

Jack and Eva Whitley Chalker, Stephen and Denise Parsley Leigh, Dick and Leah Smith, and defending champions Scott and Jane Dennis. Joel Zakem emcees; with Jennifer Wilson as Vanna White. (Mary Room)

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. *The Elves are Everywhere!* The popularity of fantasy, whether it is squeezing out science fiction, and does fantasy get the respect it deserves? Glen Cook, Richard Knaak, Linda Dunn, Gary Raisor. (Bagpipe Room)

7:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. *Babysitting available.* (Room 775)

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. *Guest of Honor Presentations.* Brief remarks, announcements, awards, etc., including the first annual presentation of the First Fandom Posthumous Award. A special tribute to Verna Smith Trestrail will include a video presentation produced by Tucker Video of Ann Arbor. (Mary Room)

9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. *Art Auction.* During an intermission, items to benefit DUFF (the Down-Under Fan Fund) will also be auctioned. (King Room)

10:00 p.m. - *Filksinging.* (Edinburgh Room)

10:00 p.m. - *Alternative music.* (Aberdeen)

10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. *Masquerade Pre-judging.* Masquerade participants, judges and staff only. (The Chapel)

11:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. *RiverCon XIX Masquerade.* Who will win the Ming Awards this year? (Mary)

1:00 a.m. - *The RiverCon Post-Masquerade Dance.* Bop til you drop. (Mary Room)

## Sunday, July 31

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. *Videoprogram.* Check game room for specific titles and starting times. (Shannon and In-house Ch. 13)

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. *Games program* continues. Check program grid for specific games and times. (Loch/Heather Rooms)

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon *Art Show* open to pick up purchased art. (King/William/Lion)

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. *Huckster Room* open. (Queen/Scots)

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. *The Care and Feeding of Old Magazines.* Collecting pulps. Ray Beam, Rusty Hevelin, Ben Jason, Darrell Richardson. (Bagpipe Room)

12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. *FOSFA Open House.* The Falls of the Ohio Science Fiction Association invite members, prospective members, and friends to an open meeting. (Edinburgh Room)

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. *Worldcon Bidders Panel.* You've been to the parties, now hear the truth. (Aberdeen Room)

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *RiverCon Debriefing.* Come tell how what you liked (and didn't like) about this year's RiverCon. (Aberdeen Room)

# RIVERCON XIX

## Pocket Program

This schedule is correct and complete as of pocket program press time, but please check the daily newszine and the registration area for posted changes and/or additions throughout the convention. Program items will generally end about five minutes before the next program is scheduled to begin.

The RiverCon Hospitality Suites are Rooms 272 (non-smoking) and 375 (smoking). They open Friday at 12:00 noon and remain open for the duration of the convention. Please remember that only non-alcoholic beverages are available. The First Fandom Hospitality Room is 372.

The Information and Volunteers table is located in the coat room, which is off the hallway leading to the Mary Room. This room will be staffed during most of the convention. Persons wanting to volunteer to work should check in here. Also, a box for items for the daily newszine is here.

## Friday, July 29

12:00 noon - 12:00 mid. *Registration and information.* (Convention Office)

12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m. *Art Show and Print Shop.* (Artists may begin checking in their work at 10:00 a.m.) (King/William/Lion Rooms)

12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m. *Huckster Room* open. (Queen/Scots Room)

12:00 noon - *Games program.* Check game room for specific games and starting times. Number of participants is limited; please sign up in advance. (Loch/Heather Rooms)

4:00 p.m. - *Video Program.* Check the program grid in the pocket program for specific titles and starting times. (Shannon & In-house Ch.13)

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. *Magic: The Gathering.* Susan Mohn and Rich Redman (*aka* Twilight and Wraith) answer question, even the strange ones, about this collectible card game produced by Wizards of the Coast. (Ruskin Room)

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. *Wonders of the Ackermansion.* Guest of Honor Forrest J Ackerman takes us on a fascinating slide show tour of his museum home. (Mary Room)

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. *Lord Valentine's School of Juggling.* Eddie Tash teaches you the secrets. (Edinburgh Room)

7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. *Opening Ceremonies.* Introduction of notables, important announcements, and other good stuff. Followed by "A Challenge to First Fandom," a short talk by First Fandom member Dave Kyle. (Mary Room)

8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. *Welcoming Reception.* Honoring our guests, First Fandom members, and art show participants. Everyone invited. (The Chapel)



## Friday, July 29

	Mary	Aberdeen	Bagpipe	Gaelic	Edinburgh	Ruskin	Loch/ Heather	Shannon (video)	Channel 13 (video)	King/William/ Lion	Queen/ Scots		
REGISTRATION is open in the Convention Office 12:00 noon to midnight. The INFORMATION & VOLUNTEERS DESK is open continuously in the Coat Room. BABYSITTING is available in Room 775 from 9:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. LATE-NIGHT VIDEO (Shannon Room): 2:00 - 6:00 a.m.: Earth vs the Spider, How to Make a Monster, Amazing Colossal Man. In-house Ch.13: Masked Marvel (serial)													
4:00 pm							Gaming: Begins at 12:00 noon and continues through the convention. Check posted schedule in room. Some games require advance sign-up.  These rooms are located on the second floor.	Buck Rogers Conquers the Universe	Destination Inner Space	Art Show open 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m.  These rooms are located on the second floor.	Huckster Room open 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m.		
5:00 pm						Magic: The Gathering							
6:00 pm	Wonders of the Ackermansion: FJA slide show							It, the Terror from Beyond Space	Rocketship X-M				
7:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies				Lord Valentine's Juggling								
8:00 pm	In the Chapel: Welcoming Reception								The Wizard of Oz	War of the Worlds			
9:00 pm		Alternative Music	J. Allen St John & Other Artists (side show)		Filking								
10:00 pm										Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves	Revenge of the Creature		
11:00 pm													
12:00 midnight										Son of Ali Baba	Rocky Horror Picture Show		

## Saturday, July 30

	Mary	Aberdeen	Bagpipe	Gaelic	Edinburgh	Ruskin	Loch/ Heather	Shannon (video)	Channel 13 (video)	King/William/ Lion	Queen/ Scots
REGISTRATION is open in the Convention Office from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.. INFORMATION & VOLUNTEERS DESK open continuously in the Coat Room. BABYSITTING is available in Room 775 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. Early Morning VIDEO (Shannon): 6:00-10:00 a.m.: Teenage Zombies, Abbott & Costello Go to Mars; (In-house Ch.13): The Blob, Son of the Blob. Late Night VIDEO (Shannon): 2:00 - 6:00 a.m.: Invisible Man Returns, Dracula (1931), The Mummy (1932), Son of Frankenstein; (In-house Ch.13): Flash Gordon serial (Buster Crabbe).											
10:00 am							Gaming continues. Check posted schedule in room. Some games require advance sign-up.  (These rooms are located on the second floor.)	Hist of SF in the Movies	Tom Thumb	Art Show open 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  10:30 in the King Room: Paul Lehr on his sculpture (side show)	Huckster Room open 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
11:00 am		Down Memory Lane: FJAckerman		Teach Your Children: Books for Kids				NASA: Who's Out There?			
12:00 noon			History of First Fandom	John Wayne with a Laser Gun				Adventures of Superpup	7 Faces of Dr Lao		Artist's

9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. *J. Allen St. John and Other Early Fantasy Artists*. A slide show by Darrell C. Richardson. (Bagpipe Room)

9:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. *Babysitting* available. Children must be picked up by closing time by authorized adult only. (Room 775)

9:00 - *Filking*. (Edinburgh Room)

9:00 - *Alternative Music* (Aberdeen Room)

## Saturday, July 30

6:00 a.m. - *Video program* continues. Check program grid for specific titles and starting times. (Shannon & In-house Ch.13)

8:00 a.m. - *Games program* continues. Check game room for specific games and starting times. (Loch/Heather Rooms)

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. *Babysitting* available. (Room 775)

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration and information. (Convention Office)

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. *Huckster Room* open. (Hucksters are allowed in room 15 minutes early for set-up.) (Queen/Scots)

10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. *Art Show and Print Shop* open. A series of artists' demonstrations and other activities will take place in the King Room throughout the day. Check the posted schedule in the Art Show for specifics. (King/William/Lion)

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. *The Sculpture of Paul Lehr*. The artist narrates a slide show of his 3-D work. (King Room)

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon *Down Memory Lane*. GoH Forrest J Ackerman reminisces about his long career in the sf field. (Aberdeen Room)

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon *Teach Your Children...* Good books to give your kids as an introduction to SF and fantasy. Susan Baugh, Juanita Coulson, Jack Nimersheim. (Gaelic Room)

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. *When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth*. A history of First Fandom (for those who were born too late). Mark Schulzinger, Ray Beam, Sam Moskowitz, Julius Schwartz, Dave Kyle. (Bagpipe)

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. *John Wayne with a Laser Gun*. Space fiction—then and now. Allen Steele, Buck Coulson. (Gaelic Room)

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. *Random Readings*. Jack Nimersheim, Allen Steele, and Stephen Leigh read from their work. (Ruskin Room)

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. *Build Your Own BEM*. Thea and Cat Nerbonne demonstrate for the younger set. (Edinburgh Room)

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. *AIDS Benefit Auction*. Come and bid for a good cause. (Mary Room)

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. *Babysitting* available. (Room 775)

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *Updating Archetypes*. Are there any "new" story ideas? How to tell the "same old story" in new ways. Mike Resnick, Jack Nimersheim, Juanita Coulson, Jack Chalker, Dawn Dunn. (Bagpipe Room)

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *Interview with the Artist*. Artist Guest Paul Lehr interviewed by Kevin Ward. (Aberdeen Room)

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *Preserving Fan History*. Those who forget the past are doomed to repeat it. Bruce Pelz, Roger Sims, Sam Moskowitz, Dave Kyle, Leah Smith. (Gaelic Room)

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. *Memoirs of a Time Traveler: My 60 Years in Science Fiction*. Julius Schwartz. (Mary Room)

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. *Masquerades Past*. Master costumer Drew Sanders shares slides of extraordinary costumes from convention masquerades. (Bagpipe Room)

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. *Real Characters*. Writers tell how they draw on experiences (and sometimes relationships) to create believable characters and

the pluses and minuses of basing characters on real people. Mike Resnick, Stephen Leigh, Joe L. Hensley, Jack Nimersheim. (Ruskin Room)

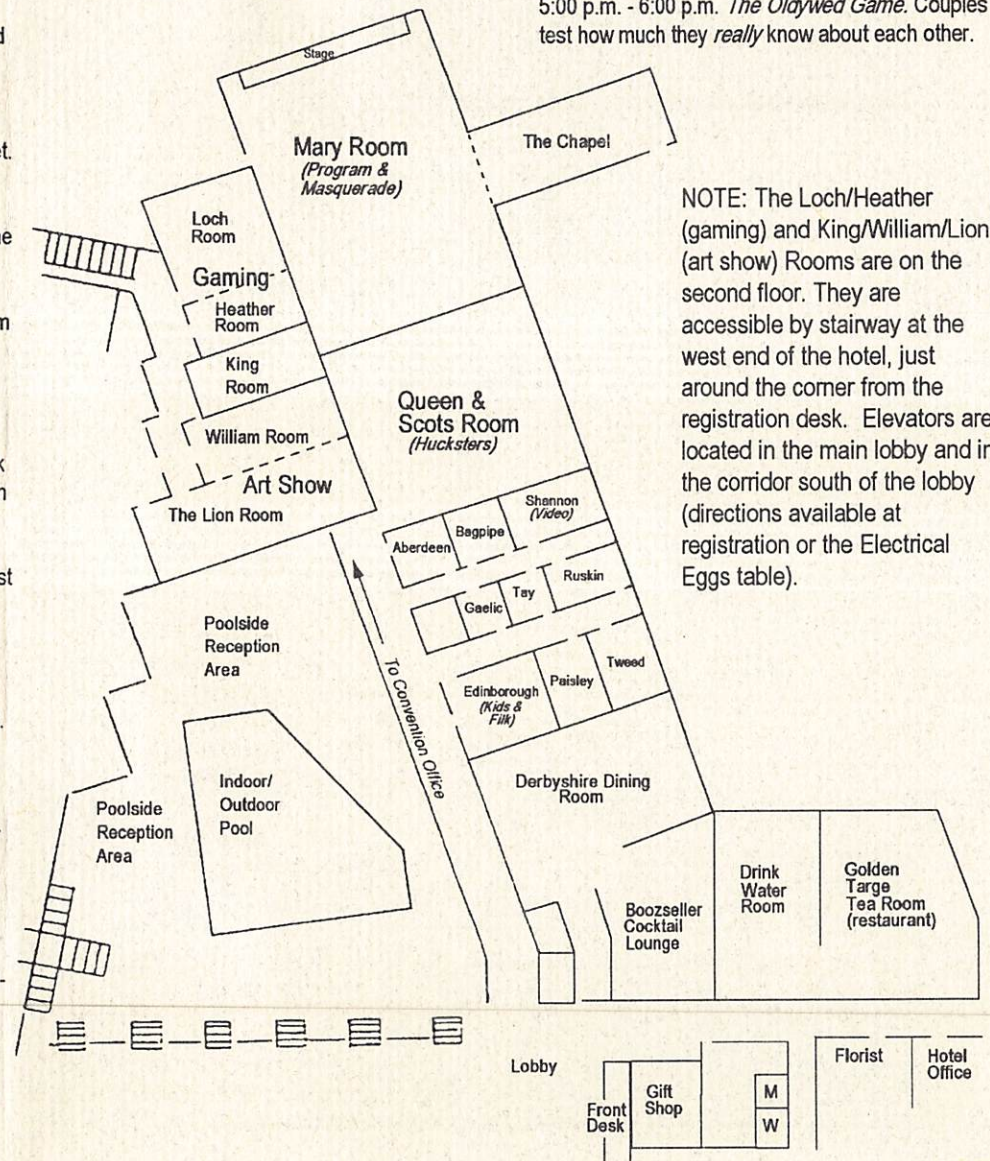
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. *Reading*. Forrest J Ackerman reads two of his own stories, "A Martian Oddity" and "Letter to an Angel." (Aberdeen Room)

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. *Changes in SF Art*. How

tastes and techniques in artwork have changed over the decades. Paul Lehr, Kevin Ward, Ken Moore, Ray Beam. (Gaelic Room)

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. *Costumes Anyone Can Make*. We've got the tools, we've got the talent, and we've even got the costumes for you to borrow. Thea, Cat Nerbonne. (Edinburgh Room)

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. *The Oldwyed Game*. Couples test how much they *really* know about each other.



NOTE: The Loch/Heather (gaming) and King/William/Lion (art show) Rooms are on the second floor. They are accessible by stairway at the west end of the hotel, just around the corner from the registration desk. Elevators are located in the main lobby and in the corridor south of the lobby (directions available at registration or the Electrical Eggs table).