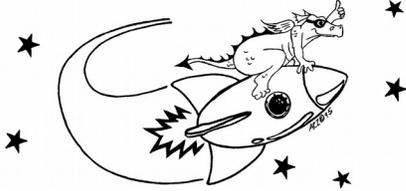


Balticon 49 Rocket Mail



Friday, May 22, 2015 Edition



Balticon Program Updates

2015 Compton Crook Award Winner: Alexandra Duncan

PARTICIPANT CHANGES

Danielle Ackley-McPhail is the MODERATOR of CJ Henderson Memorial.

Scott H. Andrews REMOVED from Tales from the Slush Pile.

Scott H. Andrews REMOVED from What Do Short Fiction Editors Want?

Lisa Ashton REMOVED from Workmanship 101.

Scratch Bacharach ADDED to Casting for Independent Film Projects as the moderator.

Walt Boyes is the MODERATOR of 1636: The Year The Wheels Came Off The Bus.

Alessia Brio REMOVED from The Art of Series Editing.

Alessia Brio REMOVED from How to Write good Speculative Smut.

Alessia Brio REMOVED from Rule Thirty-Four of the Internet: Everything Is Sexy.

Alessia Brio REMOVED from Judging an Editor's Work.

Alessia Brio ADDED to What Can We Learn from Bad Writing?

Charlie Brown ADDED to Angels Die Slowly [18+], 23:55 Friday (midnight).

Bugsy Bryant ADDED to Descriptive Prose Workshop.

KT Bryski ADDED to Interactive Fiction.

Denise Clemons ADDED to Alternate History? Secret History? What's the Difference?

Iver Cooper has been added to Writing for the Grantville Gazette (1632 Universe).

Michael D'Ambrosio ADDED to Adaptations: How to Turn your Short Story or Novel into a Feature Length Film.

Michael D'Ambrosio ADDED to Scripted vs. Documentary Storytelling.

Keith R.A. DeCandido ADDED to CJ Henderson Memorial.

Keith R.A. DeCandido ADDED to Dark Quest Books Launch.

Keith R.A. DeCandido is the MODERATOR of Tips For The Freelance Editor.

Rosemary Edghill REMOVED from Readings: Tom Doyle, Rosemary Edghill.

Rosemary Edghill REMOVED from I've Done My Research and You're Going to Suffer for It.

Rosemary Edghill REMOVED from Tales from the Slush Pile.

Rosemary Edghill REMOVED from Autograph - Sunday - 15:00.

Rosemary Edghill REMOVED from Worldbuilding For Fun and Profit.

Kelly Harmon REMOVED from What Could Go Wrong? The Legal Risks

Creators Take.

John Henry REMOVED from Writing for the Grantville Gazette.

Allison Gamblin REMOVED from A Glimpse Behind the Curtain: The Business Side of Writing.

Stephen Granade is the MODERATOR of Interactive Fiction.

Irina Greenman REMOVED from Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Filk But Were Afraid To Ask.

Irina Greenman REMOVED from Music And Myth.

Irina Greenman REMOVED from Concert - Sassafras.

Leslie Johnston ADDED to Decorating Miniature Hats.

Mark Kilfoil REMOVED from Tips For The Freelance Editor.

Neal Levin ADDED to Dark Quest Books Launch.

Mike McPhail ADDED to CJ Henderson Memorial.

Mike McPhail ADDED to Dark Quest Books Launch.

Tee Morris REMOVED from DC Comics on the Small Screen.

Laura Nicole REMOVED from Writing Interactive Fiction.

Christine Norris ADDED to Dark Quest Books Launch.

Joshua Palmatier ADDED to What Do Short Fiction Editors Want?

Patrick Scaffido ADDED to Dark Quest Books Launch.

Lawrence Schoen ADDED to Targeting Submissions: The Pitch.

Lawrence Schoen ADDED to Gadgets in Fiction: How Do You Work Technology into your Story?

Joe Siclari ADDED to Balancing the Creative Household.

Darrell Schweitzer REMOVED from Alternate History? Secret History? What's the Difference?

Edie Stern ADDED to Balancing the Creative Household.

Patrick Thomas ADDED to CJ Henderson Memorial.

Mark L Van Name REMOVED from Handling the Unavoidable Infodump.

Mark L Van Name REMOVED from SF/F Mysteries.

Robbie Whiplash ADDED as the Moderator to Adaptations: How to Turn your Short Story or Novel into a Feature Length Film.

Jeff Young ADDED to CJ Henderson Memorial.

Jeff Young REMOVED from Interactive Fiction.

AUTOGRAPHS AND READINGS

Robyn Wyrick ADDED to Readings at 18:00 Friday.

Robyn Wyrick ADDED to Autographs at 15:00 Sunday.

ITEM CHANGES

NEW ITEM! Broad Universe Book Launch, 21:00 Saturday in Frankie and Vinnie's, 120 minutes.

NEW ITEM! The Ministry Initiative: An Introduction to a New FATE Core Game, 19:00 Sunday in Parlor 1041, 180 minutes.

FIVE NEW ITEMS in Teen Track. Presenters: Benjamin Prellwitz and Samuel Prellwitz.

My Weapon Is Bigger Than Yours Panel Parlor 1041 Saturday 12:00 .

MMORPG Friendships: Real Game Friends or Real Life Friends Panel Parlor 1026 Saturday 13:00.

Future of YA Novels Panel Concierge Lounge Sunday 17:00.

Fantasy vs. SciFi vs. Crime Gaming Panel Concierge Lounge Monday 11:00.

College in the 21st Century: To Go or Not To Go Panel Concierge Lounge Monday 12:00.

Baen Roadshow MOVED to 10:30 Sunday in Garden.

Between Heaven and Earth, Between Gamma Ray and Radio Waves: Observatory Collaborations Create New Possibilities MOVED to 13:00 Sunday in Salon A.

Beyond the Wall - A Game of Thrones Podcast Live! MOVED to 19:00 Sunday in Tack.

Trope Deconstruction, Lampshading, and (Even) Playing It Straight MOVED to Monday 15:00, Concierge Lounge.

Critical Eye: Writing Traps MOVED to 13:00 Sunday in Parlor 1041.

Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog MOVED to 23:55 Saturday (midnight) in Valley.

It's for a Good Cause MOVED to 15:00 Sunday in Pimlico.

Geek Radio Daily REMOVED.

MESSENGER's Mission to Mercury Has Ended: What Have We Learned? MOVED to 9:00 Sunday in Salon A .

Podcasting for the Listener MOVED to 18:00 Friday in Derby.

Reading as a Writer MOVED to 14:00 Saturday in Pimlico.

Trope Deconstruction, Lampshading, and (Even) Playing It Straight MOVED to 15:00 Monday in Concierge Lounge.

Understanding Audio MOVED to 20:00 Saturday in Concierge Lounge.

Women in Film MOVED to 09:00 Sunday in Derby.

Video Vault of Horrors MOVED to 09:00 Sunday in Salon A.

Zombicide! MOVED to 17:00 Sunday in Parlor 1041.

MISC

Angels Die Slowly [18+] DESCRIPTION added:Movie: A Goth couple who also happen to be serial killers seduce and kill a young executive. Before dying, he alerts a friend, a Bourbon street bouncer, who searches the famous French Quarter of New Orleans for the killers before they strike again.

Beyond the Wall - A Game of Thrones Podcast Live! DESCRIPTION added:

After being cliffhanged by our podcasting founder, PG Holyfield, SpecFicMedia.com Presents: Beyond the Wall - A Game of Thrones podcast. Veteran readers guide their newbies through the HBO series Game of Thrones. Join us as we discuss topics near and dear to Westeros and the HBO Series. SPOILER FREE since 2011!

Medieval Dances with Live Music DESCRIPTION added:

Come learn a bunch of fun and easy medieval dances! Taught by Patches.

The first sentence of the DESCRIPTION for the Mirrors of Nature presentation by Iver Cooper should have read: "We see the world by virtue of the emission and reflection of light." We apologize for the error.

Melissa L Hayden was previously listed as Mel Hayes. We apologize for the error.

Prof. H. Paul Shuch PhD was previously listed as Paul Schuch PhD. We apologize for the error.

John Skylar was previously listed as Leighland Feinman. We apologize for the error.

Robert A. Heinlein Award Balticon News



BSFS congratulates science fiction editor and author Jack McDevitt for winning the 2015 Robert A. Heinlein Award. The award is bestowed for outstanding published works in science fiction and technical writings that inspire the human exploration of space. This year for the first time the award will be presented on Friday at opening ceremonies during Balticon 49.

Cinnamon Tree Restaurant News

The Hotel has multiple Buffets during the weekend intended to allow the hungry SF Fan to get in and enjoy excellent food quickly so you can return to the fast paced action of the Balticon Program. Entrees for Friday include Baked Fish with Roasted Tomatoes, Black Olives and Olive Oil, Old Fashioned Meat Loaf with Sage Gravy, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Bowtie Pasta with Rosa Sauce, Buttered Seasonal Vegetable, Rolls & Butter, Chocolate Cake, Chef Choice of Cake, Soft Drinks, Iced Tea, Coffee Service for only \$16.95 ++