



Letter from the Chairs

Gene Armstrong & David Langmack

We'd both like to thank you all for coming to the 35th year of Rustycon. With our theme of "Dice and Magic" you can tell this year we all had gaming on our minds and with two of our Guests of Honor; Annie Bellet and Jonathan Tweet you can see why. Katie Croonenberghs art gives life to the magic around us and North and his buddy Rodger will bring a voice to that magic.

We have our dealers ready to sell you things and our artists to show you the wonders they have created. Our panelists are always there to teach you a thing or two, and always happy to answer your questions. There will be workshops involving costumes and miniatures among other things! Gaming has many things for everyone to play! There is family programming! For the third year in a row, we have an under 18 dance DJ'd by a 15 year old. We will be hosting another Celestial Convention ceremony for our friends that have moved on. While you are here, meet with old friends, and make new friends.

After 35 years, this will be the last Rustycon in January. It makes us sad to see Rustycon moving from its home and going to a new month. Taking that step will be scary.

But, with the move is a greater chance for us to grow!

We hope you enjoy the convention. It has been worked on tirelessly by our staff for you to enjoy.

~Gene & Dave~

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Laura Leingang Michael Kenmir

Hours of Operation

Dealers Room

Dealer set-up (Dealer's only) 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Friday Open to the Public 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm Friday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Sunday

Art Show

Artist set-up (Artists only) 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm Friday Open to the Public 4:00 pm 8:00 pm Friday 9:00 am to 8:00 pm Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Sunday 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm closed for art auction Artists may retrieve unsold art

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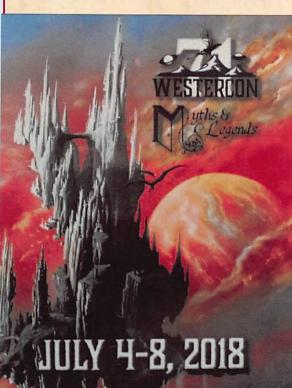
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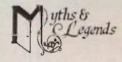
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Gaming

Main Gaming: Friday Noon to Sunday 5:00 PM Epic Gaming: Friday 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM Saturday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM







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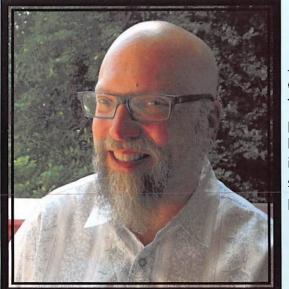


Author Guest of Honor:

Annie Bellet is the USA Today bestselling author of The Twenty-Sided Sorceress, Pyrrh Considerable Crimes Division, and the Gryphonpike Chronicles series. She holds a BA in English and a BA in Medieval Studies and thus can speak a smattering of useful languages such as Anglo-Saxon and Medieval Welsh. Her interests besides writing include rock climbing, reading, horseback riding, video games, comic books, table-top RPGs and many other nerdy pursuits. She lives in the Pacific Northwest with her husband and a very demanding Bengal cat.

Artist Guest of Honor:

Katie is a fantasy artist for book covers, concept, design and artwork for tabletop games. Her focus is on fantastical creatures with strong roots in our natural world, working in both digital and traditional mediums she weaves color and movement into her visual storytelling. Landscapes and environments play a large role in her works as a result of growing up surrounded and inspired by the intense and majestic scenery of Montana, and currently roams the greater Seattle area.



Gaming Guest of Honor:

Jonathan Tweet has been bringing new ideas to roleplaying games since 1987, and he is in the Origins Gaming Hall of Fame. He authored or co-authored the RPGs Ars Magica (1987), Over the Edge (1992), Talislanta 3rd Ed (1992) Everway (1995), D&D 3rd Ed (2000), and 13th Age (2013). His current game design project is a total rewrite of his forward-looking game Over the Edge, to appear on Kickstarter early in 2018. His work inspired many of today's indie RPG designers, and he values roleplaying games because they inspire players to create rather than simply consume. In addition, he's done miniatures games, beginner sets for various games, and a couple Facebook games. He teaches game design through the UW certificate program. His children's book, Grandmother Fish, is the first picture book to teach evolution to preschoolers. His self-published edition was funded on Kickstarter in 2014 and it sold out within months of release. Macmillan picked up the rights and now publishes the book worldwide. His new, kid-friendly card games, Clades and Clades Prehistoric, teach players about the evolutionary relationships among animals. He's active on Twitter and G+.



Furry Guest of Honor:

North is a fursuiter and puppeteer who first found furry fandom through the online site Furry Muck in the mid gos. His first convention experience came at a scifi con in San Jose California in the mid 80s where he got to meet his childhood hero the 4th Doctor, Tom Baker, and also many members of the original Star Trek series cast. The past six years, North has served as Asst. Director for Programming at Anthrocon, the Furry Fandom's largest annual convention held each summer in Pittsburgh PA. At Anthrocon, North has worked closely with a variety of interesting guests such as the San Diego Chicken, voice actor Jim Cummings, and authors Mercedes Lackey and Larry Dixon. In the Pacific Northwest, North is an original member of the Board of Directors at Rainfurrest, a major PNW furry convention, and served as the convention co-chair in 2008 and chair in 2009 and 2010. In Furry Fandom, North truly enjoys performing and entertaining as a fursuiter and puppeteer on stage and outside at public events. He has appeared on the internet's Funday Pawpet Show as a guest performer several times. Outside fandom, North works as a professional fundraiser in higher education. He loves the mountains, motorsports, motorcycles, aviation and spaceflight, progressive rock, hi-fi audio, shooting, cooking and bartending, Formula One racing, and especially his loving partner.



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PANELIST BIOGRAPHIES



Beleg Amrth

Also known as 'Dan Levine') we have been involved with conventions for decades. Bitten by the thespian bug at the tender age of 11. Doing props and getting the lead role in the

schools Christmas play, it set in. Come spring, tackling props, costumes, and the role of 'Puck' in 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. Joining a group of friends (later to be referred to as 'The Zen Druid Dance Company) supporting events in Olympia, became associated with PSST and producing the opening numbers for the 'Star Dances'. Other groups we've been involved with - KDC, Black Squadron, Elnar, Elan, Constar, Celestial Convention, to name a few.



Gene Armstrong

Gene Armstrong has been a figure in Fandom for over 30 years. He is a founder of Rainfurrest. He has Chaired Imperiacon, Knightcon, Anglicon, ConComCon, Rustycon,

and Rainfurrest. He has vice-chaired Omni-con (was given the position the day of the convention) Anglicon, Rustycon, Orycon, Rainfurrest, and ConComCon. He has held virtually every position one can in fandom he has held executive positions on two Westercons, a Nasfic and is on the programing staff of WorldCon is an expert in most aspect of convention running.



See Guest of Honor page



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 webdesign business.



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 ballgown. 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.



(No biography provided)



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 Propinguity 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.



Christopher Corbitt

My name is Chris Corbitt. I am an aspiring cosplayer/costumer who is looking forward to running his first RustyCon Masquerade. Looking forward to seeing all the excited entrants this year.

Katie Croonenberghs See Guest of Honor page



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 ole Dragon, new tricks" LOL I do have plenty of ideas, painting, and costumes to do !!! Looking forward to Rustycon !! Very much!! Huggles



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, Kahboi (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 Fidonet's success, the results of Dan's editing effort were reaching out to over 5.000 amateur BBS's world wide weekly



Alicia Faires

Alicia Faires (aka. Leanna Cosplay) is a northwest costumer, SCAdian, and Navy veteran who holds bachelors degrees in Meteorology, Applied Mathematics, and East Asian Studies,

and is currently working towards a masters degree in Mathematics.



Lee Fuller

I started DJ at Western Washington
University in 1984 spinning records
for many of the local dorm dances.
Having studied there taking classes in
music and professional performance. I

persued a life of playing lead guitar in a local industrial band and played many of the clubs in downtown Seattle as well as performing in New York. After a long hiatus I decided to get back into djing. So I started streaming my sets out onto the internet and in a game called Second Life where I started getting a fanbase that were listening to my sets from all over the world. I then started to record those sets and made them available through podcasts where they can be downloaded through itunes and from the podcast site. I have DJ'ed in a downtown Seattle bar for many events that were held by The Sisters of the Mother House of Washington. I have also have been the head DJ at Rustycon, as well as being one of the main staple Dj's for Norwescon



Leslee Fuller

Former Seattle Police officer, FBI trained in computer forensics - animal rescuer & Mom. Been sewing since I was 7 years old, so costuming & cosplay are my passion.



Tristan Fuller

Here to do tutorials on things or explain things that confuse most people



Jerry Gieseke (No biography given)

Dustin Gross

Dustin Gross 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 working on a series of RPG of his own. He just published Neverwhen



J Tullos Hennig

J Tullos Hennig has always possessed inveterate fascination in the myths and histories of other worlds and times. Despite having maintained a few professions in *this* world—equestrian, dancer, teacher, artist—she has never successfully managed to not be a writer. Ever. Her most recent work is a darkly magical & award—winning historical fantasy series re-imagining the legends of Robin Hood, in which both pagan and queer viewpoints are given respectful voice.



Gleda Hermansky

Gleda lives in the Seattle area and has been attending Sci-Fi conventions for many years. She holds degrees in Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology, Nursing,

and Healthcare Management, is a member of

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The American Chemical Society, and educated in the fields of Chemistry, Physics, Engineering, Experimental Design, and Statistics. When Gleda isn't working as a scientist in Bothell, she can be found creating custom costumes for conventions, working as a competitive/professional obstacle course runner, performing contortion or burlesque, or at home cleaning and sharpening her medieval & modern weaponry.



Michael J. Kenmir

Michael Kenmir has been going to local science fiction conventions since 1976. Starting with Puget Sound Star Trekkers (PSST) and moving to Norwescon, SpokCon,

attending MosCon, TreasureCon, Orycon, and DreamCon. Wow! That is 41 years; in fact Michael Kenmir-helped start RustyCon and was technical director for RustyCon 1&2. Michael has also been a leader in NW Fandom with the Live Role Playing Group- the Elan Empire and for many years treated con-goers with presentations of The Imperial Court, casinos, trials and Requiems at Norwescon and RustyCon. In 2001 Michael implemented a

memorial to all the convention going fans in the Pacific Northwest called The Celestial Convention. Over the years Michael has been the program director, asst. program director, & theatrical tech support at RustyCon. Michael has also been the RustyCon Vice-Chair, and Chairman of RustyCon 31-34. RustyCon 35 will see him again as the Chairman of the Celestial Convention when once again be pay tribute to those Members of Fandom who have crossed through the veil.



David Langmack
(No Biography Provided)



William (Morrigan) Lehman I was born in Kansas, and grew up through out the midwest and east. At 17 I joined the US Navy as a Submarine Sonar Technician, serving in that capacity on

various Fast Attack and Ballistic missile

subs for the next 20 years, with a couple of shore duty breaks. I retired as the Work Programs Director for the Naval Regional Brig at Bangor Submarine Base, and spent some overlapping time as a Reserve Police Officer for the City of Bremerton WA, a job I continued for ten years, until the ankles gave out, and running was no longer an option. I currently work at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, live in Kitsap county, with my wife, youngest child (the oldest is out on her own, with kids of her own) and various dogs and cats. On weekends, I dress up in 70 pounds of armor to bash people with sticks, as a member of a Medieval Recreation group. I've been reading since I was seven, and cut my teeth on books by the Greats: R.A.H. Asimov, Clark, Norton, Pournelle, and the rest. One thing that always bothered me with the Fantasy genre, especially Urban Fantasy, is that the Government was ALWAYS either the bad guys, or completely oblivious to what was going on. And this was the birth of John Fisher

Laura Leingang

(No Biography Provided)

A.R. Mayor

(No Biography Provided)



Melissa Nichols

Better known by her SCA name, Tamsin, she started costuming when she picked up a very fine pirate's hat at a Tall Ships Festival, & decided to build a costume

around it. This started her down the convoluted path of first historical, then fantasy & science fiction costuming. She has been a 14th century archer & a Tudor noblewoman, a Jedi & a genderbent super villain, a lion & creatures of myth & legend, propelling her from rank novice to master in less than two years. Adding to her costuming & archery addiction, Tamsin also includes illumination & scribal design to her long list of accomplishments.



Frances Pauli

Frances Pauli writes speculative fiction, romance, and anthropomorphic fiction. Though she writes almost constantly, she still manages to waste a great deal of time crocheting, brewing, reading and

making fur suits. She lives with her family on the dry side of Washington State.



Carma Puma

Big friendly pink puma by the name of Carma. I enjoy crafting and bringing fursonas to life.



"Gibbitt" Rhys-Jones

Gibbitt has been going to cons since 1991. She has been on the staff of a LOT of them (little parts and big parts) since 1995, been a pro and panelist others since 1998, even got married at Norwescon 20 (1997). Currently, she is on Rustycon, Cascade Writers,

Rainfurrest, Anglicon, and Furlandia. She was in Clan Burnout and ran a fanzine for it. She was a part of House Madubi in the SCA. She is also part of a fan group called Manzala Rangers, which is Neverwhen's Fan Group. She currently is the layout artist and head line editor for Dragondyne Publishing which puts out RPGs (Neverwhen) with

her husband and roommate, as well as an editor for SinCyr Publishing. She also does some freelance editing and in her spare time... writing. She is a writer, a poet, and editor, an art

collector (the walls of her house and her skin), a beginning blogger, a geek, a Whovian, a Browncoat, and a fan of fandom. She is 5'9" (Though her doctor disagrees), green hazel eyes, loves short walks on the beach and chocolate pie; Anything else can change in the blink of the eye (and by "blink of the eye", I mean a nap)



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.

Jonathan Tweet

(See Guest of Honor page)



Elizabeth "Liz" Vann-Clark No Biography Provided

Dawn Vogel

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Dawn Vogel writes and edits both fiction and non-fiction. Her academic background is in history, so it's not surprising that much of her fiction is set in earlier times. By day, she edits

reports for historians and archaeologists. In her alleged spare time, she runs a craft business,

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co-edits Mad Scientist Journal, and tries to find time for writing. She is a member of Broad Universe and an associate member of SFWA. Her first novel, Brass and Glass: The Cask of Cranglimmering, is available from Razorgirl Press. She lives in Seattle with her awesome husband (and fellow author), Jeremy Zimmerman, and their herd of cats. Visit her at historythatneverwas.com.



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 10 Flash Quarterly, Arcane and anthologies from Timid Pirate Publishing. His

young adult superhero book, Kensei, is now available. 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.



PANEL DESCRIPTIONS & SCHEDULE

Friday 3:00 pm
Salon C #1

So this is your First Convention?

So this is your first con? What do you do? What are the rules? Whats here? We have a great person that will teach you the ropes.

Lee Fuller, Sarah Steever, Arthur Bozlee, Dan Dubrick

Friday 4:00 pm

Snoqualmie

#2

Opening Ceremonies

Come join us to find out what is happening, meet the GOHs and hear from our Chairs. You never know what surprising things may happen at the Opening Ceremonies.

Gene Armstrong, Jonathan Tweet, David Langmack, "Gibbitt" Rhys-Jones, Annie Bellet, North, Katie Croonenberghs, Lee Fuller

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Friday 5:00 pm

Salon 1

#3

Stereotypes and shaming

Discussion on body shaming and gender stereotypes in advertisements.

Beleg Amrth, Amber Clark, Sarah Steever

Salon 2

#4

Yarn and Beads

Crafting fun using paper plates yarn and beads

Laura Leingang

Salon C

#5

Science Fact or BS

With so much false news and different media outlets it's hard to tell fact from fiction. Here is a panel to help you discern.

Mike Birch, Arthur Bozlee, Dan Dubrick

Salon H

#6

GMing for Beginners

If you have an interest in gaming, but can't find anyone to run your game, why not try GMing? We'll help you to overcome some of your fears about taking the reins of a game, and answer some questions you may have!

Dawn Vogel, William (Morrigan) Lehman

Friday 6:00 pm

Salon C

#7

Unusual Materials and Found Objects

Think outside the box to construct that key bit of your costume that a regular sewing machine just won't work for.

Betty Bigelow, Amber Clark



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Salon H

#8

The Mystery of Soyuz 1

Cowardice in RPGs

Friday 7:00 pm

Salon H #12

In 1967 the Soviet Union launched Vladimir Komorov aboard the first SOYUZ spacecraft. 24 hours after launch Komorov was dead in a landing accident. What happened? With the fall of the USSR and the opening of long secret files the mystery is now solved. A story of political error, bad judgement and personal bravery.

Arthur Bozlee, Dan Dubrick

Snoqualmie

#9

Youngling's Dance

It's a kid's dance - DJ'd by a kid even! Parents can join in too!

Tristan Fuller, Lee Fuller

Friday 7:00 pm

Salon 2

#10

Rectangular Constuction

Limited on fabric and want to get the most out of it? Learn how to use this easy, historical construction method to create a wide variety of looks while minimizing waste.

Melissa Nichols, Betty Bigelow, Amber Clark

Salon C #11
When The Heroine ISN`T 18, Blonde, and a Size 3

Why do some authors and filmmakers think a lab coat and glasses on a young blonde heroine can convey the same level of expertise as a grey-haired male scientist? Is it credible for the young post-doctorate researcher to also be a martial arts black belt in her spare time? Writers will talk about the why and how of writing female protagonists who break the mold.

This panel was so popular, we thought we'd bring it back! The costs and benefits of character cowardice - "I escape into the darkness." As another player does it make you nuts? As the GM do you expect it?

Beleg Amrth, Jeremy Zimmerman, Christopher Corbitt



Salon 1

#13

Dark Urban Fantasy and Horror

When and where is the border between urban fantasy and horror?

Mike Birch, Annie Bellet

Salon 2

#14

Costume Make up

Proper application and making your cosplay or design really pop

Amber Clark, Melissa Nichols, Betty Bigelow

Salon C

#15

Women in Gaming

A discussion of women in gaming and how gaming is evolving

Sarah Steever, Jeremy Zimmerman, Dawn Vogel

Salon H

#16

Cosplay is not consent

A discussion on the ever growing visibility and problem of cosplayers being taken advantage of or targeted because they are in costume

Leslee Fuller, Molly Boone, Alicia Faires

Friday 9:00 pm

Snoqualmie

#17

Adult Dance

Dance the night away with the limited return of DJ Jammin' Panda & guest

A.R. Mayor

SATURDAY

Saturday 10:00 am
Salon 1

#18

Crash Kits

Your costume is ready to hit the halls, stage and you are ready to accept the accolades. What items do you need to have on hand just in case... We will go over some ideas of how to build your own custom crash kit

Molly Boone, Melissa Nichols, Gleda Hermansky

Salon 2

#19

Comic book drawing and coloring

comic book drawing

Laura Leingang

Snoqualmie

#26

Pre Masq meeting

Get your masquerade entry details ready!

Christopher Corbitt, Lee Fuller

Saturday 11:00 am
Salon 1

Art of Game Design

want to play.

Gross

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How to Price your Art?

What price do you put on your art? Get ideas to think about how much your art is worth.

Salon C

Learning the basics. What to think about, things to

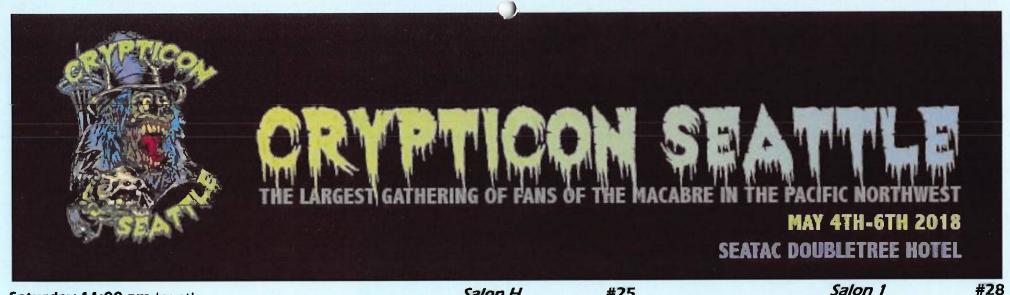
use, how to prototype, and just what might others

Elizabeth "Liz" Vann-Clark, Jonathan Tweet, Dustin

Katie Croonenberghs, Sharree Dahm

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Salon 2

#22

Ear making 101

Make and take ears for a costume, a cosplay or to just wear around!

10 dollars each set of ears to cover materials cost

Leslee Fuller, Carma

Salon A and B #23

PAINT N TAKE

Come into the game room and have a good time painting a miniature and then take it home!

Dustin Gross, Sarah Steever

Salon C

#24

Masquerade 101

Have a great costume and are thinking about showing it off in the Masquerade, but don't know how? Come meet with experienced costumers for tips and tricks on entering the Masquerade, what to expect, and how to improve your entry presentation.

Betty Bigelow, Alicia Faires, Melissa Nichols

Salon H #25 The Business of Self-Publishing

A panel on the basics of setting up as a selfpublished author: covers, editing, distribution, marketing and tips and tricks from published authors.

Annie Bellet, Dawn Vogel, Jeremy Zimmerman

Saturday 12:00 pm

Salon 1

#27

The Lost Treasures of Historical Fantasy

History has always been co-opted by the conquerors, and fiction based upon history, however fantastical, is not immune. More often than not it resorts to a colonialist 'status quo', a blind spot that stems from ignorance however unintentional or well-meaning. Speculative fiction is a genre meant to subvert boundaries; now, more than ever, we need points of view that aren't steeped in colonialism. But first, we need to see past our own blind spots...

J Tullos Hennig, Dawn Vogel

Salon 1 Creating a Believable World

What makes a reader want to visit your world?
What makes them want to return, story after story?

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#30

J Tullos Hennig, Frances Pauli, Annie Bellet, Jeremy Zimmerman

What makes them WISH your world was real?

Science: the Next Generation

Getting kids into science fiction and science go hand in hand. How do we teach kids science? What can you try at home and where can you find experts to do the dangerous stuff?

Bill Boyde, Gleda Hermansky,, Dan Dubrick

Salon H Furry Fandom around the world?

North our Furry GOH is an international know furry come talk about how furry fandom is around the world.

North, Gene Armstrong

#31

Salon H
How to Draw Your Dragon

Better bring a pad and pencil!

Saturday 2:00 pm

Self-Editing

Want to learn how to draw a dragon? There

are several different types and ways to draw

them. Come listen to our artist Guest of

Katie Croonenberghs, Sharree Dahm

Salon 1

Honor as she shows you how she does it.

Salon 2

Finish that Book!

Trying to write a book but can't get past the first chapters? A workshop on how to break through writer's block and take a book from an idea to a finished product.

Betty Bigelow, Annie Bellet, J Tullos Hennig,

Salon C Performing in Fursuit

#32

How do you perform in a hot fur suit find out how.

North, Carma



Tail Making 101

#33

#34

Make and take tails for a costume, a cosplay or to just wear around!

10 dollars each set of ears to cover material cost

Leslee Fuller, Carma

Salon C

#36

Puppeteering

Have you ever thought about being a puppeteer? North - our Furry GOH - is a puppeteer and let him tell you how it's done.

North

While writers often need to engage the services of professional editors, there are things you can do to edit your own work to make the professional editor's job easier (and maybe cost you a little bit less!).

Frances Pauli, J Tullos Henniq

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Salon H

#37

Point of no return

A Q& A on Annie Bellet new book

Annie Bellet

Snoqualmie

#38

The Celestial Convention

The Celestial Convention was created as a result of a Memorial to Richard Stierl (Prince Ka) and with his passing created the Celestial Convention for all those NW Fans who have passed away. The ceremony in open to all fandom in the Pacific Northwest.

Michael J. Kenmir, Sharree Dahm, Beleg Amrth, Elizabeth "Liz" Vann-Clark

Saturday 3:00 pm

Salon 1

#39

Not My Body-Type

Gender, height, weight. All of these come into play when deciding costumes. But how much should they really dictate? What's art and how much is that in the eye of the beholder? Constructive discussion only. NO SHAMING!

Molly Boone, Melissa Nichols, Amber Clark

Salon C

#40

The Rise and Fall of Space Tourism

When SCALED COMPOSITES won the Ansari X-Prize in 2004 the future of suborbital space tourism seemed bright. Since that flight there has not been a single sub-orbital space tourism flight, even after several companies spent millions on the idea. What went wrong?

Arthur Bozlee, Mike Birch, Dan Dubrick

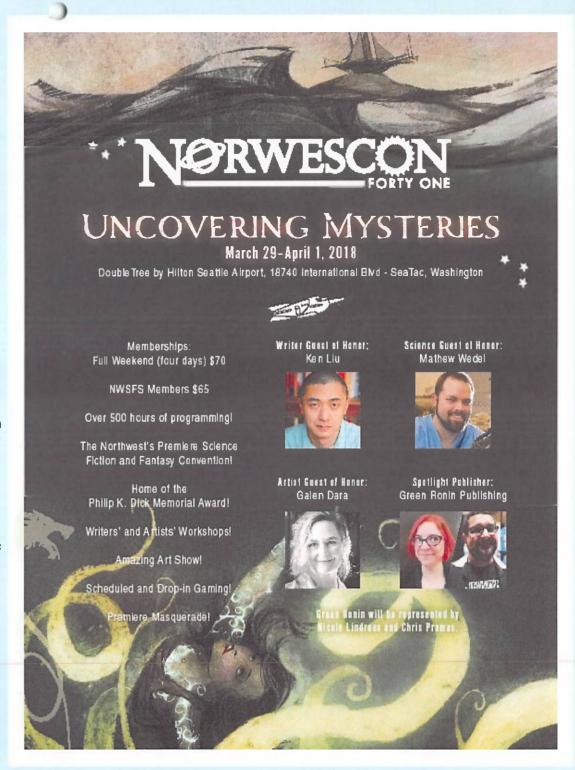
Saturday 4:00 pm

Salon 1

#41

Al: New Masters or New Slaves?

Artificial Intelligence is not nearly as close as some apps make you think, but they can already do a number of white-collar jobs well enough. Should we be pursuing the goal of creating an artificial



brain as complex as our own? And if we do, will it be our willing servant, a megalomaniacal overlord, or maybe another future entirely?

Gleda Hermansky

Salon C #42
The Psychology of Personal Combat

From the dawn of time, before gladiator matches in the Roman Arena, through Tournaments in Medieval Europe to prize fighting, boxing and today's Mixed Martial Arts, personal combat was, is and will probably always be a compelling spectator sport. What makes an elite athlete tick? What separates them from those they surpass? What pro-

William (Morrigan) Lehman, Sarah Steever

Salon H #43
Furry Fandom for Parents

Your child is a furry. So what does that mean and as parents what should we do to support them?

Gene Armstrong, North, Frances Pauli, Leslee Fuller

Saturday 4:30 pm

pels one past all the rest?

Salon 2 #44

Light Sabers!

Crafting fun, making light sabers

Laura Leingang

Saturday 5:00 pm

Salon 1 #45
Pantser, or Plotter, First, Third or Other

Are you a pantser or a plotter? In other words, do you write from a meticulously laid out plot, or "just go with it"? First person narrative? Third person? something else?

Frances Pauli, Jeremy Zimmerman, J Tullos Hennig

Salon C #46
How to Make a Living as an Artist

How do artists make a living? Can you break the starving artist tradition and really make some money?

Elizabeth "Liz" Vann-Clark, Annie Bellet, Katie Croonenberghs, Jonathan Tweet, Carma

Salon H

#47

Fix this...

Round table discussion on technology, society, solutions, and exchange of ideas to make the world better. New fuels, new tech, pros, cons, and how to get it implemented.

Beleg Amrth, Gleda Hermansky, Arthur Bozlee, Dan Dubrick

Saturday 5:30 pm Snoqualmie

#48

CASQUERADE

Join us as costumers strut their stuff.

Christopher Corbitt, Leslee Fuller, Molly Boone, Alicia Faires, Melissa Nichols, Lee Fuller

Saturday 6:00 pm
Salon 1 #49
Putting the play back into role-playing

Gaming should be more than button mashing or dice rolling, shouldn't it?

Elizabeth "Liz" Vann-Clark, Jonathan Tweet, Jeremy Zimmerman

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Salon 2

#50

Art Demo

I will make a sculpture, talk about methods and techniques and tell stories about great sculptors of the past.

Betty Bigelow

Salon C
Creature Creation

#51

How to design that creature you have been thinking of.

Katie Croonenberghs, Sharree Dahm

Salon H

#52

What Players want out of a game?

Different people have different gaming styles; let's discuss what they are and how we can fit it all together at the same table.

Sarah Steever, Dawn Vogel

Saturday 7:00 pm

Salon 1 #53

Mining History

How to use history to help your writing, the use of the past to shape your future.

J Tullos Hennig, William (Morrigan) Lehman, Dawn Vogel

Salon C #54
Ingress and Pokemon Go

The two biggest GPS games and how they have changed how you use your cell phone.

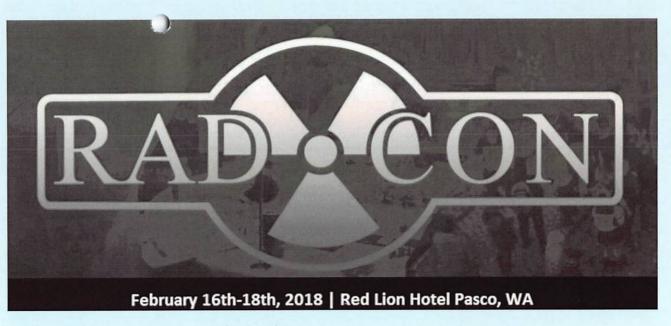
Bill Boyde, Gene Armstrong

Salon H

#55

Inclusive Fandom

A discussion on how to make fandom more



culturally diverse. Not just gender, not just race, not just religion, not just ability, but all together inclusive.

Jeremy Zimmerman, Elizabeth "Liz" Vann-Clark

Saturday 8:00 pm Salon 2 #56 Stand and be counted with your people!

Everyone stands in a group. The leader presents the group with either/or choices such as, "If you like pirates better than ninjas, move left. If you like ninjas better than pirates, move right." Everybody gets to see how everyone else in the group answers each question. Opinionated people on either side can explain their choices. Periodically we stop and discuss, and then move on to new questions. The questions cover whatever topics would be appropriate to the event. Participants can also pose questions to the group. Originally a Burning Man event.

Jonathan Tweet, Gleda Hermansky, David Langmack

Salon C #57 Pokemon Go Meet and Greet

Lets put the teams aside and talk about Pokemon Go and how the game is going for us.

Gene Armstrong, Leslee Fuller, Bill Boyde

Salon H

#58

Writing Kink, Inserting a Little Practicality into your Fantasy

As much as Kink has been a part of fantasy and erotica for centuries of writing, modern readers only have 50 Shades of Grey as a popular reference for the Kink Lifestyle. People experienced in that lifestyle can tell you how inaccurate those books are, so how can you write kink in a way that is both hot, and realistic? Come talk to writers experienced in the lifestyle to discuss some of the real experienced people have when practicing kink, and how that can reflect in your writing.

Mike Birch, Sarah Steever, "Gibbitt" Rhys-Jones

Salon H

#59

Sunday 11:00 am

#61

Salon 2 **Kids Activities**

The Introvert Kinkster - Finding your Comfort in the Community

Introverts find it difficult to socialize at the best of times, and the Kink community is built around trust and knowing the people you participate with. It often seems like that makes it impossible for the introverted kinkster to find a place and really get to know other kinky folks. Take it from other introverts, there's hope! Come to this panel to discuss how to approach events, play, and even just how to find your community. We will also cover some of the common pitfalls of the introverted kinkster so you can make the most in your community.

Mike Birch, Beleg Amrth, Amber Clark

Saturday 9:00 pm Snoqualmie

#60

SATURDAY DANCE

Dance the night away! With the return of DJ JamminPanda and guests for a limited time engagement for our Saturday night dance!

A.R. Mayor



Salon 1 Personal space and what to do when it's violated

Personal space and what to do when it's violated

Follow on discussion from "Cosplay is not consent". This is a panel to discuss the correct way to respond when boundaries are crossed as a victim or as a witness.

Elizabeth "Liz" Vann-Clark, Leslee Fuller, Alicia **Faires**

Singing, dancing, crafting

Laura Leingang

Salon C

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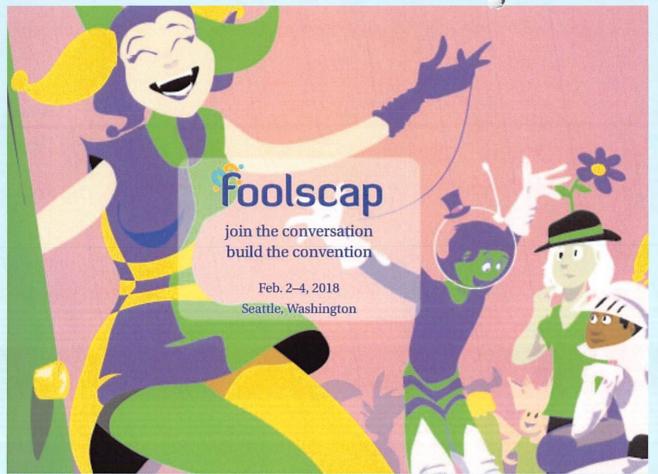
Art of Editing

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

Annie Bellet, Dawn Vogel, Jeremy Zimmerman

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Salon H Weapons and their Effects

What can and can't be done with ancient, modern, and prospective future weapons. Or how to keep the knowledgeable reader from giving your book flying lessons.

William (Morrigan) Lehman, Melissa Nichols, Bill Boyde

Snoqualmie

#65

#64

Bellydance 101

With well over 40 years experience in multiple dance forms, instructor Astarte (aka J Tullos

Hennig) will safely introduce you to one of her specialties: belly dancing! No previous experience necessary (though experienced dancers are welcome, too). Come prepared to have fun, learn some moves, and break a sweat!

J Tullos Hennig

Sunday 12:00 pm

Salon 1

#66

Transitioning from Fan to Pro

Today you write fanzines, fan based stories, blog some and maybe create a piece of art or two - How do you transition from a fan artist or writer to a pro?

Katie Croonenberghs, Amber Clark, Dawn Vogel

Salon C

#67

Want to play a game?

So you have just played your first table-top RPG campaign and you want to broaden your horizons what other types of games are there out in the wild for you to play.

Sarah Steever, Jonathan Tweet, Elizabeth "Liz" Vann -Clark

Salon H

#68

SWOC Meeting

Come to the open SWOC meeting.

Gene Armstrong, Jerry Gieseke

Snoqualmie

#69

ART SHOW AUCTION

Did you have a piece at the Art Show go to auction? Be here and place that winning bid!

Sunday 1:00 pm

Salon 1

#70

Leather 101 - Terms, techniques, and Tricks for Basic Leather Work

Leather is a great material to include in your costuming or to work into general crafting. Most people think this is an expensive, hard to work with material, so they are afraid to try and incorporate it into their work. This class will help you get a basic understanding of the terms and techniques to work with leather, our panelists will give you tips and tricks to help you find leather at the best price and quality so you can start using

(cont) this wonderful material in your crafting.

Molly Boone, Melissa Nichols

Salon 2 #71

DIY Custom Buttons

Set your costume apart with unique features! Two methods for producing small quantities of custom buttons or other small accessories will be demonstrated.

Amber Clark, Leslee Fuller

Salon C

#72

Living off the grid

Tips, methods and discussions about surviving and living off the grid

A.R. Mayor, Sarah Steever, Mike Birch

Sunday 1:30 pm

Salon H

#73

RAIN Open Board Meeting

This is an open RAIN Board meeting.

Gene Armstrong

Sunday 2:00 pm

Salon 1

#74

Costuming From 2D to 3D

Discussing extrapolating dimensions, lengths, fabric choices for costumes from 2D references.

Sharree Dahm, Molly Boone, Melissa Nichols

Salon 2

#75

Kids Activities

Singing, dancing, crafting

Laura Leingang



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May 18- 20th, 2018 Doubletree Hotel Seattle Airport Seattle, WA Sunday 4:00 pm

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#79

CLOSING CEREMONIES

Come Say goodbye and see what we have planned for next year! Also to include volunteer awards

Gene Armstrong, "Gibbitt" Rhys-Jones, David Langmack, Lee Fuller, North, Jonathan Tweet, Katie Croonenberghs, Annie Bellet,

Salon C You got a little sorcery in my sci-fi

Mixing genres in RPG campaigns, how gamemasters and players deal with it and more importantly do they have fun with it.

Jonathan Tweet, Jeremy Zimmerman, Dustin Gross

Sunday 3:00 pm

Salon 1 #77

#76

The Forgotten Space Station

During the 1970s the US flew three missions to America's first space station. Today the missions are nearly forgotten, yet they returned a rich harvest of science and engineering information. Take a trip back through time to see where we have been and where we could be again.

Mike Birch, Arthur Bozlee, Dan Dubrick

Shugs & Salt #78

Tell members of Concom what you think about Rustycon 35 and what you would like to see at Rustycon 36.

Lee Fuller, David Langmack, "Gibbitt" Rhys-Jones

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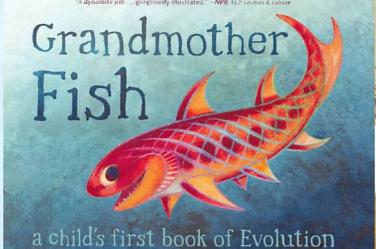
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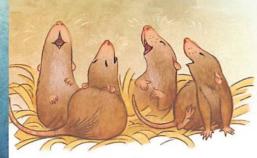
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Jonathan Tweet + illustrated by Karen Lewis

Grandmother Fish is a child's first book of evolution. The book engages a young child's imagination with sounds and motions that imitate animals, in particular our direct ancestors. It lets children see for themselves that we are related in form and function to the nonhuman animals that came before us. It's the story of where we came from, told so simply that a preschooler In follow it.



Her babies could **squeak** when they were hungry.

Can you squeak?



And she could **cuddle** with her babies and feed them milk.

Can you cuddle?

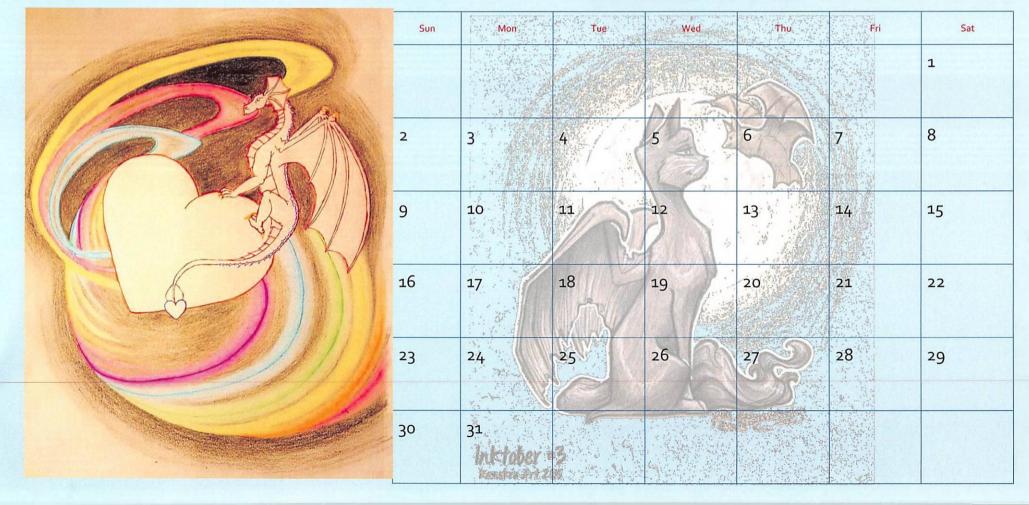
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Celestial Convention

Rustycon 35 marks the fifth round of members installed in the Celestial Convention.

The Celestial Convention was created as a result of a Memorial to all those NW Science fiction and Fantasy Fans who have passed from this realm into the next..

The Celestial Convention names stars in and around 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 request a star for the deceased at a nominal fee; the ceremony is held once every 5 years—or if 10 or more passing's will initiate an official ceremony to induct the members into the memorial.

This year we have 30 Honorees

Rustycon 35 marks the fifth round of members installed in the

Celestial Convention

Chris 'Ravenwood' Nefedow
Steve Milner
Barbara Hunter
Michael A Briggs
Debra L. Miller
Roger Zelazny
Melanie Schaber
Vicki Mitchell
Pamela Ann Rapinan (Raven Sunshine)
Ann Fox
Jerry Pournelle
Frank Kelly-Freas
Jack Chalker
Ilene Meyer
John Robert Jones AKA John Dalmas

Rosalind 'ROZ' Vecchio
Karen (Bitsy) Jarvis
Carrie Parris
Elliot Spike Rettke
Sheri S Tepper
Mary Kathleen Patterson
Robert Asprin
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Frank Teele
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BOOK READINGS:

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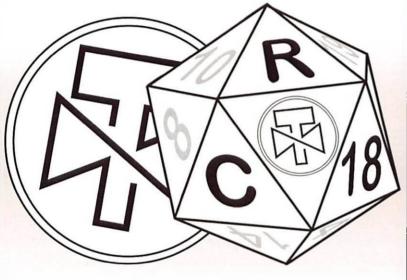
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