

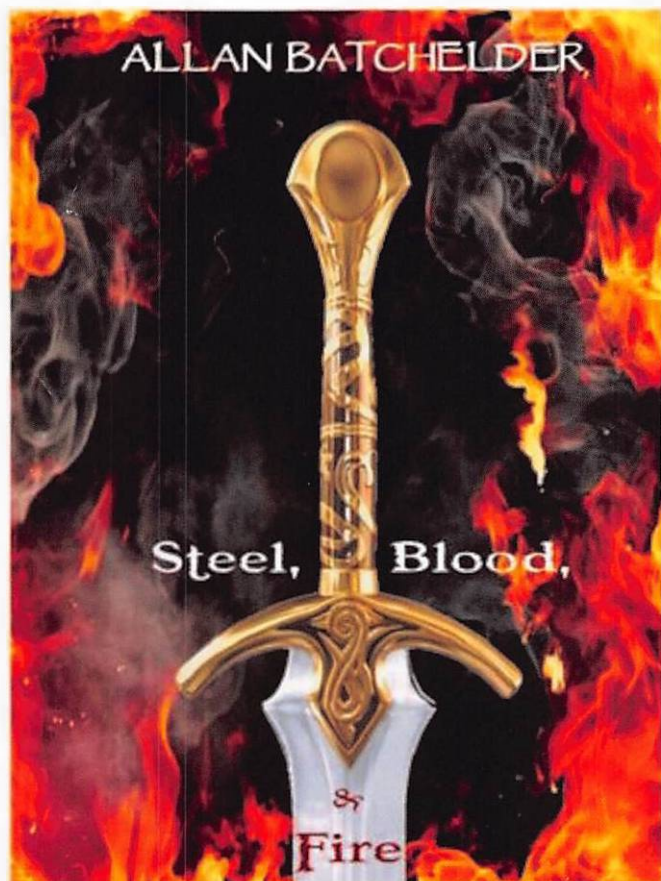


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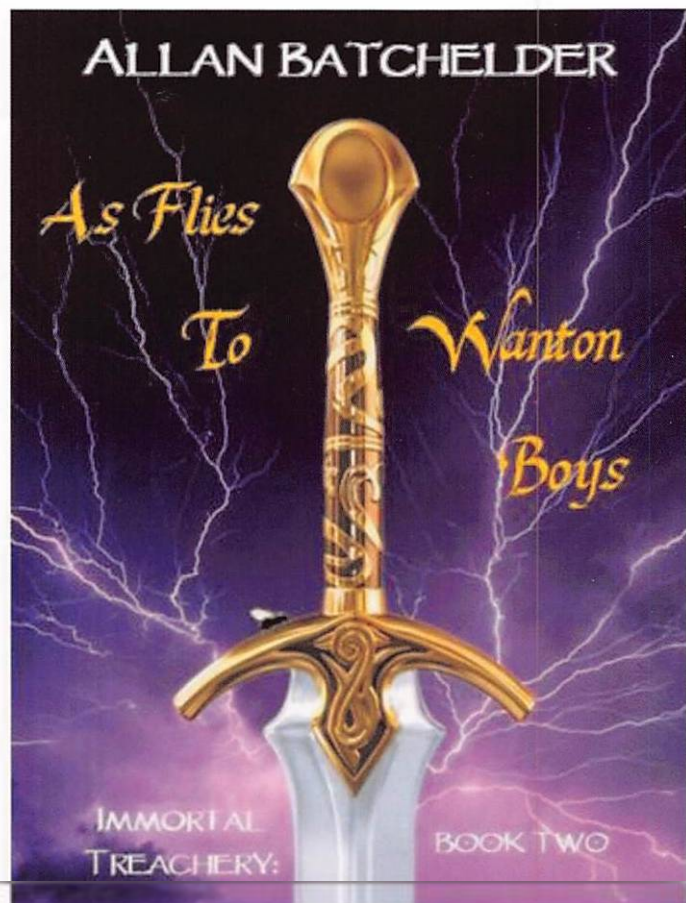
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Rustycon 31

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A Festival of Dragons

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Welcome to RustyCon 31
from our Chairman

Welcome gentle Dragon Folk! This year, RustyCon is pleased to present our theme, 'A Festival of Dragons', a theme that is near and dear to many in our ranks, this year we have a lot of interesting panels and pros that are anxious to get you involved, and who wouldn't want to be involved with our lineup of Guests of Honor!

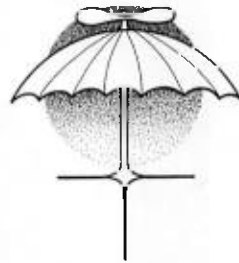
We have been planning for a year and we can honestly report that we will have a different slant on this year's convention. Our multi-track programming will include the standard panel set up, but we will also have lectures and in-the-round events. We will have art projects for the kids – making their own Dragon Eggs in the art room, drawing and games. In our Art Show this year we will have the Guests of Honor select their favorite piece of art, and there will also be a People's Choice Award as well. Make sure you stop in and vote for your favorite picture or three dimensional art pieces... The Dealer's Room has been re-christened as 'The Marketplace' and it will have more of a Mediterranean Bazaar flavor. Our evening entertainments will be back, but we also will be having Concerts both Friday and Saturday Nights. There will be day time musical events around the convention as well. We are planning on a Dragon Egg hunt for the kids and even one for our adult members as well. Talking about games, we will be having several leading Game companies in attendance to speak on the new games being developed and there will be tournaments as well.

This year RustyCon's Charity is the Sister of the Mother House of Washington State. You may notice white faced 'Nuns' traveling through the halls. The Sisters work very hard on local community events and other charities and do Home visits. They club hop making sure everyone is using protection and being supportive if there are any issues on Capitol Hill in Seattle. So if you want to donate to the Sisters to help further their efforts, there will be Picture time with the Sister and out Special Guest Mascot – Bruce Draco.

This year's convention committee has been phenomenal and truly amazing. Rising to the challenge to enhance and improve RustyCon that will be informational, interactive and entertaining.

We hope you will enjoy this year's convention -

Most Sincerely,
Michael Kenmir
Rustycon 31 Chairman



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Todd McCaffrey Author Guest of Honor



Todd Johnson McCaffrey wrote his first science-fiction story when he was twelve and has been writing on and off ever since. He has written eight books in the Pern universe both solo and in collaboration with his mother, Anne McCaffrey. He has just finished *The Steam Walker*, and is working on the sequel, *The Steam King*, and other projects. He is the editor of

Dragonwriter: A Tribute to Anne McCaffrey and Pern (Benbella, August 2013).

Visit his website at <http://www.toddmccaffrey.org>

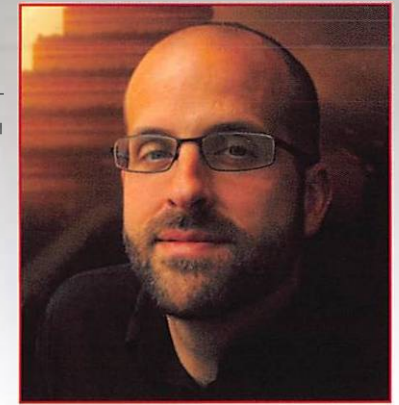
Alexander James Adams Musical Guest of Honor



Riding Ryou, the dragon of great change, comes the Faerie Tale Minstrel with songs and stories of magic and myth to enlighten and educate listeners of all ages. Come enjoy a concert of story and song where faerie-tales are true and anything can happen if you only believe! Winner of OVFF's 2013 Best Performer of the year, Alec uses voice, guitar and fiddle in the tradition of the bards of old to lead his audiences through journeys of wonder and wild adventures where anything can happen. Come listen and laugh, clap and cry while Alec spins tales of tradition and true life twists and turns from his Celtic ancestry and his current Wisconsin wanderings. If you wish to find him, you can summon him using the magical incantation: www.fairietaleminstrel.com or find

him in by name in the "Book of Faces". He dwells in the land of cheese known as Wisconsin with his wife, and many, many rescued fur and feathered children.

Ryan Bliss, Digital Blasphemy Artist Guest of Honor



Ryan Bliss discovered his visual art talent when he received his first computer in 1995. Previously he had always wanted to be a writer and hadn't studied visual arts in school. He has degrees in English and Computer Science from the University of Iowa. The 3D tools which were just becoming available to the public in the mid-90s opened a whole new world of creative expression for Ryan. His chosen medium has always been "desktop wallpaper". His work is designed from the ground-up to both draw the eye from across the room and stand up to close inspection. He started his web gallery, "Digital Blasphemy", in 1997 and it has been his full-time job since 1999. He current has over 660 images available on his site available for Members as well as a collection of free wallpapers for visitors. Ryan currently lives in Illinois with his wife Jessica and two sons Ian and Jason.

Sally Woehrle Fan Guest of Honor

Sally Woehrle has been running conventions for over 20 years; She was a founding member of Anglicon, Westercon 50's chairperson, and has poured geologically measurable amounts of time into enriching and keeping the conventions we all love going. A UW Alumnus and proud grandparent, here are a few of the hats she's worn:

- Chair: Westercon 50 (1997), two Anglicons.
- Vice-chair: Westercon 46 (1993), Smofcon in Seattle.
- Committees: Anglicon (founding member), Westercons (52, 54, 56), Intersection, Bucconeer, Con-ComCon, Norwescon, Dreamcon.
- Bidcom: Seattle Worldcon in 2002; Seattle NASFiC in 2005 Hotel Liaison.
- Director: SWOC (Seattle Westercon Organizing Committee) since 1992. Former and current chair.



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Hours of Operation

Dealers Room

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm Friday
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5:00 pm 8:00 pm Friday
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 9:30 am to 12:00 pm Sunday
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Hospitality

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Panelist Biographies

John Alexander

"Alex" wears many hats. He is presently pursuing a research project with the Burke Museum in the Wyoming Badlands looking for Eocene fossils. He spent his summer hunting dinosaurs in South Dakota. He is also barnstorming the comic and fantasy art world with new art cards, cartoons and paintings from his Deviant Art page that has tallied more than one million picture views. <http://lexlather.deviantart.com>

Melody Anderson

No Biography Provided

Gene Armstrong

Gene has been a figure in Fandom for over 25 years. He is a founder of RainFurrest. He has chaired Impericon, Knightcon, Anglican, ConComCon, Rustycon, and RainFurrest. He has vice-chaired Omni-con (was given the position the day of the convention) Anglican, Rustycon, Orycon, RainFurrest, and ConComCon. He has held virtually every position one can within fandom; he has also held executive positions on two Westercons, a Nastic and is on the programing staff of WorldCon (Sasquan)

K.C. Ball

K.C. Ball lives in Seattle. Her fiction has appeared in print and online publications, including Analog, Lightspeed and Beneath Ceaseless Skies. Snapshots from a Black Hole & Other Oddities, a collection of her work, was released in 2012 by Hydra House Books. She is a 2009 Writers of the Future winner, a 2010 graduate of Clarion West writers workshop and winner of the Speculative Literature Foundation's 2012 Older Writer's grant.

Barbara Beden-Hill

Barbara, a long time fan of sci-fi and fantasy (the term paleo-fan comes to mind), is a history and research junkie (inter-library loans are one of her favorite things) who is combining these loves with another (sewing) to increase her knowledge of historical clothing. Currently, she lives the American dream: a husband, three kids, two dogs, two cats, a mortgage, an SUV (the mini-van died) and way more fabric and books than anyone really needs.

Jack Bell

Jack William Bell is a native son of the Pacific Northwest, a rare thing to find around Seattle in this day and age. Born the same year Sputnik was launched, he is as old as the space age. Jack wants to be a modern Renaissance man, but has had to settle for being a "Jack of All Trades, Master of None". At one time or another he has supported himself selling shoes, fixing aircraft, programming computers, writing manuals, creating glass art, repairing houses, cooking breakfasts, mechanic, etc. Jack really doesn't like talking about himself in the third person.

Betty Bigelow

Betty Bigelow is the artistic Director of Shahrazad Dance Ensemble of Seattle, as well as a science fiction and fantasy artist, costumer, landscape designer and occasional musician and singer who happens to teach Klingon and Elvish Language classes as well as Hobbit Country Dance.

Mike Birch

I worked for several years on Microsoft's Advanced Prototyping Team until our differing ideas on the rights of the individual corporation/state became untenable. Since then I've traveled around Europe, spent a couple of years in Maui and am currently living as off-the-grid as possible in an RV at the foot of the cascades where I am a partner in an innocuous web design business.

Rebecca Birch

Rebecca Birch is a fantasy and science fiction writer whose short stories have appeared in markets including the Grantville Gazette: Universe Annex, Abyss & Apex, and Penumbra eMag. She lives and works in the Seattle area and enjoys singing and practicing Tae Kwon Do. You can find her online at www.wordsfbirch.com.

Stephanie Bissette-Roark

Stephanie Bissette-Roark is a writer of horror, fantasy, and poetry. Her two close encounters with death in childhood lead to a life-long fascination with the macabre. Stephanie holds a BA in History from Pacific Lutheran University, which she judiciously ignores when writing her speculative fiction. When not writing, her hobbies include gardening, thrift-store shopping, roleplaying, and adding to her ever-increasing stash of tea. She lives in Tacoma, WA with her husband, Matthew.

Zachary Bonelli

I grew up in a small town in Illinois. After graduating high school, I dual majored in English Literature and German Language at a small, Midwestern liberal arts college. After undergrad, I turned my eyes towards exploration, and spent many years in Japan, Thailand and Hawaii. Nowadays, I live with my partner near Seattle, Washington, where I work as a web developer. I love stories. I've long been fascinated by video games as a storytelling medium, and I love exploring different cultures.

Molly Boone

Medieval, Victorian, Pirate, Fantasy, or Sci-Fi: the clothing for each has its own fascination for me. The first costumes I ever made were Star Trek uniforms followed by a Regency ball gown. Eclectic is probably the best description of the list of things I have created and "No Limits" is my inspiration. A dancer, actor, stuntman and a master class costumer, I have made costumes that will hold up to these professions and still look good walking down the hall or on the Stage.

Arthur Bazlee

Specialist in spaceflight, aviation and the impact of technology on society and culture. After many years in large engineering companies he now concentrates on private efforts to put humans in space with private companies.

Chad Brink

Jack-of-all-trades support specialist. I don't have big dreams, I make sure other's big dreams can be achieved.

Ted Butler

Ted Butler has written five books in his science fiction Belt Republic series. Book one starts with swimming pool of Jell-O prank gone wrong. Ted has been a computer consultant, a salesman, a teacher, a technician, fought computer viruses, run a dishwasher, worked on a survey crew, launched satellites, and tested ballistic missiles. He is a vet, husband, father, and grandfather. He loves the quote from extremely biased grandson Keefe about the Belt Republic books. "He's my favorite outhor."

Debra Calloway

Born in Seattle's Discovery Park (part of Fort Lawton at the time), I started costuming at the age of 12. During the intervening years between now and then, I made and sold jewelry & quilts, played with the SCA and Somewhere in Time Unlimited, worked occasional theatrical gigs (Portland Opera, PNW Ballet, the old Bathhouse Theater) & had a business making Victorian underpinnings. About 11 years ago I started quilting

again & in 2010 I finished a family quilt pieced almost 70 years ago! I costume for a particular event or when inspiration hits, fickle as she is. About 15 years ago, due to burnout, I was intending to give up costuming but doing so is like giving up chocolate, it can't be done! So here I am once again.

Rob Carlos

Rob is a fantasy artist living in Tacoma, WA. He specializes in dragons, has done work for a number of RPG publishers as well as independent musicians and authors, and his work can be seen at www.colorsmlth.com

Dawn Chronister

I have been involved in fandom for about 22 years. I started out by just attending conventions and volunteering. I belonged to organizations like The Camarilla and Clan Burnout. In recent years I have moved into the executive roll and put time in running the convention from beginning to end. I have been on staff with RustyCon for 4 years, I helped with the Spokane in 2015 bid and bringing the Worldcon back to the PNW. I sit on the Board for SWOC, and assist with C-Cubed and RainFurrest. I have grown to love being in the background and made myself a whole new family.

Michael Citrak

Michael Citrak has been in fandom since 1975. Chaired Norwescon, the Northwest Science Fiction Society, has attended all the Norwescons being a mover and a shaker since Norwescon 5. Most of his duties have been in operations and tech, though he has helped in most facets of convention production. Mike feels the most fulfilling part of fandom is watching his friends and acquaintance grow as people and achieve their potential as artists, authors, costumers and/or convention producers.

Amber Clark

Amber takes a lot of photos. She's one of the photographers at Stopped Motion Photography in Kirkland, WA, and specializes in fine art and live performance photography including dance and live music. Amber's work with the Edge of Propinquity has garnered her 4 awards in 2008, 2009, 2011, and 2012 When she's not shooting photos, Amber belly dances, produces, and performs in burlesque and cabaret shows in Seattle and across the country. She seems to have a thing for a particularly nerdy style of burlesque commonly referred to as nerdlesque.

Janice Clark

Janice Clark shares a house and mini-farm with her brother in rural western Washington. When she isn't making jam or chasing the local deer out of the garden, she writes fantasy stories for children (and adults who haven't lost their sense of wonder). Visit her at www.janiceclark.net and climb a moonbeam to a magic world.

Katie Cord

Katie Cord is the owner of Evil Girlfriend Media, a small publishing house focused on science fiction, fantasy, and horror. When Katie isn't working with artist, writers, and editors; she works full time as a nurse. She is the proud mother to three dogs and one cat. Her passions in life are Evil Girlfriend Media and writing.

Sharree Dahm

Years as a Sci-Fi Fan, many years of conventions (since NWC 4.5) Artist, Costumer, stage craft Sets, NWC opening numbers, and many masquerades. And of course LOTS of shenanigans. 3 wonderful children and 4 grandchildren...I just recently moved into Seattle, downtown. Really challenging, very different, and new experiences...Something to be said about "Teaching an old Dragon New Tricks" LOL I do have plenty of ideas, painting, and costumes to do !!! Looking forward to Rustycon !!

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Jess Foxx Quinn '10

Scott Davis

Activities include: IKV T\Mar (Klingons), Club Andor (costuming), Spelunking(caving), and Scottish dance.

Jonathan Del Arroz

Jon Del Arroz is the writer of the webcomic Flying Sparks (www.flyingsparkscomic.com) and has sci-fi short fiction published through Zhormae Press. He lives in the San Francisco Bay Area with his wife and two sons.

Amanda Dinsmore

A. Maire (MOY-rə) Dinsmore writes science fiction, fantasy and horror for Blysser Press; joining their ranks after winning the 2012 writing contest at Crypticon Seattle. They published her debut novel 'Planet Bound', as well as several short stories in a range of anthologies. Her next project is a series of gothic YA novels in which she will take on the recreation of some of the lesser-known fairy tales. When she is not writing, she serves as the High Priestess of Biohazard Party.

Dan Dubrick

Daniel D. Dubrick, Aerospace Historian Known to many in northwest US fandom since 1980 as a regular volunteer of his man management and organizing skills, Kahhai (pronounced Cowboy in English) has for many years been the Editor for the H.R. McMillan Planetarium's affiliated space and astronomy educational BBS "SpaceBase(tm)". At the peak of Fidanel's success, the results of Dan's editing effort were reaching out to over 5,000 amateur BBS's world wide weekly.

Alaina Ewing

Author of "The Heart-Shaped Emblem" series, maker of dream catchers, jewelry, and other crafty and earth friendly goodies.

Zoe Fae

No Biography Provided

Janet Freeman-Daily

Janet Freeman-Daily used her MIT and Caltech engineering degrees in aerospace and electronics product development for more than two decades and produced copious corporate fiction (AKA proposals). She now writes science articles and science fiction with occasional attempts at humor. Her current studies focus on cancer and brain science, with emphasis on lung cancer, Alzheimer's, autism and memory. She blogs at <http://grayconnections.wordpress.com/>.

Tasha Gibbs

Born into the family of the "Peter, Paul and Mary" of a small southern college town, I was raised on the folk music of the 60's - the Chad Mitchell Trio, Tom Lehrer, Joan Baez and many other folk and folk artists. Music is my first language. While other kids were playing foursquare and tetherball, I sat in the corners of playgrounds and wrote lyrics for songs. I hold an AA in Music and have been a conductor, songwriter, arranger and choir director for the last 27 years. My music is a mixture of quirky folk and soft ballads with powerful and sometimes silly lyrics. My first album is in the works and will soon be available on CD and online. It's a pleasure to be able to share my music with you.

Richard Gilmore

Richard is a long time polyamory activist, researcher and writer. His primary research is on poly family economics, group decision making and nonsexual intimacy. He is also the vice president of Polycamp NW. Richard has given the line family presentation at Loving More Magazine's Poly Retreat in upstate New York and have also given talks near Washing DC, Seattle, Polycamp NW and Hawaii. Richard and Elan's book, "Creating A Line Family" might be out in time for Rustycon 31.

Shoshana Glick

Shoshana worked as coder for the Genre Evolution Project (GEP) at the University of Michigan and project managed a side project that culminated in publishing "The Exaggerated Reports of the Death of Science Fiction" in the New York Review of Science Fiction. She has also worked as a contract editor for Edge Publications and is tuckerized in Rob Sawyer's WWW series. She is still an avid reader, and, when not escaping into a good book, Shoshana fills her time performing poetry and sewing.

Vicki Glover

Vicki has costumed for local theatrical productions (50 medieval-interpretations-of-ancient-Babylonian costumes in 2 weeks? Been there, done that), as well as having won several awards at local conventions and Worldcons, and has been Masquerade Director for Narwescon. She is founding member of Beyond Reality Costumer's Guild, (www.brcg.org), loves teaching and learning costuming techniques, and is hard at work planning for their next costumer's relaxation, Beyondcon.

Ari Goldstein

Ari has been involved in fandom for over 17 years. He has been on several boards of directors and has been a gamer since he was 12 years old. He is an attorney licensed to practice in Washington State and has been involved with the alternative lifestyle community for over a decade.

Steve Greenfield

Co-designer of the Klingon Edition of The Weakest Link game show set. Designer of electronic gadgets and the occasional prop. Member of the IKV T'Mar aka Identity Crisis Social Club and of OlyMEGA, a Maker group in Olympia, WA. If you don't want me to fix something, the worst thing you can do is tell me that it can't be repaired.

Camille Griep

Camille Griep lives and writes north of Seattle, Washington. Her work has been featured in The Loscaux Review, Every Day Fiction, The First Line and genre anthologies Blaze of Glory (Song Story Press) and Witches, Stitches, & Bitches (Evil Girlfriend Media). She can be found @camillethegriep on Twitter or at www.camillegriep.com

Dustin Grass

Dustin Grass bought his first RPG at the tender (and impressionable) age of 8. He's been hosting a Friday night game ever since. He is into tabletop RPGs of all sorts, wargaming, boardgames, and videogames. He was an Outrider for Games Workshop, an employee of Wizards of the Coast, and writing his own adventures. Recently, on top of the Friday night rpg sessions, the Miniature Saturdays, and the video game Sundays, he's been publishing his own RPG Neverwhen.

Elizabeth Guizzetti

Much to her chagrin, Elizabeth Guizzetti discovered she was not a cyborg and growing up to be an otter would be impractical, so she began writing stories. She is the author and illustrator of independent comics FamineLands, Lure, and Out for Souls&Cookies. In 2012, she became a science fiction author with the publication of Other Systems and the upcoming The Light Side of the Moon. Elizabeth currently lives in Seattle with her husband and two dogs, but holds out hope for a cyborg-otter future.

Alexandra Haley

I am a self taught artist with a love of bright colors and exotic figures. I first started drawing portraits at a very young age. In high school I met a girl who is really into anime and exposed me a world of talented Japanese artists. It did not take me long to fall in love with the art style. After a while I melded my portrait knowledge and what I learned from watching anime into the style you see now. I love drawing strong curvy

women who have a commanding presence, if I have curves why can't they?

Julie Hoverson

Julie Hoverson, a woman of a thousand hobbies, a half a dozen faces, and a multitude of voices, has most recently turned her attention to audio drama, producing over 70 episodes of the award winning podcast horror/suspense/sci-fi/comedy radio show "19 Nocturne Boulevard". She is also currently in production on a film.


Jessie Kay Huber

I am a member of Identity Crisis Costumers (the IKV T'Mar). We participate in costume... as Klingons, Pirates, Steampunks, or Mad Scientists. I have volunteered at several Walk-A-Thons... Heart Walk, Alzheimer Walk, Asthma Walk, Relay for Life, etc. I especially enjoy helping at RustyCon and being on panels.

J. Spyder Isaacson

Spyder is a long-time science fiction fan, professional educator and former IT professional, avid history buff and professional actor-director-playwright who has also recently re-started his former pursuit of being a fiction writer. During all of this, the impossible has finally happened, and he is now a former bachelor, sharing his life with his soul-mate, Kate.

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Jean Johnson

With fifteen novels & two single-author anthologies to her name in just 7 years, Jean Johnson has somehow managed to pull off multiple national bestsellers in genres as far apart as fantasy romance & military science fiction. She attributes this to the masses of plat-bunnies thronging her home here in the Pacific Northwest, her quirky but mostly benign sense of humor, & her belief that by working hard, a truly good writer can tell a good story, whatever the genre or tale.

Karen Junker

Karen Junker is the founder of Cascade Writers, a writing workshop that takes place annually in the Pacific Northwest. See www.CascadeWriters.com for more information.

Michael J. Kenmir

Michael has been going to local science fiction conventions since 1976. Starting with Puget Sound Star Trekkers and moving to Narwescon, SpokCon, attending MasCon, TreasureCon, Brycon, DreamCon wow! that is 37 years. Michael is also the leader of the Live Role Playing Group- The Elan Empire and has for many years treated con-goers with presentations of The Imperial Court, casinos, trials and Requiems at RustyCon. Recently Michael implemented a memorial to all the convention going fans in the Pacific Northwest called The Celestial Convention. In fact Michael Kenmir helped start RustyCon and was technical director for RustyCon 1&2. Over the years Michael has been the program director, asst program director, theatrical technical support and Special Events. For the last few years Michael has been working closer with RustyCon as Vice-Chair and finally last year won election for Chairman of the convention. Outside of Convention life, Michael works for Regence Blue Cross as a Medical Records Specialist 2 and on his weekends (Outside of RustyCon weekend meetings) in the Spring, Summer and Fall you will find he and his partner Jess Quinn working at Dryad's Rest in Chehalis, WA - prepping the 60 acre farm for LARP games and other special events with Dryad's Rest owner -JoAnne Kirley.

Jo Anne Kirley

JoAnne Kirley has been a professional seamstress and costumier for nearly thirty, owning and operating her costume business, Costumes, Period <http://members.aol.com/dressmup/> for 26 years. She enjoys swinging steel with the Seattle Swashbucklers (aka Gentleman Jack) http://www.piratesofpugetsound.com/Bios/Pirates_Bio_19.htm and performing with the Seattle Knights. Her latest and most involving venture yet is a dream of a place called Dryad's Rest <http://folktaik.wordpress.com/> come on down and visit for awhile!

Morgan LaMay

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Katrina Morier

Katrina has been a presence on the local costuming scene for over 15 years. You have likely seen her modelling various fantasy, sci-fi, steampunk and humorous pieces. She is known for her workmanship skills and attention to detail, as well as her desire to try just about any technique at least once! One of her college degrees was in Art, and she views her costumes as wearable art. And she tries to learn something new with each piece she designs. She is thrilled to be a panelist at Rustycon; because she loves to share what she knows, in the hopes that others will be inspired to take ideas to places she never would have thought of in a million years.

Gareth McBride (Von Kallenbach)

Gareth Von Kallenbach is a syndicated movie & game critic, writer, author and frequent radio guest. His work has appeared in over 60 publications worldwide and

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he is the creator of the rising entertainment site "Skewed and Reviewed". He has three books of film, game reviews and interviews published and is a well-received and in demand speaker on the convention circuit. Gareth has appeared in movies and is a regular guest on the top rated Seattle morning show as well as an East Coast radio show.

Justice McCartney

Justice McCartney has been active in fandom for several years. Most people would know him from his involvement in The Elan Empire and as Pope of the First United Church of Glee. As a former member of the Gothic Pride Seattle Council and Mistress of Communications of the Sisters of The Mather House of WA www.seattlesisters.org Aaron manages to usually be busy in some charitable venture of one sort or another at all times.

Mike Miller

Owner DragonStorm sports I make weapons, cool leather and chainmail with a smidge of wood working and writing. Self published a RPG

Michael Montoure

An unreliable narrator, Michael Montoure is an indie writer of horror and dark urban fantasy. His obsessions include hidden truths, secret dealings, and the changing and fragile nature of our own pasts. He is known as much for his spoken-word performances of his fiction at Seattle coffeehouses and conventions as for the stories themselves. Currently working as a writer and producer of the webseries "Causality," he lives alone by the edge of Echo Lake, WA.

Tim Nightengale

I am a geek, first and foremost. I play the Pathfinder RPG, computer games, watch and read science fiction and fantasy novels. I co-organized the very first PaizaCon in 2008 with 50 attendees. Thanks to a great community and a great company (Paiza) that now runs it, attendance numbers over 700. I'm also the current Editor-in-chief of Wayfinder, a Pathfinder fanzine, which recently won the 2013 Gold ENnie award for Best Free Product.

Kalyn Nilsson

Kalyn Nilsson has been attending science fiction conventions her entire life, starting when she was two weeks old at a Norwescon. Fandom has since then become a huge part of her life, from attending conventions every year to costuming in masquerades. Her current interest is in Steampunk - because, really, who isn't these days - and has been focusing on Doctor Who the most with her fangirliness. She also loves Sherlock, Game of Thrones, and Lord of the Rings. As well as tiny hats.

Elias Nilsson

No Biography Provided

Chris Nilsson

Chris has been hanging out with convention fandom for more than 35 years, focusing on running conventions, technology, families, and amateur publishing. He has a twisted mind under that black Top Hat, and feels comfortable and confident speaking as a panelist on many subjects. He lives with his wife Jackie, his son Eli when he's not in college, and his daughter Kalyn. Books, movies, comics and magazines of F-SF themes play a large role, along with the five cats and several cages of birds.

Duffy Owens

No Biography Provided

Steve Perry

Often referred to as the Muppet of Nerdcore, C0splay, one of two MCs in the group Death*Star, has been performing hilarious, dramatic, nerdy music since puberty's onset. With his companion, MC 3PO, and the engine that drives Death*Star, Bill Beats, he contin-

ues to release music, perform at conventions, ramble on at panels, and otherwise drink himself in a stupor nightly.

Mir Plemmons

Mir Plemmons has just published *The Twelve Nights of Christmas*, an anthology chapbook with international winning authors - including Mir (even with a double-blind editing process!), out from Six Point Press. Other current projects are posted at www.poshrat.com/sixpointpress. Mir is also an interfaith chaplain who does all sorts of community volunteering, a special education teacher / advocate, and does other freelance / contract editing and writing.

Eric Pope

Dressing up in costume shouldn't happen just once a year, there are many costumed adventures out there and Eric has spent a decade exploring the world of costuming. He leads the world record breaking 'Seattle Zombie Walk' flash mob, performs at renaissance fairs as a faerie smashing barbarian, interviewed in several documentaries and appearing in several movies including 'Knights of Badassdom.' Eric's secret identity is a mild mannered software engineer and white water river rafting guide, but entertaining families and creating memories refuels the soul.

Jonnalyhn Prill

Wolfgang started in fandom reading her dad's Asimov & Heinlein books while her mother's sewing & embroidery lessons went into making costumes. She's been involved in fandom since the early 80's - from SCA, Larping, gaming, filking and participating as a costumer/volunteer/panelist/other at various cons around the United States. It's unknown if she has more books or fabric and she recently spends much of her time making costumes for her daughter and her BJDs.

Geoffrey Quick

Freelance Writer and Computer Geek, he also owns and runs a leather business that makes custom leather toys and fetish gear. He writes for MMA, Zombie and Furry blogs, and he produces Ad Copy for multiple advertisement driven review pages. Quick runs a BDSM meet and greet that has been going for over four years, and is in the process of opening a Dungeon Space in the Olympia area.

Rhiannon "Gibbitt" Rhys-Jones

Gibbitt has been doing conventions since 1991, been on the staff of a couple, been invited to speak and play at some, and even got married at one. She was involved in *Clan Burnout*, ran a fanzine, was a part of *House Madubi*, and she put out an RPG (called *Never-when*) with her husband, *Dustin Grass*, whose publishing company, *Dragonayne Publishing* she also volunteers at. She is an editor, an author, a poet, art collector, and just got talked into being on the staff of a couple more cons. She is a Whovian, Browncoat, and a fan of fandom. Also, she is 5'9", green hazel eyes, loves short walks on the beach and chocolate pie.

Margaret Richardson

Margaret Richardson has gone pirate and feels she is channeling Amy Farrah Fowler. Primary interests include quilting, costuming, embellishment, playing Klingon, belly dance with a new interest in pirate bellydance, steampunk, and searching for Toxic Waste.

Sher'e Robinson

Born many moons ago, Sher'e trained in lacemaking in Belgium and has been costuming for as long as she can remember. As a young child, she started doing needlework and now teaches in a variety of locations.

Jon Rogers

Jon Rogers is a retired spacecraft Engineer, he worked on the Apollo, Space Shuttle and many Satellites. He is an award winning Artist of SF themes, the author of *The Spaceship Handbook*, *The Saucer Fleet* and many articles about space. A recognized authority on classic Sci-Fi Spaceships and their stories, he has spoken at NAR, AAS and World SF conventions and appeared on *Mike Hodel's Hour 25* and *Dr. Livingston's The Space Show*.

Heather Roulo

Heather Roulo's science-fiction, horror, and fantasy short stories have appeared in a dozen anthologies, podcasts, and magazines. Episodes of her podcast sci-fi novel *Fractured Horizon*, a *Porsec Award* Finalist in 2009, have received more than a quarter of a million downloads. She is the co-founder of *Podorocket.com*, an indie author interview podcast.

Elizabeth Ann Scarborough

Elizabeth Ann Scarborough's first book, *SONG OF SORCERY*, came out in 1981 followed by three more in that series. Altogether she has written 24 solo novels and 16 in conjunction with Anne McCaffrey, won the 1989 *Nebula Award* for Best Novel for *The Healer's War*, a story set in the Vietnam War based loosely on her experiences as an Army Nurse in that war. Four cats share their home with her and offer inspiration and critiques (mostly "stop typing and get dinner, woman") for her stories. She is currently working on *The Dragon*, *The Witch* and *the Railroad*, a crowdfunded sequel to her first series.

Jon Schneider

I have been a gamer since 1984 both playing and gming tabletop and LARP, I have done play testing as well as game material contributing including poetry and stories. Now living in Oregon, I am from Ohio originally.

*The first book Todd McCaffery wrote, without his mother as a co author, for the *Pern Series* is called..... If you know the



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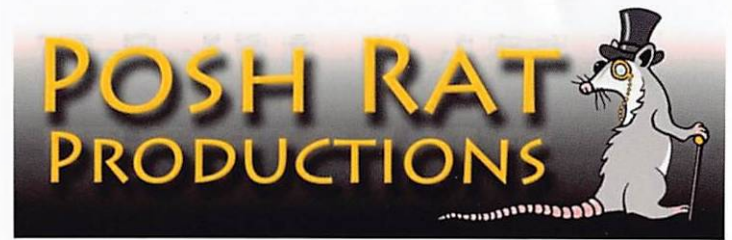
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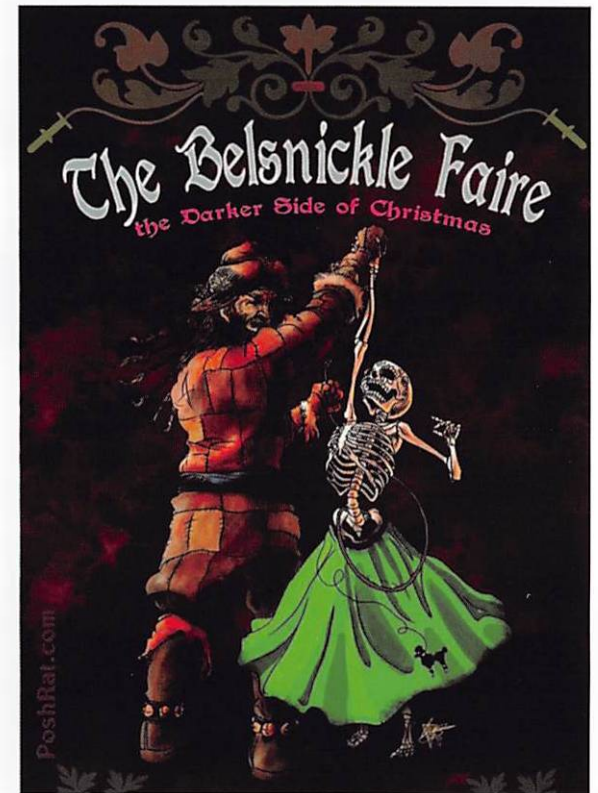
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"The Belsnickle Faire, the darker side of Christmas" embraces the older stories, the darker stories, before the pastel cartoons that tamed the Black Forest. We honor the source of stories and embrace a "mouse" free telling of diverse cultural heritages.

answer go to the hospitality room for the next clue. *

Mickey Schulz

Mickey Schulz has run the blog GeekGirlsRule.net for the past 7 or so years. She has published non-fiction in several magazines. She is an avid gamer, game designer, comic fan and SF/F fan. She's helped run several conventions, gives panels on safer sex and feminism, knits, and is an all around sarcastic smarty pants. She lives with her husband, four cats, a tank of fish, and several room-mates.

Sarah Steever

Sarah is an award-winning Photoshop expert, illustrator, and runs her own web design and development business with her British partner. She's been attending conventions for over 30 years.

Edward Stiner

I have been reading Science Fiction for about 50 years, and I've been on the board of Science Fiction Museum for over 20 years. I've hosted "The Science Fiction Trivia Game Show", and "Science Fiction Partners Pictionary" at various conventions. Bring the Science Fiction Museum display to Northwest conventions.

Mary Sturgeon

Mary lives in the Pacific Northwest, and when she isn't working on her latest speculative novel or short story, she is busy educating her two kids or indulging in her gaming habit (D&D, M:TG, MMOs, console RPGs; if it has an abbreviation, it's probably on the list!)

Michael Suiter

Michael Suiter is an American Fantasy and Sci-Fi Artist from Seattle. His studio and home is a sanctuary for hundreds of Dragons, which he also shares with his artist girlfriend and 2 cats. His Dragons are full of strength and majestic beauty, but he also has his Whelp series, a more fun, mischievous and playful side. Both types reflecting his own personality. Michael has been drawing since 1970, but only started digital painting in 2009. It has enabled him to expand the diverse worlds in his mind. He's always learning, striving to be better every day.

Bruce Taylor

Bruce Taylor, aka. "Mr Magic Realism" writes--magic realism (think "Twilight Zone" or dreaming) He is co-editor, with Elton Elliott, of the anthology, "Like Water for Quarks" which examines the interface of magic realism and quantum mechanics/particle physics (available at Baen Books as an e-book) has such greats as Ursula K. LeGuin, Brian Herbert, Kevin J. Anderson, and others. Bruce is also co-author with Brian Herbert of "Stormworld," a novella about global warming.

Todd Tepper

I have been gaming or involved in the organization of gaming for over 30 years. Like a lot of people I started out casually playing dungeons and dragons and since have watched the gaming industry change over the years. My current role is that of the Portland lieutenant for Paizo's Pathfinder game.

Matthew Van Zee

Bringing forth the magic realms of fantasy. Opening windows into other worlds with his storytelling and magic. It is rumored he has been to the sacred places of Avalon & Shangri-La. Visiting Professor to many of the top wizarding schools; Matthew will bring magic wherever he is. Magician for over 25 years Matthew has also created illusion and special effects for magicians, theater show and haunted houses across the United States. He has also worked as an adviser with stage combat and physical bits. (Prat falls)

Lilith von Fraumench

Lilith von Fraumench is an author, performance artists, humorist, and all-around swell gal. She is, among other things, a Popess in the Church of the SubGenius and a contributor to the SubGenius books "Revelation X" and "The 'Bob'isographon"; a burlesque emcee billed as "The Dyke With The Spikes"; an anti-apression activist focusing on transgender issues; and a passionate all-around geeky nerd who loves hard SF, space, computers, and the Internet. She lives in Kirkland under protest.

Clint "Ogre" Whiteside

Ogre Whiteside is a tabletop RPG critic, podcaster and amateur designer. His podcast can be found at <http://www.stabbingcontest.libsyn.com>

Tom Wright

Tom D Wright lives in the Seattle area with his wife and a small pack of dogs. He writes SciFi tales and to support his obsessive writing habit he works far on IT company in Seattle (not Microsoft) in communications technology. With an MA degree in Psychology, when someone calls to say their phone or video system isn't working, he can genuinely say, "Yes, I understand, and how does that make you feel?" Tom is putting the finishing touches on two novels that will hopefully be bestsellers one day.

Jeremy Zimmerman

Jeremy Zimmerman is a teller of tales who dislikes cute euphemisms for writing like "teller of tales." His fiction has most recently appeared in IOFlash Quarterly, Arcane and anthologies from Timid Pirate Publishing. His young adult superhero book, Kensei, is due out in 2012. He is also the editor for Mad Scientist Journal. He lives in Seattle with five cats and his lovely wife (and fellow author) Dawn Vogel.

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Celestial Convention

The Celestial Convention will be holding a special ceremony this year at Rustycon. This group was created to memorialize those NW Science Fiction & Fantasy fans who have passed away.

The Celestial Convention, with the assistance of the International Star Registry, names stars in the Ursa Major constellation with the names of those members who have passed from this life into the next.

Family, friends or Science Fiction conventions in the Pacific Northwest can purchase a star for the deceased at a nominal fee; once every 5 years there will be an official ceremony to induct the member into the memorial. This year is an exception to the 5 years, due to the number of stars to present.

This gathering's stars will be:

Dana Marshall	Christine D. Winter
Kathy Love Donovan	Emily Smith
Robert (Badger) Young	Kitty Canterbury
Kristi Cleveland	H Warner Munn
Don Stern	Kathryn Daugherty
Henry "Waarhorse" Bestwick	Jess Roe
Dennis 'Stalking Cat' Avner	Barbara Kenmir
Carole Lorang	Frederik Pohl
A.C Crispin	Bobbie DuFault

We would like to thank the many volunteers who make Rustycon possible. All the things you see happening means several people volunteered to "Make it so". The work & time involved is appreciated.

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Open Gaming

Friday 1:00 pm - Salon F - #2
So You Want to Explore the Galaxy: The Bull Session.
The nuts and bolts of exploring the galaxy. Come hear the discussion and even throw in ideas.
Janet Freeman-Daily, Arthur Bozlee, Jan Rogers,

Friday 1:00 pm - Salon G - #3
Photography 101

A quick introduction to photography covering the basics of exposure (shutter speed, aperture, and ISO sensitivity), composition, and tricks to make your lighting work better for you.
Scott Davis, Amber Clark, Richard Gilmore,

Friday 2:00 pm - Salon G - #4
Costuming on a Budget

Pop some tags, re-purpose old drapery, and look incredible!
Katrina Marier, Margaret Richardson, Eric Pope, Sharree Dahm, Tasha Gibbs, Jessie Kay Huber,

Friday 2:00 pm - Salon H - #5
How to Not Be a GM D-Bag

How to be a good GM without being either a d-bag or a pushover.
Julie Haverson, Dustin Gross, Mickey Schulz, Jeremy Zimmerman, Tim Nightengale, Clint "Ogre" Whiteside,

Friday 2:00 pm - Salon I - #6
Broken Wings-Writing Damaged Characters

We love our damaged heroes! (and heroines) But how do we write great characters without indulging in pop psychology or falling into "movie of the week" syndrome? This panel will focus on developing believable characters who will capture your readers imaginations.
Katie Cord, K.C. Ball, Elizabeth Guizzetti, Amanda Dinsmore, Betty Bigelow,

Friday 2:30 pm - Bellingham - #7
Animated Block Mix

Friday 3:00 pm - Salon F - #8
Biology: Year in Review

What wonders have emerged in biological and medical research in the past year?
Scott Davis, Janet Freeman-Daily, Arthur Bozlee,

Friday 3:00 pm - Salon G - #9
Photoshop

Photoshop features, tips and tricks.
Amber Clark, Sarah Steever, Rob Carlos,

Friday 3:00 pm - Salon H - #10
What is Magic Realism

All about magic realism: what it is, where it came from, examples of it, how it can be useful in writing.
Bruce Taylor, Shoshana Glick, Mir Flemmans,

Friday 3:00 pm - Salon I - #11
Designing Character Backgrounds

You have an idea for a character, now you have to figure out the five w's and how to flesh out the character. Come listen to our panelists discuss how to do this.
Edward Stiner, Tom Wright, Ted Butler, Julie Haverson

Friday 4:00 pm - Salon F - #12
Your Dinosaur is My Dragon

A discussion about the feasibility that the classic fantasy dragon actually existed. Is it possible we have completely misread the fossil evidence?
Rhannon "Gibbit" Rhys-Jones, J. Spyder Isaacson, Geoffrey Quirk, John Alexander,

Friday 4:00 pm - Salon G - #13
Repurposing Clothing

How to take clothing apart and turn it into something new!
Katrina Marier, Sheree Robinson, Betty Bigelow, Jessie Kay Huber, Scott Davis,

Friday 4:00 pm - Salon H - #14

Gamemastering: One-shot Adventures vs. Campaigns

Come and hear what veteran Game Masters have to say about running campaigns and one-shot adventures.
Mickey Schulz, Dustin Gross, Jan Schneider, Mike Miller, Julie Haverson, Eric Pope,

Friday 4:00 pm - Salon I - #15
Creating Your World

Whether Fantasy, Science Fiction or something in between, how do you create a believable, living and breathing world? Make your environment as much a character as the characters who inhabit it.
Camille Griep, Amanda Dinsmore, Jean Johnson, Janice Clark, K.C. Ball, Rebecca Birch, Shoshana Glick,

Friday 4:00 pm - Spokane - #16
GLBTQ in Novels

GLBTQ in stories? Look how mainstream GLBTQ are in books now.
Amber Clark, Zachary Bonelli, Gene Armstrong, Jeremy Zimmerman,

Friday 5:00 pm - Bellingham - #17
Animated Block Mix

Friday 5:00 pm - Everett - #18
Fantastical Horns without the Headache

A hands-on discussion and create-your-own for lightweight horns for fantasy costuming, using the double horns created for the character recreation "Hoith" from Wayfarer's Moon as a teaching guide. Smaller horns and larger earstyles will also be addressed. These use a wired form as the base, attached to a padded support that is put on underneath the wig.
Jannalya Prill, Scott Davis,

Friday 5:00 pm - Salon H - #19
Game Design: Writing for Games

Writing for tabletop and video games can be a very difficult process. Come and hear what some industry professionals and veteran gamers have to say about it.
Mickey Schulz, Dustin Gross, Zachary Bonelli, Clint "Ogre" Whiteside, Amber Clark,

Friday 5:00 pm - Snoqualmie 1 & 2 - #20
Opening Ceremonies

Help us start RustyCon off right! Join us to see what's in store, meet our honored guests and perhaps get a clue for the scavenger hunt.
Alexander Adams, Gene Armstrong, Ryan Bliss, Michael J. Kenmie, Sally Woehrl, Todd McCaffrey,

Friday 6:00 pm - Bellingham - #21
Petes Dragon

Friday 6:00 pm - Salon F - #22
The Moon, Our Convenient Gas Station In The Sky

They're already talking about using Lunar Oxygen and Hydrogen as propellant for exploring the rest of the Solar System. What's right and wrong with this idea? What else does the moon have in abundance that could let it become our way station on long journeys ahead? Remember, water on the moon is precious and we'll want to live there a long time if we're going to colonize the solar system. Besides, Luna is the most important spareport we could be given on our way to explore the Universe, let's not waste its resources. How do we replenish our "gas station" in the sky?
Jan Rogers, Arthur Bozlee, Todd McCaffrey, Edward Stiner, Jack Bell,

Friday 6:00 pm - Salon G - #23
Costume Reality Check

Costuming tips and tricks for your figure; how to make the most of the body you have!
Eric Pope, Margaret Richardson, Molly Boone, Katrina Marier, Sharree Dahm, Debra Callaway,

Friday 6:00 pm - Salon H - #24
Nerdy Burlesque

With the burlesque revival of the mid 1990's in the form of neo-burlesque we've also seen the rise of a new sub-form of burlesque called *nerdlesque*. Performers take it off and tease, paying homage to comic book characters, television series, and authors. Learn more about this textual *poaching* from performers and producers of nerdlesque.
Lilith von Fraumench, Morgan LaMay, Amber Clark,

Friday 6:00 pm - Salon I - #25
Build the Book: Voice

Point of View, head-hopping, author's voice, theme...these are all terms we've heard, but what are they? What's the difference between my character's voice and mine? This panel will cover some of these topics and more.
Camille Griep, Rebecca Birch, Aleina Ewing, Jean Johnson, Amanda Dinsmore, Jeremy Zimmerman,

Friday 6:00 pm - Snoqualmie 1 & 2 - #26
Hey Sister!

You may have seen the white faced nuns passing out Condoms at Cons and other events. What's up with that?
Justine McCartney,

Friday 6:00 pm - Spokane - #27

Orphan Black: how many accents can Tatiana Maslany pull off?

A discussion about cloning in the modern world, as seen through the vision of this amazing show. Mystery scientific group, smart police force hot on their heels, *bat* relationships, gay sidekick.
Chris Nilsson, Shoshana Glick, Zachary Bonelli, Sally Woehrl,

Friday 7:00 pm - Salon F - #28
Who is in alternate history

A discussion of alternate histories that are not marketed as alternate histories - could Terminator be considered alternate future history? How about Star Trek?
K.C. Ball, J. Spyder Isaacson, John Alexander, Jean Johnson,

Friday 7:00 pm - Salon H - #29
LARP 101

The basics of live action role playing
Jan Schneider, Barbara Barbara, Julie Haverson, Eric Pope,

Friday 7:00 pm - Salon I - #30
What is a Furry?

So come learn the truth about the furry fandom.
Gene Armstrong, Geoffrey Quirk, Rhannon "Gibbit" Rhys-Jones,

Friday 7:00 pm - Spokane - #31
Censensual Non-monogamy

A discussion about the various forms of non-monogamous relationships including, swinging, Polyamory, and Don't Ask, Don't Tell **ADULTS ONLY (18+)**
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Friday 8:00 pm - Salon I - #32

One Pun to Rule Them All

And One Pun to Bind Them....
Todd McCaffrey, Molly Boone, Jean Johnson, J. Spyder Isaacson, Janet Freeman-Daily, Jonathan Del Arroz,

Friday 8:00 pm - Snoqualmie 1 - #33
Casino

RustyCon Casino! Run by The Fabulous Zae - Morgan LaMay, Zae Fae,

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					Boar's Hunt All Champions Snohomish County, WA (SCA)	
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Friday 8:00 pm - Snoqualmie 2 - #34

RustyCon Memorial Concert

Alexander James Adams, Duffy Owens, Amber Clark, Melody Anderson. Come celebrate the life of our past choir Babbie Default. Some of the content of this concert may not be family friendly. Alexander Adams, Amber Clark, Duffy Owens, Melody Anderson.

Friday 8:00 pm - Spokane - #35

Living with Dragons

Dragons in your life and how they have influenced your personal and/or professional life. **MAY HAVE ADULT CONTENT (18+)**

Ari Goldstein, Michael Suiter, Sharree Dahm, Mic Plenmons,

Friday 8:30 pm - Bellingham - #36

Sleeping Beauty

Friday 9:00 pm - Salon G - #37

Friday Night Dance

Friday 9:00 pm - Salon H - #38

Seattle By Night

Live Action Role Play Group

Friday 9:00 pm - Salon I - #39

Overflow Gaming

Friday 11:30 pm - Bellingham - #40

Dragon Storm

Saturday

Saturday 12:00 am - Seattle 1 & 2 - #41

Open Gaming

Saturday 7:00 am - Bellingham - #42

How to Train Your Dragon: The Dragonriders of Burke

Saturday 9:00 am - Salon G - #43

Audio drama - with Dragons!

An introduction to creating and mixing audio drama, and a few tips on how to bring an entirely auditory dragon to life.

Julie Hoverson, Jonathan Del Arroz, Edward Stiner,

Saturday 9:00 am - Salon I - #44

Artist GOH: Ryan Bliss

Come meet Ryan Bliss of Digital Blasphemy. Learn about about him and what inspires his art. Ryan Bliss,

Saturday 9:00 am - Snoqualmie 2 - #45

Reclaiming Warlock

This panel outlines research and suggests reconsideration of the old title of Oath Breaker. Come learn a new perspective and then, if you wish, break the bands laid upon you and claim your own spiritual empowerment and freedom under the name of Warlock!

Alexander Adams, Matthew Van Zee,

Saturday 9:00 am - Spokane - #46

SWOC BOD Meeting

Closed meeting

Saturday 9:30 am - Salon F - #47

Planet Bound; a reading by A. Maire Dinsmore

Join author A. Maire Dinsmore as she reads from her novel Planet Bound. Amanda Dinsmore,

Saturday 10:00 am - Bellingham - #48
How to Train Your Dragon: The Movie

Saturday 10:00 am - Everett - #49
Translating YA- What is New Adult?

What IS YA, and what does it mean? Why is there suddenly a section for Young Adult, what causes a subsection?

Ted Butler, Janice Clark, Mike Birch, Alaina Ewing,

Saturday 10:00 am - Salon F - #50

Slaying the Cancer Dragon

Whole genome sequencing and personalized medicine is revolutionizing cancer treatment for some. What have we learned, where is cancer research headed, and what new treatments are available?

Janet Freeman-Daily, Scott Davis, Mir Plemmons,

Saturday 10:00 am - Salon G - #51

Movement in Costume: Why Does My Cape Hang Funny?

Movement In Costume covers fabrics that move or do not; how certain costumes enhance movement or constrict it; how to move in constricting or voluminous costumes and how to move in historic costumes.

Jannalyhn Prill, Barbara Barbara, Eric Pope, Debra Callaway, Vicki Glover, Sheree Robinson,

Saturday 10:00 am - Salon H - #52

Bring Back Anglican?

There is a buzz about bringing back Anglican, so if you are wanting to help or give input, please come join us.

Gene Armstrong, Michael Citrak, Chris Nilsson, Rhiannon "Gibbit" Rhys-Jones, Sally Woehrl,

Saturday 10:00 am - Salon I - #53

The Delphic Oracle

The Delphic Oracle is an improv-based panel wherein the panelists, one word at a time, one person at a time, answers the audience's questions about the future (or summer camp) in an irreverent homage to the ancient Oracle of Delphi. Hilarity invariably ensues.

Todd McCaffrey, Elizabeth Ann Scarborough, Jonathan Del Arroz, Liliith von Fraumench,

Saturday 10:00 am - Snoqualmie 2 - #54

Sequential Storytelling: Designing a comic

Learn how graphic novels are written and produced by independent comic book author and artist Elizabeth Guizzelli. Topics will include developing ideas, character design, plotting, storyboarding and more!

Elizabeth Guizzelli,

Saturday 10:00 am - Spokane - #55

Art of Editing

What drives an editor to drink...or simply pass by...your submission.

Chad Brink, Katie Card, Rebecca Birch, Tim Nightengale, Heather Raulo,

Saturday 11:00 am - Everett - #56

English Paper Piecing

This technique goes back at least to the early 1800 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.

Katrina Morier, Debra Callaway, Jessie Kay Huber, Margaret Richardson,

Saturday 11:00 am - Salon F - #57

Do We Have To Go To Space? ...OR IS EARTH ENOUGH?

Say we discover that Space Travel is so expensive that it never earns its way... at least in the foreseeable future. What do we do now? Can the expanding human race live on the finite area of the planet earth and if so, for how long? Here we take a hard look at the alternatives and the consequences of Space travel and abstention from it.

Dan Dubrick, Jon Rogers, Scott Davis, Richard Gilmore,

Saturday 11:00 am - Salon G - #58

Anatomy, Dangit.

How creatures are constructed in nature: Musculature and skeletal structure (why your dragon

does not look right).

Shorree Dahm, Rob Carlos, Sarah Steever, Betty Bigelow, John Alexander,

Saturday 11:00 am - Salon H - #59

British Media

Going beyond Doctor Who, what other British shows are out there, and are they any good?

Chris Nilsson, Mike Birch, Kalya Nilsson, Elias Nilsson, Jack Bell, Michael Montauré,

Saturday 11:00 am - Salon I - #60

Fan GDH: Sally Woehrl

Come meet Rustycon fan guest of honor. Hear what she will be up to in the year to come planning for the 73rd Science Fiction Worldcon in 2015 in Spokane, Wa

Sally Woehrl,

Saturday 11:00 am - Snoqualmie 1 - #61

Fight of The Dragon Parade

Come Dance with us through the hotel. Be a Dragon, Be a Dragon Rider, Be a Dragon Hunter..

Come Dance with us!

Alexander Adams,

Saturday 11:00 am - Snoqualmie 2 - #62

Writing Adventures for Tabletop RPGs.

Ever have questions about writing adventures for RPGs? Come hear from our panelists about how they go about writing adventures.

Jon Schneier, Mike Miller, Dustin Grass, Todd Tepper, Clint "Ogre" Whiteside,

Saturday 11:00 am - Spokane - #63

Designing Tech for novels

Learn how to design technology for novels, graphic novels, comics, short stories and more!

Discussion might include how to research different types of technology, societal growth, and the disparities between dystopian versus utopian societies.

Ted Butler, Amanda Dinsmore, Janice Clark,

Saturday 12:00 pm - Everett - #64

Beads, String, Glitter, and More

Some crafting time in the family room.

Debra Callaway, Morgan LaMay, Dawn Chronister,

Saturday 12:00 pm - Salon F - #65

The Past Year in the Rest of the World in Space

News, pictures, and videos of what has happened outside the United States in the past year.

Dan Dubrick,

Saturday 12:00 pm - Salon G - #66

Special F/X Makeup on the Cheap

Local costumers and makeup artists share their tricks for making faces you'll never forget.

Rhiannon "Gibbit" Rhys-Jones, Amber Clark, Eric Pope, Jannalyhn Prill, Vicki Glover,

Saturday 12:00 pm - Salon H - #67

Game Design: World Design

One of the hardest parts of game design is coming up with a world that is believable, detailed enough to intrigue the players, but not so detailed that creating it burns out the designer. Come learn some of the tricks used by our panelists.

Clint "Ogre" Whiteside, Dustin Grass, Jon Schneier, Jeremy Zimmerman, Mike Miller,

Saturday 12:00 pm - Salon I - #68

Author GoH: Todd McCaffrey

Come meet the Author GDH: Hear about what inspires him to write and what he might have in the works

Todd McCaffrey,

Saturday 12:00 pm - Snoqualmie 1 - #69

Dragon Egg Hunt

Meet in front of the Snoqualmie Rooms for the start of the egg hunts. The first egg hunt is for ages 12 and under. We have some great prizes in store.

Saturday 12:00 pm - Snoqualmie 2 - #70

Gaming and Community

Many RPGs have a large community of fans. Sometimes these fans come together and do some pretty amazing things. A discussion on the power of gaming and community!

Tim Nightengale, Steve Perry, Todd Tepper, Mirkey Schulz,

Saturday 12:00 pm - Snoqualmie Lobby - #71

Virtual Masquerade Photo Ops

Saturday 12:00 pm - Spokane - #72

GLBTQ in Fandom

Look how many GLBTQ are at conventions through out the world.

Elias Nilsson, Geoffrey Quirk, Gene Armstrong, Mir Plemmons, Justice McCartney,

Saturday 12:30 pm - Bellingham - #73

Spirited Away

Saturday 12:30 pm - Snoqualmie 1 - #74

Dragon Egg Hunt Teen Edition

Again starting in front of the Snoqualmie Ballrooms. ages 13-17

Saturday 1:00 pm - Salon F - #75

How to Build a Spaceship

Before XCOR Aerospace started building the LYNX spacecraft they built the ROCKET RACER. Here is the story of the building and flying of that vehicle told with (hopefully) some humor and a ton of images and videos.

Arthur Bozlee,

Saturday 1:00 pm - Salon G - #76

Battling Creative Block

Have trouble with artist's block? Can't figure out how to get what's in your head on paper?

Learn some tips and tricks to jump start the creative process.

Ryan Bliss, Bruce Taylor, Elizabeth Guizzetti, Rob Carlos, Betty Bigelow,

Saturday 1:00 pm - Salon H - #77

Dealing With Problem Players

Sometimes people are disruptive. Sometimes people do not get along. Sometimes the GM is the problem player. How to settle arguments, deal with issues and communicate like adults when a game starts to be un-fun.

Mickey Schulz, J. Spyder Isaacson, Dustin Grass, Elias Nilsson, Jon Schneier, Mike Miller, Ari

Goldstein,

Saturday 1:00 pm - Salon I - #78

Time Management

Having a hard time getting projects done on time? Come to a round table discussion about how to meet your deadlines without going crazy!

Mally Boone, Michael Citrak, Scott Davis, Jessie Kay Huber, Sheree Robinson,

Saturday 1:00 pm - Snoqualmie 1 - #79

Dragon Egg Hunt Awards

Special Awards given out for eggs found. Come cheer on the kids and see what they will be all excited about.

Sally Woehrl,

Saturday 1:00 pm - Snoqualmie 2 - #80

The Undead Have Attacked, Now What?

Lets talk about the things that go "Braaaaaiiiiinsss" in the night and many ways to combat them along with your fears. Drawing from readings, movies, games, and general knowledge on how to defeat the undead.

Richard Gilmore, Katie Card, Todd Tepper, Alaina Ewing, Heather Raulo, Steve Perry,

Saturday 1:00 pm - Spokane - #81

Stop making me a Bad Dragon

Discussion about movie Dragons mostly being portrayed as evil, and changing the worlds view.

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Which books about Dragons would make a good movie/tv series.
 Mary Sturgeon, Geoffrey Quick, Elizabeth Ann Scarborough,

Saturday 2:00 pm - Everett - #82

Magic Magic Magic

Welcome to The Ruslyon Family right from the Renaissance Days, Zae Mage Matthew Van Zee,

Saturday 2:00 pm - Salon F - #83

XCOR: Countdown to First Flight

XCOR Aerospace is building the Lynx manned suborbital spacecraft at the Mojave facility. First flight is only months away. Hear and see how the vehicle is being built from Arthur Bozlee; slated to man the craft as flight engineer. Very soon spare will be open to everyone!
 Arthur Bozlee,

Saturday 2:00 pm - Salon G - #84

Wands, Staves and Other Props

How to make a variety of handheld props to enhance your costume.
 Scott Davis, Katrina Morier, Molly Boone, Steve Greenfield,

Saturday 2:00 pm - Salon H - #85

Knights of Badassdom Q&A

Interested in the movie, Want to know about the movie?
 Eric Pope,

Saturday 2:00 pm - Salon I - #86

Comfort Reading

What kind of reading do you turn to when you are ill or feeling down in the dumps? Come share your favorite books that you keep rereading.
 Sally Waehrie, Jannelynn Prill, Elizabeth Ann Scarborough, Mir Plemmons, K.C. Ball,

Saturday 2:00 pm - Snoqualmie 1 - #87

Family Concert

Family friendly concert featuring Alexander James Adams. Opening acts Tasha Gibbs and our own Duffy Owens.
 Alexander Adams, Tasha Gibbs, Duffy Owens,

Saturday 2:00 pm - Snoqualmie 2 - #88

How to Draw Your Dragon

Want to learn how to draw a dragon? There are several different types and ways to draw them. Come listen to our artists as they show you how they do it. Better bring a pad and pencil!
 Sarah Steever, Rob Carlos, Michael Suiter, Sharree Dahm, John Alexander,

Saturday 2:30 pm - Bellingham - #89

Eragon

Saturday 3:00 pm - Everett - #90

Now take a class on Magic

Learn some tips and trade secrets. Or just hang around for a hands on class.
 Matthew Van Zee,

Saturday 3:00 pm - Salon F - #91

Truth or Bullsh*t

Every year the news media, internet and rumor mill are filled with incredible claims and scientific hoaxes. What new effluence has appeared in the name of science since last year?
 Sarah Steever, Mike Birch, Ari Goldstein, Arthur Bozlee, John Alexander,

Saturday 3:00 pm - Salon G - #92

Passion: Do You Have It?

All artists are passionate about their art in a different way. Discuss what makes you passionate about the art or craft you share with the world.
 Bruce Taylor, Ryan Bliss, Alexandra Haley, Michael Suiter, Camille Griep,

Saturday 3:00 pm - Salon H - #93

Behind the Convention Scene

Come learn what goes on behind the scenes of how a convention really works. No, REALLY, we don't get paid to run these things.

Dawn Chronister, Gene Armstrong, Michael Citrak, Chris Nilsson, Sally Woehle, Rhianon "Gibbit" Rhys-Jones.

Saturday 3:00 pm - Salon I - #94

Do you need a science background to write science fiction?

Discussion about researching for writing science fiction and asks do you need a science background to write science fiction?

J. Spyder Isaacson, Elizabeth Guizzetti, Ted Butler, K.C. Ball, Tom Wright,

Saturday 3:00 pm - Snoqualmie 2 - #95

Gamemastering: Hosting a Long-Running Campaign Without Killing the Players

Long-running campaigns can be very difficult on the poor GM running it. Sometimes it even sounds like a good idea to throttle the player sitting across the table. Come hear what our panel of veteran GMs suggest about long-running campaigns and how to keep them fun for everyone involved.

Clint "Ogre" Whiteside, Mike Miller, Todd Tepper, Jan Schneider, Dustin Gross,

Saturday 4:00 pm - Everett - #96

Joss Whedon & His Universes

Come discuss the Universes of Joss Whedon and listen to our panelists give their views on him (and his universes).

Heather Roule, Katie Card, Shoshana Glick, Michael Montoure,

Saturday 4:00 pm - Salon G - #97

Costuming Dragons

Dragon imagery and effects in costume and makeup. Costumers show off their creations and discuss, demonstrate techniques and ideas for bringing the majesty of these creatures to life.

Margaret Richardson, Katrina Mariel,

Saturday 4:00 pm - Salon H - #98

Gaming as Grown-ups

Our panelists will cover everything from finding time for gaming when you have a job, a commute, and possibly kids to handling adult subjects in your play. Gaming does not have to end when you graduate.

Dustin Gross, Clint "Ogre" Whiteside, Steve Perry, Mary Sturgeon, Jeremy Zimmerman, Elizabeth Guizzetti, Tim Nightengale,

Saturday 4:00 pm - Salon I - #99

Rant Time! Cliches and Tropes in Science Fiction and Fantasy that Piss you Off!

Does the maiden fair drive you crazy? Elves as archers and arrogant pricks? Maybe the all, metal and black "dark here" of science fiction or cyberpunk tropes makes you want to slap the author upside the head. What cliches do you see in Fantasy and Science Fiction drive you nuts? How are they creeping from books into films and other media? Come in and rant about all the awful tropes writers use, and offer your suggestions on avoiding them.

Geoffrey Quick, Shoshana Glick, J. Spyder Isaacson, Rebecca Birch, Jonathan Del Arroz,

Saturday 4:00 pm - Snoqualmie 1 - #100

What is THAT for?

Bring a weird object to share with the panel. They'll tell you what it does and/or how it works. They might even get it right!

Arthur Bozlee, Mike Birch, Jean Johnson, Vicki Glover,

Saturday 4:00 pm - Snoqualmie 2 - #101

Geek to Chic

When and how did being a geek become the in-thing?

Chris Nilsson, Sally Woehle, Rhianon "Gibbit" Rhys-Jones, Michael Citrak, Kalyn Nilsson, Barbara Barbara,

Saturday 4:00 pm - Snoqualmie Lobby - #102

Virtual Masquerade Photo Ops

Saturday 5:00 pm - Bellingham - #103

Movie Previews through a Crystal Ball

Gareth Van Kallenbach visits us through the crystal ball to tell us what is coming in the future of movies


Gareth Mc Bride (Van Kallenbach).

Saturday 5:00 pm - Everett - #104

Story time with Aja

Come listen to Aja tell stories from the Fairy lands

Alexander Adams,



Never When

Bringing all of your worlds together

Welcome to the world of Neverwhen. Neverwhen is an omni-genre role-playing game that allows gamemasters and players to travel between their favorite d20 settings and provides both a game mechanic and a storyline for doing so. In addition to combining your favorite d20 settings Neverwhen has its own rich setting that is full of adventure. Neverwhen mixes magic with technology allowing characters to explore any worlds that your imagination can think of.

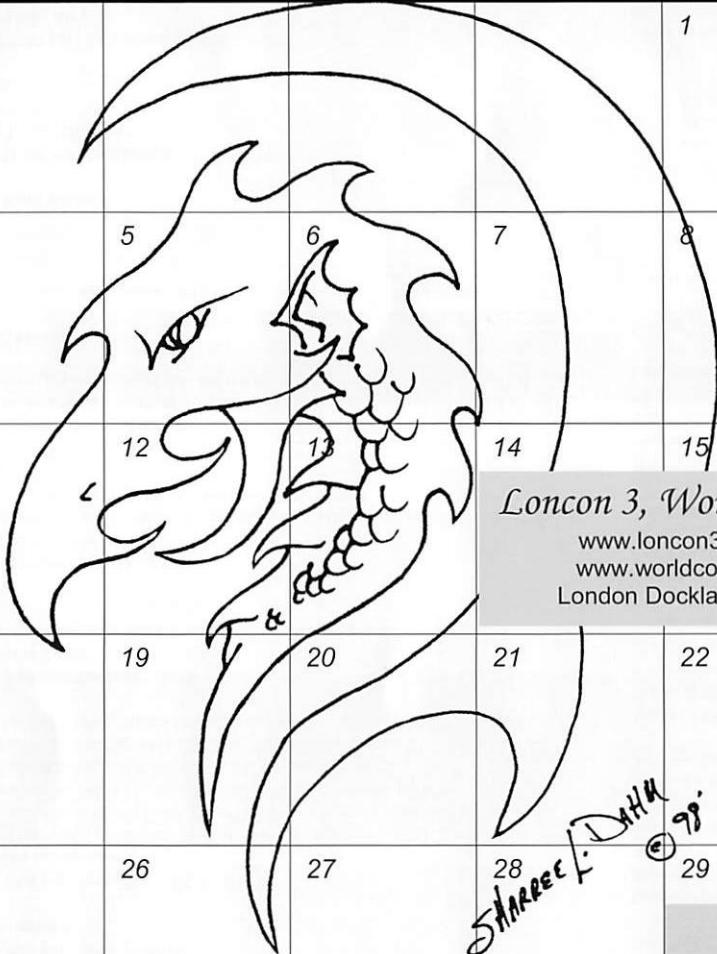
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- Saturday 5:00 pm - Salon G - #105**
Breaking Into Commercial Markets
 What is in demand? Connecting with companies that will pay you for your passion. Sarah Steever, Ryan Bliss, Alexandra Haley, Geoffrey Quirk.
- Saturday 5:00 pm - Salon H - #106**
Female Gamers: Not Unicorns
 Believe it or not, female gamers have existed nearly as long as gaming. They are not the rarity that some on the internet would have you believe. Come hear actual female gamers talk about how they got into gaming: What ruled, what sucked, and how to get more women into the hobby. Mickey Schulz, Mike Miller, Ari Goldstein, Mary Sturgeon, Amber Clark, Dustin Gross, Julie Hoverson, Rhiannon "Gibbit" Rhys-Jones.
- Saturday 5:00 pm - Salon I - #107**
Humor in Writing? No, Never!
 Join several authors as they celebrate the best of bad writing advice, humorous rewrites, copy-editing quirks, and other funny moments in the world of writing. *Caveat: Do not follow the advice, but feel free to laugh!* (This panel will poke lighthearted fun at itself, the writing industry, and probably whatever else the panelists can think of to make the all-ages attendees laugh.) Jean Johnson, Elizabeth Ann Scarborough, Camille Griep, Todd McCaffrey, Amanda Dinsmore, Michael Montaure.
- Saturday 6:00 pm - Olympia - #108**
Game Publishers Meet and Greet
 Come and meet some of our local game publishers. Dustin Gross, Mike Miller, Tim Nightengale.
- Saturday 6:00 pm - Salon G - #109**
Costuming For and With Kids
 Tips and tricks for costuming for your child as well as ways to get them involved in making their own! Katrina Marier, Barbara Barbara, Scott Davis, Elias Nilsson.
- Saturday 6:00 pm - Salon H - #110**
Doctor Who-What
 What is coming down the pipe for the 12th doctor, speculation and everything we can dig up. Rhiannon "Gibbit" Rhys-Jones, Sally Woehle, Mike Birch, Kalya Nilsson, Michael Montaure.
- Saturday 6:00 pm - Salon I - #111**
Willow, your beastmaster slayed my dragon with his dark crystal.
 A panel discussing the good, bad, and ugly of 1980s fantasy films and how they have shaped present culture. Katie Cord, Julie Hoverson, Justira McCartney, Alaina Ewing, Rhiannon "Gibbit" Rhys-Jones, Amber Clark.
- Saturday 6:00 pm - Spokane - #112**
Elizabeth Guizzetti Reading from Other Systems!
 Elizabeth Guizzetti will be reading from her debut hard science fiction novel *Other Systems* and then a preview of her next epic fantasy, *The Maribel*. Trailers for both works will be shown and swag will be handed out! Elizabeth Guizzetti.
- Saturday 6:30 pm - Bellingham - #113**
Quest for Camelot
- Saturday 7:00 pm - Everett - #114**
3-D Printers: Are They Replicators?
 Star Trek, *The Next Generation*(tm) introduced a device called a replicator that made everything from equipment to food. Are the new 3-D printers that are coming out good enough to be replicators? Janice Clark, Steve Greenfield, Edward Stiner, Zachary Bonelli, Jack Bell.

Saturday 7:00 pm - Salon H - #115

Where is the taste tester?

How do individuals with food intolerances and allergies survive at rank? Tips, tricks, and open discussion on how anyone can enjoy the convention even when the wrong food could kill you. Chad Brink, Katie Card, Elias Nilsson, Alaina Ewing,

Saturday 7:00 pm - Salon I - #116

Magic Tournament

Saturday 7:00 pm - Snoqualmie 1 & 2 - #117

The Celestial Convention

The Celestial Convention, with the assistance of the International Star Registry, names stars in the Ursa Major constellation with the names of those members who have passed from this life into the next. This year we are adding 13 more stars. Please join us to remember our friends and family members, honor their lives and celebrate their entrance into the Celestial Convention. Michael J. Kenmir, Chris Nilsson, Gene Armstrong, Mir Plemmons, Sharree Dahm, Barbara Barbara, Ja Anne Kirley, Duffy Owens, Michael Citrak, Sheree Robinson, Rhiannon "Gibbit" Rhys-Jones,

Saturday 7:00 pm - Spokane - #118

Coming Out in Comic

A discussion and brief history of LGBTQ issues within the comic industry. Scott Davis, Sarah Steever, Geoffrey Quirk,

Saturday 8:00 pm - Everett - #119

Living the fantasy life

How to break the mold society and the rat race can put on you. Live your adventures! Geoffrey Quirk, Mike Birch, Michael Suiter, Eric Pope, Richard Gilmore,

Saturday 8:00 pm - Spokane - #120

Win, Lose or Draw (Gamer Edition)

Come and join our host Ogre Whiteside in a game of Win, Lose or Draw: Gamer edition. Artists will compete at drawing gaming-themed clues and attempt to get the audience to guess the correct topic. Clint "Ogre" Whiteside,

Saturday 8:30 pm - Bellingham - #121

Reign of Fire

Saturday 9:00 pm - Salon G - #122

Saturday Night Dance

Saturday 10:00 pm - Snoqualmie 1 & 2 - #123

Tempting Tarts Burlesque

ADULTS ONLY (18+)
Morgan LaMay,

Saturday 10:30 pm - Bellingham - #124

Godzilla vs King Ghigora

Saturday 11:30 pm - Bellingham - #125

Dragon Heart

Sunday

Sunday 12:00 am - Seattle 1 & 2 - #126

Open Gaming

Sunday 7:00 am - Bellingham - #127

Jackie Chan Adventures

Sunday 9:00 am - Salon H - #128

Are you a Dragon/Fae?

Discussion about alternative spirituality. Are you a Dragon, Fae, Witch, or other? This is not about role play, but being a True, and the belief system you have to live your life everyday. Sharree Dahm, Alexander Adams, Amber Clark, Matthew Van Zee,

Sunday 9:00 am - Salon I - #129

Using Hypnosis to Enhance Creativity

Hypnosis can be useful in not only generating ideas but flushing out details. Much of creative expression shares the experience of being in a dream-like state. What many do not know is how much control you can have over that state. Bruce Taylor, Betty Bigelow, Alexandra Haley,

Sunday 10:00 am - Bellingham - #130

Mulan

Sunday 10:00 am - Everett - #131

How to Make Wings

Showcasing a variety of ways to make wings for yourself and others. Jannalya Prill, Margaret Richardson, Steve Greenfield,

Sunday 10:00 am - Salon F - #132

But How Does It REALLY Work?

Bring your weird gadget to our panelists and learn how it REALLY works! They might even know the right answer. This panel is guaranteed to generate plenty of hot air. Ted Butler, Mike Birch, Jean Johnson, J. Spyder Isaacson,

Sunday 10:00 am - Salon G - #133

Being an Independent Fantasy Artist

Discussion about how to start selling your art to the public and being your own boss. Amber Clark, Ryan Bliss, Rob Carlos, Michael Suiter, John Alexander,

Sunday 10:00 am - Salon H - #134

Neurodiversity

ADHD. OCD. ASD. Bipolar. How do we create a society where different cognitive strengths are valued? Liilth von Fraumench, Mir Plemmons, Ari Goldstein, Tom Wright, Tasha Gibbs,

Sunday 10:00 am - Salon I - #135

Serialized Fiction

The rise of the eReader has made it easier than ever to release fiction in a serial fashion. What are the pros and cons of serializing a novel in this new world of ePublishing? Come find out! Amanda Dinsmore, Zachary Bonelli, Julie Hoverson,

Sunday 10:00 am - Spokane - #136

Traditional vs. Self Publishing: An Open Discussion

An open discussion on how the publishing market has changed in recent years. Chad Brink, Todd McCaffrey, Janice Clark, Katie Card, Jeremy Zimmerman,

Sunday 11:00 am - Salon F - #137

Activism through science fiction

Ways in which science fiction has helped to tear down societal and cultural barriers Justice McCartney, Mike Birch, Richard Gilmore, Sarah Steever, Heather Raulo,

Sunday 11:00 am - Salon G - #138

Leather Basics in Costuming

Steampunk, fetish, armor and more incorporate leather to varying degrees in their construction. What types of leather should you look for? What do the different standards, qualities, and types mean when you look at web sites and prepare to order online. This will also look into the kinds of basic tools you will need to cut, prep, sew and rivet your leather supplies. Geoffrey Quirk, Barbara Barbara, Betty Bigelow, Matthew Van Zee, Scott Davis,

Sunday 11:00 am - Salon H - #139

Biology of the Undead

The walking dead have a tight hold on pop culture: From vampires to the resurgence of zombie movies. What kind undead things are there and what makes them tick? Clint "Ogre" Whiteside, Katie Card, Amber Clark, Ari Goldstein,

Sunday 11:00 am - Salon I - #140

Bruce Taylor reading

Bruce Taylor will read from his newest collections from Eraserhead Press: Mr. Magic Realism and Metamorphosis Blues
Bruce Taylor,

Sunday 11:00 am - Snoqualmie 1 & 2 - #141

Alexander James Adams Concert

We must wrap up this convention with one more concert from the Bard GoH: Join Alex and our lifetime member Duffy Owens as we say good bye for another year. Duffy Owens, Alexander Adams,

Sunday 11:30 am - Salon I - #142

Janice Clark reading

Janice Clark will read from her current fantasy/science fiction writing
Janice Clark,

Sunday 12:00 pm - Salon F - #143

Space Programs: Private vs. Public

At the time this panel was proposed SpaceX and Orbital Sciences Corp. had both flown supply craft to the International Space Station. Are commercial ventures the way to get to space or is spending the public dollar to get there better? Dan Oubrick, Arthur Bazlee, Jon Rogers,

Sunday 12:00 pm - Salon G - #144

Digital Art Techniques

Our GoH Ryan Bliss gives tips, hints and software advice on digital rendering. Ryan Bliss, Alexandra Haley, Rob Carlos,

Sunday 12:00 pm - Salon H - #145

Sci Fi and Homeschool

This panel was early on Friday last year, and unfortunately we had no one attend. It would be nice to see if people would be interested in this with a less conflicting scheduling. Mary Sturgeon, Mir Plemmons, Janice Clark,

Sunday 12:00 pm - Salon I - #146

S.W.O.C. Open Meeting

Come to the open SWOC meeting and see what's up with all the SWOC events. Gene Armstrong, Ari Goldstein, Sally Waehle, Dawn Chronister,

Sunday 12:00 pm - Spokane - #147

Stress Management for Creative People

The artistic lifestyle is not and has never been easy. Who has not been bedeviled by money, time and family issues? Not to mention the challenges of self-promotion and the pressure to perform. How do you get a handle on this? Come and find out! Sarah Steever, Michael Suiter, Todd McCaffrey, Mike Birch, Tom Wright, Tasha Gibbs, Steve Greenfield,

Sunday 12:30 pm - Bellingham - #148

Dragon Heart: A New Beginning

Sunday 12:30 pm - Snoqualmie 1 & 2 - #149

Art Auction

Betty Bigelow,

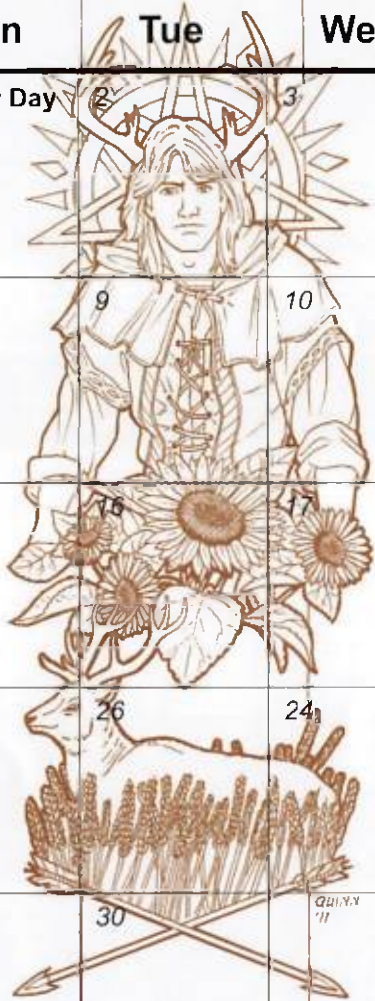
Sunday 1:00 pm - Salon F - #150

Fandom

We like to think that our fandom is diverse and inclusive but notions like ``take geek girls`` and events in the recent past like ReaderCon and PAX Prime illuminate the cracks in the facade. Join us to brainstorm ways in which we can make fandom more welcoming. Kalyn Nilsson, Steve Perry, Sarah Steever, Mickey Schulz, Michael Montoure, Jack Bell,

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1 Labor Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
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				<i>Rainfurrest 2014</i> www.rainfurrest.org SeaTac, WA		
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Sunday 1:00 pm - Salon G - #151

Project Rustycon

Panelists have to take a volunteer from the audience and put together a costume for him/her in an hour, using whatever they have brought with them. The audience votes on whether or not it is a wearable costume.

Margaret Richardson, Scott Davis, Barbara Barbara, Tasha Gibbs, Justice McCartney, Debra Callaway, Sheree Robinson, Vicki Glover,

Sunday 1:00 pm - Salon H - #152

Vampires and Werewolves Are So Yesterday

Or are they? There is no getting away from the fact that readers love paranormal. How can you take a well established genre and make it your own? How about a werewolf who repairs cars? A dragon shifter with a taste for dim sum? Or maybe a vampire with insomnia? Or maybe we can go back to the roots of the myth and reclaim those big, bad monsters.

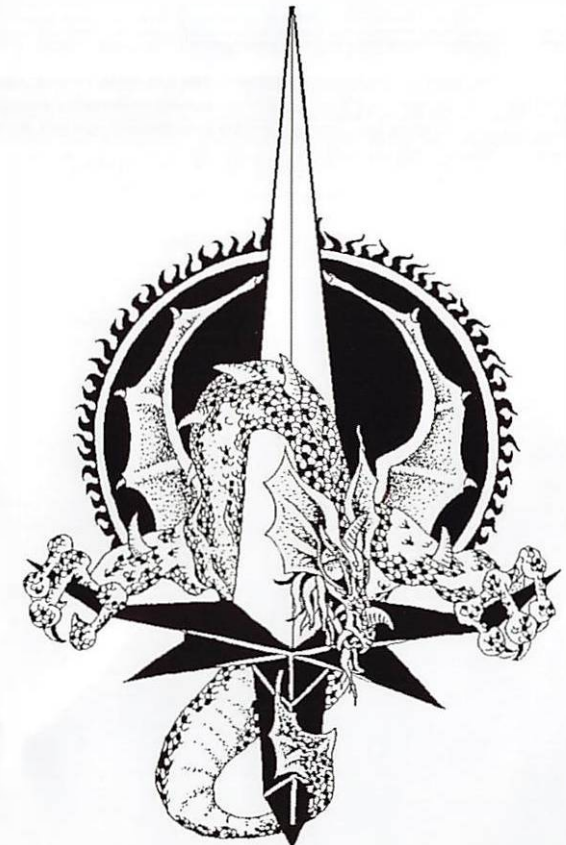
Shoshana Glick, Elizabeth Ann Scarborough, Rhiannon "Gibbitt" Rhys-Jones, Jannalya Prill, Katie Card,

Sunday 1:00 pm - Salon I - #153

Creating your own Water Cooler

This might be a discussion about how best to surround yourself with a critique group, beta readers, and other supporting characters as you embark upon your writing career.

Todd McCaffrey, Tom Wright, Alaina Ewing, Amanda Dinsmore, Camille Griep,



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Sunday 2:00 pm - Salon F - #154

The Power of Hard ScienceFiction- The

Space Opera today (let's be honest and call it that) relies on intense combat and spectacular visuals to achieve its high entertainment value. Originally it was the wildly incredible ideas made believable by SF authors that opened up a reader's mind to the vast possibilities that inspired millions to become SF fans. Let's review the ideas and characteristics that made Classic Hard Science Fiction so powerful and exciting, and see if we can dream up some modern, mind-busting ideas of our own.
Dan Dubrick, Jon Rogers, J. Spyder Isaacson, Todd McCaffrey.

Sunday 2:00 pm - Salon I - #155

Be a publisher!

It does not end with writing and editing: How to get your work out to libraries and bookstores.

Alaina Ewing, Chad Brink, Katie Card, Amanda Dinsmore, Janice Clark,

Sunday 2:00 pm - Spokane - #156

Do I Still Get to Remain Silent?

A question and answer session about the ways in which new Supreme Court rulings have affected our lives.

Mike Birch, Steve Perry, Mir Plemmons, Ari Goldstein, Geoffrey Quick,

Sunday 2:30 pm - Bellingham - #157

The Hobbit

Sunday 3:00 pm - Snoqualmie 1 & 2 - #158

Slugs and Salt

Come share what you think we did right, what we can do better, and what you would like us to do again.

Dawn Chronister, Gene Armstrong, Michael J. Kenmir, Rhianon "Gibbit" Rhys-Jones,

Sunday 4:00 pm - Snoqualmie 1 & 2 - #159

Closing Ceremonies

Come say goodbye and see what we have planned for next year! Also to include volunteer awards
Michael J. Kenmir, Gene Armstrong, Alexander Adams, Todd McCaffrey, Ryan Bliss, Sally Waehle,

Sunday 5:00 pm - Snoqualmie 1 & 2 - #160

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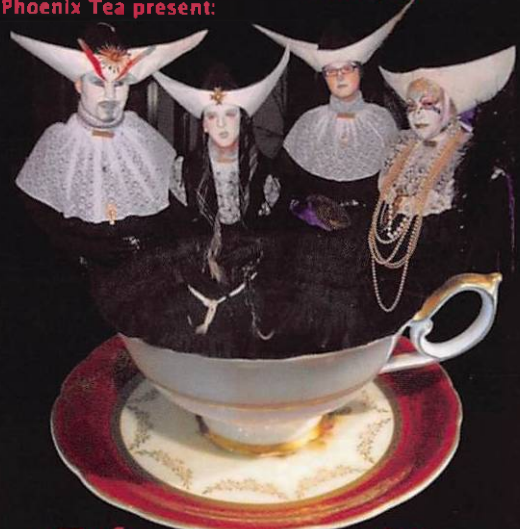


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				Aki Con www.akicon.org SeaTac, WA		

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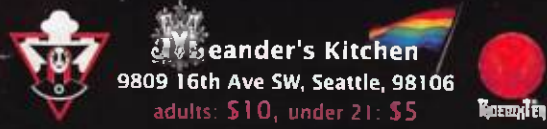
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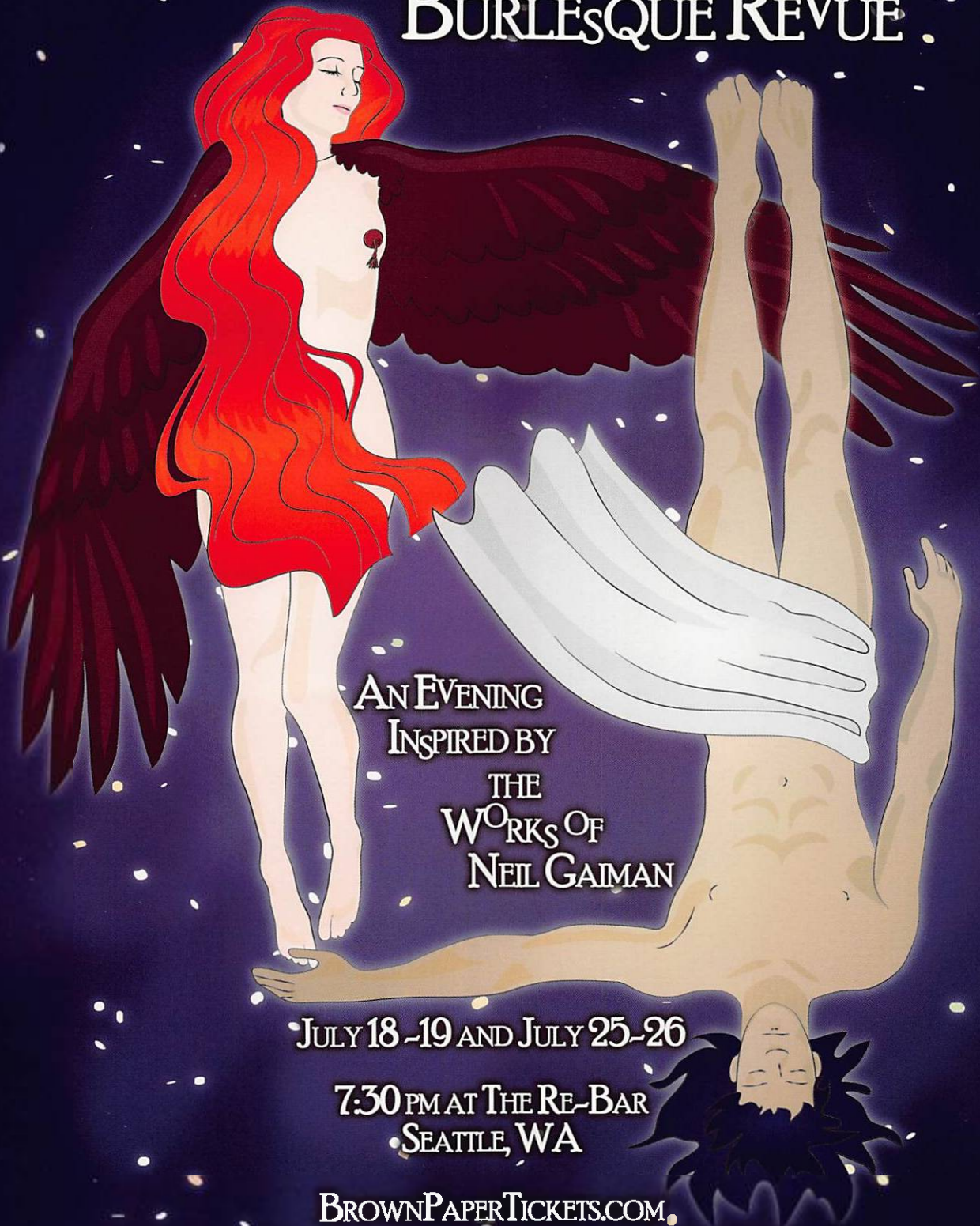
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