



RUSTYCON

POCKET PROGRAM

Friday 12:00 pm

24 hours **Bellevue Grand B** **1**

Friday Gaming!

Pull up a chair and enjoy gaming with Rustycon's game masters!

Friday 1:00 pm

1 hour **Bellevue Grand A - Art Show** **2**

Jeff Sturgeon Paints

Known for his award-winning metal paintings, Jeff will be setting up his easel and painting live in the Art Show. Come watch as he demonstrates his unique techniques, and discusses important principles of composition, value, and light sources. **Jeff Sturgeon**

Friday 2:00 pm

1 hours **Bellevue Grand D** **3**

Duffy Owens in Concert

Come enjoy a concert from popular flutist, Duffy Owens!

Duffy Owens, Dragon Dronet

1 hours **Board Room** **4**

Outline in 60

Frog and Esther Jones have distilled this high-energy presentation into an art form. Come crowdsource the outline for an entire novel in the space of sixty minutes and see if these two can do it again! **Esther Jones, Frog Jones**

1 hours **King County A** **5**

The Psychology of Dueling

Fighting as a spectator sport dates back to at least 700 BC and has been popular somewhere in Europe ever since. In some places and eras it was the only way to enforce consequences on criminals or other miscreants and hooligans. Elite fighters have things in common, they fight as much with their mind as weapons or bodies. How can thoughts change an outcome for the winner? These and other questions will be explored. **Jean Dudley, Joseph Malik, Stephen Henning**

1 hours **King County B** **6**

So, You Want to Make a Film

The Pacific Northwest has had a huge development when it come to the media industry. Learn the basics and who else is making films on the area.

Jake Jackson Special Makeup Effects Artist, John Lovett

1 hours **Kirkland** **7**

Confessions of a Self-Publishing Newbie

Our self-published panelists share their experiences (good, bad, and fuzzy), and give tips for what to do differently the next time. Prepare for some different takes on the self-publishing/indie author experience. **T. Ellery Hodges, Rachel E. Robinson**

1 hours **Redmond** **8**

Critics, Trolls, & Catfish

With the increasing Internet access between readers and writers emerges a

complex relationship. What is the different between a critic and troll? Where did fishing come in? Discuss how to cope with critics, fake critics, and when you should not read those reviews. **Sarah Steever, David Gerrold, Frances Pauli**

Friday 3:00 pm

1 hours Bellevue Grand D 9

Opening Ceremonies

Meet Rustycon's Guests of Honor and enjoy a little entertainment! We'll be sharing panels, events, and announcements that you won't want to miss.

Michael J. Kenmir, "Gibbitt" Rhys-Jones, Gene Armstrong, David Gerrold, Jeff Sturgeon

1 hours King County A 10

Words Your Editor Hates

We all have words and catchphrases that we LOVE to use. Did you know that your editors have words and phrases that they are not wild about seeing? Learn about word choice that will improve your writing AND make your editor happy!

Blaze Ward, J.S. Arquin, Esther Jones

1 hours King County B 11

Facts About Horses for Fantasy Authors

Horses are amazing animals that have been bred to fill a variety of transportation needs over the millennia. They have a range capabilities, strengths and weaknesses. They have good days, bad days, and get sick. Join us for insights into the reality of horses. **J Tullos Hennig / Talulah J. Sullivan, Frances Pauli**

1 hours Redmond 12

Writing Across Genres

Some of us write grand and monumental space operas. Some of us write fantasy, either historical or current period. Some of us write both, and have things to say about the different challenges of each that may be useful to writers experiencing (or experimenting with) genre fluidity. Come and hear the panel talk about some of the challenges of moving between genres and sub-genres and how these challenges may impact your writing process. **David Boop, Susan R. Matthews, D.L. Gardner**

Friday 4:00 pm

2 hours Bellevue Grand D 13

Kid Dance

A special dance and DJ for our fannish kids! **Lee Fuller, Scarlet Fuller**

2 hours Board Room 14

Introduction to Bead Weaving Workshop

Come learn about bead weaving in this hands-on class! Supplies are provided, but space is limited to 12 people. **Marla Baer-Peckham**

1 hours King County A 15

Acting for the Camera

For film or Fan Film, it's more than just standing in front of the camera. A bad performance can kill a movie. Learn from some of the experts. **Alexander James Adams, Jake Jackson Special Makeup Effects Artist, John Lovett**

1 hours King County B 16
Masquerade Presentations 101 - OR - Nobody Told Me My Masquerade Entry Needed a Presentation!

How to write a presentation, move on stage, pick your music and generally look like you know what you are doing, even if it is your first time on stage.
Betty Bigelow, Jean Dudley, Leslee Fuller

1 hours Kirkland 17
All About Writer's Workshops

There are many, many writing workshops that teach speculative fiction. Let's talk about their differences, what you can expect from them, and what it takes to get accepted. **Kelli Stasi, Frances Pauli**

1 hours Redmond 18
Building A Better Villain

Villains, not simply antagonists, are often some of the most compelling figures in entertainment. Every writer and game master wants to be able to create that character that their readers or players love to hate, but how do you do it? Our panel of experts compare the difference between a villain for a game versus a villain for a novel. **Jaleta Clegg, Joseph Malik, Bob Brown**

Friday 5:00 pm

1 hours King County A 19
Do you have an editor?

Our panel of writers and editors discuss how to find an editor and what to look for in one that will match your style. **Esther Jones, Rachel E. Robinson, Bob Brown**

1 hours King County B 20
Special Effects & Cosplay

How to balance out your makeup to your cosplay. Get tips and tricks to creating that effect cheap and easy along with building your cosplay pieces and painting them by top notch SFX Makeup Artists and Cosplay creators. **Jake Jackson Special Makeup Effects Artist**

1 hours Kirkland 21
Getting serious about Asimov's Laws

Isaac Asimov wrote provocative fiction about the about the role of robots in a futuristic society. His three Laws of Robotics made for fascinating reading. Time has marched on and we are on the cusp of modern automation. Are these laws still relevant? Come find out! **Dr. Mark Rounds, David Bigelow**

1 hours Redmond 22
Is there still room for slow-paced stories?

What's pacing got to do with it? Readers often talk about how too "fast" or "slow" paced a story is. What are the benefits and challenges of a slow-paced story? Discuss with our panelists the timing of stories and when slow-pacing may have a place. **K.G. Anderson, Susan R. Matthews, J Tullios Hennig / Talulah J. Sullivan**

Friday 6:00 pm

1 hours King County A 23

Sea Chanteys

Ahoy there! Come sing some fun sea chanteys with our filking professionals and attendees! No musical experience required! **Debra R Callaway**

1 hours King County B 24

Dustin Gross Memorial

In honor of Dustin Gross, we gather to share stories and the love of family and friends. **Michael J. Kenmir, Gene Armstrong, "Gibbitt" Rhys-Jones**

1 hours Kirkland 25

The Magical Atheist

How is it possible to believe in magic, but not in a theistic religion? Come find out in this panel which seeks to examine a magical world view that is consistent with both science and the idea of deities. **Alexander James Adams, Stephanie L. Weippert, T. Ellery Hodges**

1 hours Redmond 26

The Five-Minute Hook

Calling all writers! Can you catch your reader's attention in 5 minutes? Sign up at the panel room door to read first page of your work for 5 minutes. Our panelists and attendees will give brief, constructive feedback for 5 minutes to help you improve your hook. **Frog Jones, Sam Knight**

Friday 7:00 pm

1.5 hours Bellevue Grand D 27

The Janky Peacock

Presenting The Janky Peacock in an adults-only burlesque performance! It's a special, one night only show! **Amber Clark**

1 hours King County A 28

The Concept of Honor

Words mean different things to different people and also change in usage over time. While most Twenty-first Century North Americans can agree on a present definition, a hundred and fifty years ago nothing could be further from the truth. Honor was used to justify horrifying inhumanities and shocking mis-carriages of justice. The present consequences of past concepts of honor will be explored along with indications of future attitudes. **Stephen Henning, Jean Dudley, David Bigelow**

1 hours King County B 29

Handgun "Stopping Power"

The myths, the legends, and all that jazz that goes into the concept of "stopping power" and the realities. And how these realities are applied to real life, gaming, media, etc. **Michael Tinker Pearce, Dr. Mark Rounds, Blaze Ward**

- 1 hours Kirkland 30
Open Sketch
 Bring paper and non-wet stuff to sketch with. Ask for advice or pointers and meet folks who are passionate about art! **Sarah Steever, Sharree L. Dahm, Betty Bigelow**
- 1 hours Redmond 31
Writing non-human characters
 Two legs, four, or none? Fur, scales, slime, or feathers? How would a character think and act if they weren't human? Discuss how to write believable non-human characters. **Jaleta Clegg, Frog Jones, Stephanie L. Weippert**
- Friday 8:00 pm**
- 1 hours King County B 32
All About Anthologies
 How to get invitations to anthologies, and once you're in, how to balance standing out vs. fitting with the anthology, how stories work in the grand scheme of total word count, and other anthology lore. **Sam Knight, K.G. Anderson, Blaze Ward**
- 1 hours Kirkland 33
How to start a publishing company.
 Indy publishing is really hot right now, what does it take to start your own? Why? Visit with our panelists about the pros, cons, and steps for starting an independent publishing company. **"Gibbitt" Rhys-Jones, Bob Brown, T.J. Deschamps**
- 1 hours Redmond 34
Diving Deep into Character
 How to go beyond stereotypes and archetypes to find out who your character truly is so they drive the plot instead of going along for the ride. **Esther Jones, David Boop, Anne Prather**
- Friday 9:00 pm**
- 5 hours Bellevue Grand D 35
Friday Night Dance
 Come dance the night away with our DJs! **Lee Fuller**
- 1 hours King County A 36
Fighting In Fiction
 We do not see characters driving cars from the back seat or standing ankle-deep in lava, but errors in fictional fights are often that dire. Avoid mistakes by joining experienced military and fighting experts. Our panelists will analyze concepts in fighting and different scenarios. **Stephen Henning, Dr. Mark Rounds, Michael Tinker Pearce**
- 1 hours King County B 37
7th Day Advent Hoppist Revival Meeting
 This fun, interactive activity is in honor of Rimmer (Red Dwarf) and his family's entertaining misreading of the Bible (They were bible literalists, but their bible had a misprint. Instead of "Faith, Hope, and Charity," it read "Faith, HOP, and Charity."). Join in the celebration of every type of Hops you can think of! Audi-

ence participation is encouraged as we sing and reading on each hopping theme. **Marla Baer-Peckham**

1 hours Kirkland 38

What Even Is Gender, Anyway?

A discussion of genders in different times, places, and even fictional sources, and what they have to do with anything. Why does gender seem to be in such flux in our current society, what does it mean, and how can we benefit from all this? **Jessie "Gender" Earl, Rhiannon Louve, Amber Clark**

1 hours Redmond 39

Showing Up of Writing Work

How do you gain inspiration and stay motivated? How important is the idea of having a "work ethic"? Does having a word count goal help or hinder? Do you need a "writing corner" or space to be inspired? Or is that only where you head when inspiration hits? **D.L. Gardner, Frances Pauli, Elizabeth Guizzetti**

Saturday 12:00 am

24 hours Bellevue Grand B 40

Saturday Gaming!

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Saturday 10:00 am

1 hours Art Show 41

Sharee Dahm's Art Demo

Join Sharee Dahm as she shares her latest work in progress! **Sharree L. Dahm**

1 hours Bellevue Grand D 42

Anne Prather in Concert

Start your convention morning off with a concert from Anne Prather!
Anne Prather

2 hours Board Room 43

English Paper Piecing

This quilting technique goes back at least to the early 1800's and is a hand piecing technique that can be used to embellish costumes, as applique or to create elaborate mosaic-like pieces of fabric art. Come learn how to put scraps to good use. **Debra R Callaway**

1 hours King County A 44

Ghosts, Cryptid, and UFOs!

Paranormal shows have become mainstream. Let's look at the various shows and which ones are worth watching and which ones don't make the grade
Tymm Wagner, Melody Henning, Jean Dudley

2 hours King County B 45

Pre-Masquerade Meeting

Meet up with our masquerade coordinator and go over the rules and expectations for tonight's show! Be sure to get checked in.

1 hours Kirkland 46
RAIn Meeting
A business meeting for members of RAIn. **Gene Armstrong**

1 hours Redmond 47
"Avoiding the Plague" & other Cliches
Where do these sayings come from and why are they so common? Do they still mean what they used to, and are they true today? Come talk to our writers and editors about common clichés, why we use them, and which ones we should start avoiding. **Elizabeth Guizzetti, David Bigelow, Sam Knight**

Saturday 11:00 am

1 hours Bellevue Grand D 48
Guest Speaker: Gibbitt Rhys-Jones
Meet our Fan Guest of Honor, Gibbitt Rhys-Jones, as she shares her experiences of editing and working in the fan community. **"Gibbitt" Rhys-Jones**

1 hours King County A 49
Are Audiobooks really books?
Audiobooks are booming. But are they really books? The story may be the same, but the experience is completely different. Audiobook industry pros and fans pit paper vs pure sound in this lively discussion. **J.S. Arquin, Anne Prather, Kelli Stasi**

1 hours Kirkland 50
The Past Year in the Rest of the World in Space
Join Dan Dubrick as he shares the world's adventures in space! **Dan Dubrick**

1 hours Redmond 51
Finding Time to Write
Do you have this wonderful story idea that you can't find the time or energy to write about? Our panel of writers with real day jobs will share stories of how they fit it in. **J.F. Sambrano, Frances Pauli, Blaze Ward**

Saturday 12:00 pm

2 hours Bellevue Grand D 52
Dragon's Toys
Come visit with Dragon Dronet, master prop-maker, as he shares projects that he's been working on! **Dragon Dronet**

1 hours King County A 53
The value of being alien in your own culture
There are many terms people use to describe individuals who do not reside in the main portion of the bell curve such as being manic, depressive, ADD, ADHD, autistic, color blind or even myopic. Yet these differences have stayed in our population. Could it be that there is a benefit in certain situations where these conditions are actually beneficial to long term survival? Come listen to our panel of experts and find out. **Tymm Wagner, Melody Henning, Rhiannon Louve**

1 hours **King County B** **54**
Traditional Art Meets Digital
Today most professional artists do at least some digital art, starting with editing photos in Photoshop, scanning drawings to make prints, and progressing to scanning drawings and smoothing and stylizing them, or even entirely digital paintings drawn on a tablet. Find out what various approaches the pros have taken and why they prefer them, and discuss the future of traditional and digital art. **Betty Bigelow, Jeff Sturgeon, Sarah Steever**

1 hours **Kirkland** **55**
STARFLEET Region 5 Summit
Meet up with local and visiting chapter members of STARFLEET, the largest and longest running Star Trek fan club. This is a great opportunity to connect with other STARFLEET members and join if you're new! **Gene Armstrong, Fleet Captain Vi Curtis**

1 hours **Redmond** **56**
Genre Crossover Stories
Fantasy sci-fi, weird western, sci-mystery. How much of one, how much of the other? Which defining elements of a genre apply to a story, and which predominate? How today's readership is accustomed to genre/subgenre headings, and how crossover fans find what they're looking for. **K.G. Anderson, David Boop, Rachel E. Robinson**

Saturday 1:00 pm

1 hours **King County A** **57**
Everything you ever wanted to know about LGBTQA+ but were afraid to ask.
In support of our LGBTQA+ family and friends, we present this opportunity to learn more about our community. **Alexander James Adams, Amber Clark, Tym Wagner**

1 hours **King County B** **58**
Appropriation vs. Appreciation in Art
In today's world, "inspired by" can dance between appreciate and appropriation a culture's art. Our experts discuss what the difference is between appropriation and appreciation, as well as how to better support the arts of communities of color. **Tammie Dupuis, J.F. Sambrano**

1 hours **Kirkland** **59**
A Mars Colony in our Lifetime?
With the relentless progress of the New Space companies, when will we be able to immigrate to Mars? **Blaze Ward, Dan Dubrick, Marla Baer-Peckham**

1 hours **Redmond** **60**
Pros and Cons of Novel Outlines
Some writers find a detailed outline keeps them focused as they get into the weeds of the plot. Others like the freedom to explore and follow the story (and characters) where they lead. Both work. Both have strengths to exploit and weaknesses to mitigate. **Joseph Malik, Jaleta Clegg, Elizabeth Guizzetti**

Saturday 2:00 pm

1 hours Bellevue Grand D 61

Guest Speaker: David Gerrold

Meet our Writer Guest of Honor, David Gerrold, as he shares his experiences and insights. **Jessie "Gender" Earl, David Gerrold**

1 hours Hallway 62

Cosplay Parade

Come watch Rustycon's cosplay on parade, or join in! **Victoria Fox**

1 hours King County A 63

Artist Beware

How to avoid getting ripped off when taking commissions, and things to look out for that should tell you it's a scam. **Anne Prather, Tammie Dupuis, Sharree L. Dahm**

1 hours King County B 64

Prosthetics For Beginners

Curious about prosthetics and want to give it a try but have no idea where to start? Look no further! Come learn about glues and the different types of prosthetics available. **Jake Jackson Special Makeup Effects Artist, Amber Clark**

1 hours Kirkland 65

Commercial Space Travel Challenges

Blow-ups, production problems, political opposition, and regulation costs are some of the problems facing commercial space travel. What does the next year look like for SpaceX, Boeing, Orbital Sciences, Sierra Nevada, Blue Origin and other entrants? Will you be able to buy a ticket to orbit, or Mars, in your lifetime? **Dan Dubrick**

1 hours Redmond 66

Hear it, See it, Smell it?

Describing sounds, scents, and touch to others can be fraught with confusion. How do you explain the different senses to readers and make them feel authentic? Come visit with our local writers and find out! **John Lovett, Stephanie L. Weippert**

Saturday 3:00 pm

1 hours Bellevue Grand D 67

Guest Speaker: Jeff Sturgeon

Meet our Artist Guest of Honor, Jeff Sturgeon! **Jeff Sturgeon**

1 hours Board Room 68

What's that Pattern Say?

Crocheting and knitting patterns sometimes seem like they're written in a language from outer space! Come learn how to read these patterns and the different ways that the patterns are written. **Jaleta Clegg**

1 hours King County A 69

Changing the Model

Representations of women in science fiction and fantasy art are routinely hypersexualized and almost uniformly white. How can we shift the paradigm toward

Saturday 5:00 pm

2 hours Bellevue Grand D 78
Celestial Convention

The Celestial Convention was created as a result of a Memorial to all those NW Fans who have passed away. Please join us in this ceremony as we honor our friends and family with stars in the Ursa Major constellation named in their honor. Michael J. Kenmir, Duffy Owens, Melody Henning, Stephen Henning, Gene Armstrong, Sharree L. Dahm

Saturday 7:00 pm

1 hours King County A 79
Science and Magic in Writing

How important is it for authors to get their science right? What does "right" even mean for speculative fiction? How is genre convention tied into those answers? What about fantasy? Does science have a role in magic? In fantastical worlds? T. Ellery Hodges, Stephanie L. Weippert, Joseph Malik

1 hours King County B 80
Don't Call Me Chocolate

Respectful ways to describe people of color in your writing. J.F. Sambrano, Tammie Dupuis, Rachel E. Robinson

1 hours Kirkland 81
STARFLEET International Marine Corp Muster Gene Armstrong,

1 hours Redmond 82
The Last Cities on Earth

Meet the artist and writing team behind the creation of The Last Cities on Earth! The LCOE team will discuss the work behind the project and some of the inspiration for their art and stories. Jeff Sturgeon, David Gerrold, Sam Knight

Saturday 8:00 pm

1.5 hours Bellevue Grand D 83
Masked Ball

Dress your best and enter our costume contest! Or come and enjoy the amazing costumes on display! Trisha Dale—Organizer

1 hours King County A 84
Late Night Artist's Chat

An opportunity for artists to meet each other and talk informally about work, process, business, conventions and whatever else is on our minds. Join us, won't you. Jeff Sturgeon, Amber Clark, Betty Bigelow

1 hours King County B 85
Talking About Smut & Gore

A frank and irreverent discussion of sex, violence, and how it is portrayed in fiction and media. Can there be too much and where do we draw the line (if there is one)? Does realism matter? (Adult Content Warning Applies) Jake Jackson Special Makeup Effects Artist, Kelli Stasi

- 1 hours King County A 94**
Math in the Arts
 Artists and educators will discuss the intersections between mathematics and art, including music, digital art, journaling, and the practice of mathematics. This panel will be enhanced with visual examples. **Anne Prather, Marla Baer-Peckham**
- 1 hours King County B 95**
Tips & Tricks for Costume Traveling
 You have created the best costume ever and it is HUGE. How do you get it to the hotel safely and set it up once you are there? What should you know for after convention costume care? **Leslee Fuller, Jean Dudley**
- 1 hours Kirkland 96**
Spiritual Futurism
 What will religion and spirituality look like in the future, and will we ever be able to just get along and talk sense to each other? **Melody Henning, Michael J. Kenmir, Frog Jones**
- Sunday 11:00 am**
- 1 hours Bellevue Grand D 97**
Mark Rounds in Concert
 Join Mark Rounds for a late morning concert! **Dr. Mark Rounds**
- 1 hours King County A 98**
Audiobooks, Their Uses and Abuses
 Learn from narrators and authors about their audiobook production experiences, their triumphs, and their frustrations. **J.S. Arquin, Anne Prather, Bob Brown**
- 1 hours King County B 99**
Showing Up for Art Work
 How do you gain inspiration? How do you stay motivated? How important is the idea of having a "work ethic"? Does being in the studio prompt the work, or is it inspiration that gets you to the studio? **Elizabeth Guizzetti, Sharree L. Dahm, Jeff Sturgeon**
- 1 hours Kirkland 100**
Space Science: History of the Space Station program
 How did we get from earth into space? The moon landing isn't all there is to know of the history of our space program. Our panelists share that history, talk about what it was like to work with NASA, and where our space program is headed. **Dan Dubrick, Marla Baer-Peckham, Blaze Ward**
- 1 hours Redmond 101**
Making the Most of Research
 With the advent of the www there is almost too much information out there. Come and discuss research techniques (primary, secondary and tertiary resources for example) and how to sift through the good, the bad and the just plain useless. And is there still a place for brick libraries and paper books. This panel is good information for writers, costumers, and artists! **Susan R. Matthews, David Boop, Frog Jones**

Sunday 12:00 pm

1 hours **Bellevue Grand D** **102**
Belly Dance Class
Learn some basic belly dance moves and have fun!
Betty Bigelow, Melody Henning, J Tullos Hennig / Talulah J. Sullivan

1 hours **King County A** **103**
Art Demo: Krita
Join Sarah Steever as she demonstrates the use of the painting program, Krita. This is an informative presentation for aspiring and current artists. **Sarah Steever**

1 hours **King County B** **104**
Plot Isn't a Four-Letter Word
Too often new writers think they can get away with a story with no plot, or don't understand what makes up a good plot. We'll discuss the Hero's Journey, the three-act play, and the basic fundamentals of plot, because your story really needs a backbone. **D.L. Gardner, Joseph Malik, Tymm Wagner**

1 hours **Kirkland** **105**
Alien Invasion Tropes We're Tired of Seeing
Aliens are not going to invade Earth to steal our water and other silly invasion tropes. There are plenty of legitimate reasons for an invasion, let's see those!
David Gerrold, John Lovett, Jessie "Gender" Earl

1 hours **Redmond** **106**
Religion in Sci-Fi/Fantasy and How it Helps the Story
Do you need religion in your story? How can it help move the story along? Come talk to our panelists about incorporating religion in science-fiction and fantasy stories. **Rhiannon Louve, Bob Brown**

Sunday 1:00 pm

1 hours **Bellevue Grand D** **107**
Alexander Adams in Concert
Enjoy a concert from renowned musician, **Alexander Adams!**

1 hours **King County A** **108**
"We Should Split Up" and Other Horror Movie Decisions
If this pandemic has taught us anything, it's that people will make those really bad decisions in horror movies that usually end in tragedy and the audience yelling at the screen but now we feel like we should apologize for chiding those screenwriters for being "unrealistic". **Jake Jackson Special Makeup Effects Artist, Amber Clark, Sam Knight**

1 hours **King County B** **109**
Basic Hand Embroidery
Learn 5 simple stitches for beginners (running stitch, outline stitch, chain stitch/ daisy, satin stitch, long/short stitch). **Debra R Callaway, Leslee Fuller**

1 hours Kirkland 110

Goal Setting and Performance Measurement for Writers

You can't manage what you don't measure, according to an old adage. But writers can do more than just track word count. Come learn how to choose the right goals for your writing career, along with the power of key milestones and metrics and celebrating your progress along the way. **Elizabeth Guizzetti, Esther Jones, Frances Pauli**

1 hours Redmond 111

Writing Under a Pen Name

Can one writing name encompass many genres? Discuss with our panelists the ins and outs of choosing a pen name, why a writer would split their brand, and how to do it. **J Tullos Hennig / Talulah J. Sullivan, Rachel E. Robinson, K.G. Anderson**

Sunday 2:00 pm

1 hours King County A 112

Technical aspects of Podcasting

You have a podcast idea! What do you need to implement it? Join our professionals as they discuss the technical aspects of beginning and maintaining a podcast. **J.S. Arquin, Bob Brown**

1 hours King County B 113

The Power Behind Telling Women's Stories

A discussion about the power and impact of telling women stories in media, as well as how seeing women on the screen or in other media can be impactful on the upcoming generation. Women from all areas of media are discussed, and some real-life women too. From Lieutenant Uhura in *Star Trek*, to Lucille Ball, the woman behind Desilu Studios. **Hazelynn Meyer Kelli Stasi, J Tullos Hennig / Talulah J. Sullivan**

1 hours Kirkland 114

Liars Panel: What Editors (don't really) Want

Editors and pro writers sarcastically describe the best and worst writerly behavior, in the form of "advice" on the care and feeding of editors. **"Gibbitt" Rhys-Jones, Frog Jones, David Gerrold**

1 hours Redmond 115

Stepping Into Publishing

Self-publish vs publishing companies. Small publisher vs big publisher. Ebooks vs physical books. Where does a writer begin? Our writers and publishers will share the beginning steps of getting your work published and the pitfalls to be aware of. **Blaze Ward, Sam Knight, Rachel E. Robinson**

Sunday 3:00 pm

1 hours Bellevue Grand D 116

Slugs and Salt

What went well this year? What can be improved? Help RustyCon grow by sharing your insights into this year's event. **Michael J. Kenmir, Gene Armstrong**

1 hours **King County B** **117**
Going Virtual
Convention runners have tried a variety of formats to create an online presence. From Zoom to Discord and newer programs, we discuss the challenges and successes of going virtual. Does the type of convention make a difference? Is the virtual convention format sustainable? Let's talk about the potential future of virtual conventions. **Hazelynn Meyer, John Lovett**

1 hours **Kirkland** **118**
What Comes Next?
You have your characters and have built your world, now what? Visit with our writing professionals about writing in one section of your world as time moves on in the rest. **"Gibbitt" Rhys-Jones, T.J. Deschamps, Rachel E. Robinson**

1 hours **Redmond** **119**
Where do writers Get Ideas?
Sometimes writing ideas germinate from real life experiences, books read, gaming situations, and many others sources. Most people see these situations and walk by. Writers capitalize on the variety of life. Come listen to our panel describe how the creative process works. **K.G. Anderson, Blaze Ward, D.L. Gardner**

Sunday 4:00 pm

1 hours **Bellevue Grand D** **120**
Closing Ceremonies
Thank you for attending! Closing comments from guests and presentation of parting gifts. **Michael J. Kenmir, Gene Armstrong, "Gibbitt" Rhys-Jones, Jeff Sturgeon, David Gerrold**

Hours of Operation

Dealers Room
Friday—2 PM—8PM
Saturday—10AM—6PM
Sunday—10AM—2PM

Art Show
Friday 1:00 PM—8:00 PM
Saturday 10Am—6PM
Sunday 10AM—2PM



Hello Everyone,

I just wanted to take a moment and thank everyone who came to RustyCon this year.

There is a lot happening in our world these days, which are keeping us separated.

Whether it is politics, pandemic, or just life in general. Just remember to be good to each other!

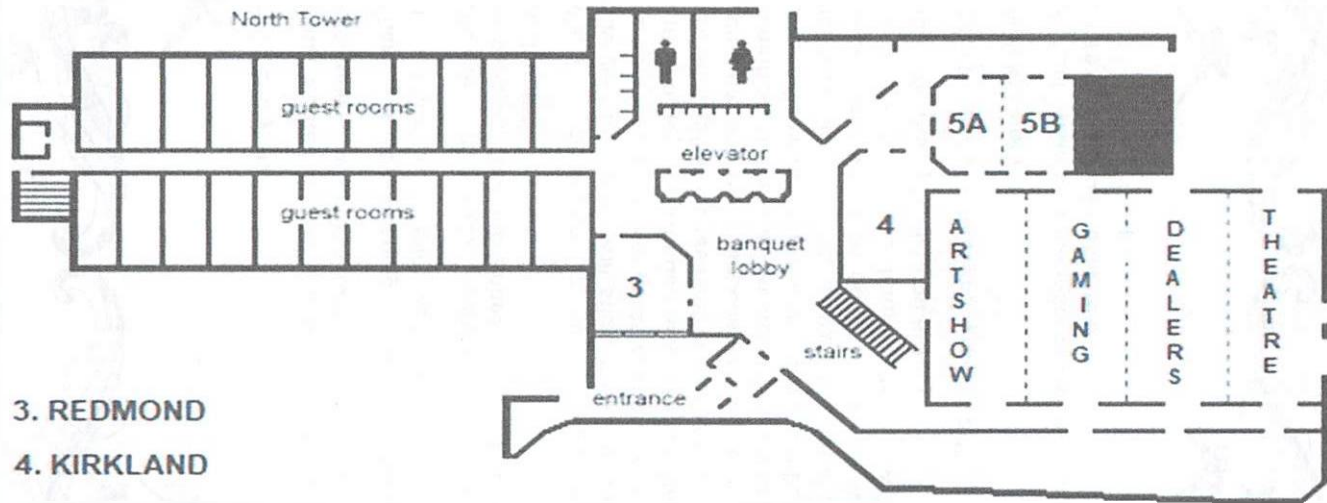
We, the Convention Committee, hope that this year RustyCon will stick in your minds as you remember this great weekend, filled with fun, joy and wonderment. Fandom has shown itself to be resilient in its resolve to continue, whatever happens. We did, at the beginning of this year, entertain the idea of a Virtual Convention, but with our convention being so small, financially we were not able to present that as an option. Now, as we look forward to the future with renewed hope, we wish you all good fortune.

"May the odds be forever in your favor!"

Most Sincerely,

Michael Kenmir—Chairman along with the entire Convention Committee.

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4. KIRKLAND

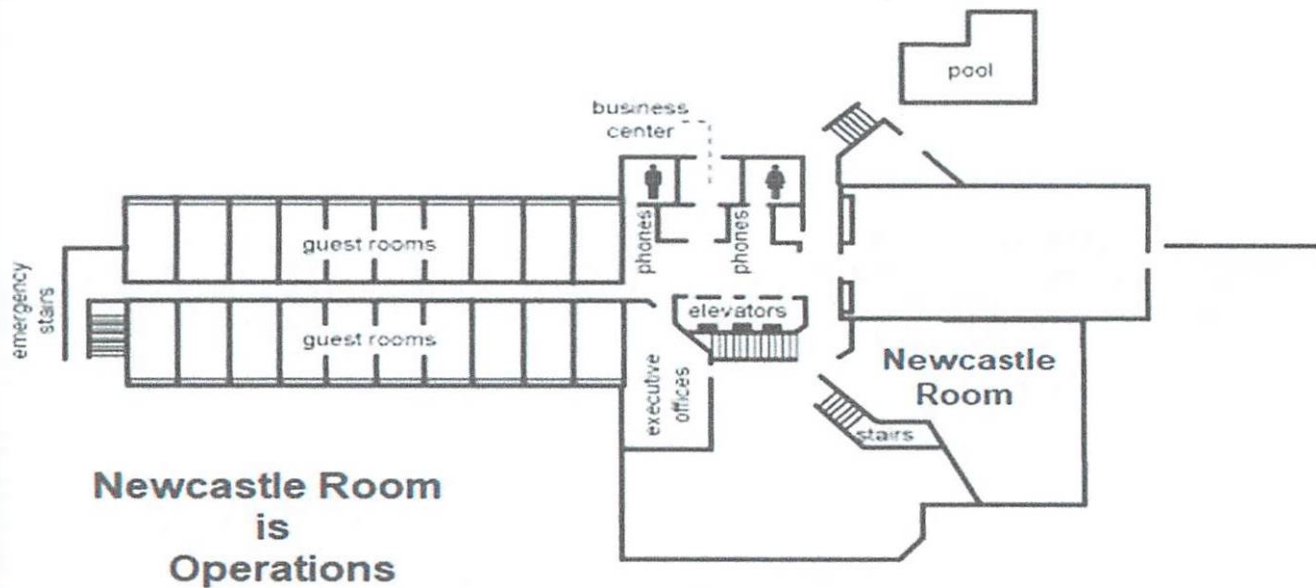
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HILTON BELLEVUE - LEVEL 2



A decorative border surrounds the text, featuring stylized roses, birds in flight, and intricate scrollwork. The border is composed of two vertical lines on the left and right, connected by curved top and bottom sections. The roses are positioned at the corners and midpoints of the vertical sections. Birds are scattered throughout the border, some in flight and some perched on the scrollwork. The overall style is reminiscent of early 20th-century decorative arts.

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