

MHC56 Schedule

Friday, 10/25/2024

	Conifer 1	Conifer 2	Conifer 3	Evergreen A	Evergreen B	Evergreen C/D	Evergreen E	Evergreen F	Con Suite (1107)	Art Show	Autograph Table	Atrium
2 PM		Moderator 101 <i>C. Kemp (M), J. Lambert, S. Johnson, J. Van Pelt</i>										
3 PM		Panelist 101 <i>FeyMeggan (M), E. Mah, Jason Evans, I. Tregillis</i>	Cosplay Presentation Tips <i>G. Hobbit (M), R. Rice, D. Feldman, J. Barnes</i>	The Gentle Art of the Query Letter <i>J. Lambert (M), J.T. Evans, J. Rew, M. Stallings</i>	Pantsing Vs Plotting <i>B. Dornbusch (M), D. Ausema, J. Wilker, S. Ulibarri</i>	An hour with Artist GOH Rick Sternbach - Voyager at 30 <i>R. Sternbach</i>	New and Improved Wyrms on a String (3h 0m) <i>A. Lickiss, J. Lickiss, R. Lickiss</i>	30 Years of Amazon - how has convenience changed society for good or ill? <i>E. Lell (M), B. Davis, C. Barili, S. Leininger</i>				
4 PM	World Naming - Alien Atlas <i>A. Ritchey (M), C. Wilson, L. Teffeau, M. Rotundo</i>	Handling Rejection (as an Artist or Author) <i>T. Hutcheson (M), S. Lawrence, A. Armstrong, Qwordy</i>	Modern Magic <i>E. Lell (M), L. Braden, R. Owens, C. Vaughn</i>	Disability in SF&F/Horror - the good, the bad, and the unconscionable <i>C. Barili (M), Jo, K. Merritt, G. Hyde</i>	Readings from your first or second sale <i>G. Engel-Cox (M), L. Berger, C. Berg</i>	Faster than Light Travel <i>W. McCarthy (M), A. Mayer, R. Williscroft, Courtney Willis</i>		The TRS-80 Story <i>S. Leininger</i>			Kate Jonuska <i>K. Jonuska</i>	
5 PM	Revision strategies: how to draw order from the chaos. <i>C. Berg (M), D. Slayton, L. MacNaughton, K. Campbell</i>	Horror Cliches We Want to Die <i>D. Knippling (M), H. Werner, Jo, M. Acevedo</i>	Art & AI: the ethics and morals thereof <i>Arlen (M), A. Burt, C. Fantastic, C. Kemp</i>	Teen Roundtable (for the 13-19 set) <i>Qwordy (M), Q. Brazee-Cannon</i>	I Was Told There'd Be No Math: The Dork Side of Crafting <i>K. Jonuska (M), FeyMeggan, P. Charlifu, R. Lickiss</i>	Roll the dice, throw the bones, pick a card, flip a coin -- unique ways of decision making in plots <i>C. Kay (M), J.T. Evans, Fred Poutre Cloven Fruit Games, Connie Willis</i>		AI and Climate <i>D. Dvorkin (M), R. Friesen, Dr. Jim, N. VanDerWerken</i>			Carrie Vaughn <i>C. Vaughn</i>	

Saturday, 10/26/2024

	Conifer 1	Conifer 2	Conifer 3	Evergreen A	Evergreen B	Evergreen C/D	Evergreen E	Evergreen F	Con Suite (1107)	Art Show	Autograph Table	Atrium
9 AM							Colouring <i>R. Lickiss</i>		Kaffeeklatsch <i>M. Acevedo, J. Seaman, S. Barnes</i>			
10 AM	To Infinity and Beyond, the IAAA <i>R. Sternbach, R. Cassell</i>	Readings about Strong non-male characters (women, enbies, agender folks, etc) <i>J. Lambert (M), E. Lell, I. Brazee-Cannon, K. Merritt</i>	Modern Stop Motion Animation <i>H. Wahl</i>	Machines and Consciousness <i>Dr. Jim, L. Gunderson</i>	SF&F romances <i>C. Wilson (M), R. Owens, Qwordy</i>	An hour with Author Guest of Honor Tananarive Due <i>T. Due</i>	Gentle Yoga for all Ages <i>K. Jonuska</i>	Ways to Introduce Kids to Science in Your Own Home <i>C. Ward (M), Cam, D. Summers, Courtney Willis</i>	Stitch & B*tch (1h 30m) <i>G. Hobbit (M), C. Vaughn, R. Mingault</i>		R. Gary Raham <i>R. Raham</i>	
11 AM	Behind Space Command <i>A. Lambson, C. Bagley</i>	The Math of Wildcards - Superheroes and Jokers <i>I. Tregillis</i>	Tales from the Slush Pile: Tales from the Slush Pile <i>C. Hightshoe, D. Bell, V. Calisto, Jason Henderson</i>	How to Find your Beta Readers <i>L. Jacobs (M), K. Jonuska, R. Wilber, M. DesJardin</i>	Challenge Panel - Best Bond Villain <i>L. Teffeau (M), S. Wahl, D. Beetem, R. Rice</i>	An Hour with Steven Barnes, Author Guest of Honor <i>S. Barnes</i>	Jedi Academy <i>J. Lickiss, Q. Brazee-Cannon, H. Brazee-Cannon</i>	The Good, The Bad, The Anatomically Incorrect <i>Cam, M. MacMillan</i>			Sarena Ulibarri <i>S. Ulibarri</i>	
Noon	Museum Nerds <i>Cam (M), C. Vaughn, K. YU, T. Hutcheson</i>	The DASFA Turkey Readoff Zombie Invasion <i>Arlen (M), D. Feldman, T. Anderson, R. Beetem</i>	Your favorite story you've sold <i>A. Ritchey (M), D. Bell, H. Roberds</i>	Masters of the Multiverse <i>Q. Brazee-Cannon</i>	Writing When Truth is Stranger Than Fiction <i>A. Armstrong (M), A. Burt, M. Whittaker, Connie Willis</i>	Performance by Apsara <i>Apsara</i>	Pipe Cleaner Fairies <i>M. Ward</i>	Revisiting the Gaia Hypothesis <i>R. Raham</i>			David Lee Summers <i>D. Summers</i>	
1 PM	Blind Slush Panel <i>J. Van Pelt (M), M. DesJardin, C. Hightshoe, J. Stith, P. Sartucci</i>	Standalone or series? <i>J. Bigelow (M), B. Davis, C. Berg, S. Tefoe</i>	Resources & Ideas for SF/F/H in the Classroom & Library <i>D. Slayton (M), V. Robertson, H. Werner, D. Ausema</i>	Keep it fresh - Creating in a series or shared universe. <i>L. Braden (M), A. Ritchey, D. Summers, H. Roberds</i>	The story that had the most rejections before sale <i>A. Mayer (M), I. Tregillis, M. Rotundo</i>	An hour with Author Guests of Honor Charlie Jane Anders and Annalee Newitz <i>C. Anders, A. Newitz</i>	Pokemon Escape Room <i>G. Lickiss, J. Lickiss</i>				Shannon Lawrence <i>S. Lawrence</i>	
2 PM	Colorful Colorado <i>J. Van Pelt, M. Acevedo, P. Sartucci</i>	Flash Fiction Chopped <i>M. Ward, D. Ausema, H. Werner, Karen, L. MacNaughton</i>	We Named the Dog Indiana <i>S. Lawrence (M), L. Johnson, S. Ulibarri, K. Campbell</i>	Teen Challenge Panel: Best Superhero <i>Q. Brazee-Cannon</i>	Making Sense of Reviews <i>E. Mah (M), Qwordy, A. Newitz, C. Kemp</i>	The Reading Game! (1h 30m) <i>R. Beetem (M), R. Friesen, S. Wahl, A. Kessler, D. Slayton, F. Dorchak, H. Roberds, J.T. Evans, J. Barnes, J. Brazee, L. Braden, T. Hutcheson, K. Merritt, K. Jonuska</i>	Origami <i>J. Fiala</i>	Dark Energy Update <i>D. Summers</i>			Rachael Kuintzle <i>R. Kuintzle</i>	
3 PM	Gothic Gardens - dark flowers & poisonous beauties	The Realistic Applications of AI <i>Arlen (M), Dr. Jim, C. Fantastic,</i>	Writing Unconventional Relationships <i>A. Armstrong (M),</i>	Teen Improv <i>Q. Brazee-Cannon, H. Brazee-Cannon</i>	200 years of dinosaurs <i>D. Dvorkin (M), L. Johnson, K.</i>	---	Wacky Science <i>J. Seaman</i>	Art for the Army <i>M. Acevedo</i>			Lauren C. Teffeau <i>L. Teffeau</i>	

Sunday, 10/27/2024

	Conifer 1	Conifer 2	Conifer 3	Evergreen A	Evergreen B	Evergreen C/D	Evergreen E	Evergreen F	Con Suite (1107)	Art Show	Autograph Table	Atrium
9 AM		Ecumenical Worship Service <i>M. Burgess</i>	SWFA Member's Panel/Meetup (only current SFWA Members) <i>A. Gaffen, J. Wilker, M. DesJardin, Jim Henderson, J. Rew</i>				Colouring <i>R. Lickiss</i>		Kafeeklatsch <i>R. Kuintzle, P. Charlifu, J. Van Pelt</i>			
10 AM	Instant Slush Pile (2h 0m) <i>L. Berger</i>	The Appeal of Paranormal Romance <i>R. Owens (M), J. Bigelow, M. Whittaker, C. Wilson</i>	Urban and Suburban SF&F/H <i>Chip, S. Tem, T. Hutcheson</i>		Local Conventions You Should Know About <i>Arlen, Fred Poutre Cloven Fruit Games, C. Chrissinger, A. Gaffen</i>	Should You Start a Podcast? <i>C. Ward (M), L. Jacobs, S. Lawrence, S. Barnes, P. Hester, Jason Henderson</i>	The Pinhead Solar System <i>M. Carroll</i>	Microsoft Excel for Science Fiction Writers <i>W. McCarthy</i>				
11 AM		Horses (because we can!) <i>K. Campbell (M), R. Mingault, C. Barili, S. Tefoe</i>	Add a Dash of Mystery <i>C. Berg (M), D. Knippling, J. Black, J. Stith</i>	Ed Bryant Memorial Panel <i>J. Gervais, S. Johnson, Connie Willis</i>	70+ Years of Horror Special Effects <i>E. Lell (M), T. Due, V. Calisto, H. Wahl</i>	The Year in Science <i>D. Dvorkin (M), A. Newitz, J. Seaman, K. YU, R. Kuintzle</i>	Make and Take Monsters <i>P. Charlifu</i>	Star Wars in Your Backyard <i>C. Stout</i>				
Noon	Cosplay Pattern Hacking <i>FeyMeggan, G. Hobbit, D. Feldman, J. Coyle</i>	Covers from the Artist's Perspective <i>E. Mah (M), N. VanDerWerken, P. Charlifu, H. Roberds</i>	Do Grammar and Punctuation Still Matter? <i>R. Wilber (M), R. Williscroft, L. Johnson, R. Seagren</i>	Teens talk about Writing <i>Q. Brazee-Cannon</i>	Art Auction Setup	Five Kinds of Foreshadowing I Bet You've Never Heard Of <i>Connie Willis</i>	Star Wars Loteria <i>R. Beetem</i>	The Ends of the Earth: Mass Extinctions Past & Present <i>H. Hendrix</i>				
1 PM	I Wasn't Expecting That – twist endings, sudden switches, reversals and other fictional flip-flops	Fairy Tales for Modern Times <i>A. Kessler (M), J. Black, D. Knippling, S. Tem</i>	Crowdsourcing Science: The Increasing Importance of Citizen Science Initiatives <i>D. Dvorkin (M), G. Hobbit, S. Wahl, Cam</i>	Speed Mentoring (1h 30m) <i>Jo (M), E. Mah, FeyMeggan, Fred Poutre Cloven Fruit Games, H. Wahl, Jason Henderson</i>	Art Auction (2h 0m) <i>M. Burgess</i>	Movies and Books that Defined a Generation <i>C. Ward (M), A. Ritchey, C. Kay, C. Anders, V. Calisto</i>	Beginner Crochet <i>C. Sundseth</i>	Alien Earths of our Past <i>M. Carroll</i>				
2 PM	Cats in SF/F/H <i>R. Owens (M), R. Williscroft, D. Bell, J. Bigelow</i>	SF&F Westerns <i>S. Ulibarri, B. Dornbusch, W. McCarthy</i>	IP That Should Have Its Own RPG (and Sometimes Why It Doesn't)			Guest of Honor Remarks and Awards <i>C. Anders, Jason Evans, T. Due, S.</i>	Pumpkin Carving (3h 0m) <i>A. Lickiss, J. Lickiss, M. Temple,</i>	The world of book reviews <i>A. Armstrong, J. Rew, M. Whittaker</i>				

