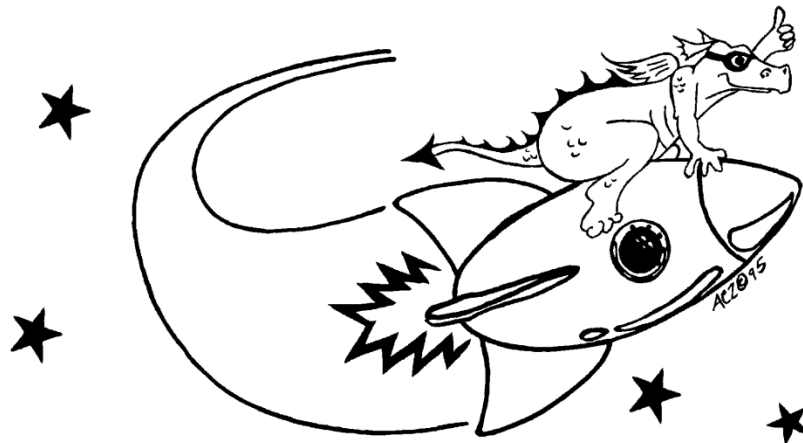


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Monday Program Changes

NEW ITEM! “Silver Stars and Laser Pistols: A Star Frontiers Conversion for D&D 5e” **Mt Washington, Monday 10:00 AM-2:00 PM** - You are Star Law Rangers, patrolling a sector of the frontier. You represent the United Planetary Federation in your patrol area.

NEW ITEM! “Dude, Where's My Flying Car?” - With over 500 designers competing for funding and talent, the novel aircraft world is awash with ideas, dreams, and snake oil. No “people drones” are in consumer hands yet. “Danger AI” Lawless will discuss the enabling technologies that led to this 21st Century Gold Rush, aircraft configurations, and the work ahead — including certification gaps. Alan Lawless. Watertable, **Mon 11:30 AM-12:30 PM**

NEW ITEM! “Reading: Mary Turzillo.” Mary Turzillo will read from her new and upcoming works. Mary Turzillo. St George, **Monday 11:30 AM-12:30 PM**

CANCELED ITEM “Readings: Monica Louzon and Sarah Pinsker” on **Monday at 11:30 AM**.

CANCELED ITEM “Renewable Energy” on **Monday at 11:30 AM**.

Short Film Festival Winners

We have a winner, the envelope please...

1st Place: *Orbital Christmas* from Japan, Directed by Mitsuyasa Sakai

2nd Place: *Franceska* from Spain. Directed by Alberto Cano.

3rd Place: *Ambassadors of the Cosmos* from Hungary. Directed by Bela Klingl

Honorable Mentions: *Acce La Notte su di me*, from Italy; *The Eye of Terra* from France; *Mind Blank* from Spain; *The Hellish Family* from Spain.

Balticon Memberships!

Balticon has 1569 members as of Sunday night. This includes 120 virtual members and over 1,000 on site. We made the hotel room block with 960 room nights!

Balticon Raises Funds at Charity Auction

The Bobby Gear Memorial Charity Auction brought in \$2,150 for the BSFS Books for Kids Program. BSFS will gift these funds to local schools' PTA and for the purchase of personal books ordered by students for their own recreational reading. In addition, BSFS Books for Kids collects book donations for local school libraries.

COVID Tracking

If you test positive for COVID in the next week, please contact chair@balticon.org so we can trace COVID and notify those concerned.

Volunteers Wanted

Volunteers are still needed for the final day and for tear-down. Help us load the truck and get everything out of the hotel. Stop by the volunteers table across from Registration. Thank you to all volunteers!

Masquerade Addendum

Best in Novice Class – Workmanship: Rachel Ahrens as She is a Hamilton Fan, now.