

# WisCon 37

World's Leading Feminist Science Fiction Convention

Memorial Day Weekend  
May 24-27, 2013

## WisCon 37 is Almost Here!

Our Programming Committee is hard at work ensuring that we are able to offer our members another year of diverse, thought-provoking, and fun programming. To whet your appetite, here are a few tantalizing tidbits on the programming schedule: **Cultural Appropriation: The View From Outside the West**, **Revisiting *How To Suppress Women's Writing***, and **Books Saved My Life**.

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## General Schedule of Events

As always, our handy pocket program book will give you all the details about WisCon 37 and our fantastic programming. But you won't get the guide until you get here. For those of you who want a general idea of the events:

On **THURSDAY**, Room of One's Own, long-time WisCon partner, will host its annual reception honoring authors attending WisCon. The event takes place from 6 PM-7:30 PM at 315 W. Gorham St. Our Guests of Honor, Jo Walton and Joan Slonczewski, will each give a reading.

On **FRIDAY**, we begin with **Writers' Workshops**, 9 AM-12 PM (pre-registered writers only). At 1 PM, **The Gathering** begins. The Gathering offers lots of fun opportunities to meet new people, meet up with old friends and generally ease into the WisCon vibe. **Opening Ceremonies** start at 7:30 PM. After Opening Ceremonies, we welcome the return of **Karaoke!** Sixth floor **Parties** and other programming go until 1:15 AM.

**SATURDAY** is jam-packed. We start bright and early at 8:30 AM. Later on, the **Tiptree Bake Sale** gives us a chance to consume baked goodies for a good cause, with all proceeds donated to the **Tiptree Award**. A busy day of programming culminates in the 7:30 PM Tiptree Auction, MC'd by Ellen Klages. Come watch this woman entertain, joke, and wheedle money out of the audience as our successful bids also raise money for the Tiptree Award. After that, there's more programming (until 1:15 AM) and more parties.

**SUNDAY** is another full day of programming. Our evening features the **Dessert Salon**, followed by our **Guest of Honor speeches**, and the **James Tiptree, Jr. Award Ceremony**. After the ceremony, more programming, including a dance and parties.

Although Dessert Salon tickets may be sold out by Sunday, check at the registration desk to see if any might have been released. Even if you don't score a ticket for dessert, be assured that the GoH speeches and award ceremony are open to everyone; you do not need a Dessert Salon ticket in order to attend.

On **MONDAY**, we continue programming from 8:30 AM-2:30 PM. The day includes **The SignOut** from 11:30 AM-12:45 PM. Signers will be available at SignOut to sign books, etc.; you can also collect signatures from friends in your pocket program book. Come tell us what you liked and what you'd like to see next year at the **Post-Mortem**. Fair warning—you might be roped into volunteering for WisCon 38. Later in the afternoon and evening, attend the traditional **Dead Cow Party**, hosted again by Odyssey Con.

## General Programming Hours:

Friday..... 1 PM-1:15 AM  
Saturday & Sunday..... 8:30 AM-1 AM  
Monday..... 8:30 AM-2:30 PM  
Daily lunch breaks ..... 11:30 AM-1 PM  
Daily dinner breaks ..... 5:30 PM-7:30 PM

Programs last 75 minutes with 15-minute breaks.

## Programming

A list of programming, including the lineup and the participants, will be available on the WisCon website just as soon as we get it finalized in early May. We'll let you know via eCube the moment it's available. Check out who's coming to SignOut and bring their works to get them signed. Or better yet, pick up something new in the Dealer's Room to be signed.

## Refund

Can't attend? Oh woe! But you can delay your membership and dessert tickets to WisCon 38, transfer them to someone else, or receive a full refund. Just email [registration37@wiscon.info](mailto:registration37@wiscon.info) before May 15!

## Message Board

Do you like your friends to know you're at the Con? Then check the box to be included on the at-con message board at [wiscon.piglet.org/people/preferences](http://wiscon.piglet.org/people/preferences).

WisCon 37  
Guest of Honor  
Jo Walton



There once was an international pixel-stained techno-peasant from Wales, who delighted Usenetters with tales. She wrote role-playing games! Among other fames, all lurkers supported her in email.

She broke *The King's Peace*. Took *The King's Name* in vain, but won *The Prize in the Game*. She fought *Tooth and Claw* for no small change at Montreal's rate of exchange.

For this body of work, don't you know, she deserves all the praise that we show by giving her druthers—she's won, *Among Others*, both a Nebula and a Hugo!

WisCon 37  
Guest of Honor  
Joan Slonczewski



Joan Slonczewski has been fascinated by tiny life for 30 years, exploring its actual, potential, and exuberantly imaginary qualities. A microbiology professor at Kenyon College, she writes hard science fiction about humans, microbes, and their interactions. Her 2012 novel, *The Highest Frontier*, unspools on a space habitat above a near-future Earth. It's home to Frontera College, attended by wealthy kids who can't make the Ivy League. Jenny Ramos-Kennedy is a Frontera first-year, the idealistic next generation of that famous Cuban-American political family. Humans and microbes succeed, lead, fail, and change as they face habitat breakdown, invasion by totally undocumented aliens, frat boy sexual harassment, and much more. Joan's looking forward to discussing microbes, symbiosis, mitochondria. Joan's looking forward to discussing real women in science as well as gender in science fiction.

## Hotels

### Madison Concourse Hotel

WisCon's main hotel is the Concourse, 1 W. Dayton St., Madison, WI 53703, 800-356-8293 or 608-257-6000 ([concoursehotel.com](http://concoursehotel.com)). The Concourse is full, including the 6th floor room deal, but it is possible that some rooms may open up through cancellations. At this point, we recommend calling the hotel and working with their reservations staff, rather than using the hotel website. Be sure to mention "WisCon 37" when you reserve your room.

The Concourse hotel is accessible to those with disabilities. For detailed information on accessibility, please see our Access page online or contact [access37@wiscon.info](mailto:access37@wiscon.info). All hotel rooms in Wisconsin are smoke-free by law. Check-in time is 3 PM; check-out time is 11 AM. The Concourse does have a swimming pool (open till 1 AM!), so bring your suit. There are also a whirlpool, sauna, and exercise equipment. The hotel has a bar (called "The Bar") and a restaurant ("Dayton Street Grille") open for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and weekend brunch.

The Concourse has an underground parking garage, but it is not free; currently, overnight guests pay \$10.00 a night, and day users can pay up to \$17.00 a day. A much less expensive public parking ramp is available just across the street from the Concourse. Information about all your parking options is available on our website. A restaurant guide will be available at the convention to help you decide where to eat if you want to leave the hotel.

### The Sheraton Inn

The Inn on the Park was unable to offer us discounted room rates this year due to high demand. We have partnered with the Sheraton Madison Hotel, 706 John Nolen Drive, ([sheratonmadison.com](http://sheratonmadison.com)) for a discounted room block that may meet the needs of some attendees. The Sheraton will provide WisCon members with a free shuttle to and from the Concourse (about 3 miles). For information call, 866-716-8103, and for reservations, call 888-627-7077. Be sure to mention "WisCon 37" when placing a reservation.

### Can't Find a Room?

In mid-March, the Concourse and several of our overflow hotels filled up for at least one day of the convention.

- There will still be turnover in the months leading up to the convention, so it is worth calling to check for cancellations.
- We have added info for a few hotels that are farther afield (not walkable) in case you're interested.
- You could post to one of the online WisCon communities at Dreamwidth or Livejournal to find a roommate.

If you are holding multiple rooms, please make sure that you keep only those you'll be able to use and open up any others to your fellow attendees. Holding extra rooms might mean that someone else cannot come to the convention at all.

### Nearby Hotels

**The Inn on the Park** 22 South Carroll Street, 608-285-8000 / 800-279-8811 (toll-free) [innonthepark.net](http://innonthepark.net)

**The Hilton Madison Monona Terrace** 9 E. Wilson St. 608-255-5100 [hiltonmadison.com](http://hiltonmadison.com)

**Doubletree Plaza Hotel** 525 W. Johnson St. 608-251-5511 [doubletree.hilton.com](http://doubletree.hilton.com)

**Madison/Downtown Hyatt Place** 333 West Washington Ave. 608-257-2700 [madisondowntown.place.hyatt.com](http://madisondowntown.place.hyatt.com)

**The Dahlman Campus Inn** 601 Langdon St. 608-257-4391, 800-589-6285 [thecampusinn.com](http://thecampusinn.com)

**The Madison Hostel** (a Hostel International member) 141 South Butler St. 608-441-0144. [hiosa.org/madison](http://hiosa.org/madison)

### More Distant Alternatives

**Hotel Ruby Marie** 524 E. Wilson St. 608-327-7829 [rubymarie.com](http://rubymarie.com)

**Hotel RED** 1501 Monroe St. 608-819-8228 [hotelred.com](http://hotelred.com)

**Best Western PLUS InnTowner & The Highland Club** 2424 University Ave. 608-233-8778 [inntowner.com](http://inntowner.com)

### ☛ Affording WisCon ☚

Need a roommate to help with cost of your hotel room? Want to organize a rideshare to get to the con? Get in touch with other con-goers to more easily pool resources by posting in the WisCon communities:

- ☛ on Livejournal at [wiscon.livejournal.com](http://wiscon.livejournal.com)
- ☛ on Dreamwidth at [wiscon.dreamwidth.org](http://wiscon.dreamwidth.org)
- ☛ or visit [wiscon.info](http://wiscon.info) and click on "Discussion Boards" to post to the WisCon Talk group

WisCon aims to encourage a conversation that includes as wide a variety of voices as possible. As part of this mission, we are working to find ways to make attending WisCon more affordable. We welcome your ideas about how we might achieve this goal. Got a good one? Email [affordability@wiscon.info](mailto:affordability@wiscon.info) and let us know!

### Childcare

Childcare must be arranged by April 30. Please contact [registration37@wiscon.info](mailto:registration37@wiscon.info). Childcare will be open during all daytime programming hours, from 1-6 PM on Friday, 8 AM-6 PM Saturday and Sunday, and 8 AM-3 PM on Monday. Parents are responsible for providing bottles and diapers for infants. The childcare room will close for a lunchtime break between 11:45 AM and 12:30 PM each day, so parents must pick up their children and provide that meal. Snacks will be provided by childcare.

### A Room of One's Own

608-257-7888

### Reception for WisCon Authors

Featuring readings by GoHs  
Jo Walton & Joan Slonczewski

Thursday, May 23, 6 PM-7:30 PM

→ Room of One's Own has moved! ←

315 W. Gorham St.

(See map on page 6)

**Note:** John Scalzi, author of *The Human Division* will be reading at 8:00 at 4 PM

### 7 Reasons to Volunteer

- 1) It's easy, flexible, and there's something for everyone.
- 2) The very best folks at WisCon volunteer, so if you volunteer you'll be one of the best folks, and get to meet some really wonderful people.
- 3) If you like to know how things work or why things are done the way they are, volunteering is the way to find out.
- 4) If you like gossip, backstory, and the inside scoop, volunteers hear it first.
- 5) As a volunteer, you're in the best place to help keep the good things about the convention going and to help fix the things that aren't working.
- 6) There is always a very awesome thank you gift exclusively for volunteers.
- 7) If you work six hours, and let us know you care about this, you get a \$20 rebate on your membership after the convention.

To volunteer to help before, during, or after the convention, email [volunteers37@wiscon.info](mailto:volunteers37@wiscon.info).

**Share the Air:** WisCon brings together 1,000 members, dozens of hotel staff, and Madisonians into one small space for four days. Sharing the air can be difficult. Smoke and scents travel quickly, and air can't move on request. By Madison law, all indoor public places—including bars—prohibit smoking. This means smokers tend to cluster outside near the entrances to buildings. The Concourse has a designated smoking area by the double-doors at the Wisconsin Avenue side of the building. The Concourse asks that people not smoke directly outside the main front doors. The revolving doors in the lobby, built before the city went smoke-free, pull smoke inside the hotel. Standing away from the doors, when feasible, helps keep smoke outside.

For some members, fragrances trigger asthma, migraine, or illness; however, other members need to use fragrance to manage pain and mood. Please leave scented products at home if you can do so without detriment to your own health. WisCon is not a fragrance-free con. The Dealer's Room includes incense and dusty books. The hotel uses scented cleaning products but uses scent-free, Dr. Bronner's hand soap in the bathrooms on the 1st and 2nd floors.

- **Elevators:** If you can use the stairways to move between program floors, please do! Some of us absolutely depend on the elevators just to access the con. The reason might not be visible (arthritis knees or limited breathing), or might be obvious (wheelchair or canes)—but the need is still there.
- **Maintain clear paths:** WisCon provides fantastic opportunities to talk, but clogged doorways and hallways make navigation time-consuming, if not impossible. Crossing a packed hallway is daunting when one has to individually ask 20 people to move. So, tuck your belongings away, avoiding sitting in hallways, and try to keep the floors clear of obstacles.
- **Respect Blue Zones:** The blue squares in program rooms mark wheelchair parking. If you move an extra chair into a blue zone, remove it when you leave. The blue striped chairs up front are for people who need to be close to hear or see: use them if your body needs them. Jagged blue lines mark fire lanes that ensure people can move in a hurry.
- **Service Animal Etiquette:** Although interacting with animals is tempting, please don't pet, stare at, or take photos of service animals at WisCon. Those of us who rely on service animals need our animals to be able to concentrate on doing their jobs well. We would also like to discuss topics with you other than our service animal.



## The Rules

WisCon exists for the enjoyment and comfort of all convention attendees. You agree voluntarily to abide by these rules of conduct and you understand that SF<sup>3</sup> (WisCon's umbrella corporation) relies on your cooperation, courtesy, and good judgment. The convention committee will take action under these rules if the behavior of any individual or small group either disturbs a significant percentage of attendees or detracts from the relaxed and comfortable atmosphere of the convention.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Any action or behavior that causes excessive discomfort to other attendees; adversely affects WisCon's relationship with its guests, its venues, or the public; breaks any applicable law, code, or regulation, or causes significant disruption to convention operations is strictly forbidden and may result in SF<sup>3</sup> requiring you to leave the convention and possibly not being able to attend in the future.

At the convention, the convention co-coordinators are the sole judges of whether or not someone has engaged in such behavior and will be expelled from the convention. The convention committee will decide post-con if the suspension extends to future conventions.

WisCon's website ([wiscon.info/rules.php](http://wiscon.info/rules.php)) presents more information on this matter, as will the Pocket Program Book. Briefly, the covered issues include alcohol; smoking; harassment; electronic information; privacy, photographs, recordings, and transcripts; and weapons. The rules exist to protect all of us and to make WisCon as safe and comfortable a convention as possible. It is your responsibility to read, understand, and abide by these rules, for the benefit of all attendees.

## Getting to WisCon by Air

**Dane County Regional ([msnairport.com](http://msnairport.com))** More than 100 scheduled flights arrive and depart Madison daily. From the airport there's nonstop service to Atlanta (ATL), Chicago O'Hare (ORD), Cincinnati (CVG), Cleveland (CLE), Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW), Denver (DEN), Detroit (DTW), Milwaukee (MKE), Minneapolis/St. Paul (MSP), New York LaGuardia (LGA), Newark (EWR), and Washington Reagan National (DCA). There's no special discount for air travel to WisCon.

The airport's 3 baggage claim carousels are right next to each other; nearby are car rental booths, and outside Door #7 is the taxi rank. (See "Getting Around Madison: Cabs.")

If you're staying at the Concourse or another hotel, use the courtesy phone in the baggage claim area to call the hotel shuttle van; meet it outside Door #5, at the blue bus shelter.

Metro Bus #20 stops outside Arrivals Door #6 Friday–Monday 8:45 AM–9:45 PM. Pay \$2.00, request a transfer, and change at the North Transfer Point to Bus #2 or #4 to Capitol Square, 1 block from the Concourse. (See "Getting around Madison: Metro Buses.")

Flights into Milwaukee Mitchell (MKE, 90 miles away), Chicago O'Hare (ORD, 112 miles away), Chicago Midway (MDW, 123 miles away) are often cheaper and sometimes faster, but you'll need to take a bus (see next item) to Madison.

## Getting to WisCon by Bus

The first three of the listed bus companies provide lift-equipped buses with 24 hours' notice.

**Van Galder** (800-747-0994, [vangalderbus.com](http://vangalderbus.com)) runs regular service from the Chicago Union Station–Amtrak in downtown Chicago, and O'Hare (3.5 hours) and Midway Airports to UW Memorial Union, 800 Langdon St.

**Greyhound** (800-231-2222, [greyhound.com](http://greyhound.com)) has buses arriving daily at Metro Transit's North Transfer Point, 1213 Huxley St.

**Badger** (877-292-8259, [badgerbus.com](http://badgerbus.com)) Runs regular service from the Chicago Union Station–Amtrak in downtown Chicago, and regular service from Milwaukee Mitchell Field (5 per day, 2 hours) to the Memorial Union, shown on the map on page 4.

**Megabus** (877-462-6342, [megabus.com](http://megabus.com)) serves Madison from Minneapolis and Chicago (the Chicago Union Station–Amtrak). It stops at the Dutch Mill Park & Ride and the Memorial Union, shown on the map on page 4.

Once in Madison, you may call the Concourse (608-257-6000) to summon its shuttle van, walk the mile to the hotel (see map), ride the city bus ([cityofmadison.com/metro](http://cityofmadison.com/metro)), or grab one of the cabs hovering nearby (Union cab: 608-242-2000).

## Getting to WisCon by Ferry

OK, the ferries don't actually go all the way to Madison, but if you're driving from Michigan or eastern Canada, you can avoid Chicago traffic by taking a car ferry across Lake Michigan.

**Lake Express** (866-914-1010) runs from Muskegon to Milwaukee twice a day (3.5 hours) [lake-express.com](http://lake-express.com)

**SS Badger** (800-841-4342) runs from Ludington to Manitowoc once a day (3 hours) [ssbadger.com](http://ssbadger.com)

## Getting to WisCon By Train

The nearest station for Amtrak (800-USA-RAIL, [amtrak.com](http://amtrak.com)) is in Columbus, 25 miles north-east of Madison on US 151. There is no direct transportation from there, so have someone pick you up in Columbus unless you take a cab, approximately \$70.

The best way to arrive via Amtrak (except from the northwest) is to take the train to Chicago and get off there. Four bus lines travel from Chicago's South Station to Madison, see "WisCon by Bus" on page 3.

## Getting to WisCon By Car

Use the regional map on this page to plan your route to WisCon.

**From Chicago:** north on Hwy 90 to Hwy 12/18 West (also called the "Beltline"). Take the John Nolen Drive exit north—you'll get a nice view of the skyline and eventually pass underneath the Monona Terrace Convention Center. At the second traffic light after the Center, continue straight through the light onto Blair (look at the downtown map). After two blocks, turn left onto **E. Washington Ave ...**

**From Minneapolis:** south on Hwy 90/94 to Hwy 151 South, which becomes **E. Washington Ave ...**

**From Milwaukee:** west on Hwy 94 to Hwy 30 West. Follow signs for Hwy 151 South/Capitol/Campus (it's a tight right-hand exit off Hwy 30). Hwy 151 South becomes **E. Washington Ave ...**

**From Iowa:** east on Hwy 151 to Hwy 12/18 East (also called the "Beltline"). Take the John Nolen Drive exit north—you'll get a nice view of the skyline and eventually pass underneath the new Monona Terrace Convention Center. At the second traffic light after the Center, continue straight through the light onto Blair (look at the downtown map). After two blocks, turn left onto **E. Washington Ave ...**

...head down **E. Washington Ave.** toward the Capitol building (see downtown map on page 6). Admire the skyline. One block before the Capitol, turn right onto Webster St. After two blocks, make a 90° left turn at the traffic light onto Dayton. The Concourse is on your left immediately after the next light, which is Wisconsin Ave.

### Tolls in Illinois

If you are using the Illinois tollways (I-90, I-94, I-80, I-88, and I-294), note that toll amounts have increased over the last couple of years, so you may want to make sure that you have sufficient cash or an I-Pass/EZ-Pass in your vehicle. A toll calculator / plaza map is available online at [illinoistollway.com/tolls-and-i-pass/toll-information](http://illinoistollway.com/tolls-and-i-pass/toll-information)

## Getting around Madison

### Free Hotel Courtesy Shuttle

If you are a guest at the Concourse or another hotel, free courtesy shuttles can be called to the airport, and depending on availability, may also be available for other trips.

### Metro Buses

The Metro bus system channels most of its routes within a few blocks of the Concourse. Bus fare is \$2.00. Exact change is required. One-day passes cost \$4.50. All buses are lift-equipped and are wheelchair-accessible. All buses are equipped with Annunciator Technology that automatically announces the locations of major stops and intersections. For routes and schedule, contact Madison Metro: 608-266-4466, TDD 608-267-1143; [mymetrobus.com](http://mymetrobus.com). We recommend that you use Google Maps to navigate bus routes.

### Bikes

B-Cycle owns 35 bike stations throughout the downtown area. You can pay \$5 for a 24-hour membership or \$65 for an annual membership. Memberships are transferable to B-Cycles in other cities. You'll need a credit card to get a membership. Bike checkouts are 30 minutes (or longer for additional fees), which is enough time to get a little farther than you could walking. You can check out a bike immediately after checking one in, too. For station locations and more information, visit [madison.bcycycle.com](http://madison.bcycycle.com). We recommend using Google Maps to find nearby city bike paths & routes.

### Safe Late Night Transportation

While Madison is generally an extremely safe city, unfortunate things can happen to pedestrians, particularly late at night. For this reason, WisCon will again provide free Union Cab vouchers to convention members needing transportation from the Concourse to any location in the city of Madison between the hours of 10:30 PM–4:30 AM on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights.

### Cabs

All Madison cabs run 24 hours a day.

Cabs from the airport to the Concourse will cost \$10–\$15 plus tip.

#### ■ Union Cab

608-242-2000  
[unioncab.com](http://unioncab.com) (has  
1 ramp van)

#### ■ Badger Cab

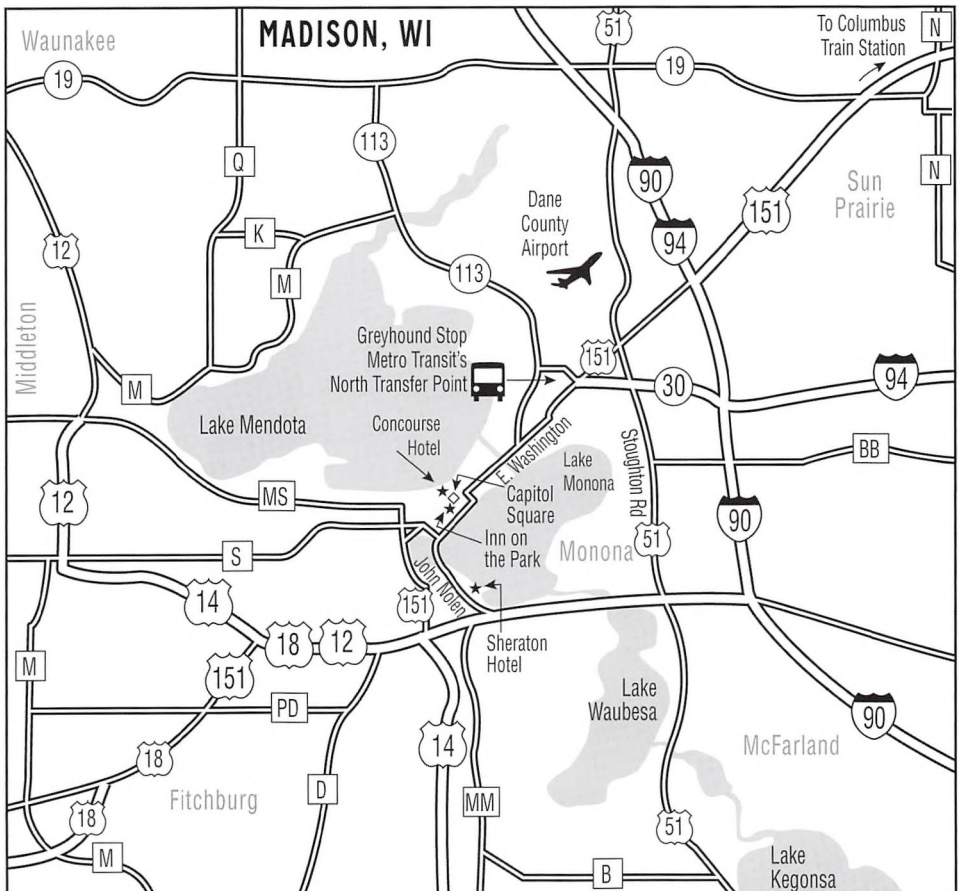
608-256-5566  
[badgercab.com](http://badgercab.com)

#### ■ Madison Taxi

608-257-8294  
[madtaxi.com](http://madtaxi.com)

#### ■ Green Cab of

**Madison** 608-255-  
1234 [greencabof-madison.com](http://greencabof-madison.com)



## PARTIES

### Friday Evening

Betsy & Matt are having a reception!  
 Craft & Cookies  
 Carl Brandon Society Party  
 Vid Party  
 Queers Dig Time Lords & Outer Alliance TARDIS Party  
 Karaoke & Dance Party

### Saturday Evening

Coloring Outside the Lines:  
 An Interfictions Extravaganza  
 Haiku Earring Party  
 Nurture Your Muse Party  
 Tales of the Unanticipated Party  
 Tor Books Party  
 Scribe Agency Party

### Sunday Afternoon

Strange Horizons Tea Party

### Sunday Evening

Detroit in 2014 NASFiC Bid  
 Clarion West 30th Anniversary  
 Femspec's Celebration of the Motherhood Issue & Best of the First Ten Years Anthology  
 Steampunk Speakeasy  
 KC in 2016  
 Genderfloomp

### Monday Afternoon/Evening

It's The End Of The Con\*  
 As We Know It Party

\*Just  
 WisCon 37...  
 no worries!



## Art Show

It's easy to buy art at WisCon. If you see something you like, you can buy it!

No waiting for "bid sheet closing," no auction, no checking to see if you've been outbid, no worries—just art that you can buy, starting when we open Saturday morning. When you see a piece that you want, take the paperwork up to the art show desk and pay the friendly volunteer. We'll give you a receipt. You can take the art with you then, or pick up the art on Sunday evening or Monday morning. We'll take checks, cash, MasterCard, or Visa to make it easy.

**Speaking of friendly volunteers: the art show needs you!** If you would like to volunteer, email [artshow37@wiscon.info](mailto:artshow37@wiscon.info). We'll get back to you with more information.

**The art show has more than 40 artists whose work will be on display.**

Stacie Arellano portfolio.  
[staciearellano.com](http://staciearellano.com)

Karen Babich

Lisa Bergin

Lisa Blauersouth [girlamatic.com/godseeker](http://girlamatic.com/godseeker)

The Bohemian Bauble

[bohobuble.com](http://bohobuble.com)

Janet Brutsman [zibbet.com/grmonsters](http://zibbet.com/grmonsters)

Katie Clapham [cafepress.com/worldswalker](http://cafepress.com/worldswalker)

Sarah Clemens [clemensart.com/fantasy.htm](http://clemensart.com/fantasy.htm)

Catherine Crowe/Imago Corvi  
[imagocorvi.com](http://imagocorvi.com)

Tahlia Day [taliaday.com](http://taliaday.com)

Meredith Dillman

[meredithdillman.com](http://meredithdillman.com)

Rhea Ewing [rheawing.com](http://rheawing.com)

Melissa Fichter

Terry Garey

[hidden-knowledge.com/JoyOfWine](http://hidden-knowledge.com/JoyOfWine)

Susan Hastings

Lou Hoffman

Jan Lorraine Hoyle

[paganart.net](http://paganart.net)

Ingrid Kallick [ikallick.com](http://ikallick.com)

Kristin Kest

[kestillustration.com](http://kestillustration.com)

Ellen Klages

Laura Krentz

Sunshine Levy [facebook.com/pages/GinGee-Girls/211289632330708](http://facebook.com/pages/GinGee-Girls/211289632330708)

Karen Loper [ecovisionslc.org/node/2468](http://ecovisionslc.org/node/2468)

Theo Lorenz [nicolelorenz.com/coloringbooks](http://nicolelorenz.com/coloringbooks)

Rory Metcalf

Mary Anne Mohanraj

[mamohanraj.com/art.html](http://mamohanraj.com/art.html)

MoiraCoon [facebook.com/MoiracoonsShinies/photos\\_stream](http://facebook.com/MoiracoonsShinies/photos_stream)

Katherine Olson [flickr.com/photos/irvingplace/sets/72157623512019449](http://flickr.com/photos/irvingplace/sets/72157623512019449)

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Margaret Organ-Kean [organ-kean.com/index.html](http://organ-kean.com/index.html)

David Lee Pancake

[davidleepancake.com](http://davidleepancake.com)

Leslie Phillips/OrangePops

[orange pops.com](http://orange pops.com)

Samantha Press

[samhainpress.tumblr.com](http://samhainpress.tumblr.com)

Mary Prince

Katie Redding

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## Dealers' Room

Hours: Friday 2–7 PM, Saturday and Sunday 10 AM–6 PM, Monday 10 AM–2 PM

The Dealers' Room will feature books, comics, jewelry, artwork, metal work, knitted creatures, glass work, and more!

DreamHaven Books [dreamhavenbooks.com](http://dreamhavenbooks.com)

A Room of One's Own 608-257-7888

20th Century Books [southparkbooks.com](http://southparkbooks.com)

Broad Universe (outside the Dealers' Room)

[broaduniverse.org](http://broaduniverse.org)

PM Press [pmpress.org](http://pmpress.org)

Hooked on Books

[vintageandcollectiblepaperbacks.com](http://vintageandcollectiblepaperbacks.com)

Hedgehog & Otter

Traditional Treasures [tradtres@gmail.com](mailto:tradtres@gmail.com)

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Aqueduct [aqueductpress.com](http://aqueductpress.com)

Small Beer Press [smallbeerpress.com](http://smallbeerpress.com)

Mohr Creations [mohr-creations.com](http://mohr-creations.com)

Booklynx

Femspec [femspec.org](http://femspec.org)

Eggplant Literary Productions

[eggplantproductions.com](http://eggplantproductions.com)

Maggs Creations

Imago Corvi [imagocorvi.com](http://imagocorvi.com)

Fantaminals [Fantaminals@yahoo.com](mailto:Fantaminals@yahoo.com)

Crossed Genres Publications

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Pink Narcissus Press [pinknarc.com](http://pinknarc.com)

Rider's Dolls and Action Figures

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TerraFlora Designs

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## Tiptree Bake Sale & T-Shirts

If you'd like to prepare some baked goods or other treats for the Tiptree Bake Sale, please send a message to [bakesale37@wiscon.info](mailto:bakesale37@wiscon.info) and we will tell you where to bring your goodies.

**Tiptree T-shirts**, designed by silkscreen collage artist Freddie Baer, will be on sale in the Art Show display room. They often sell out, so be sure to look for them early!

All proceeds go to the James Tiptree, Jr. Award.

## Tiptree Auction

The Tiptree auction at WisCon isn't just a great way to raise money for a good cause, it's also a hilariously good time. What will Ellen do this year? Who will wear The Pink Bra in the name of Literature? How much trouble can Ellen get the GoHs into?

If you have an item to donate, here's what we need you to do.

First, consider your item: is it rare? Is it rare and signed? Is it related to the award in some way? Is it hand-made? Is it funny? Is it wonderful? Yes? Then it's a good candidate for donation. Please consider carefully: ex-library copies of non-rare books, for example, might not be a great addition to the auction. Unless there's something very special about them, such as signatures or marginalia, you'd do better selling them at your local used bookstore and spending the money at the auction (plus you'd get something you really want, which is a win/win).

Second, think about its value. If it's a signed first edition, for example, and you can value it from reference sources, that's a great place to start. If you made it, consider its fair market value if you were offering it for sale.

Third, think about a "no regrets" minimum bid. This is an amount you think would be attractive to bidders, but is high enough that you wouldn't feel badly if that's what it goes for.

Can you ship it to us in advance? Fabulous! Just make sure you enclose a note with the following information: What the item is, who made it (if applicable), how much it's worth, your "no regrets" minimum, and very important, your name and contact information.

If you'll be bringing it to the convention, just make sure you have all the above information with the item and get it to us as early as possible. Thursday evening at the Concourse (exact location will appear in a later eCube) is best, Friday before the Gathering is good, handing it to us during the auction is right out! Auction items will be on display, along with their bid sheets, at the Gathering, and then in the back of the Art Show.

If you plan on donating an item to the auction, let us know! If you plan on shipping your items to us, please contact us and we will give you a mailing address. Send an email to: [auction37@wiscon.info](mailto:auction37@wiscon.info)



After your name on your mailing label is a code for the type of membership you have. Please note that, *if you checked the preference to not receive paper mailings, there won't be a label for you—even if we send this progress report to other people in your household.* The categories are:

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| <b>A</b> = Adult                                     | <b>R</b> = Reserved, not yet paid     |
| <b>C</b> = Childcare                                 | <b>S</b> = Supporting (NOT attending) |
| <b>D:#</b> = number of dessert salon tickets ordered | <b>T</b> = Teen                       |
| <b>F</b> = Free                                      | <b>Y</b> = Youth                      |
| <b>P</b> = Previous/Current Guest of Honor           |                                       |

## Restaurants

There are more than 100 fine places to eat within 6 blocks of the Concourse Hotel. A downloadable copy of the restaurant guide will be available on the WisCon website, with paper copies on the freebie table. It will indicate the restaurants where reservations are recommended and approximate pricing, as well as which present problems for the mobility-impaired, gluten-free, vegetarian, or are recommended by the concom and last year's congoers.

Supplemental references: [thedailypage.com/eats/](http://thedailypage.com/eats/) and [77square.com/food/](http://77square.com/food/)

## Parking

Underground parking is available to all registered guests of the Concourse and to other WisCon members (if space is available) for \$10/day. You can unload in the hotel parking garage and take the elevators up to the lobby. Clearance in this ramp is low: just 6'3"!

Additional parking for vans and other vehicles is available in the public parking ramp a half-block down Dayton St. at Carroll St.

At the Inn on the Park, parking for one vehicle is included with your room. Additional vehicles are each \$10 per day.



- 1 Hotel Ruby Marie
- 2 Madison Hostel
- 3 Hilton Madison Monona Terrace Hotel
- 4 Hyatt Place
- 5 Michelangelo's
- 6 Capitol Centre Grocery & Dorn Hardware
- 7 Room of One's Own Bookstore
- 8 Edgewater Hotel
- 9 DoubleTree Hotel
- 10 University Inn
- 11 Dahliman Campus Inn
- 12 UW Memorial Union/ Intercity Bus Stop
- 13 FedEx copy shop
- 14 Meriter Hospital