

# Colorado's Largest SciFi & Fantasy Literary Convention!

### MileHiCon 57 Progress Report #2

Please welcome our Guests of Honor for MileHicon 57!

We are thrilled to have:

Toastmaster & Author Shannon Lawrence
Author GOH Wen Spencer

### **Author GOH Gail Carriger**

Plus over 100 other Authors, Artists, and Speakers to be announced!

MileHiCon.org

## Registration is now Open!

We have made some changes which we hope will make Registration and attendance at MileHiCon easier.

- Adult-\$54.00 That's 10% off through the end of August!
- Teens (12-17) \$27.00
- · Children's Membership (age 11 and under) \$0
- Add Participation in the Avistrum School of Wizardry
   Cosplay Event to any Membership for just \$20

### **Register Now**



**New Location** 

**Hyatt Regency Aurora** 

13200 E. 14th Place, Aurora, CO 80011

Be sure to use the link below to get the MileHiCon Rate.

**Reserve Hotel Room** 





### **Programming Updates!**

The programming elves are hard at work building out the potential panels for the convention this year and figuring out how best to use all of the space in the new hotel. You can expect perennial favorites like the reading game and flash fiction chopped, panels on science, costuming, fandom, writing and editing, art, and so much more! We're still looking for any panel suggestions you may have -- please send them to <a href="mailto:programming@milehicon.org">programming@milehicon.org</a>

Because we're on Halloween, we're leaning in with items for the young and the young at heart. Friday evening will feature mask or paper bag making for the younger kids, followed by trick or treating to learn the convention space and a costume walk across the stage just before opening ceremonies. If you're a vendor, author's row, or just general fan interested in helping out or donating candy or toys, please email <a href="mailto:activetrack@milehicon.org">activetrack@milehicon.org</a> for more details.

Friday night after opening ceremonies will be our "Black Ties and Tails" dance/reception. It will be a Halloween party MHC style, including music, drinks, and nibbles. More details to come, including ticket prices, in mid-July.

## 3 Days of Continuous Fun!

Author's Talks - Panel Discussions - Free Autographs - Avistrum - Gaming - Model Making - Cosplay - Active Track - And so much more!



Multiple classes will be available over the weekend at MileHiCon. At this time four classes that have been pitched, Potination, Adventure Magic, Artifextion, and Competitive Casting.

### **Burning Through Pages**

The Ed Bryant Memorial Literacy Charity Auction has been a favorite feature of MileHiCon for years. Silent auction-style bidding opens on Friday afternoon and continues until Saturday at 5pm – items that have two or more bids will then move to our LIVE AUCTION, led by the amazing Michael Burgess, on Sunday afternoon.

This year's Literacy Auction recipient is the **Burning Through Pages.** 

We provide literature, resources, and time to youth organizations in an effort to foster communities of great readers and inspired thinkers

Burning Through Pages is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization based out of Denver, CO dedicated to the advocacy of reading and writing for our city's youth. For more information: <a href="mailto:burningthroughpages.org">burningthroughpages.org</a>

I've been working hard gathering a top notch literacy auction staff for this year, and reaching out to local collectors and businesses. Please email <a href="mailto:literacyauction@milehicon.org">literacyauction@milehicon.org</a> if you're interested in joining our team! It is always a blast every year. We already have some donations coming in, and would love anything the local geek convention community can contribute! Art, collectibles, games, memorabilia, rare and interesting books, and more, are highlights of the auction every year. [add the link to the Google form for donations here]

Please email <u>literacyauction@milehicon.org</u> with any questions.



## MileHicon art Show

#### **Hello from the Mile Hi Con Art Show!**

MHC 2025 is on the horizon, and we are very excited to see what all our creative and talented artists are going to share with us this fall. The Art Show prices are remaining the same. Panels will be \$16, and tables will be \$24. Commissions will be a flat 10 percent fee.

Complete the Art Show application to be considered for inclusion in the Art Show. Applications will be accepted until the end of July, or until the spaces are all filled. We will have a waiting list in the event that artists have to relinquish their spaces.

We look forward to seeing you in October!

Display panels will be 4' x 4' and tables will be 27" x 6'.

Contact Art Show Director at <u>artshow@milehicon.org</u> for more information on the art show.

**Art Show Application** 

## MileHiCon Exhibitors

<u>Vendors Tables and Authors Row are nearly full. If you haven't submitted you Exhibitor Application do it immediately. You never know when we will have a cancelation.</u>

### Authors Row, Author's CO-OP, and Community Tables

Authors Row is a way for science fiction, fantasy, and horror authors to directly connect with the members of the convention. It is distinctly separate from the vendors room, in that only authors or publishers are allowed to have tables, and they can't generally sell other merchandise – only books. Please apply via the Exhibitor's Application below.

The Authors Co-Op table is for authors to self-promote at MileHiCon. You can sign-up for two hour blocks at the convention. To secure a spot, please apply via the Exhibitor's Application below.

Are you another convention or organization looking to advertise your group? Reach out to the Tables Coordinator via email.

For additional information please email <a href="mailto:TablesCoordinator@milehicon.org">TablesCoordinator@milehicon.org</a>

#### **Vendors Room**

The application process for the Vendors Room is open! Please Apply via the Exhibitor's Application below.

**Exhibitors Application** 

### **MODEL FEST**

ModelFest will be at MileHiCon! So, what have you been building? Bring in your finished kits and get feedback on your work. Members of the Colorado Modelling Militia Enjoying Sci-Fi will be on hand to answer your questions. Come in and try your hand at paper models. We look forward to seeing you!

### 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 Christine at <u>info@milehicon.org</u> for more information.

