



2022 Progress Report #2

Yes, we are back in person!

		
<p>Kevin J. Anderson Toastmaster</p>	<p>Ken Liu Author Guest of Honor</p>	<p>Charles Vess Artist Guest of Honor</p>

Confirmed Guests of Honor:
**[Ken Liu](#), [Charles Vess](#), and
[Kevin J. Anderson](#) as our Toastmaster!**

Another GOH Just Added: Author [Travis Heermann](#)

Confirmed Participants: *Nathan Ameye, Amy Armstrong, Carol Berg, Lou Berger, Rose Beetem, Meghan Bethards, Matt Bille, Karen Bjorn, L.R. Braden, Fleur Bradley, Eneas Brodski, Vivian Caethe, Kit Campbell, Thomas K. Carpenter, W.J. Cherf, Arlen Feldman, Adam Gaffen, Rubiee Tallyn Hayes, Jim Henderson, Reese Hogan, Gregory R Hyd, Stace Johnson, Carolyn Kay, Chaz Kemp, Ed Kramer, Shannon Lawrence, Paul Lell, Wil McCarthy, Fred Poutre, Juli Rew, Vennessa Robertson, Matthew Rotundo, Bennett Rutledge, David R. Slayton, Kathleen Sloan, Catherine Spader, Jeanne Stein, David Lee Summers, Steve Rasnic Tem, Carrie Vaughn, Steve Wahl, Cynthia J Ward, Marie Whittaker, Daniel A. Willis*

Plus many other Authors, Artists, and Speakers to be announced.



Online Registration: [Click here to register](#)

Register Early and SAVE!

3-Day Rate for MHC only:

\$54 June 1-Sept 30

\$56 at the door

Children under 12 half-price, under 6 are free!

for AVISTRUM + MHC:

Adult \$60

Child \$30

For more information:

Website: www.milehicon.org

e-mail: info@milehicon.org

Questions? call 720-234-7829

3 Days of so Much Fun!

- * Guest of Honor Talks and Panel Discussions
- * FREE Autographs
- * Colorado's Largest SF/F Art Show
- * Critter Crunch Robotic Competition

- * Gaming of All Kinds
 - * Anime
 - * Art & Literacy Auctions
 - * CosPlay and the Masquerade
 - * Art and Craft Demos
- and much more!



PROGRAMMING:



Hello from the Programming Team! We're knees deep in planning our schedule for the fall. Things to look forward to: Kids and Teen programming, including Star Wars Loteria, and a demo by Dr. Courtney Willis, the return of Filking at MileHiCon - including a concert, an Instant Slush Pile companion to our Blind Slush Panel (the difference - email submissions for blind slush to programming@milehicon.org, just show up with your submission to the instant panel), Welcome to Nightvale Reader's theater, the return of the Mass Autographing session, a panel on the logistics of human colonies in space, the Year in Science, panels on finding a beta reader, finding a mentor as an artist, how to run a campaign (D&D) with your family, and so much more!

BECOME A MILEHICON SPONSOR

Your organization or business can become a part of MileHiCon as a sponsor by co-promoting or donating \$500!

Includes:

- * A listing as a sponsor for your business or organization
- * An ad in our program book
- * An ad on our website
- * And postings on our social media sites!

Contact Linda at info@milehicon.org for more information.

Vendors, Authors, and Community Organization Tables

Are you interested in exhibiting at Milehicon 54? Check out our [website](#) for more information about having a Vendor Table, Authors Row Table, or Community Fan Table at MileHiCon. Tables are being booked quickly and only a few are left. If you are ready to fill out your application, [click here!](#)



Hotel Happenings

MileHiCon will take place at the Marriott-Denver Tech Center, 4900 South Syracuse Street, Denver, CO. [Click here](#) to make your reservation. REMEMBER, tell them you are with MileHiCon and want to be in the MileHiCon Room Block. Your room reservations help to make the convention possible!



Calling All Artists!

Hello from the Mile Hi Con Art Show! It's going to be another wonderful year for our show, and we anticipate the usual dizzying array of creations to admire, and, of course, take home.

We are happy to announce that the 2022 art show fees are rolling back to the previous prices. The convention commission will once again be 10%, Panels will be \$16, and tables will be \$24. [Please fill out your application here!](#)

Additionally, we are excited to be adding a small section for junior artists to display their talents! The maximum of pieces will be 3 per artist, and the fee will be \$5. Junior artists will be defined as age 17 and under.

But wait, there's more! We are bringing back The Artist Demonstration Track. It will be located in the back of the art show, and we plan to have artists presenting demonstrations and discussions throughout the weekend.

We look forward to seeing you in October!

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artshow@milehicon.org

MileHiCon is also looking for art for use in the program book. Good black and white copies are preferable. Do not send originals—we will not return them. Please email all art for the program book to info@milehicon.org.



Literacy Auction Donations Needed

Bid on rare books, autographed books, original artwork, collectibles, SF, fantasy, and horror items generously donated by the guests and fans alike! All proceeds go to the designated charity, [BookGive!](#)

BookGive's mission is to increase book ownership and access by delivering free curated book selections to nonprofits, schools, agencies, and individuals throughout the seven-county Denver metro region.

BookGive helps readers of all ages by providing board books to young expectant mothers, early readers for low-income families, books for all school-aged children with a priority on Title I schools, books for youth and adults experiencing homelessness and incarceration as well as elders living in senior housing. They distribute thousands of free books at our periodic free public book give-aways.

Contact literacyauction@milehicon.org if you have something to donate for the auction!

Masquerade/ Cosplay Contest ...

Getting Ready for the Masquerade!

We hope that you are already thinking about/planning/working on your entries for the MileHiCon 54 masquerade/cosplay contest! In addition to Saturday night's onsite event, you are also encouraged to submit photos of past creations for the website galleries.

Onsite, things will be streamlined to make it easier for more people to participate. Sign up before 4 pm on Saturday, report to the Green Room at 6 pm for placement assignment, photography and optional pre-judging so the judges can see detail and ask about your costume. We may have online registration available with final onsite confirmation.



This year we will be splitting into child and adult divisions—tweens can choose which division they want to compete in. The Audience Favorite Award will be back, and we are adding “A Peer Applause” (name still in process) award voted on by fellow participants to honor an outstanding entrant. There may also be a special award for best incorporation of a mask into a costume!

More details are available on the convention website (<https://milehicon.org/perennial-fixtures/milehicon-masquerade/>) or feel free to email masquerade@milehicon.org or rosebeetem@hotmail.com with any questions.

We are excited to see your creativity on stage this year!



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We will be presenting live, in-person classes in Defense Against the Dark Arts, Dueling, Charms, Divination, Herbology, and Quidditch, with more to be announced! To learn more about Avistrum activities at MileHiCon 54 keep an eye on our website (<https://avistrum.org/>), or follow us on your favorite social media platform:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AvistrumAcademy>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/avistrumacademy>

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To attend both MileHiCon and Avistrum events, a fee of \$60/adult, \$30/child for the weekend will be charged. A limit of 100 sorcery students may attend Avistrum events, so purchase your memberships today! For more information go to www.avistrum.org



Gaming Gala

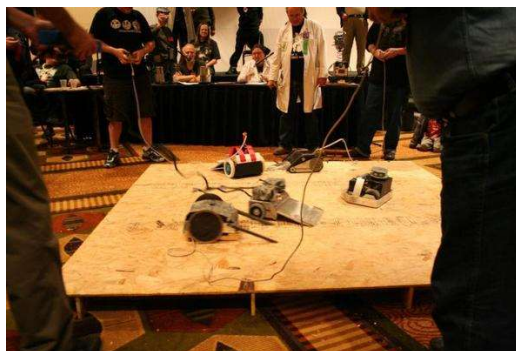
Gaming is looking for Game Masters again this year; email Adam at gaming@milehicon.org by August 15th if you are interested.

If you are the owner of a local game store, drop Adam an email if you have some prizes you wish to donate; your name will end up in the program book!

Mad Scientists & Robot Fanatics!

The Critter Crunch is a long tradition of the Denver Area Mad Scientists Club.

Critters are home-made mobile robots that grapple and grind in a competitive mesh of gears, wheels, and weaponry. The one left standing wins!



Check out the [rules on the MileHiCon website](#), then get to work designing your Critter! For more information, contact John Morse at crittercrunch@milehicon.org.

