

Renovation

The 69th World Science Fiction Convention
Reno, Nevada USA ★ August 17-21, 2011



Guests of Honor

Ellen Asher

Charles N. Brown

(In memoriam 1937-2009)

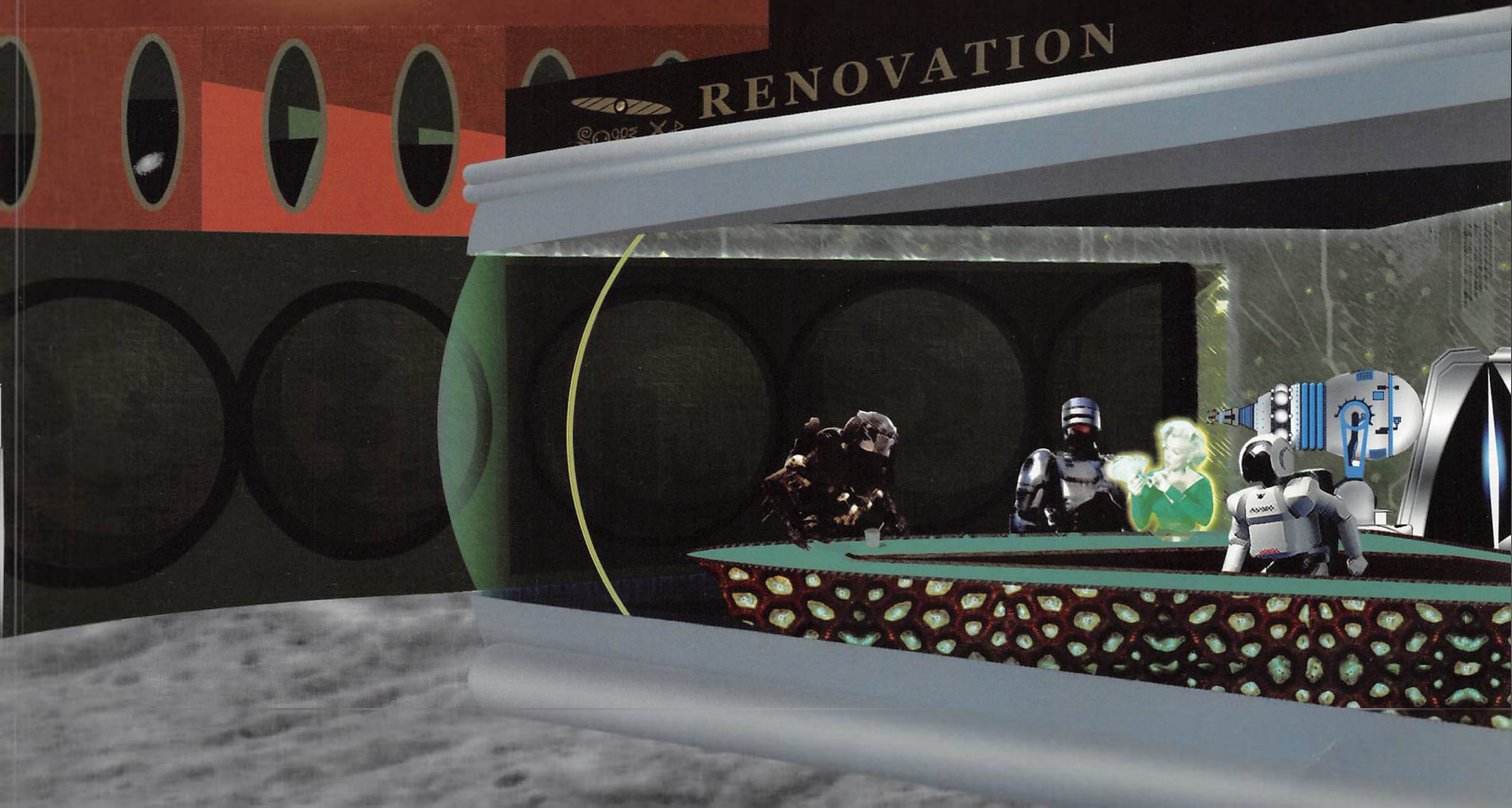
Tim Powers

Boris Vallejo

Special Guests

Bill Willingham

Tricky Pixie



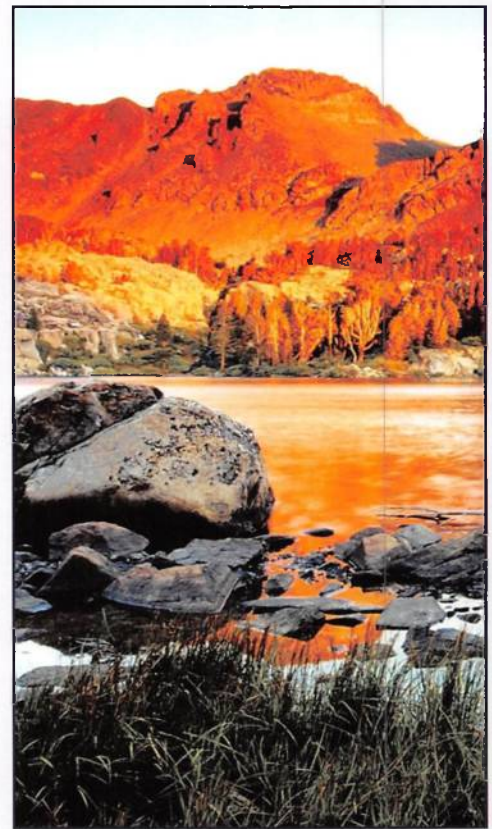
Join us in the Heart of the West ...

Reno prides itself on being 'The Biggest Little City in the World'. Drivable from much of the West Coast, and with an international airport under 10 minutes from the convention site, you can look forward to an original and distinctive Worldcon destination on the edge of the Sierra Nevada.

Lake Tahoe, just 40 miles away, is unrivalled in its beauty and known for both the clarity of its water and the panorama of the mountains on all sides, while the Truckee river runs directly through downtown Reno.

Virginia City and Carson City will take you back to the heart of the Old West and the core of American history. Take a stroll through history, ride the Virginia and Truckee railroad or visit the National Automobile Museum in Reno.

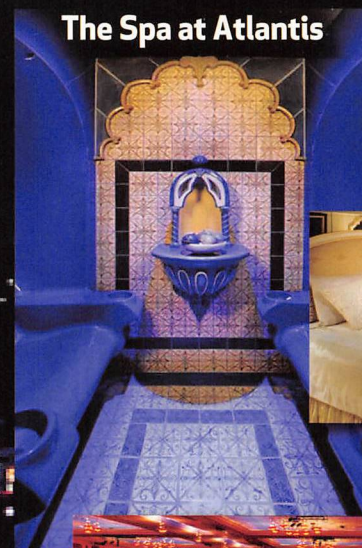
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...and stay in Fannish Heaven.

Our main hotels in Reno are the Atlantis (www.atlantiscasino.com), which is directly connected to the Convention Center and will also be the party hotel, and the Peppermill (www.peppermillreno.com), which will host the Masquerade and Hugo Awards Ceremony. These are truly luxury resorts, with multiple swimming pools, spas and 20 restaurants between them - including 24 hour full service options at both locations. We also have a limited number of rooms at the Courtyard by Marriott - not a resort, but a comfortable, non-smoking environment with a very reasonable price tag.

All three of our hotels offer free parking and free personal Internet access. We will be opening hotel bookings in January 2011 - look out for full details in Progress Report 3.



The Spa at Atlantis



Tower Room at Peppermill



Tuscany Ballroom, location of the Hugos

Our Guests



Ellen Asher's 34-year career as editor-in-chief of the Science Fiction Book Club earned her a World Fantasy Award for Life Achievement in 2009.



Charles N. Brown (1937-2009) was involved in the science fiction field from the late 1940s & was best known as the Publisher & Editor-in-Chief of 29-time Hugo winner Locus magazine which he founded in 1968.

Tim Powers has been writing since the early 1970s, using his love of history to imbue his fiction with a strong sense of time, place and the fantastic. His novels include *The Anubis Gates*, *On Stranger Tides* and *Declare*.



Boris Vallejo has been one of the field's leading artists for over 30 years. His mastery of oil painting is immediately clear to anyone who looks at his work, and his classic sense is as much homage to the old masters as it is to anyone working in the Fantasy genre.

Bill Willingham (Special Guest) is one of the most respected graphic novelists working today. He first gained attention with *Elementals* (1980s). He is however best known for the award-winning *Fables*, a unique series imagining that all of your favorite nursery rhyme, storybook and fable characters are real and living in New York City.



Tricky Pixie (Special Guests) are unique entertainers whose performances may call forth ships full of pirates, dancing satyrs, gypsies in the wood, and all the benefits of a good Beltane fire, rounding out the night with a spicy alligator tango.



Discover the New Frontiers

Join us in Reno to explore the borderlands of science fact and science-fiction and meet the people who are staking out fresh territories and mining the worlds of the imagination.

1. Choose from over 500 hours of programming including panels, talks, readings and autograph sessions.
2. Spend your evenings at our featured events, including the Hugo Award Ceremony, Masquerade, Film Festival and themed Music and Art Nights.
3. Browse though the spectacular Art Show and Dealers' Room.
4. Enjoy fantastic exhibits covering science fact and fiction, with special displays from Worldcon and Hugo history to Steampunk and costuming.
5. Gaming. Hospitality Suite. Fan Lounge. Anime. Dances. Hall Costumes. Concerts. Special programming for children and young adults.



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**Registration information - Please PRINT CLEARLY and use a SEPARATE form for each different address.
Members living at the same address can be listed on a single form.**

	Attending Adult	Attending Young Adult (17-21 yrs)	Attending Child (0-16 yrs)	Supporting
New Purchase	US\$180	US\$100	US\$75	US\$50
Supporting Upgrade	US\$130	US\$50	US\$25	-
Friend Upgrade	US\$90	US\$10	FREE	FREE

We will send paper progress reports (PRs) to each adult member by default. If you wish to opt out of paper PRs, check the "Online PR" box. All PRs will be made available for download from our website and we will e-mail you to let you know when they are available, as long as you provide us with an e-mail address.

All members including Children and Young Adults will be listed in our publications and on our website, with their real name and their city of residence, by default. Check the "Do Not List" box if you wish to be excluded from our paper and online membership lists.

Young Adult & Child rates are based on the individual's age on 17 August 2011 - please confirm the age of each Young Adult / Child / Kid-in-Tow as of this date. Child Memberships include around 8 hours childcare for children aged 12 or under. Children aged 6 or under may be registered free of charge as Kids-in-Tow but with no inclusive childcare.

Please specify the membership type required, discounts claimed, and the amount to be paid for each member.

- **Membership types:** A = Attending, S = Supporting, Y = Young Adult, C = Child, K = Kid in Tow (circle the one you want).
- **Upgrading from:** Please indicate if you are upgrading from Friend (FR) or Supporting (S) status and claiming the associated discount.
- **Family memberships:** Discounted rates are available for family groups with two or more children - see our website for details

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