

Start Time	Valley Ballroom	Salon A	Salon E	Salon F	Pimlico
5:00 PM	Room Closed for Tech Setup	Bellydancing 101: Salima	How Do Authors REALLY Feel About Fan Sites? Daniel Cragg, Jana G. Oliver, Naomi Novik	The Stairway to Publishing: Danielle Ackley-McPhail, Don Sakers, Robert Jeschonek	Reading: Tony Ruggiero
6:00 PM		Colonizing the Solar System: Bud Sparhawk, Den Wilson, Joe Bergeron, Ray Ridenour, William Bacharach			Reading: Maya Kaathryn Bohnhoff
7:00 PM		Astrolabes Brent Warner		Pournelle's Law of Bureaucracy: Brick Barrientos, Carol Berg, Jana G. Oliver, Ray Ridenour, Tom Kratman	Reading: Tom Doyle
8:00 PM	Opening Ceremonies	Room Closed for Opening Ceremonies	Room Closed for Opening Ceremonies	Room Closed for Opening Ceremonies	Room Closed for Opening Ceremonies
8:30 PM	Geek Comedy Tour 3000				
9:00 PM		The Technology of Orgasm: Dr. Rachel Maines, Cornell University	Page to Screen: Adapting Literary Works for Video: E Newton, Count Gore De Vol	Is There More to Role Playing than Medieval Fantasy? Kory M. Kaese, Debi Gilgenast and Allison E. Kaese	Reading: John G. Henry
9:30 PM	Room Change				
10:00 PM	Concert: Ego Likeness	Meet the Scientists Social	Open Filk: Bardic Circle	Concert: Faye Ringel	Reading: Elaine Corvidae
10:30 PM				Concert: Dr. SETI	
11:00 PM	Room Change			Open Filk: Chaos Circle	Reading: Trish Wilson
11:30 PM	Count Gore De Vol Presents...				
Midnight		Are You a Werewolf?			Room Change

Get Your **BAD ASS** On...

Join Danielle Ackley-McPhail, L. Jagi Lamplighter, Lee C. Hillman, Jeff Lyman, CJ Henderson, Jesse Harris, Elaine Corvidae, Brian Koscienski, Chris Pisano, Vincent Collins, R. Allen Leider, Den C. Wilson, Robert Quill & James Chambers at the official launch of the Marietta Publishing fantasy / faerie anthology

**BAD ASS**  
Faeries

There will be readings from the anthology, opportunities to purchase a copy of the book and get it signed by many of the contributors, plus food, fun and...

...oh, did we mention *prizes*?!

You could win your own set of hand-crafted faerie wings, or one of two autographed Amy Brown Diva Figurines.  
(Details available at the BAF table in the dealers room.)

**Time: 6pm to 8pm Place: Salon F**

CHARITY AUCTION TO  
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READING IS FUNDAMENTAL

During the Masquerade half time, and after the Art Auction, Sunday. Items to be auctioned are on display in the Art Show.

**Medieval Dance**

Garden Room - Saturday 4pm

Come learn a bunch of easy and fun medieval dances, taught by Patches. Music provided by Maugorn and friends.

**LATE NIGHT HOURS**

Public function areas at the Hunt Valley normally close at 1:00 am. The Hotel staff will ask guests of the hotel to return to their rooms and ask BALTICON members who do not wish to sleep to go to the remaining open Balticon function areas. By special arrangement with the Hunt Valley, Balticon will keep the following areas open 24 hours, Salon Section with anime, video, filk, and gaming. Gaming Room. Frankie & Vinnie's con suite.

Start Time	Chase	Garden	Derby	Belmont	Chesapeake Suite
5:00 PM	<b>Creating the Perfect Monster for Your Scary Story:</b> Den Wilson, Elaine Isaak, K. T. Pinto	<b>Is it Really Worth the Effort to Write a Book?</b> James Daniel Ross, Melissa Marr, Walter Hunt	<b>What You Need to Know to Write Screenplays:</b> Hugh Casey, Maya Kaathryn Bohnhoff	<b>BoF: Discussion of Larry Niven's "The Magic May Return"</b> Hlidy Silverman, Ray Ridenour	
6:00 PM	<b>Family Storytelling:</b> Bill Mayhew	<b>Harry Potter: Life Beyond the 7th Book:</b> Elaine Corvidae, L.Jagi Lamplighter, Mel Tatum	<b>So You Want to Put Together an Anthology?</b> Danielle Ackley-McPhail, David G. Hartwell, Lawrence Schoen, Mike McPhail	<b>An In-Depth Look at Creative Writing Programs:</b> Jeffrey Lyman, Maria V. Snyder	
7:00 PM	<b>Self-Publishing:</b> J Adams, Mur Lafferty, E Newton, JR Blackwell, M W Selznick	<b>WebComics 101: Getting Started</b> - C Impink, Rob Balder, B Prindiville, J A World, N Borkowicz, Harknell, Onezumi, R Nover, M Day	<b>Fannish Weddings:</b> Hugh Casey, Trish Wilson	<b>How to Hook an Editor:</b> Diane Weinstein, Edmund R. Schubert	
8:00 PM	<b>Room Closed for Opening Ceremonies</b>	<b>Room Closed for Opening Ceremonies</b>	<b>Room Closed for Opening Ceremonies</b>	<b>Room Closed for Opening Ceremonies</b>	<b>Room Closed for Opening Ceremonies</b>
8:30 PM					
9:00 PM	<b>\$1.98/Kamikaze Kostuming:</b> Miriam Winder-Kelly, Persis L. Thorndike	<b>Where Would YOU Take Firefly, if There Was a Season Two?</b> Den Wilson, Mel Tatum	<b>The Art of Creative Business, Part 1:</b> Ric Frane, Wendy Frane, Lisa Snellings-Clark, Georgia Horesh	<b>The Five Greatest Written Works of 20th Century Fantasy:</b> BCarol Berg, Darrell Schweitzer, Diane Weinstein, Ray Ridenour	<b>Podcasting 101 - No iPod? No problem!</b> Tee Morris, M Holloway, J Axelrod, Grailwolf, C Merle, J Mangan, L Mabry
9:30 PM					
10:00 PM		<b>Concert:</b> Phil Rossi with Heather Welliver	<b>Liar's Panel: How to Get Published</b> Carol Berg, Diane Weinstein, Joshua Palmatier, Lawrence Schoen, William Shunn:	<b>Asian Influences on SF&amp;F:</b> Den Wilson, Mel Tatum, Naomi Novik, Tiffany Trent	<b>The Balticon Graphic Novel Project: Comic Life Workshop:</b> E Newton, B Fischer, P Fischer, N Borkowicz, M Day
10:30 PM					
11:00 PM	<b>Room Closed</b>	<b>NSFW - Hot Aural Pleasure! Sex in Podcasting:</b> M Mennenga, Mur Lafferty, J Axelrod, JR Blackwell, B DeSmedt	<b>Apply Psychology to Your Characters:</b> James Daniel Ross, Tom Kratman	<b>Using Real People as Characters in Novels</b> DDaniel Cragg, K. T. Pinto, Walter Hunt	
11:30 PM					
Midnight		<b>The Making of Castle Blood's Monster Movie Hop</b>	<b>How to Get Laid at a Science Fiction Convention:</b> Grig Larson, Hugh Casey, K. T. Pinto, Ray Ridenour	<b>Writing the Action Sequence:</b> C.J. Henderson, Mike McPhail	

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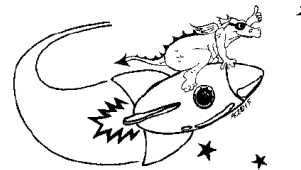
**When: Sunday, May 27th 2 PM – 4 PM**

**Where: Salon F**

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### WEAPONS POLICY

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9:00 AM	Room Closed	Room Closed	Room Closed	Room Closed	Room Closed
9:30 AM				<b>The Art of the Dot:</b> Charlene Taylor D'Alessio (duration of this panel is unknown)	<b>Reading:</b> Walter Hunt
10:00 AM		<b>Update on Hormone Replacement Therapy: Menopause as a Natural Event in a Woman's Life:</b> Carolyn J. Alexander, Senior Fellow, John Hopkins	<b>Faux fo' Less:</b> Laurel Cunningham-Hill (Mod), Richard Hill, Joe Niedbala		
11:00 AM	GoH Interview: Larry Niven and Jerry Pournelle	<b>One Star and One Planet: STEREO and RBSP (Radiation Belt Storm Probes):</b> Dr. Robin Vaughan, APL	<b>The Magic Transformation Sheet:</b> Judy "Tree" Mitchell (mod), Ron Robinson, D. Jeannette Holloman	<b>Photoshop, Tablet PC and Onezumi - Digital Art Creation:</b> Onezumi	<b>Reading:</b> Matt Wallace
12:00 PM		<b>Advances in the Chinese Space Program:</b> Dr. Aisheng Fen, 1st Secretary, People's Republic of China	<b>Wits &amp; Wagers Game Show:</b> Dominic Crapuchettes, Satish Pillalamarri	<b>Dueling Easels Melee:</b> Danielle Ackly-McPhail, Joe Bellofato and friends	<b>Reading:</b> Mark Van Name
12:30 PM	Play: "Da X Code", performed by The Usual Suspects	<b>3D Scanning Capabilities including the Liberty Bell, the Space shuttle, propellers, and capturing people's faces rapidly:</b> Michael Raphael, President, Direct Dimensions	<b>The Door Into Summer:</b> Eric Kotani, Mary Jo Putney, Mel Tatum, Trish Wilson	<b>Finding and fueling your muse:</b> Lisa Snellings-Clark	<b>Reading:</b> Maria V. Snyder
1:00 PM					
1:30 PM					
2:00 PM	GOH Concert - Jeff & Maya Bohnhoff	<b>Medication vs Meditation: the effects of modern drugs vs self generated chemicals on your brain:</b> Dr. Robert I. Katz, Professor of Anesthesiology	<b>Knock 'em Dead:</b> Amanda Allen (mod), Sharon Landrum, Ron Robinson, D. Jeannette Holloman	<b>From Start to Art:</b> Joe Bergeron	<b>Reading:</b> Scott Edelman
3:00 PM	Room change	<b>Using a little Zebrafish to study the brain:</b> Marnie Halpern, Carnegie Institute, Dept of Embryology	<b>Writing For Web Comics, Round 1: Comedy vs Drama:</b> Rob Balder, M Day, B Fischer	<b>The Background Story:</b> Tristan Alexander	<b>Reading:</b> Tom Kratman
3:30 PM	GoH Presentation: Jerry Pournelle				
4:00 PM	Room change				
		<b>Dinosaurs - The Update:</b> "Dr. Dinosaur" Dr. Thomas R. Holtz Jr., Vertebrate Paleontologist, Dept of Geology Director Earth, Life & Time Program U of MD	<b>Managing a Freelance Career:</b> Edmund R. Schubert, Elaine Isaak, Hildy Silverman, Martin Morse Wooster, Robert Jeschonek	<b>Balticon Sketch Time - Contour drawing from life:</b> Georgia Horesh	<b>Reading:</b> Naomi Novik
5:00 PM	Room Closed	<b>Environmental Atmospheric Issues:</b> D. Douglas Fratz, VP Scientific & Technical Affairs Aerosol Products Division Staff Executive	<b>Poppet Planet Launch:</b> Lisa Snellings-Clark, Nora Wright	<b>Balticon Sketch Time - Gesture drawing from life:</b> Georgia Horesh	<b>Reading:</b> Danielle Ackley-McPhail
6:00 PM		<b>Future Scientists:</b> Sarah Jane Morrison, Ben Derek Eve, Ross C. Asato and Chris T. Iglehart	Room Closed	Room Closed	<b>Reading:</b> Jana G. Oliver
7:00 PM		Room Closed	Masquerade Green Room		Room Closed
8:00 PM	Doors open	<b>SF &amp; F Trivia Quiz:</b> Brick Barrientos			<b>Masquerade Judging</b>
9:00 PM	Masquerade: Marty Gear, emcee				
10:00 PM	RIF Charity Auction @ Masquerade Halftime	<b>Concert:</b> "Decadent" Dave Clement			
10:30 PM		<b>Open Filk:</b> Chaos Circle			
11:00 PM					
Midnight	Room Closed				

# SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Start Time	Chase	Garden	Derby	Belmont	Chesapeake Suite
9:00 AM	Room Closed	Room Closed	Room Closed	Writer's Workshop: Steve Lubs	Room Closed
9:30 AM					
10:00 AM	Roll in the Bubble & Face Painting: Ming Diaz	Carbon Neutral: Den Wilson, Jeri Smith-Ready, Ray Ridenour, William Bacharach	Podcasting 201: Advanced Podcasting Techniques: M Mennenga, S Eley, J Axelrod, C Ellis, G Hrab, L Mabry		
11:00 AM	Per-Masquerade Play Rehearsal: Ming Diaz	Save the Cheerleader!: Elaine Stiles, Perriane Lurie, Robert Jeschonek, William Bacharach	Podcasting 202: Live to Tape Recording: M Mennenga, P Fischer, Tee Morris, G Hrab		
12:00 PM	Never Set the Cat on Fire, and Other Good Advice for Kids: Jeff & Maya Bohnhoff, Music GoHs	LARP Opening Ceremonies	The Future of Sports in SF: Brick Barrientos, Den Wilson, Mel Tatum, Walter Hunt	Soldering 101 – Workshop: Limit: 10, \$15.00 course fee: Ming Diaz	
12:30 PM					
1:00 PM	Bagel Break / Indian Tales: Amy Paul	What's New in Comics? - Rob Balder, M Day, B Prindiville	Introduction to Gaming: Kory M. Kaese, Debi Gilgenast	LOTR: The 4th Age of Middle Earth: Don Sakers, Faye Ringel, Joe Bergeron, L.Jagi Lamplighter, Mattie Brahen	
1:30 PM					
2:00 PM	Martial Arts for Beginners: Steve Liss	SF & F in Musical Theatre: Jonathon Collis	Board Game Design Do's and Don'ts: Kory Heath, Jacob Davenport, Dominic Crapuchettes, Dave Chalker	Is Hard Science SF the Core of the Genre? Brick Barrientos, David G. Hartwell, Matt Jarpe, Ray Ridenour, Tom Kratman	
3:00 PM	Face Imaging: Micrael Raphael, Direct Dimensions	Women in Gaming: Allison E. Kaese, Heather McKinnon, Debi Gilgenast	High Tech Ways to Promote Yourself: Jana G. Oliver, Joshua Palmatier, Melissa Marr, Robert Jeschonek, Walter Hunt, William Shunn	Podiobooks 101: Why should I listen?: C Ellis, R Stringer, M Wallace, B DeSmedt, J.C. Hutchins, J Mangan	
3:30 PM					
4:00 PM	Silly Interactive Stories: Don Sakers	Medieval Dance: Hosted by Patches	Earning a Living by Giving It Away: N Lilly, M W Selznick, Evo Terra, D Beauchamp, JR Blackwell	Author and Artist Experiences in Collaboration: C.J. Henderson, James Daniel Ross, Maya Kaathryn Bohnhoff	From Page to Podcast: Adapting Literary Works for Audio: R Stringer, M Wallace, B DeSmedt, J.C. Hutchins, S Wilson
5:00 PM	The Developing Zebra Fish: Marnie Halpern, Carnegie Institute		Plundering Amazon: N Lilly	Writing & Editing Non-Fiction: Dab Joy, Elaine Stiles, Eva Whitley, James Chambers, Martin Morse Wooster	Podiobooks 102: Why you should publish!: Tee Morris, M W Selznick, Evo Terra, B DeSmedt, S Wilson, J Mangan
6:00 PM	Geek Comedy Tour for Kids		Humorous SF is NOT an Oxymoron! Brick Barrientos, Bud Sparhawk, Diane Weinstein, Grig Larson, James Daniel Ross, John G. Henry	Maria's Study Hall: A Poison Smelling: Maria V. Snyder	Podholes Live: Podcasting, Four Dummies - S Eley, M Mennenga, P Fischer, Tee Morris
7:00 PM	Room Closed		What Were the Publisher's Thinking? C.J. Henderson, Jeri Smith-Ready, Joshua Palmatier, Maya Kaathryn Bohnhoff, Mike McPhail	Great YA in 2006: John G. Henry, Mel Tatum, Tiffany Trent	Writers Talking Live : M W Selznick
8:00 PM	Marking the Heinlein Centennial: David G. Hartwell, Jerry Pournelle, Joe Bergeron, Larry Niven, Yoji Kondo		Laws Beyond Gravity: Mel Tatum, William Bacharach, Yoji Kondo	Straight-Arming the Death Angel: Bill Mayhew, Den Wilson, Dina Leacock, Matt Jarpe, Perriane Lurie, William Bacharach	Geek Fu Action Grip Episode 100 Live: Mur Lafferty, Jim Van Verth, and a star-studded cast of podcasters
9:00 PM		Concert: George Hrab	No More Orcs!: Elaine Corvidae, Faye Ringel, Grig Larson, James Daniel Ross	Writing Urban Fantasy: C.J. Henderson, Carol Berg, Den Wilson, Jana G. Oliver, Jeri Smith-Ready, Mattie Brahen	Room Closed
10:00 PM	Open Filk: Syorytelling Circle	Concert: Jack Manigan	Laws Beyond Gravity: Mel Tatum, William Bacharach, Yoji Kondo	I am the Parent of a Fannish Child: C.J. Henderson, Elaine Isaak, Grig Larson, Hildy Silverman	
10:30 PM					
11:00 PM			Librarians Forever: John G. Henry, L.Jagi Lamplighter, Mel Tatum	Writing Horror: C.J. Henderson, James Chambers, James Daniel Ross, K. T. Pinto, Tony Ruggiero	Michael and Evo's Winging It: M Mennenga, Evo Terra, S Unwin
Midnight		Are You a Werewolf?	Romance, Love, Sex and Erotica: Elaine Corvidae, James Daniel Ross, Jeri Smith-Ready, K. T. Pinto, Naomi Novik	Room Closed	

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10:00 AM	Room Closed	Building self-replicating machines by open source rapid prototyping: Dr. Matt Abrams, Aberdeen	Feather Working Workshop: Carol Salemi	Photoshop for Web Comics - C Impink, J Nogouchi, N Borkowicz, R Nover	Reading: Tiffany Trent	
11:00 AM	GoH Presentation: Joe Bergeron	Drug Development: Matt Jarpe		Too Cool for School: Educational Podcasting - S Unwin, M Mennenga, Mel Tatum	Reading: Elaine Isaak	
12:00 PM	Room Change	Green Buildings: where we are today and where we are heading: Gary Ehrlich, Green Buildings, National Association of Home Builders	The Analog Mafia: Bud Sparhawk, John G. Hemry, Maya Kaathryn Bohnhoff, Robert Chase	Podcasting and Music - M W Selznick, J Adams, H Welliver, B Shunn, P Rossi	Reading: Grig Larson	
12:30 PM	Concert: Funny Music Project "Round Robin"	Ultrafast Lasers and Death Rays: Matt Reitan	Baen Books Slide Show: Mark Van Name	Writing For Web Comics, Round 2: One Shot vs Storyline - Rob Balder, M Day, B Fischer, R Nover, Harknell, Onezumi	Reading: Dina Leacock	
1:00 PM						
2:00 PM	Room Change	Space Access: Dr. Yoji Kondo	Making Costumes that you can really wear: Sharon Landrum and friends	Prime Codex Launch Party	Reading: Matt Jarpe	
2:30 PM	Michael and Evo Game Show: Are You Smarter Than a Podcaster? - M Mennenga, Evo Terra, C Ellis	How to Build a Solar System: New Evidence on How it's Done from STARDUST and Deep Impact, and Spitzer Dr. Carey Lisse	Art in Web Comics: Is the Pen Mightier Than the Cursor - N Borkowicz, C Impink, J Nogouchi, J A World		Reading: Joshua Palmatier	
3:00 PM						
3:30 PM	Room Closed					
4:00 PM	GoH Presentation: Larry Niven	Theory & Practice of Faster than Light Travel: : John Ashmead, Ashmead Software	The RIP Panel Elaine Stiles, Hildy Silverman	Solo Podcasting - Grailwolf, Command Line, C Merle, B Shunn, Mur Lafferty, L Mabry	Reading: Lawrence Schoen	
5:00 PM	Room Closed	Computer Open Source: Eric Raymond	Website Workshop for Science Fiction Professionals - N Lilly, T Ruggiero, E Schubert	Copyright and Fan Art: Onezumi	Reading: Jeri Smith-Ready	
6:00 PM			Dueling Easel Madlib Comics - N Borkowicz, C Impink, J Nogouchi, R Nover, B Prindiville	Bad Ass Faeries Launch Party	Reading: Carol Berg	
6:30 PM		Dinner Break				Reading: C.J. Henderson
7:00 PM				Songcatching in the Modern Age: Chris Pino, Gary Ehrlich, Faye Ringel		
7:30 PM	Doors Open	Sexuality in Jewish Texts and Customs: puns, evidence, ideas, laws, politics & ethics: Rabbi Alan Yuter, Torah and Ancient Semitic languages scholar	Published Authors Tell Us When and How They First Began to Write: C.J. Henderson, David Drake, Elaine Isaak, John G. Hemry, Mark Van Name, Tony Ruggiero, Trish Wilson	PodPlay: Lancelot Biggs and the Space Pirate! - J Adams, S Eley, J Axelrod, R Sigfrit, Jim Van Verth	Reading: Darrell Schweitzer	
8:00 PM	Sunday Night Film Festival: BurD joH 'aj	Critical thinking and the scientific method: Prof. Marv Zelkowitz, UMCP & National Capital Area Skeptics	The Editing of Literary Works in SF and Space Opera: David Drake, Jeffrey Lyman		Reading: Mattie Brahen	
8:30 PM	Nebulous 1 (G)					
9:00 PM	First World: The Revelation of Mankind (PG)	Learning Physics (and more) from Niven (and others): Andy Love, APL-JHU				
9:30 PM	Hide and Seek (G)					
10:00 PM	The Bushman of Bunyip Billabong (G)		Open Filk	Open Filk		
10:30 PM	Delivery (G)	Celebrating the Science Innovations in Robert Heinlein's Stories - A Heinlein Memorial: Jerry Pournelle and Larry Niven				
11:00 PM	Dark Operations: A Dark Odyssey Begins (PG)				Reading: K. T. Pinto	
	Copenhagen Cycles (G)					
	Starship Groove (G)					
	Bastards of Kirk (PG-13)					
	The Vibrator(unrated)					

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10:00 AM	Bead Workshop: Dori Grasso	PodPlay: Mr Adventure - R Sigfrit, M Holloway, P Fischer, Evo Terra, M Mennenga	Living in Space: Don Sakers, Mel Tatum, Ray Ridenour, Yoji Kondo	The Kitchen Sink: A Short Workshop on Multi-Genre Fiction: Carol Berg, Hildy Silverman, L.Jagi Lamplighter	Room Closed
11:00 AM	Theremin Demonstration: Rock Robertson	Has the Compton Crook Award Encouraged New Writers to Produce Good SF & F and Horror?: Carol Berg, Jana G. Oliver, Joshua Palmatier, Maria V. Snyder, Naomi Novik	Tech of Web Comics: Publishing, and the Web - C Impink, J Nogouchi, B Prindiville, J A World, Harknell	The Relationship of Classical Age Literature to Modern Speculative Fiction: Den Wilson, Faye Ringel, John G. Henry, L.Jagi Lamplighter, Mel Tatum, Tom Doyle	
12:00 PM	Bagel Break / Scuply Creatures! Ruth Boehme	GCFCG Costume & Fabric Auction: Ric Rader - Auctioneer	The Art of Creative Business, part 2: Ric Frane, Wendy Frane, Lisa Snellings-Clark	Poetry Workshop and Awards	
12:30 PM					
1:00 PM	Opposum, Snakes and Skinks, Oh My! Leah Grasso, Oregon Ridge Nature Center		The Role of Ale and Other Beer in SF & F Stories: Martin Morse Wooster, Matt Jarpe, Mel Tatum		
2:00 PM	Hot Jets, Cold Steel and Thermodynamics: Matthew Abrams,	Room Closed	The State of the Arts at Conventions: Joe Bellefato, Onezumi, Lisa Snellings-Clark, Joe Bergeron, Georgia Horesh		
2:30 PM	Aberdeen Proving Ground				
3:00 PM	Creating Cosmic Cartoons: Joe Bergeron, Art GoH	Art Auction: Dr. Gandalf, auctioneer	Using Games to Teach and as Teaching Aids: Kory M. Kaese, Heather McKinnon, Debi Gilgenast	Parody Workshop: Jeff & Maya Bohnhoff, Music GoHs	
3:30 PM					
4:00 PM	Irish Dance Lessons: Helen Powell	INFERNO: Bill De Smedt, Darrell Schweitzer, Den Wilson, Faye Ringel, Robert Chase	Why Are Timid Female Characters Still So Common in YA? Carol Berg, Eric Kotani, L.Jagi Lamplighter, Maria V. Snyder, Mary Jo Putney, Melissa Marr	Promoting Yourself - N Lilly, JR Blackwell, R Sigfrit, R Stringer	
5:00 PM	Tall Tales: Ian Hanley Contra Dance Session: Helen Powell	Death and Immortality in the Lord of the Rings: Dr. Christopher Garbowski	Sky Finances: Den Wilson, Edmund R. Schubert, Hugh Casey, James Daniel Ross, Walter Hunt, William Bacharach	Publishing Board Games: Kory Heath, Gavin Schmitt, Jacob Davenport	
6:00 PM	Room Closed		Villains & Opponents: Kory M. Kaese, Grig Larson		
6:30 PM	Radio Play	Room Change		Tea and Tarot: Patches	
7:00 PM	Why Your Favorite Story Turns to Crap When it Hits the Big Screen: Amy Paul, Carol Berg, Hugh Casey, Ray Ridenour, Trish Wilson	Michael and Evo Roast - M Mennenga, Evo Terra, S Unwin, J Mangan, P Fischer, C Ellis, R Sigfrit	Murder in SF & F and Horror: Den Wilson, Jeri Smith-Ready, Maria V. Snyder	Game Masters Roundtable: Kory M. Kaese	
7:30 PM					
8:00 PM	Keeping Track of the Universe When Writing a Series: Don Sakers, Joe Bergeron, Maria V. Snyder, Mattie Brahen, Walter Hunt	Concert: Ian Hanley	Why did the Chicken...? Game Show	Creating Adventures and Campaigns: Kory M. Kaese, Mike McPhaeil	
8:30 PM		Concert: Rob Balder			
9:00 PM	Things Writers Do That Drive Editors Crazy! Diane Weinstein, Hildy Silverman, James Chambers, Jeffrey Lyman	Concert: Worm Quartet	Fans Who Have Libraries Amy Paul, Darrell Schweitzer, Mel Tatum	Creating Your Campaign World: Kory M. Kaese	
9:30 PM		Concert: The Great Luke Ski			
10:00 PM	Self Publishing - Is It Right For You? Danielle Ackley-McPhail, Don Sakers, Mike McPhail, Walter Hunt	Sexy Vampires? James Daniel Ross, Jeri Smith-Ready, K. T. Pinto, Tony Ruggiero	H.P. Lovecraft: C.J. Henderson, Darrell Schweitzer, Den Wilson, Grig Larson, James Chambers, Ray Ridenour	Reading for Department of Public Words Podcast - Mur Lafferty, J Axelrod, JR Blackwell, R Sigfrit	
10:30 PM					
11:00 PM	Room Closed	Are You a Werewolf?	Room Closed	Alternte Lifestyles in SF&F Don Sakers, James Daniel Ross, Mark Van Name, Mel Tatum	


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10:00 AM	Movie Trailers and Previews: Bob Greenberger	The Cosmos in Your Pocket: How Cosmological Science became Earth Technology: W.T. 'Tom' Bridgman, PhD, Global Science & Technology Inc.	Media and Copyright: What You Need to Know - Command Line, M W Selznick, J Adams, J.C. Hutchins, Mur Lafferty	Alien Linguistics Carol Berg, Den Wilson, Lawrence Schoen, Walter Hunt	Reading: William Shunn
11:00 AM		TBA: David Lindley	The Business of Web Comics - Rob Balder, N Borkowicz, M Day, J Nogouchi, Harknell, Onezumi	The Balticon Graphic Novel Project: Comic Life Workshop - E Newton, B Fischer, P Fischer, N Borkowicz, M Day, M Holloway	Reading: Joe Bergeron
12:00 PM	Room Closed	NASA's Return to the Moon - Plan and Potential : Chris Pino, ABD, Chief Information Officer and Architect, Space Operations Mission Directorate NASA	The Basics of CD Recording	Small Press Business Smarts C.J. Henderson, Don Sakers, Eric Kotani, Mattie Brahen, Robert I. Katz	
1:00 PM		Archimedes' Lever: How long is 'long enough'? : "Dr. SETI" Paul Shuch	SF's Recommendations on How to Deal With Crime Den Wilson, Eric Kotani, Walter Hunt	Movie Monster vs. Monster Showdowns Diane Weinstein, Martin Morse Wooster,	
2:00 PM		Earth History: Thomas R. Holtz Jr. Senior Lecturer, Vertebrate Paleontology Department of Geology Director, Earth Life & Time Program	The Ten Best Things to Do When Writing a Short Story Darrell Schweitzer, Hildy Silverman	Gods As Monsters Amy Paul, C.J. Henderson, Darrell Schweitzer, Diane Weinstein, Hildy Silverman, Tom Doyle	
3:00 PM		In Honor of our GoHs: Engineers and scientists discuss the evolution of the design and building of 'Ringworld': Andrew Love, Tom Holtz, John Ashmead and YOU			
4:00 PM					

**What Is A Poppet?  
And Why?  
Ask Lisa.  
Eat Cake.**

**Poppet Planet Launch Party**

Lisa Snellings-Clark  
Nora Wright  
and members of the Poppet Planet Community

5pm Saturday Salon E



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**SUNDAY NIGHT FILM FESTIVAL**  
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FIRST WORLD: THE REVELATION OF MANKIND (PG)  
HIDE AND SEEK (G)  
THE BUSHMAN OF BUNYIP BILLABONG - (G)  
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INTERMISSION AND KLINGON GENERAL SPEAKS  
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DELIVERY (G)  
DARK OPERATIONS: A DARK ODYSSEY BEGINS (PG)  
COPENHAGEN CYCLES (G)  
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INTERMISSION AND KLINGON GENERAL SPEAKS  
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STARSHIP GROOVE (G)  
BASTARDS OF KIRK (PG-13)  
THE VIBRATOR(UNRATED)  
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COLLECTION OF BALLOTS

NOTE: In addition to the ten competitive finalists, after collecting the ballots, we will be screening "Monster Cops: The Midnight Special"(R), written and directed by Patrick Prejusa of Whether the Weather Productions in North Carolina.

**Do you like...**  
**Mysteries? Detective novels? Podiobooks?**

**Yes? Then you'll love what Dancing Cat Studios has in store for you:**

**The "Serve It Cold" Launch Party**  
Sunday @ 9 PM - Chesapeake Suite (Room 1011)

**Join the cast and crew from Dancing Cat Studios as we launch our Podiobook Mystery/Detective Novel. Be one of the first to attend and take home the opening chapters on CD.**

MONDAY SCHEDULE

Start Time	Chase	Garden	Derby	Belmont	McCormick Suite
10:00 AM					Kaffeclatch: Jerry Pournelle
11:00 AM	<b>Does Space Opera Still Have a Place in Present Day SF Lit?</b> David G. Hartwell, Diane Weinstein, Don Sakers, James Daniel Ross, John G. Hemry	<b>Tony Ruggiero's Quick Write:</b> Den Wilson, Dina Leacock, Edmund R. Schubert, Hildy Silverman, Matt Jarpe, Tony Ruggiero	<b>Voice Acting and Public Speaking</b> - C Shockey, JR Blackwell, Tee Morris, B Shunn, R Sigfrit, J.C. Hutchins, Renfield, S Wilson, L Mabry		Kaffeclatch: Jeff & Maya Bohnhoff
12:00 PM	<b>Copyright and Art:</b> Ric Frane, Wendy Frane, Lisa Snellings-Clark, Joe Bergeron	<b>LARP Closing Ceremonies</b>	<b>Creating the Perfect Villain:</b> Den Wilson, James Daniel Ross, K. T. Pinto		Kaffeclatch: Larry Niven
1:00 PM	<b>Come Ask the Author About Writing:</b> Edmund R. Schubert, John G. Hemry, K. T. Pinto, Maria V. Snyder, Maya Kaathryn Bohnhoff	<b>Stan Rogers Tribute Concert:</b> Decadent Dave	<b>Professional Reviewers or Amazon.com - Which Has More Impact on Authors' Morale?</b> Bob Greenberger, Don Sakers, James Daniel Ross, Mattie Brahen		Kaffeclatch: Joe Bergeron
2:00 PM		<b>Concert:</b> Peter S. Beagle			
3:00 PM					
4:00 PM	Room Closed	Improving Balticon			

**CHILDRENS PROGRAMMING**

FRIDAY			SUNDAY		
6 PM	Chase	Master family story telling Bill Mayhew	10 AM	Chase	Bead Workshop - Dori Grasso
9 PM	Chase	Komikaze costume making for all ages!	11AM	Chase	Theremin Demonstration - Rock Robertson
10 PM	Chase	Try making a Hall or quick masquerade costume	12 noon	Chase	Bagel Break
<b>SATURDAY</b>			12:10 PM	Chase	Sculpy creatures! - Ruth Boehme
10 AM	Chase	Roll in the bubble & face painting - Ming Diaz	1:00 PM	Chase	"Opossums, snakes and skinks, oh my!" Leah Grasso and REAL LIVE animals from the Oregon Ridge Nature Center
11 AM	Chase	Rehearse the play for presentation before masquerade (at 8:15 PM)! - Ming Diaz, director	2 PM	Chase	"Hot Jets, Cold Steel, and Thermodynamics" Matthew Abrams, Aberdeen Proving Ground
12 Noon	Chase	"Never Set the Cat on Fire, and other good advice for kids" - Jeff & Maya Bohnhoff, Music GOHs	3 PM	Chase	"Creating Cosmic Cartoons" Joe Bergeron, Art GOH
1 PM	Chase	Bagel Break	4 PM	Chase	Irish Dance Session - Helen Powell
1:15 PM	Chase	Indian Tales - Blessing Bird (Amy Paul)	4:30 PM	Chase	Tall Tales - Ian Henley
2 PM	Chase	Martial Arts for beginners - Steve Liss	5:30 PM	Chase	Contra Dance session - Helen Powell
3 PM	Chase	Face Imaging - Michael Raphael, Direct Dimensions	<b>MONDAY</b>		
4 PM	Chase	Silly interactive stories - Don Sakers	11 to 1 PM	Con Suite	Legos
5 PM	Chase	The Developing Zebra fish – see real fish in a microscope! - Marnie Halpern, Carnegie Institute	2 PM	Outside	Pop-rockets & water rockets (meet in con suite) - Leah Grasso, supervisor
6 PM	Chase	Geek Comedy Tour			
8:15 PM	Hunt Valley Foyer	Play presentation for attendees of Masquerade			

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
Sponsored by the Heinlein Society

**Sunday, 10am - 4pm**  
Sign up in the Maryland Foyer at the top of the escalator.