

Artist's Respite

This year, we want to duplicate the Writer's Respite experience so that visual artists can get in on the fun, too. Plans are still in the making – so stay tuned – we'll have further details posted on the web site by mid-November (we hope!). Artists – you can greatly help us in the meantime by emailing us your ideas for the kinds of skills workshops and small-group discussions that you crave. We are: Donna Simone (donnaneely@earthlink.net) and Amy Hanson (selenite@compuserve.com).

Kids' 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.

Free Party Parlors

If you are interested in throwing an open party in the hotel, please contact the WisCon staff about party parlors, which will be assigned to publishers, bid committees, fan groups, and individuals. The rooms (not the party supplies) are free.

Volunteers

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 box on the registration form, or contact WisCon via phone or e-mail before or during the convention.

DPI Clock Hours

This event has been approved by the WI DPI for 30 teacher's clock hours. For more information check the box on the registration form or contact the ConCom.

Child Care

WisCon 24 will again have daytime child care for attendees. Check the rate box for child-care membership rates (full child care scholarships are available, please contact the ConCom for more information). Please note: your child must have a child care membership to use child care, and child care memberships should be ordered in advance to reserve your spot. However, there may be a limited number of child care memberships available at the door, on a first come first serve basis.

Hotel

The Concourse Hotel is located at 1 West Dayton Street, Madison, WI 53703; phone: 1-800-356-8293. Room rates are a flat \$83 per night for up to four people. Governor's Club room rates are \$109. Please book your rooms early – the reserved block of rooms was filled well before the convention last year and rooms at overflow hotels were hard to come by – and mention "WisCon 2000" 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 Farmer's Market on the Capitol Square is a popular choice for breakfast browsing.

Registration Rates

WisCon 24 Registration Rates	before 3/15/2000	before 5/1/2000	at the door**	Fri 1-day**	Sat or Sun per day**	Mon 1-day
Adult	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$15	\$25	free
Youth (7-12)	15	20	25	10	10	free
Child Care*	15	20	20	N/A	10	N/A
Kids-in-tow (6 & under) in the company of an adult	free	free	free	free	free	free

* Child care scholarships are available – please contact the ConCom for more information. Child care memberships should be ordered in advance to reserve your spot. However, there may be a limited number of child care memberships available at the door, on a first come first serve basis.

** Please register early. There will be an 850 membership cut-off for WisCon 24. Registration will be closed and no one-day memberships will be sold if we reach our limit before the convention.

please print - feel free to make photocopy duplicates of this form

Please complete the form and mail by May 1, 2000 to: WisCon, PO Box 1624, Madison, WI 53701-1624

If registrants have different postal addresses or e-mail addresses, please copy this form and complete separate registrations.

Name _____ badge name _____
 Name #2 _____ badge name _____
 Name #3 _____ badge name _____
 Address _____ Area Code & Phone _____
 City/State/Postal Code _____ e-mail _____
 _____ Country if not U.S.

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 in "badge name". We can only accept standard alphabetic characters.

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:

- Being a programming participant
 Writer's Respite & workshop
 Artist's Respite
 Exhibiting in dealers' room
 Hosting an open room party
 Advertising in program book
 Exhibiting in the art show
 Wisconsin DPI clock hours
 Child care scholarships
 Please contact me about volunteering
 I might be available to help setting up on Thursday or Friday before the con.

Make checks payable to WisCon

Check #

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Perso	Person	Person	Person
#1	#2	#3	
\$	\$	\$	Attending (age 13 & over); \$30 before March 15, 2000; \$40 before May 1, 2000
\$	\$	\$	Youth (age 7-12); \$15 before March 15, 2000; \$20 before May 2000
\$	\$	\$	Child Care (age 5 and under); \$1 before March 15, 2000; \$20 before May 1, 2000 *
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kid-in-tow (age 6 and under); free
\$	\$	\$	Supporting; \$15
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Former guest of honor; free
\$	\$	\$	Total registration amount
\$	\$	\$	Tax-deductible donation
\$	\$	\$	Total Payment

* Contact the ConCom about the availability of full child care scholarships.



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WisCon 24 presents:

Guests of Honor

Charles de Lint

and

Jeanne Gomoll

May 26 - 29th, 2000

Memorial Day Weekend

Concourse Hotel

Madison, Wisconsin

WisCon 24 will gather together guests of honor Charles de Lint, Jeanne Gomoll, and many other invited writers, editors, publishers, scholars, artists, women, and men from around the world to discuss science fiction and fantasy, with an emphasis on issues of feminism, gender, race, and class.

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Programming – Tentative Schedule

- Packet stuffing..... 5 p.m. Thursday
- Reception for SF authors attending WisCon Room of One's Own – 307 W. Johnson St. (2 blocks from the concourse Hotel) 6:30 p.m. Thursday
- Writer's Respite & Workshop 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Friday
- Registration opens 1:00 p.m. Friday
- Regular programming..... 2:30 – 1:00 a.m. Friday
- 10 a.m. – 1 a.m. Saturday & Sunday
- Opening ceremonies 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Monday
- Something special..... 8:30 p.m. Friday
- Tiptree auction 9:15 p.m. Friday
- GoH speeches 8:30 p.m. Saturday
- Dead Dog Party..... 8:30 p.m. Sunday
- 5 p.m. Monday

Programming

WisCon's programming will focus on feminism and gender issues in science fiction and fantasy, and – as always – will be the centerpiece of the convention. We plan complete tracks of readings, academic papers, single-person presentations, and discussions. There will also be plenty of not-so-serious events. We welcome your ideas.

Contact program coordinator Debbie Notkin at the WisCon e-mail or snail mail addresses, if you have ideas for programming or if you're interested in signing up as a panelist.

The James Tiptree, Jr. Award will not be presented at WisCon 24. We do plan, though, to have a Tiptree auction, bake sale, and other Tiptree related programming.

Tiptree Auction and Art Show

The WisCon 24 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 during the convention. You won't want to miss another in the amazingly entertaining series of Ellen Klages Live Auction Performances. The Tiptree

Award will receive all proceeds from 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. WisCon 24's 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. To contact the ConCom see the Contacting WisCon box below.

Contacting WisCon

For further information contact us at:

- web site..... <http://www.sf3.org/wiscon>
- email..... wiscon.concom@lists.best.com
- phone (voice mail)..... 608-233-8850
- mail (snail) SF3, Box 1624
- Madison, WI 53701-1624

Tiptree Bake Sale

What better way to support the Tiptree Award? If you'd like to prepare some baked goods or other treats for the bake sale, please contact WisCon.

Dealer's Room

\$25 for the first table, \$30 for the second table, and \$35 for the third. All dealers must be WisCon members, and convention registration is not included in the table fee. Please contact Hank Luttrell at 608-251-6226 or 608-251-6292 or bkseller@execpc.com for more information.

Writer's Respite

By all reports, last year's Writers Respite was a huge success. So we'll do it again this year!

Plans are still in the making, but it looks like we'll start with a writer's workshop on Friday morning, and then two sessions in the afternoon of interesting programming for writers. The two after-lunch programming items on Friday will be open to anyone.

Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, we'll host Living Rooms again – small, informal group discussions on topics of interest to writers.

Manuscripts must be received by April 1, 2000, so get out there and start writing!

More information will be posted on the WisCon website by mid-November, so stay tuned.