

MHC55 Schedule

Friday, 10/27/2023

	Conifer 1	Conifer 2	Conifer 3	Evergreen B	Evergreen C/D	Evergreen E	Evergreen F	Crestone Peak	Con Suite (1107)	Art Show	Autograph Table	Pint's Pub Back Area
2 PM				Moderator 101								
3 PM	Add a Dash of Mystery	[Challenge Panel] Best Marvel Mini Series	Colorful Colorado	Panelist 101	Homage, Reference, Plagiarism	Face Painting (3:00) --- Wyrmon a string (3:00)					Jon Black	
4 PM	Free Will Versus Destiny	Radiation and G-Force: Even deadlier than you think	How to GM a successful campaign	The Learning Paradox/Psychology of Misinformation	The Influence of Diaspora on SF&F/Horror		10 Movies That Reset the SFX Bar				L. R. Braden	
5 PM	Poetry isn't just Rhyming	Tuckerizations	You Remind Me of The Babe	The Art of Choosing a Cover	I Wasnâ€™t Expecting That		Building a Sustainable Future				James Van Pelt	
6 PM	Ed Bryant Memorial Panel	I Ain't No Fortunate Son		Successful Indie Publishing							Mary Robinette Kowal	
7 PM			How to Handle Rejection		Opening Ceremonies	Kids/Teen Lightsaber Dueling						
8 PM		Vampires Around the World	The Appeal of Paranormal Romance	So you want to start a podcast?	Pro/Fan Cabaret	Storytelling		(8:30 PM) Teen Roleplaying (2:30)				
9 PM		Welcome to Night Vale Reader's Theater	The Art, Creation, Collecting and Use of Tarot â€	Flash Fiction Chopped: After Dark		(9:30 PM) Open Filking (2:00)				(9:30 PM) Late Night Artist's Chat (9pm, in the Art Show) (2:00)		
10 PM												
11 PM												

Saturday, 10/28/2023

	Conifer 1	Conifer 2	Conifer 3	Evergreen B	Evergreen C/D	Evergreen E	Evergreen F	Crestone Peak	Con Suite (1107)	Art Show	Autograph Table	Pint's Pub Back Area
9 AM						Colouring			Kaffeeklatsch			
10 AM	AI is coming pretty much here â€	Evolution Z: What the Change in Fictional Zombies Says About Society	Lab Grown Steak and Other Foods	Avoiding Cultural Appropriation in Art	Beta Readers	Live Action Five Nights At Freddyâ€™s	Planet Earths, Past and Present		Stitch & B*tch		Rick Wilber	
11 AM	Teaching SF&F/Horror in the Classroom	The Year in Science	I Was Told Thereâ€™d Be No Math: The Dork Side of Crafting	Digital, Physical, Both? Choosing your art medium	Superheroes and Me	Jedi Academy	The New Horizons and Lucy Mission				Sumiko Saulson	
Noon	Bring on the Punks	All Hat, Maybe No Cattle	Finding Mr/Ms/Mx Right in the Modern Age	Writing a Good Query Letter	An hour with Peri Charlifu	Escape Room	The April Eclipse				Venessa Robertson	
1 PM	Writing Effectively For Comics	Cosplaying from your Closet	Museum Nerds	Speed Mentoring (could be any topic - writing, convention running, crafting, costuming, technology, etc)	An hour with Mary Robinette Kowal	Beginner Crochet	Large Language Models				Terry Kroenung	

2 PM	Empire State of Mind	Blind Slush Panel	The DASFA Turkey Readoff Zombie Invasion	Sharks and other Sea Creatures in SF&F/Horror	The Reading Game! (1:30)	Origami	Pluto and/or the Kuiper belt		Tea Dueling	Art Show Tour w/Peri	Kit Campbell	
3 PM	First Contact, Just For Laughs	Great Standalones vs the Prequel/Sequel/Series Tsunami - The Fan Perspective	Games you should be playing	Performance by Apsara		Pipe Cleaner Fairies	Biggest Physics Fails in SF&F Movies					
4 PM	Finishing Touches - Tips & Techniques to improve your Cosplay	Food Glorious Food	Local Conventions		Mass Autographing	Tribble Hopscotch	Imagineering w/Walt Disney					
5 PM	Homebrewing & Vintning	Great Standalones vs the Prequel/Sequel/Series Tsunami - the Pro Perspective	Middle Schools and Middle Grades	Finding the Markets and Submitting Short Stories for Publication	Colonization in Space - The Ethics of Terraforming	Sewing	Masquerade Greenroom (4:00)				Drew Hayes	
6 PM		SF&F Poetry		Writing Believable Relationships of all kinds								
7 PM			Body Modification	Science Fiction Romance	Masquerade and Literacy Auction (2:30)							
8 PM												
9 PM						(9:30 PM) Open Filking (2:00)						
10 PM												
11 PM												

Sunday, 10/29/2023

	Conifer 1	Conifer 2	Conifer 3	Evergreen B	Evergreen C/D	Evergreen E	Evergreen F	Crestone Peak	Con Suite (1107)	Art Show	Autograph Table	Pint's Pub Back Area
9 AM		Ecumenical Worship Service				Colouring			Kaffeeklatsch			
10 AM	Tales of the City (Urban & Suburban SF&F/Horror)	Cats in Quarantine	Transforming Trauma into Art	BarbieWorld as dystopia and other forms of "pink horror."	It Takes a Village - the logistics of human colonies in space	Friendship Bracelets	World Naming â€” Flora and Fauna By Another Name				Connie Willis	
11 AM	Why Does This Book Have Character Sheets? The Evolution of the LitRPG Genre	Teens Converse - What Makes a Good Roleplaying session?	Point of View	Trivia w/Peri and Lee (2:00)	An hour with Drew Hayes	Story Telling With Stickers	Denver Space Society					
Noon	Non-Political Conspiracy Theories	Flash Fiction Chopped	Technophiles, Technophobes, and Climate Change		Disability in SF&F/Horror	Star Wars Loteria	Iron Costume (2:00)				Mario Acevedo	
1 PM	Book Matchmaking	Playing D&D with your Family	Neo-medievalism in Media	Teen Challenge Panel: Best Video Game	Art Auction (2:00)	Arts and Crafts Catch Up					Drew Hayes	
2 PM		Jules Verne - Lawyers, Guns, and Money	Cosplay For All Ages/Skillsets	Unicorns and Science Hoaxes		Pumpkin Carving (3:00)					Carrie Vaughn	
3 PM			Nanowrimo Support Group		An hour with Sumiko Saulson						Peri Charlifu	
4 PM					Closing Ceremonies & Guest of Honor Remarks							
5 PM					Orchids and Onions							