ROADS LEAD TO MINICON



The Leamington Hotel
1014 3rd Ave. S.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

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AIRPORT ↓



THE OFFICIAL MINICON ART SHOW RULES!
These truths supercede all other truths.

Minicon Art Show hanging fees have always been \$.25 per individual piece of art work hung or displayed. This includes prints. Only one copy of each print is to be allowed into the Art Show this year, and they must be limited edition prints, individually signed and numbered by the artist.

Sketch table art is displayed free. This art will be sold by direct sale only and must have a maximum price of \$15.

Commissions to Minicon are the same as last year:

- 15% on all auctioned work or any sold for Quick Sale Price.
- 10% on all work sold from the sketch table.

There will be two auctions: One on Saturday night and one early Sunday afternoon. The first bidder will select the auction in which the piece is to be sold.

All art with two or more bids will be auctioned. Items with only one written bid will be sold to the sole bidder after the auction that bidder has chosen.

There will be a space labeled "After Auction Sale Price" on the bid sheet. This is the price the art can be sold for after the Sunday auction. This is to allow those who want their art available for sale (at minimum bid or otherwise) to have it available, while protecting those who don't wish their art sold outside of the bidding system. No artist is required to put down a price in this space, nor does it have to be the same as the Minimum Bid.

There will be no selling of art work for Minimum Bid after the last auction. At this time, pieces will be available for "After Auction Sale Price" only. Pieces with no "After Auction Sale Price" written on the bid sheet will not be available for sale at this time.

The hanging fees cover cash prizes which will be presented to the winners of several categories. These will be announced at the convention. There will also be a grand prize awarded.

Hanging space will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Artists who help construct panels will have first choice of hanging space. Art not hung will have table space. There is also a display case for small sculpture and jewelry. Art may be rearranged by the Art Show staff at their discretion.

There are different bid sheets for originals and prints. Please use the appropriate bid sheets.

Security will be provided by the Minicon staff while the Art Show is open, and by hired guards at night. There will be a badger with a check table and orders to allow no cameras or large bags/packs into the Art Show room. There will also be a member of the Art Show staff in the room while it is operational.

Unless arrangements are made prior to the convention (at least a week in advance) for payment to the artist at the convention, checks will be made out and mailed shortly following the convention. The same also pertains to cash payments--we need at least a week's warning, if at all possible.

Art not picked up at the convention will be returned to the artist during the following week. If hanging fees and postage/insurance money have not been sent by the artist and final sales have not covered these costs the artist will be notified during this week.

Mail art work to:

Erin McKee
c/o Minicon
Box 2128 Loop Station
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Please insure it, and enclose a note saying whether it should be returned to you by mail or if it will be picked up at the convention. No art will be given to anyone without authorization by the artist. All art picked up at the convention must be picked up by 4:00 pm Sunday.

Art check-in is after 12:00 noon Friday. The Art Show will be open to Minicon attendees 5pm to 8pm Friday, 10am to 7pm Saturday, and 10am to 11:30am on Sunday. Art may be checked in during open hours Friday and Saturday.

Art bid on may be picked up any time after the auction specified on the bid sheet (for pieces that do not go to auction) or during/after the auction (for pieces auctioned).

The committee reserves the right to be arbitrary as to hanging space, auction category, or anything else. If you have problems, questions or desires, please let us know and we will try to solve them for you. Nothing can be done if you don't.

Control sheets, bid sheets, and further copies of this flyer are available from the Art Show chairperson at the above address. I will also answer any queries you have, or at least try to.

Unfalseness¹⁰: THERE AND BACK AGAIN

To Get to Minicon:

On I-35W from North: Take Washington Ave. exit, turn right, and go to 3rd Ave., turn left and meet the Leamington between 10th and 11th Streets.

On I-35W from South: Take 11th Street exit*

On I-94 from East: Take 11th Street exit*

On I-94 from West: Highway construction is finished! Take a downtown exit, pay close attention to map, and good luck!

*Note: If you take the 11th Street exit, watch out for the hotel--it's only a block away from the end of the exit ramp!

Parking: There are a veritable plethora of parking areas. The most affordable is the Minneapolis Auditorium Municipal Ramp at \$2.50 for 24 hours. It's somewhere near 3rd Ave & 14th Street. The most outrageous we found is the Midwest Federal Ramp at \$7.50 for 24 hours. Most ramps and lots are in the \$4.00--\$5.50 range. BE SURE to verify that the ramp will be open Easter Sunday if that's when you plan to leave!

Planes and Trains: The Twin Cities International Airport to the south has bus, taxi, and limo service to downtown. The Amtrak train station is located between downtowns Mpls & St. Paul; it has taxi service or you can take a #16A MTC bus down University Ave. to the heart of Minneapolis. Just ask the folks for directions.

To Get Away From It All:

I-35W North: Left onto 3rd Ave., right onto Washington Ave., left onto freeway ramp just after you cross over the freeway. (Reverse of the way you came in.)

I-35W South: Take 10th Street one block, enter freeway ramp. Isn't that easy?

I-94 East: Left onto 3rd Ave., right onto 6th Street, follow it and it becomes a freeway entrance. Wow.

I-94 West: Right onto 3rd Ave., left onto 15th Street, go two blocks and turn right onto freeway entrance. (There is a sign.)

Unfalseness¹¹: YOU COOK IT, WE'LL EAT IT

Big Bozoid Wants You -- for the Minnesota Munchie Movement

In a never-ending struggle for food (au jus) and the appetital way, we urge all of you to contribute to 3M. Help us supplement the traditional munchies in the con-suite with more exotic homemade fare. It does not have to be a large, expensive, artistic tour de force (although chateaubriand for 1200 is nice and would certainly be appreciated, so if anyone plans to do anything even remotely similar, do let us know IMMEDIATELY so we can figure out how to handle it).

Appetizers, main dishes, side dishes, soups, salads, breads, and desserts have all been contributed in the past. Cookies are also appreciated.

Please mark your name on all containers. Note if you want the container returned or not and look for them Sunday in the 3M prep room. We will have storage facilities (including refrigeration) and can heat contributions prior to serving them. Look near registration for a sign telling you where to take your contribution. Remember to pick up your 3M contributor's button!

If you have questions, write to 3M c/o Minicon or call Rick or Denise at 612/623-9646. No collect calls, please.

Unfalseness¹²: FILL IN THE BLANK

A limited number of GAMING TABLES will be available for demonstrations and displays of fantasy and science fiction miniatures and new board games. Reserve space for Saturday and Sunday afternoon by writing to Ken Fletcher c/o Minicon. Users are responsible for their own umpires, security, and storage. Space will be available for gamers to post notices for open role-playing and board games.

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MINISCULE (aka Microprogramming) announces: The battle between Easter conventions continues to be long and bitter. Minicon could not have managed this far without the help of loyal allies. But the struggle remains as intense as it ever was. Minicon is at War! Cons we have always been at war with are SeaCon and Balticon. Our loyal allies are Eurekacon and A-Con.

Unfalseness¹⁵: MESSAGES & MEDIUMS

Advertise in the Minicon program book! NEW FORMAT! NEW AD SIZES! This year's program book will be in newspaper tabloid format, which makes a 1/4 page ad the same size as last year's full page ad!

Sizes & Rates:

1/8 page	5"W x 3 1/2"H	\$ 50 pro
1/4 page	5"W x 7"H	\$ 85 pro
1/2 page horizontal	10"W x 7"H	\$125 pro
1/2 page vertical	5"W x 14"H	\$150 pro

Fannish rates ("For the love of it" ads and convention notices):

1/8 page: \$10 1/4 page: \$15 1/2 page: \$20

No bleed ads, please. Camera-ready copy must be received by FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1984. Send to Publications, c/o Minicon.

Unfalseness¹⁶: MILK CARTONS TO MINICON

Ever thought of building a spaceship out of milk cartons? Help us to design one at Minicon! A workshop will be held Saturday afternoon to design the ship we crazy Minneapolis fans plan to build for this summer's Quatennial Milk Carton Boat Race.

Save your milk cartons (no plastic, please), rinse them well, and bring as many to Minicon as space allows. Drop-off point will be posted at registration.

Unfalseness¹⁷: FAME AND FORTUNE BELONG TO T-SHIRT ARTISTS

Still haven't gotten around to sending us a t-shirt design? Do it. Now. Send to Scott Raun, c/o Minicon.

Truth or Consequences: MINICON ~~1984~~ WEAPONS POLICY

- o Please no projectiles of any kind
- o No realistic looking guns
- o All blades must be securely and fully sheathed
- o Class II and less lasers are O.K.
- and
- o You kill it --- you eat it!

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