

Con†Stellation 2016 Draft Schedule

Function Space

There are three programming rooms, the Boardroom (BR), Heritage Ballroom A (A), and Heritage Ballroom B (B), starting partway through Saturday and continuing through the end of the convention. A&B will be a single room. The Boardroom has a table we can't remove and will comfortably seat 12, and no more.

What is a KandyKlatch?

A KandyKlatch is a group of one guest, and up to 11 other people in the Boardroom, with some candy and goodies, and an hour to kill in conversation, questions, and eating.

We do them because none of our core committee drink coffee and a TeaKlatch would just be weird.

Friday October 14

5:00 PM-6:30 PM (B): Travis Taylor reading (Travis Taylor)

6:30 PM-7:00 PM (A): Opening Ceremonies (All)

7:00 PM-8:00 PM (BR): KandyKlatch (Jody Lynn Nye)

7:00 PM-8:00 PM (A): SPEARED, the Single Person Emergency Atmospheric Re-Entry Device (Stephanie Osborn)

7:00 PM-9:00 PM (B): The Huntsville Area Science Fiction Writers and Cake Appreciation Society readings and cake give-away (Lin Cochran, et al.)

8:00 PM-9:00 PM (A): Space Industry and Asteroid Mining (Les Johnson)

8:00 PM-9:00 PM (BR): Reading (Julie Cochran)

9:00 PM-10:00 PM (B): Writing for Anthologies (Bill Fawcett)

9:00 PM-10:00 PM (BR): KandyKlatch (Stephanie Osborn)

Saturday October 15

10:00 AM-11:00 AM (A): Reading (David Drake)

10:00 AM-11:00 AM (BR): KandyKlatch (Howard Tayler)

11:00 AM-12:00 AM (A): Classic Reprints: What you should have read when you were 13 and how to get it (David Drake, Toni Wiesskopf (M), Dan Thompson)

11:00 AM-12:00 AM (B): Game Design (Bill Fawcett)

11:00 AM-12:00 AM (BR): Reading (Jessica Penot)

12:00 AM-1:00 PM (A): Comedy Gold (Howard Tayler)

12:00 AM-1:00 PM (B): Balloons of Doom (Darrel Osborn)

12:00 AM-1:00 PM (BR): KandyKlatch (Bill Fawcett)
1:00 PM-2:00 PM (BR): Reading (Stephanie Osborn)
1:30 PM-3:00 PM (A&B): Baen Traveling Slide Show (Toni Wiesskopf, et al.)
3:00 PM-4:00 PM (A&B): GoH Speeches (Jody Lynn Nye, Howard Tayler, Bill Fawcett (m))
4:00 PM-5:00 PM (A&B): Reading (Jody Lynn Nye)
4:00 PM-5:00 PM (BR): KandyKlatch (Darrel Osborn)
5:00 PM-6:00 PM (A&B): Massively Parallel Plotting, how many plotlines and viewpoints before your story becomes a big dumb object (Howard Tayler (m), Jody Lynn Nye, David Drake, Toni Wiesskopf)
5:00 PM-6:00 PM (BR): Reading (Les Johnson)
6:00 PM-7:00 PM (A&B): What do you call it when you name a character after Wilson Bob Tucker (Sam Smith (m) and volunteers with an interest in the history of fandom, Tuckerizations, and other odd terms)
6:00 PM-7:00 PM (BR): KandyKlatch: Travis Taylor
7:30 PM till they are done: Art and Charity Auction (charity is Huntsville-Madison County Public Library)

Sunday October 16

10:00 AM-11:00 AM (BR): KandyKlatch (Julie Cochrane)
10:00 AM-11:00 AM (A&B): The Year in Movies (Gary Shelton (M), Howard Tayler)
11:00 AM-1:00 PM (A&B): Sunday Roundtable: Mercenary SF Writing (All)
1:00 PM till done (A&B): Joint Autograph Session (All)