

The Next NASFA Meeting is 6:30P Saturday 16 April 2016 at the Regular Location

Concom Meeting 3P at the Church, 16 April 2016

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The next NASFA Meeting will be 16 April 2016, at the regular meeting location—the Madison campus of Willowbrook Baptist Church (old Wilson Lumber Company building) at 7105 Highway 72W (aka University Drive). Please see the map at right if you need help finding it.

APRIL PROGRAM

The April program will feature Michael Mercer, speaking "Costume and Prop Building."

APRIL ATMM

The April After-The-Meeting Meeting will be hosted by Maria and Adam Grim at the meeting site. The usual rules apply—that is, please bring food to share and your favorite drink. Also, please stay to help clean up. We need to be good guests and leave things at least as clean as we found them.

Belated thanks to Tracey and Jim Kennedy for hosting the March ATMM.

CONCOM MEETINGS

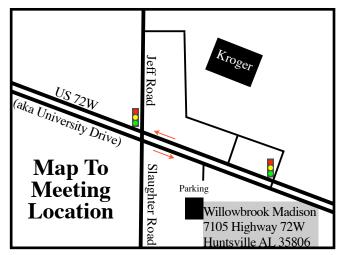
The next Con†Stellation XXXIV Concom Meeting will be 3P on 16 April 2016—the same day as the club meeting. Going forward, it is expected that concom meetings will continue to be on NASFA meeting days, at least until we get close enough to the con to need to meet twice a month.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

Several future programs have been set:

• June: More-or-less Annual NASFA Picnic at Sue's house.

- This will subsume the meeting, program, and ATMM that month. Stay tuned for the start time.
- August: Les Johnson will give a talk as well as reading from his new book On to the Asteroid <tinyurl.com/OttA-Amazon>(co-authored with Travis Taylor). The book will be released 2 August 2016.
- October: Con†Stellation Postmortem.
- December: NASFA Christmas Party (location TBD). Stay tuned for other months and for info on a likely New Year's Eve party.



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Deadline for the May 2016 issue of The NASFA Shuttle is Monday 2 May 2016

FUTURE ATMMs

We need After-The-Meeting Meeting volunteers for all future months in 2016 except May (Doug and Mary) and June (Sue hosting the cookout/picnic). We need a volunteer for the Christmas Party. Also stay tuned for a probable New Year's Eve party.

FUTURE CLUB MEETING DATES

Two future 2016 NASFA meetings have been changed off of the normal 3rd Saturday due to convention conflicts:

- The August 2016 meeting will be on the 13th, one week earlier than usual due to the KC Worldcon.
- The October 2016 meeting will be on the 22nd, one week later than usual due to Con†Stellation.

EARLY SHUTTLE CUTOFF THIS MONTH

The *Shuttle* had to be put to bed especially early because of income tax season. As this is written, the exact cutoff as well as the mailing date is undetermined, but the *Shuttle* may be shorter than usual as a result.

CHANGING SHUTTLE DEADLINES

In general, the monthly *Shuttle* production schedule has been moved to the left a bit (versus prior practice). Though details are a bit squishy, the current intent is to put each issue to bed about 9 days before each month's meeting.

Please check the deadline below the Table of Contents *each month* to submit news, reviews, LoCs, or other material.

JOINING THE NASFA EMAIL LIST

All NASFAns who have email are urged to join the NASFA email list, which you can do online at <tinyurl.com/NASFAEmail>. The list is usually low traffic, though the rate is rather variable. Generally the list is limited to announcements about club activities plus the occasional message of general interest to north-Alabama sf/f/h/etc. fans. Non NASFAns are both *encouraged* and *welcomed* to join the list, but please only do so if you're interested in the above restricted topics.

NASFA CALENDAR ONLINE

NASFA has an online calendar on Google. Interested parties can check the calendar online, but you can also subscribe to it and have your Outlook, iCal, or other calendar automatically updated as events (Club Meetings, Concom Meetings, local sf/f/h/etc. events) are added or changed. You can view the calendar online at <tinyurl.com/NASFACal>.

News & Info

HUGO AWARDS SCHEDULE & NEWS

The nominating round for the 2016 Hugo and Campbell Awards—and the 1941 Retro Hugo Awards—closed on 31 March 2016. Members of the 2015, 2016, and 2017 Worldcons were eligible to vote in this round. The administrators will now tally the noms, confirm eligibility, and attempt to contact potential finalists to give them a chance to decline. (Acceptance is the default.)

Finalists will be announced by MidAmeriCon II <midameri con2.org> on 26 April 2016, with voting in the final round running from 15 May–31 July 2016. Winners will be announced at a ceremony on the penultimate day of the con, to be held 17–21August 2016 at the Kansas City Convention Center and surrounding hotels in Kansas City MO. Voting in the final round is open only to MAC II members.

During the nominating process, some participants noted that they were not receiving a confirmation email when they updated their nominating ballot. MAC II has released a statement:

"In the final days of the Hugo Nomination Period, the

high volume of nominating traffic led to a problem with our nomination email receipts. We sincerely apologize for the confusion and concern that this has caused. This error only affects the email system and not the nomination ballots. While a few members may still receive emails from our system, we have identified what caused this problem and have taken the appropriate steps to prevent this from happening during [final] Hugo voting."

YES, WE HAVE PUPPIES; LOTS OF PUPPIES

In other Hugo nomination news, both the Sad Puppies and Rabid Puppies were active again this year. The latter published what can really only be called a slate again this year—with exactly 5 so-called recommendations in the large majority of categories; the same as the number of nomination slots.

The Sad Puppies list was much less slate-like this year, with a variable number of works/persons in each category. Basically, each category was a list of recommendations to the Sad Puppies administrator, ranked by the number of "votes" it/they received. Ignoring those that received only 1 rec, there were from 1–19 works/persons in all but the novel category—where the top-ranked item had 59. Even there, only 25 persons cited the top item, so there was no *overwhelming* consensus.

TWO GENRE-RELATED EVENTS AT UAH

Last month the *Shuttle* brought you news of a UAH symposium (*Imagining the Present: Science, Science Fiction, and Society*) featuring genre authors Joe Haldeman and Vandana Singh. It is still scheduled for 6–8P Friday 8 April 2016 at the Roberts Recital Hall <goo.gl/maps/YBG56X9uJ8u>.

This will now be joined by a lecture and Q&A session by Dr. Leah Ceccarelli (University of Washington) about the persona of the scientist in public discourse <tinyurl.com/PofSitSWT>. Dr. Ceccarelli will address genre film as part of her talk. The event starts at 4P on 14 April 2016 in Room 227 of the Charger Union building <goo.gl/maps/TH812AdMdkz>.

Contact <Eric.Smith@uah.edu> for any further info on either event.

TAFF VOTING ENDS

In a pretty close race, Anna Raftery won the 2016 Trans-Atlantic Fan Fund taff.org.uk vote and will attend the Kansas City Worldcon. The vote was:

Candidate	Europe*	North America	Totals
Anna Raftery	69	25	94
Wolf von Witting	56	26	82
No Preference	4	10	14
	129	61	190

^{*} The Europe column includes 1 "Rest of the World" vote

Additional details—including statements from both Raftery and von Witting—can be seen at <taff.org.uk/news/TAFF World06.pdf>.

DUFF VOTING STARTS

Voting for the Down Under Fan Fund <taff.org.uk/duff. html> has opened, and will run through 16 May 2016 Australian Eastern Standard Time. In this northbound year, an Australasian delegate will be selected and expected to attend the Kansas City Worldcon. There is one candidate, Clare McDonald-Sims.

You can vote online (payment via PayPal) at <ozfanfunds.com/duff/2016duffonline ballot.html> or by mail using the PDF ballot at <ozfanfunds.com/duff/DUFF _ballot2016.pdf>. Voting requires "a contribution of at least \$5 in US, Australian, Canadian, or New Zealand currency, or an equivalent sum in

New Zealand currency, or an equivalent sum in other currencies."

HWA SCHOLARSHIPS

The Horror Writers Association has announced two scholarships related to the upcoming StokerCon 2016 <stokercon 2016.horror.org>, to be held 12–15 May 2016 at the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas NV. The "Horror University's Scholarship From Hell" will pay **Sumiko Saulson**'s transportation, accommodations, convention membership, and as many workshop registrations as desired. A "mini-scholarship" (for convention membership and registration for up to 5 workshops) will go to runner-up **Hillary Dodge**.

DRAGON CON ANNOUNCES AWARDS

Dragon Con has announced that they are launching the Dragon Awards. The awards will be voted online with voting open to the public. A short registration process, however, is required <application.dragoncon.org/dc_fan_awards_signup.php>. The first (nominating) round of voting is open until 25 July 2016. The second (final) round will open 2 August 2016.

The 15 categories are sf novel, fantasy novel, YA/middle grade novel, military sf/f novel, alternate history novel, apocalyptic novel, horror novel, comic book, graphic novel, sf/f episode (in a TV or internet series), sf/f movie, sf/f PC/console game, sf/f mobile game, sf/f board game, and sf/f miniatures/collectible card/role-playing game.

March Minutes

by Steve Sloan

The March meeting of the North Alabama Science Fiction Association was called to order on Saturday, March 26, 2016, in the Madison satellite location of Willowbrook Baptist Church at 6:38:55P by President Mary Lampert, the gavel, and the crickets.

OLD BUSINESS

Nope.

NEW BUSINESS

Nada.

CON BUSINESS

Con†Stellation 2016 had a concom (convention committee meeting) before the meeting, but almost nobody showed up. There will be a convention this year because we already have a hotel contract. [And guests, and a committee, and all else in progress.-ED]

Con†Stellation 2017 co-con chair Judy reported that there will be a con next year. There's a possibility that Les Johnson will have a scheduling conflict with an interstellar workshop that's planned for about the same time.

Sam, in his role as Con†Stellation 2015 treasurer, reported that one of the club CDs matured, so he was able to pay himself back one-third of his personal loan to the con.

There was a digression about Stephanie Osborn's new hair style as she and her husband Darrell "Doc" Osborn entered the room

Sam moved to adjourn at 6:42:57P.

The March program was a reading by Stephanie Osborn of her new "Displaced Detective" prequel, *Sherlock Holmes and the Mummy's Curse*. The After the Meeting Meeting was hosted by Jim and Tracey Kennedy at the meeting location.

NASFA Calendar

APRIL

- 01 April Fools' Day.
- 01–03 221B Con—Atlanta GA.
- 02–03 Save vs Hunger—Maryville TN.
- BD: Thomas Jefferson.
- 07 BD: Mary Lampert.
- 08 Symposium: *Imagining the Present: Science, Science Fiction, and Society*; Joe Haldeman, Vandana Singh; UAH Roberts Recital Hall.
- 08-09 Southeast Combot Championship-Atlanta GA.
- 08–10 Conglomeration—Louisville KY.
- 09-10 Walker Stalker—Nashville TN.
- Talk: Persona of the Scientist in the Stories We Tell; Dr. Leah Ceccarelli; UAH Charger Union, Room 227.
- 15 BD: "Uncle Timmy" Bolgeo.
- 15 BD: Manda Freeman.
- 15-17 Steampunk Expo—Chattanooga TN.
- 15–17 Treklanta—Atlanta GA.
- 16* <u>Con†Stellation XXXIV Concom Meeting</u> —3P at .Willowbrook Madison.
- 16* NASFA Meeting—6:30P Business, 7P Program, at Willowbrook Madison. Program: Michael Mercer speaking on "Costume and Prop Building." ATMM: Adam and Maria Grim, hosting at the church.
- 17 Atlanta Comic Convention—Atlanta GA.
- 18 Tax Day.
- 21 BD: Randy B. Cleary.
- 22 Earth Day.
- 22–24 Catan Con—Nashville TN.
- 22-24 DeepSouthCon 54/JordanCon 8-- Atlanta GA.
- 23 First Day of Passover.
- 23 Dalton Comic Convention—Dalton GA.
- 26 BD: Chloie Airoldi.
- 27 Administrative Professionals Day.
- 28 Take our Daughters and Sons to Work Day.
- 29 Good Friday (Orthodox).
- 29 Arbor Day.
- 30 Last Day of Passover.
- 30 Día del Niño.
- 30 BD: Mark Maxwell.

MAY

- 01 Easter (Orthodox).
- 04 Yom HaShoah.
- O5 Cinco de Mayo.
- 05-08 Frolicon—Atlanta GA.
- 07 Bash Of The Empire VI—Atlanta GA.
- 08 Mother's Day.
- 10 Día de la Madre.
- 13–14 ShudderCon—Chattanooga TN.
- 13–15 Starfleet Region 1 Summit—Pigeon Forge TN.
- 13–15 Outlantacon—Atlanta GA.
 - 4 BD: Nancy Whittle.
- 14 Rocket City Hot Wheelers—Huntsville AL.
- 14–15 Fanboy Expo—NashvilleTN.
- 15 Peace Officers Memorial Day.
- 16 BD: Linda Bolgeo.
- 19 BD: David O. Miller.
- 21* **TENTATIVE** Con†Stellation XXXIV Concom Meeting—3P at .Willowbrook Madison.
- 21* NASFA Meeting—6:30P Business, 7P Program, at Willowbrook Madison. Program: TBD. ATMM: Mary and Doug Lampert, at the church.

- Armed Forces Day.
- National Missing Children's Day. 25
- 26-29 Nashcon—Franklin TN.
- 26-29 MomoCon—Atlanta GA.
- 26-30 Game-O-Rama—Atlanta GA.
- BD: Kathy Paulk.
- 27–29 Mobicon XIX—Mobile AL.
- 27–29 Timegate Atlanta GA.
- BD: John F. Kennedy.
- 30 Memorial Day.

JUNE

- 01 BD: Glenn Valentine.
- 02 BD: Lloyd Penney.
- 05 Doughnut Day.
- D-Day Observance. 06
- 07 First day of Ramadan.
- 10–12 Magic City Con—Birmingham AL.
- 10–12 Sci Fi Summer Con—Atlanta GA.
- 10–12 Southern-Fried Gameroom Expo—Atlanta GA.
- Shavuot. 12
- 14 BD: Ali Scanland.
- 14 Flag Day.
- 17 BD: Jeff Freeman.
- 17–19 HamaCon—Huntsville AL.
- 17–19 Hypericon—Nashville TN.
 18* TENTATIVE Con†Stellation XXXIV Concom Meeting—time TBD during Picnic.
- 18* NASFA Meeting — More-or-less Annual NASFA Picnic/ Cookout at Sue's house. (This will subsume the meeting, program, and ATMM that month.)
- 19 Father's Day.
- BD: PieEyedDragon. 20
- Summer Solstice.
- 24–26 Fanboy Expo—Knoxville TN.
- 25–26 Con Kasterborous—Huntsville AL.

JULY

- Canada Day.
- 01-03 Anime Blues Con 6-Memphis TN.
- 02 BD: Deb Stone.
- 04 Independence Day.
- 07 Eid al-Fitr.
- 07-10 Play On Con—Birmingham AL.
- 08–10 LibertyCon 29—Chattanooga TN.
- TENTATIVE Con†Stellation XXXIV Concom Meet-16* ing-3P at .Willowbrook Madison.
- 16* NASFA Meeting — 6:30P Business, 7P Program, at Willowbrook Madison. Program: TBD. ATMM: TBD.
- Diecast and Toy Show—Memphis TN. 23
- 24 BD: Jay Johns.
- 24 Parents' Day.
- BD: Mark Paulk.
- 29–31 Fandomfest—Louisville KY. 30–31 Rob-Con 30—Bristol TN.

The North Alabama Science Fiction Association meets on the third Saturday of each month. (Unless there is a large nearby convention being held that weekend-in which case we often move the meeting to the second or fourth Saturday.) The regular meeting location is the Madison campus of Willowbrook Baptist Church, (old Wilson Lumber Company building)-7105 Highway 72W. The Executive Committee meeting (if scheduled) is before the business meeting. The business meeting is at 6:30P. The program is at 7P. Anyone is welcome to attend any of the meetings. There is usually an after-the-meeting meeting with directions available at the program.

Awards Roundup

PHILIP K. DICK AWARD

The winner of the 2016 **Philip K. Dick Award < www.philip** kdickaward.org> was announced at Norwescon 39 <www.nor wescon.org>, which was held 24-27 March 2016 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Seattle Airport in SeaTac (Seattle area) WA. The award (styled as for a "distinguished original science fiction paperback" published in the US in the award year). The winner is Apex by Ramez Naam (Angry Robot). A Special Citation was given to Archangel by Marguerite Reed.

BSFA AWARDS

The winners of the 2015 British Science Fiction Association Awards <www.bsfa.co.uk/bsfa-awards> were announced Mancunicon <www.mancunicon.org.uk>—this year's British natcon (aka Eastercon)—held 25–28 March 2016 at the Hilton Deansgate in Manchester UK. The winners are:

NovelThe House of Shattered Wings, Aliette de Bodard (Gollancz)

Short Fiction....."Three Cups of Grief, by Starlight," Aliette de Bodard (*Clarkesworld* 100)

ArtworkCover of *Pelquin's Comet*, Jim Burns (Newcon Press)

Non-FictionRave and Let Die: The SF and Fantasy of 2014, Adam Roberts (Steel Quill Books)

JAMES WHITE AWARD

The winner of the 2016 James White Award <www.james whiteaward.com> for short genre fiction by a non-professional writer was announced in conjunction at Mancunicon. The award is sponsored by Interzone <ttapress.com/interzone>. The winner is "Rock, Paper, Incisors" by David Cleden. The winner will receive £200 and publication in a forthcoming issue of Interzone.

BAEN SHORT STORY AWARD

The winner and runners up for the 2016 Jim Baen Memorial Short Story Award <www.baen. com/baenmemorialaward> have been announced. The Award is co-sponsored by the National Space Society and its International Space Development Conference <isdc.nss.org>.

The winner will receive paid publication "as the featured story on the Baen Books main website" as well as a trophy, free entry for the 2017 ISDC, a year's NSS membership, and a prize package of Baen Books and NSS merchandise. Runners-up will receive a similar package, less the paid publication and trophy. The results are:



Second Place"To Lose the Stars," Jennifer Brozek

TIPTREE AWARD

The winners of the 2015 James Tiptree, Jr. Literary Award <tiptree.org> for genre fiction "encouraging the exploration & expansion of gender" have been announced. In a tie, the winners are Eugene Fischer for "The New Mother" (Asimov's April–May 2015) and Pat Schmatz for Lizard Radio (Candlewick). An honors list of 11 addi-

> ational works was announced. The awards will be presented at WisCon 40 <wiscon.net/wiscon40> to be held 27–30 May 2016 at the Concourse Hotel and Governor's Club in Madison WI.



ASSOCIATION

HWA MENTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Horror Writers Association horror.org> Mentor Program has announced that Tim Waggoner has won its 2016 Mentor of the Year Award. The HWA Mentor Program <horror.org/ mentor_program.htm> "is offered to all members, but especially to new and aspiring writers, who are [...] matched up with seasoned professionals, [...] who know just what it takes to create and tell a story, and all that follows soon after."

PROMETHEUS AWARD NOVEL NOMS

Finalists for the main (novel) category of the 2016 Prometheus Awards (for libertarian fiction) have been announced by the Libertarian Futurist Society <www.lfs.org>. The winner will be announced at MidAmeriCon II

<midamericon2.org>, to be held 17-21August 2016 at the Kansas City Convention Center and surrounding hotels in Kansas City MO. An additional list of 14 novels not on the final ballot were announced as a longlist. The nominees are:

Golden Son, Pierce Brown (Del Rey) Apex, Ramez Naam (Angry Robot)

Seveneves, Neal Stephenson (William Morrow)

The Just City, Jo Walton (TOR Books)

A Borrowed Man, Gene Wolfe (TOR Books)

SEIUN AWARDS NOMS

Nominees for the 2016 Seiun Awards have been announced by the 55th Japan Science Fiction Convention <www.sf-fan. gr.jp>. The results of most interest to our English-speaking readership are the translated fiction categories, Dramatic Presentation, and the "Free Nomination" category (for items that don't fit in other categories). Winners will announced during the convention, to be held 9–10 July 2016 at the Mie Prefecture Todaya.

Seiun Translated Novel Noms

The Water Knife, Paola Bacigalupi (Translator, Naoya Nakahara)

Vulcan's Hammer, Philip K. Dick (Translator, Tatsuo Sato) Zendegi, Greg Egan (Translator, Makoto Yamagishi) Ancillary Justice ,Anne Leckie (Translator, Hideko Akao) Ack-Ack Macaque, Gareth L. Powell (Translator, Kazuyo Mis-

The Violent Century, Ravi Tidoha (Translator, Takeshi Mogi)

Seiun Translated Short Story Noms

"Beautiful Boys," Theodora Goss (Translator, Jun Suzuki) "The Road of Needles," Caitlyn R. Kiernan (Translator, Jun Suzuki)

'White Sin, Now," Tanith Lee (Translator, Izumi Ichida)

"Mask," Stanislaw Lem (Translator, Koichi Kuyama)

"Good Hunting," Ken Liu (Translator, Yoshimichi Furusawa)
"Alfred's Ark," Jack Vance (Translator, Toru Nakamura)
"Relays and Roses," Gene Wolfe (Translator, Takao Miyawaki)

Seiun Dramatic Presentation Noms

Chappie The Empire of Corpses The Futurological Congress Girls und Panzer Mad Max: Fury Road Psycho-Pass

Star Wars: The Force Awakens Wish Upon the Pleiades (web series)

Seiun Free Nomination Noms

Eh out Sand + (sand play game using projection mapping) Matsuko & Matsuko (TV series hosted by a person and an android modeled on him)

Mitsubishi Regional Jet (Japan's first jetliner)

New Horizons Pluto probe

Rhodan series #500

AURORA AWARDS NOMS

Nominees for the 2016 Aurora Awards < www.prixauror

awards.ca> (for Canadian genre works/activities) have been announced. Voting will run 15 June—23 July 2016 and the winners will be announced at the Canadian natcon-Canvention 36, hosted by When Words Collide 6 <www.whenwordscollide.org>, to be held 12-14 August 2016 at the Delta Calgary South Hotel in Calgary AB. The Best Music category will not be presented due to insufficient eligible nominees. Eligible nominees were incorporated into the Fan NOMINEE Related Work category. The nominees are:



Aurora English Novel Noms

Drowning in Amber, E.C. Bell (Tyche Books) A Daughter of No Nation, A.M. Dellamonica (Tor Books) Too Far Gone, Chadwick Ginther (Ravenstone Books) Much Ado about Macbeth, Randy McCharles (Tyche Books) Cursed: Black Swan, Ryan T. McFadden (Dragon Moon Press) Signal to Noise, Silvia Moreno-Garcia (Solaris)

Aurora English YA Novel Noms

Maddie Hatter and the Deadly Diamond, Jayne Barnard (Tyche Books)

An Inheritance of Ashes, Leah Bobet (Scholastic Canada/Clarion Books US)

Mabel the Mafioso Dwarf, Sherry Peters (Dwarvenamazon) The Flame in the Maze, Caitlin Sweet (ChiZine Publications) The Fountain, Suzy Vadori (Evil Alter Ego Press)

Aurora English Short Fiction Noms

"La Héron," Charlotte Ashley (F&SF March/April 2015) "Game Not Over," Ron Friedman (Galaxy's Edge January

2015)

"Cosmobotica," Costi Gurgu and Tony Pi (Mammoth Book of Dieselpunk, Running Press)

"Super Frenemies," Stephen Kotowych (Caped: An Anthology of Superhero Tales, Local Hero Press)

"Waters of Versailles," Kelly Robson (Tor.com)

"Looking for Gordo," Robert J. Sawyer (Future Visions: Original Science Fiction Inspired by Microsoft)

Aurora English Poem/Song Noms

"Elegy for WLC," David Clink (*The Dalhousie Review*) "Portrait," David Clink (*On Spec* Winter/Spring 2015)

"Typhon & Echidna: A Love Story," Sandra Kasturi (Gods, Memes and Monsters: A 21st Century Bestiary)

"Venice Letting Go," Sandra Kasturi (Postscripts to Darkness

"Origami Crane/Light Defying Spaceship," Naru Dames Sundar (*Liminality* Issue 5, Autumn 2015)

Aurora English Graphic Novel Noms

Bloodsuckers, written by J.M. Frey, illustrated by Ryan Cole (Toronto Comics Volume 2, Steven Andrews, ed.)

Crash and Burn: Prologue, Kate Larking and Finn Lucullan, (Astres Press)

Infinitum, GMB Chomichuk (ChiZine Publications)

The Lady ParaNorma, Vincent Marcone (ChiZine Publica-

West of Bathurst: The Complete Collection, Kari Maaren

Aurora English Related Work Noms

Playground of Lost Toys, Colleen Anderson and Ursula Pflug, eds. (Exile Editions)

Licence Expired: The Unauthorized James Bond, Madeline Ashby and David Nickle, eds. (ChiZine Publications)

Professor Challenger: New Worlds, Lost Places, J.R. Campbell and Charles Prepolec, eds. (EDGE)

nEvermore! Tales of Murder, Mystery & the Macabre, Nancy Kilpatrick and Caro Soles, eds. (EDGE)

Second Contacts, Michael Rimar and Hayden Trenholm, eds, (Bundoran Press)

Aurora Visual Presentation Noms

Bitten, Season 2, Daegan Fryklind (No Equal/eOne/Hoodwink) Continuum, Season 4, Simon Barry (Reunion Pictures)

Dark Matter, Season 1, Joseph Mallozzi and Paul Mullie (Prodigy Pictures)

Killjoys, Season 1, Michelle Lovretta (Temple Street Productions)

Orphan Black, Season 3, John Fawcett and Graeme Manson (Temple Street Productions)

Aurora Artist Noms

James Beveridge, covers and poster art

Erik Mohr, covers for ChiZine Publications

Jeff Minkevics, covers for Five Rivers Press

Dan O'Driscoll, covers for Bundoran Press

Lynne Taylor Fahnestalk, body of work: Robot sculptures made from upcycled metal objects

Aurora Fan Publication Noms

Broken Toys, Taral Wayne, ed.

Ecdysis, Jonathan Crowe, ed.

The Page of Reviews, Adam Shaftoe-Durrant, ed.

Speculating Canada, Derek Newman-Stille, ed.

WARP, issues 90–93, Cathy Palmer-Lister, ed.

Aurora Fan Organizational Noms

Samantha Beiko and Chadwick Ginther, Chair, Chiaroscuro Reading Series: Winnipeg

Derek Künsken and Marie Bilodeau, Executive, Can*Con 2015, Ottawa

Randy McCharles, Chair, When Words Collide, Calgary

Matt Moore, Marie Bilodeau, and Nicole Lavigne, Co-chairs, Chiaroscuro Reading Series: Ottawa

Alana Otis and Paul Roberts, Co-chairs, Ad Astra 34 Convention, Toronto

Aurora Fan Related Work Noms

Morva Bowman and Alan Pollard, Halsway Con Concert, Somerset, UK

Keith Braithwaite, *The Doctor and his Companion*, Montreal Science Fiction & Fantasy Association (WARP)

Steve Fahnestalk, weekly column in *Amazing Stories Magazine*Kari Maaren, *Everybody Hates Elves* (album), Bandcamp and CD

Derek Newman-Stille, Speculating Canada on Trent Radio

CÓYOTL AWARDS NOMS

The final ballot for the 2015 Cóyotl Awards <coyotlawards. org> for furry fiction have been announced by the Furry Writers' Guild <furrywritersguild.com>. Voting is open to guild members through 1 July 2016. By category, the nominees are:

Cóyotl Awards Novel Noms

Forest Gods, Ryan Čampbell

Windfall, Tempe O'Kun

Rat's Reputation, Michael H. Payne

The Long Road Home, Rukis

Barsk: The Elephant's Graveyard, Lawrence M. Schoen

Cóvotl Awards Novella Noms

Koa of the Drowned Kingdom, Ryan Campbell

Losing My Religion, Kyell Gold

Where the Rivers Meet, Renee Carter Hall

Cóyotl Awards Short Story Noms

"The Analogue Cat," Alice "Huskyteer" Dryden

"Bullet Tooth Claw," Marshall L. Moseley

"Muskrat Blues," Ianus J. Wolf

Cóyotl Awards Anthology Nom

The Furry Future, Fred Patten, ed.

Inhuman Acts, Ocean Tigrox, ed.

ROAR Volume 6, Mary E. Lowd, ed.





NASA's Mars Exploration Program seeks to understand whether Mars was, is, or can be a habitable world. Missions like Mars Pathfinder, Mars Exploration Rovers, Mars Science Laboratory and Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter, among many others, have provided important information in understanding of the habitability of Mars. This poster imagines a future day when we have achieved our vision of human exploration of Mars and takes a nostalgic look back at the great imagined milestones of Mars exploration that will someday be celebrated as "historic sites."



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