

Con†Stellation 2016 Draft Schedule Rev 1

Participant List

Tim Bogleo, Lin Cochran et al., Julie Cochran, Dr. Mary Crowell, David Drake, Bill Fawcett, Louise Herring-Jones, Taylor S. Hoch, Les Johnson, Bryan Jones, Jody Lynn Nye, Darrel Osborn, Stephanie Osborn, Jessica Penot, Gary Shelton, Sam Smith, Howard Tayler, Travis Taylor, Dan Thompson, Toni Weisskopf, Karen Zimmerman.

Function Space

There are three programming rooms, the Boardroom (BR), Heritage Ballroom A (A), and Heritage Ballroom B (B). Starting partway through Saturday and 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.

Art Show & Dealers Hours

Art Show Hours:

Friday: 2 PM to 8 PM

Saturday: 10 AM to 5 PM

Sunday: 10 AM to 2 PM

Dealer's opens for setup at 10AM Friday, otherwise the same as the Art Show.

Friday October 14

5:00 PM-6:00 PM (A): Fan Productions in Audio and Video (Dan Thompson)

5:00 PM-6:30 PM (B): 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 (A): Science Fiction: The Perfect Vehicle for Feminism and Gender Exploration (Taylor S. Hoch, Louise Herring-Jones)

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

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

10:00 PM-12:00 AM (A): Concert (Dr. Mary Crowell)

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 PM (A): Classic Reprints: What you should have read when you were 13 and how to get it (David Drake, Toni Weiskopf (M), Dan Thompson)

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

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

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

12:00 PM-1:00 PM (B): Reading (Taylor S. Hoch)

12:00 PM-1:00 PM (BR): KandyKlatch (Bill Fawcett)

1:30 PM-3:00 PM (A&B): Baen Traveling Slide Show (Toni Weiskopf 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): Reading (Stephanie 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 Weiskopf)

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), Gary Shelton, Tim Bogleo, Louise Herring-Jones)

6:00 PM-7:00 PM (BR): KandyKlatch (Travis Taylor)

7:00 PM-7:30 PM (Con Suite): Ice Cream Social

7:30 PM till done (A&B): Art and Charity Auction (Huntsville Madison County Public Library)

8:00 PM till done (BR): You'll have Maille, armor workshop. (Bryan Jones)

9:00 PM till done (Con Suite): Release Party for Fear in the French Quarter by Stephanie Osborn

About 20 Minutes After the Art Auction Ends (A&B): Live Action Furious Fowl

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 Circum Mensam: Writing Comedy is No Laughing Matter (All, Jody Lynn Nye (M))

[Sunday round table, everyone including attendees and guests sits around in a circle and discusses something which may or may not have anything to do with the nominal topic.]

11:00 AM-1:00 PM (BR): "Plot Party: Prep your NaNoWriMo Novel NOW!" The description: "Join National Novel Writing Month municipal liaisons for Alabama - North for a fun plot party for your November writing frenzy. Bring your laptop, tablets, or other writing accessories to jot down plot outlines, character sketches, and more to plan your novel and get ahead of November crunch-time."

1:00 PM till done (A&B): Joint Autograph Session (All)