

# RiverCon XVI

August 2 - 4, 1991

## Pocket Program

The following schedule is correct and complete as of press time. However, please check the registration area for posted notices of program changes and/or additions throughout the convention.

The *RiverCon Hospitality Suite* is in the **Keeneland Room** on the second floor mezzanine. It opens Friday at 12:00 noon and remains open throughout the convention. The smoking area is just outside the room on the mezzanine near the bar. Please remember that only non-alcoholic beverages are available in the hospitality suite.

### Friday, August 2, 1991

12:00 noon - 12:00 mid. *Registration and information.* **Mezzanine.**

12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m. *Art Show and Print Shop.* (Artists may begin checking in their work at 10:00 a.m.) **Park and Kentucky Suites.**

12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m. *Huckster Room open.* **Regency South.**

12:00 noon - *Games program begins.* Check program grid or game room for specific games and starting times. Participation in some games is limited; please sign up in advance. **Pimlico Suite.**

4:00 p.m. - *Video Program.* Check the program grid in the pocket program for specific titles and starting times. **Conference Theatre.**

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. *SF Jeopardy. Round 1.* Players chosen from advance registration. To be considered for rounds two and three, enter at the registration table before 12:00 noon Saturday. Contestants' names will be posted in the registration area in advance of the game. **Regency Center.**

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. *Opening Ceremonies.* Toaster Emma Bull introduces our honored guests, as well as other notables in attendance. This will be followed by an *autographing session* with many of the authors present. **Regency North.**

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. *If I Ran the Zoo-Con.* Fan GoH Leslie Turek's SMOFcon game. Now you can plan and organize an imaginary convention without actually having a nervous breakdown. **Churchill Downs.**

8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. *Baen Books Travelling Slide Show and Free Book Faire.* Baen Books Executive Editor Toni Weisskopf takes you on an illustrated tour of many of their past and recent releases. **Regency Center.**

9:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. *Babysitting* available. **Room 911** is the probable location, but check registration to verify. Children must be picked up by closing time by authorized adult only.

9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. *Artists Reception.* Attendance limited to artists exhibiting in the art show and their guests only. **VIP Suite 312.**

10:00 p.m. - *Filksinging.* **Churchill Downs Room.**

12:00 mid. - *Night Gallery.* Missouri Smith takes you on a midnight tour of the Art Show, telling you the "true" stories behind many of the exhibits. **Park Suite. (tentative)**

## Saturday, August 3, 1991

8:00 a.m. - *Video program* continues. Check program grid for specific titles and starting times. **Conference Theatre.**

8:00 a.m. - *Games program* continues. Check program grid or game room for specific games and starting times. **Pimlico Suite.**

9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. *Babysitting* available. **Room 911.**

*Tour @ noon*

10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. *Registration and information.* **Mezzanine.**

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

10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. *Art Show and Print Shop* open. **Park and Kentucky Suites.**

11:00 a.m. - 12:25 p.m. *The Candid Stuff XI.* Dr. Bill Breuer, RiverCon's space expert, takes you on a multi-media guided tour of the space program, NASA lore and equipment, Voyager, and much more. Lots of new material. **Regency North.**

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. *Costumer's Swap, Sell, and Buy.* Swap til you drop—costumes, accessories, tools, etc. **Churchill Downs Room.**

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. *SF Jeopardy . Round 2.* Contestants' names will be drawn and posted in the registration area prior to the game. **Regency Center.**

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. *Con Survival Workshop*. Etiquette. Protocol. Safety and self-defense. Access. Chris Clayton, Hawk, Samanda b Jeude, Becca Price. **Regency Center**.

12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. *Wear My Face: A Maskmaking Workshop*. Create a face to wear on its own or in combination with a costume assembled in the *Create-a-Character* workshop. (Masks and costumes are eligible to participate in the Masquerade in a special category.) (Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.) **Churchill Downs**.

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. *Alternate Realities*. Lois Bujold, Kathe Koja, Sandra Miesel, and Mike Resnick explore writing from the perspective of other genders, species, cultures, and dimensions. **Regency North**.

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. *Con Kids: The Next Generation*. Tracing the fannish gene and its effects. **Regency Center**

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *The Sixth Annual Great RiverCon Scavenger Hunt*. Participants should meet in the **Pimlico Suite** to receive the Official List. Rules and entry forms are available in advance at the registration table.

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. *Order From Chaos*. Alan Clark creates a painting from start to finish during a demonstration of controlled accidents. **Board Room**.

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. *"Because I'm the Editor, That's Why!"* The people behind the blue pencils get a chance to tell their side of the story. With Sandra Miesel, Will Shetterly, and Toni Weisskopf. **Regency North**.

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. *Babysitting* available. **Room 911**. Children must be picked up by closing time by authorized adults only.

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. *Starting Out*. Weird tales and amazing stories of starting out in this crazy world of science fiction and fantasy. Lois Bujold, Carolyn Clowes, Richard A. Knaak, Kathe Koja, Allen Steele. **Regency North**.

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. *The Exquisite Corpse*. Rick Lieder organizes several artists, including Mark Maxwell and Darrell Elliot, who attempt to complete another artist's drawing without having seen it. **Regency Center**.

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. *Lord Valentine's School of Juggling*. Eddie Tash, Esq., Director. Learn to juggle with the best of 'em. Recommended for ages 6 to 600. **Churchill Downs**.

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. *Children's Scavenger Hunt*. Seek out ten items cached somewhere in the hotel. Prizes for all who finish within the hour. Recommended

age: 6-12. (Parental assistance required for the very young.) **Churchill Downs Room.**

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. *Toward an Egalitarian Universe: So where are all the New Age sensitive guys and gutsy gals?* An exploration of stereotypes—both human and non-human—in science fiction and fantasy. Carolyn Clowes, Debbie Hughes, Kathe Koja, Will Shetterly, Toni Weisskopf. **Regency North.**

4:00 p.m. - *Create-a-Character/Spontaneous Expressions.* Have you ever wanted to be someone else? Explore the possibilities and your sense of drama. Create a costume eligible for the new masquerade category. Finish the work you started in *Wear My Face* (optional). Masquerade sign-up available during workshop. (Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.) **Churchill Downs.**

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. *What I Read During My Summer Vacation.* What the pros read and why, and how it affects their work. Emma Bull, Richard A. Knaak, Mike Resnick, Allen Steele and Buck Coulson. **Regency North.**

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. *The Debbie Hughes Slide Show.* Our Artist Guest takes us behind the scenes as she shows us slides of her work and describes how each piece developed, including the techniques used in executing it. **Regency Center.**

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. *Arts Materials Seminar.* Which is best, canvas or masonite; should you use acrylic or oil paint; is an airbrush anything like an air guitar? David Henninger answers all this and much more. Of particular interest to beginning artists, but experienced practitioners will also find it of value. **Board Room.**

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. *Friends Don't Let Friends Do Worldcons.* But they will anyway, so here's what to look for in upcoming worldcon bids. With representatives of L.A. in 1996, Glasgow in 1995, Atlanta in 1995, Winnipeg in 1994, and (of course) Louisville in 1994. **Regency North.**

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. *SF Jeopardy. Round 3.* **Regency Center.**

7:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. *Babysitting* available. **Room 911.**

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. *Guest of Honor Presentations.* Remarks by GoH Lois McMaster Bujold, Fan GoH Leslie Turek, and Artist Guest Debbie Hughes, with introductions by Toaster Emma Bull. Plus other presentations and important announcements. **Regency North.**

9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. *Art Auction.* **Conference Theatre.**

10:00 p.m. - *Filksinging.* **Churchill Downs Room.**

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12:00 pm — 12:30 pm 12:30 pm — 1:00 pm				Art Show and Print Shop opens at noon (Artists setup at 10:00 am)	Gaming Starts at noon Macho Women with Guns (Jake) (until ?)	
1:00 pm — 1:30 pm 1:30 pm — 2:00 pm					Twilight 2000 (Joe) (until 5:00)	
2:00 pm — 2:30 pm 2:30 pm — 3:00 pm					BattleTech (Evan) (until 8:00)	
3:00 pm — 3:30 pm 3:30 pm — 4:00 pm			Videos start at 4:00 Field of Dreams (106 m)		MegaTraveller (Eric) (until 8:00) Champions (Tom) (4:00 until 7:00)	
4:00 pm — 4:30 pm 4:30 pm — 5:00 pm						
5:00 pm — 5:30 pm 5:30 pm — 6:00 pm						
6:00 pm — 6:30 pm 6:30 pm — 7:00 pm		SF Jeopardy Round One	Indiana Jones and The Last Crusade (127 m)	Art Show CLOSES at 8:00 pm		
7:00 pm — 7:30 pm 7:30 pm — 8:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies Toaster Emma Bull					
8:00 pm — 8:30 pm 8:30 pm — 9:00 pm	followed by autographing	BAEN BOOKS Traveling Slide Show	Predator 2		POLIS (Todd) (until 2:00 am) BattleTech (Evan) (8:00 until 1:00 am)	If I Ran the Zoo Con
9:00 pm — 9:30 pm 9:30 pm — 10:00 pm						
10:00 pm — 10:30 pm 10:30 pm — 11:00 pm			The Handmaid's Tale (109m)			Filking (until ???)
11:00 pm — 11:30 pm 11:30 pm — 12:00 am						
12:00 am — 12:30 am 12:30 am — 1:00 am			The Rocky Horror Picture Show (95 m)		Adv. D & D (Jake) (until 5:00 am)	
1:00 am — 1:30 am 1:30 am — 2:00 am						
<b>Other Stuff:</b>	Registration and Information (Mezzanine) open Noon until Midnight. Huckster Room (Regency South) open Noon until 8:00 pm. Babysitting available 9:00 pm until 2:00 am. Friday night — Saturday morning video schedule (from 2:00 am until 8:00 am): Street Trash (91 m); Earth vs Spider; How to Make a Monster (74 m); The Amazing Colossal Man (80 m)					

10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. *Masquerade Pre-judging*. Masquerade participants, judges and staff only. Regency North.

11:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. *RiverCon XVI Masquerade*. Regency North and Center.

1:00 a.m. - *The RiverCon Post-Masquerade Dance*. For those who are still up to it. Regency North.

## Sunday, August 4, 1991

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. *Video program*. Check program grid for specific titles and starting times. Conference Theatre.

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. *Games program* continues. Check program grid for specific games and times. Pimlico Suite.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon *Art Show* open to pick up purchased art. Park and Kentucky Suites.

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. *Huckster Room* open. Regency South.

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. *Registration and information*. Mezzanine.

Saturday August 3, 1991	Regency North Main Programming	Regency Center Main Programming	Conference Theatre Video Programming	Park and Kentucky Art Show & Print Shop	Pimlico Suite Game Programming	Churchill Downs Children's/Filking	Board Room Miscellaneous
8:00 am — 8:30 am 8:30 am — 9:00 am			Peter Pan (77 m)		BattleTech (Evan) (until 1:00 pm)		
9:00 am — 9:30 am 9:30 am — 10:00 am							
10:00 am — 10:30 am			Edward	Art Show and Print	MegaTraveller (Eric)		
11:00 am — 11:30 am 11:30 am — 12:00 pm	Dr. Bill Breuer's The Candid Stuff XI (until 12:25 pm)	SF Jeopardy Round Two			Champions (Tom) (until 2:00 pm)	Costumer's Swap	
12:00 pm — 12:30 pm 12:30 pm — 1:00 pm	Alternate Realities (until 1:30 pm)	Con Survival Workshop	Dick Tracy (104 m)		Legionnaire (Jake) (until 4:00 pm)	Wear My Face: A Maskmaking Workshop (until 2:00 pm)	Order From Chaos Alan Clark creates a painting (until 3:30 pm)
1:00 pm — 1:30 pm 1:30 pm — 2:00 pm	"Because I'm the Editor, That's Why!"	Con Kids: The Next Generation			BattleTech (Evan) (until 6:00 pm)		
2:00 pm — 2:30 pm 2:30 pm — 3:00 pm	Starting Out (until 3:30 pm)	The Exquisite Corpse (until 4:00)	Tremors (96 m)			Juggling/Children's Scavenger Hunt	
3:00 pm — 3:30 pm 3:30 pm — 4:00 pm	Toward an Egalitarian Universe				Paranoia (Eric) (until 8:00 pm)	Create-a-Character Spontaneous Expressions	
4:00 pm — 4:30 pm 4:30 pm — 5:00 pm	What I Read During Summer Vacation (until 5:30 pm)	The Debbie Hughes Slide Show	Ghost (122 m)		Scavenger Hunt (Tom)(until 7:00 pm)		Art Materials Workshop
5:00 pm — 5:30 pm 5:30 pm — 6:00 pm					Twilight 2000 (Joe) (until 10:00 pm)		
6:00 pm — 6:30 pm 6:30 pm — 7:00 pm	Friends Don't Let Friends Do WorldCons	SF Jeopardy Round Three	Dark Man	Art Show CLOSES at 7:00 pm			
7:00 pm — 7:30 pm 7:30 pm — 8:00 pm							
8:00 pm — 8:30 pm 8:30 pm — 9:00 pm	Guest Of Honor Presentations (until 10:00 pm)		Hardware Videos stop at 9:00 pm		Mono'Lith' (Jerome/ Dave) (until midnite)		
9:00 pm — 9:30 pm 9:30 pm — 10:00 pm			Art Auction (until 10:30 pm)				
10:00 pm — 10:30 pm 10:30 pm — 11:00 pm	Masquerade Pre-judging		No Videos until after the Masquerade			Filking (until ???)	
11:00 pm — 11:30 pm 11:30 pm — 12:00 am	RiverCon XVI Masquerade (until 12:30 am)				WarHammer (Evan) (until 1:00 am)		
12:00 am — 12:30 am 12:30 am — 1:00 am			Videos resume Misery		'TOON (Tom) (1:00 am - 3:00 am)		
1:00 am — 1:30 am 1:30 am — 2:00 am	The RiverCon Post- Masquerade Dance				GURPS Horror (Todd; until 5:00 am)		

11:00 noon - 12:00 noon. *Masquerade Round-up*. Come give your opinions on this year's masquerade and suggestions for the future. Churchill Downs Room.

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. *Random Readings*. Authors read from their works. Participants and details will be posted. Regency North.

12:00 a.m. - *The Art of the Massage*. Bring bathing suits and a significant other. Oil will be provided. Mike Baugh is the master of the massage. Churchill Downs.

12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. *Art Show* open to artists only for check-out. Park Suite.

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. *SF Jeopardy*. Championship game. Regency Center.

1:00 p.m. Boarding begins for *Belle of Louisville* cruise leaving from Fourth Street wharf. Advance tickets required (available at registration table). Trolleys leave the entrance of hotel every five minutes for the riverfront. Belle departure time is 2:00 p.m.

**Yet More Stuff:** Registration and Information (Mezzanine), 10:00 am-8:00 pm. Huckster Room (Regency South), 10:00 am-6:00 pm. Babysitting, 9:30 am-1:00 pm, 2:00 pm-6:00 pm; & 7:00 pm-2:00 am. The Scavenger Hunt (1:00 pm-3:00 pm) starts at the Pimlico Suite. Saturday night — Sunday morning videos (2:00 am - 8:00 am): *The Beginning of the End*; *Colossus of New York* (70 m); *The Abyss*.

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8:00 am — 8:30 am 8:30 am — 9:00 am			Asterix The Gaul		Paranoia (Eric) (until 12:00 pm) BattleTech (Evan) (8:00 am - 1:00 pm)	
9:00 am — 9:30 am 9:30 am — 10:00 am						
10:00 am — 10:30 am 10:30 am — 11:00 am			The Little Mermaid	Art Show and Print Shop Opens 10:00 am		
11:00 am — 11:30 am 11:30 am — 12:00 pm	Random Readings (until 1:00 pm)			Art Show CLOSES to public at Noon		Masquerade Round-up
12:00 pm — 12:30 pm 12:30 pm — 1:00 pm			Who Framed Roger Rabbit	Art Show open for Artist check-out ONLY until 2:00 pm		The Art of The Massage
1:00 pm — 1:30 pm 1:30 pm — 2:00 pm		SF Jeopardy Championship Game				
<b>The Last Stuff:</b>	Registration and Information (Mezzanine), 11:00 am-2:00 pm. Huckster Room (Regency South), 10:00 am-4:00 pm. The Belle of Louisville cruise starts boarding at 1:00 pm, and departs at 2:00 pm from the Fourth Street Wharf.					

## Convention Newszine

A daily newszine will be published on Saturday and Sunday, providing updates on programming and information of interest to convention members. News, information, hot tips, party announcements, etc. may be left in the box at the registration desk. The newszine will be edited by Tim Lane, Grant McCormick, and Joe Major, who bring you Louisville's own three-time Hugo-nominated fanzine *FOSFAX*.