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WisCon 22

The Gathering of the Feminist Science Fiction Community

**Sheri S. Tepper
Delia Sherman
Ellen Kushner**
GUESTS OF HONOR

**May 22-25, 1998
Memorial Day Weekend
Concourse Hotel
Madison, Wisconsin**

WisCon 22 will gather together guests of honor Sheri S. Tepper, Ellen Kushner, and Delia Sherman and many other invited writers, editors, publishers, scholars, artists, women and men from around the world to discuss feminism and gender issues in science fiction and fantasy.

Confirmed Guests

◆ Suzy McKee Charnas ◆ Candace Jane Dorsey ◆ Andy Duncan ◆ Kelly Eskridge ◆ Karen Joy Fowler ◆ Jim Frenkel ◆ Nicola Griffith ◆ Eileen Gunn ◆ Nalo Hopkinson ◆ Ellen Klages ◆ Jonathan Lethem ◆ Kelly Link ◆ Helen Merrick ◆ Pat Murphy ◆ Mary Doria Russell ◆ Susanna Sturgis ◆ Joan Vinge ◆



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Guests of Honor...

WisCon is pleased to present Sheri S. Tepper as Guest of Honor for this year's convention. She is the author of numerous books of fantasy, science fiction, and mystery. At its best her work spills across sub-genre boundaries. Her novel *Gate to Women's Country* is considered one of the feminist classics of speculative fiction.

We are also pleased and excited to welcome fantasy author Delia Sherman and fantasy author and radio personality Ellen Kushner home to WisCon.

Programming...

Programming is scheduled to run from:

4 pm Friday to 1 am Saturday
Opening Ceremonies at 8:30 p.m.

10 am Saturday and Sunday to 1 am Sunday and Monday

We will present a writers' workshop on Saturday morning, a variety show on Saturday night, and GoH events on Sunday evening

10 am to 3 pm Monday

Brunch will be served at 10 am

The auction will happen between noon and 2 p.m., and the final panel of the convention will be the wrap-up panel

The James Tiptree, Jr. Award will not be presented at WisCon 22. Instead, it will be presented at Readercon 10, in Westborough, MA July 10-12, 1998. We do plan, though, to have a Tiptree auction (starring Ellen Klages), bake sale and Tiptree-related programming.

Tiptree Auction and Art Show...

The WisCon 22 art show and Tiptree Award sale items will be displayed together, and you will be able to make written bids on everything that is for sale from Friday through Sunday. Most items will be sold by written bid, and available for "pick up and pay" on Sunday evening and Monday morning.

The most contested items, and some others specially selected by the auctioneer, Ellen Klages, will be auctioned immediately after the brunch on Monday. We don't know whether this year's auction will involve naked bodies, high fashion, great books, or the surgical removal of any body parts, (all of which were part of WisCon 21) but you won't want to miss it. The Tiptree Award will receive all proceeds from all donated items, and a commission on Art Show items. For Art Show

information, please check the box on the registration form.

Convention members will have the opportunity to vote on the art show awards again this year, with categories like 'Best of Show', 'Most Feminist', and 'Most Politically Incorrect'. This year's WisCon art show will continue to focus on feminist art, art by women, and art by Midwestern artists.

Donations for the Tiptree auction can be mailed to: Scott Custis, 2825 Union St., Madison, WI 53704 to arrive at least one week before the convention. If you wish to bring the auction item to the convention with you, then please let Scott know as soon as possible what you are bringing. You can notify us via the WisCon phone number or email. We still need auction items, so we are looking forward to hearing from you. Unfortunately, we can't take credit cards, but we do take checks, traveler's checks, and cash.

Bake Sale...

What better way to support the Tiptrees? If you'd like to prepare some baked goods or other treats for the bake sale, please call the WisCon hotline (608-233-8850) to get information on where to bring goodies. And come to WisCon ready to munch!

Dealers Room...

\$25 for one table, \$30 for two, and \$35 for three. All dealers must be WisCon members, and convention registration is not included in the table fee. Please contact Hank Luttrell (608-251-6226) during business hours for more information.

Volunteer

Programming...security...con suite...set-up...clean-up

You can save \$20 by working for six hours or more at the convention. Register at the regular rate, and a refund will be mailed to you after the convention. Check the volunteer activities that interest you on the registration form or contact the ConCom before or during the convention.

DPI Clock Hours...

This event has been approved by the WI DPI for teacher's clock hours. For more information check the box on the registration form or contact the ConCom.

Writer's Workshop...

The second-ever WisCon writers workshop will run like the first, dividing participants into groups of about 5, including one professional guest critiquer. Everyone will receive their group's stories in advance to critique, and during the convention we'll all meet to discuss our reactions.

The deadline for submissions is May 1. Participants in this workshop will not do critiques by mail. If you want to get feedback, you have to be there. Send five (5) copies of one short story (up to 7,500 words) or one book chapter (up to 10,000 words). Book chapters should also include an outline if this is not the first chapter.

Submissions must be in standard manuscript format: printed in 12-point Courier (type-writer) type; double-spaced; every page numbered. Send 5 copies plus a large self-addressed manila envelope and \$3 postage to Amy Axt Hanson, 923 N. Lawrence St., Tacoma, WA 98406.

Manuscripts will need to be postmarked by May 1. If you are interested in the workshop check the box on the registration form. This isn't a firm commitment but it will help to give us rough numbers.

Questions? ♦ Contact Amy Hanson at selenite@compuserve.com or 253/756-1805.

Registration Rates

WISCON 22 ♦ MAY 22-25, 1998 ♦ MADISON, WI

Attending, early registration (before March 15, 1998) \$30
 Attending, pre-registration (before May 1, 1998)..... \$40
 At-the-door..... \$50
Please register early. There will be an 850 membership cut-off for WisCon 22. Registration will be closed if we reach our limit before the con.

Youth, (ages 7-12) early registration \$15
 Youth, pre-registration \$20
 Youth, at-the-door..... \$25
 Supporting (non-attending; publications will be mailed to you)..... \$15
One-day memberships will be available at the door if we do not reach our attendance limit.

Friday \$15
 Saturday or Sunday \$25
 Child care memberships available at the attending rates.
 Kids-in-tow (6 and under),

in the company and care of an adult.....FREE
 Panelists and volunteers can qualify for a \$20 refund
BRUNCH
 ham/egg/cheese muffins ♦ veggie quiche served a la cart
 Adult \$12 Child (6-under) \$6

Kid's Programming...

The kid-oriented programming will be aimed at ages 6-12, and will include fantasy games, arts and crafts, musical activities, discussions with authors and discussions of favorite books, and other items developed by and for kids. In the last few years kid's programming has included everything from an interview with Ursula K. Le Guin to constructing a giant cardboard spaceship.

Parties...

WisCon will again be giving away FREE party suites on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights of the convention. Groups or individuals may apply for suites. We supply the room, you supply the treats, beverages and clean-up. Rooms are available by 7 p.m. till 3 am. All parties must be open to all members of WisCon 22. Contact Scott Custis.

Hotel...

The Concourse Hotel is located at 1 West Dayton Street, Madison, WI 53703; phone 800-356-8293. Room rates are a flat \$83 per night for up to four people. Please book your rooms early, and mention "WisCon 1998" when you call.

The Concourse is a handicapped-accessible hotel: call for specific information about accessibility. Smoke-free rooms are available upon request. The hotel is located in the heart of Madison, so there are plenty of restaurants, shops, and interesting people and places within easy walking distance. The Saturday Farmers' Market on the Capitol Square is a popular choice for breakfast browsing.

Child Care...

WisCon 22 will hire professional childcare providers and offer daytime childcare for attendees with childcare memberships. Please note: Your child must have a childcare membership to use childcare, and childcare memberships must be purchased in advance.

Contacting WisCon

For further information contact us at:

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 E-Mail.....wiscon.concom@lists.best.com
 Phone.....608/233-8850
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Please complete this form and mail by April 30, 1998 to: WisCon 22 c/o SF³, Inc., PO Box 1624 Madison, WI 53701-1624

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Name #2: _____

e-mail: _____

Name #3: _____

e-mail: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Postal Code: _____

Area Code /Phone Number: _____

Please check here if you do not wish your name and address to be shared with other science fiction groups.

Please send me information on the following:

- Being a Program Participant Advertising in Program Book
 Exhibiting in the Dealer's Room Art Show Participant
 Hosting an Open Room Party Writer's Workshop

WI DPI Teacher's Clock Hours

Please contact me about volunteering:

- #1 #2 #3
 Set-up (Thursday or Friday)
 Gopher/Badger
 (Con Suite)
 Tear-down (Monday)
 Other _____

Optional Badge Names

Normally we put your first and last names on your badge in large type. If you have a special name or "handle" you would like, please provide it here. We can only accept standard alphabetic characters.

Badge Name #1: _____

Badge Name #2: _____

Badge Name #3: _____

	Person #1	Person #2	Person #3
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Attending, pre-registration	\$40		
Youth, early registration	\$15		
Youth, pre-registration	\$20		
Supporting	\$15		
Child care, early registration	\$30		
Child care, pre-registration	\$40		
Kids-in-Tow	FREE		
Former Guest of Honor	FREE		
Tax Deductible Donation			
BRUNCH			
Adult	\$12		
Child (6-under)	\$6		
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