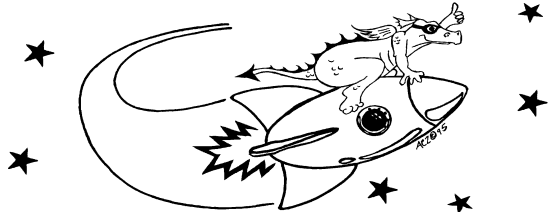


Balticon 48 Rocket Mail



Sunday, May 25, 2014 Edition



**Balticon
Masquerade Winners**

Young Fan Winners:

I'm Number One, by William Salisbury & Tim Salisbury, Not Easy Being Green Award.

Kitty Cat, by Selena Salisbury, Purrrfect Award.

Sora and Roxas by Jonathan & Robert Panasuk, Best Video Game Recreation Award.

Woodland Faerie by Erin Boehme, More Beautiful Faery Award.

Adult Winners:

Best in Show – Master- It's Tough to Be a God by Carol Salemi, Rae Bradbury-Enslin, Craig Enslin, William Kennedy, Gaia Eirich, Lisa Ashton, Reagan McHugh, Tom Willeford, Larry Dellagula.

Best in Master Class – Phoenix Down by Leigh Alexander, Jay Buechler.

Best Recreation (Master) – The Red Queen of by Tarisa Walker.

Best Characterization (Master) – Ariel by Allen Ryde.

Most Fitting Tribute (Master) – Just a Turn of the Cards by Robert Moyer w/ Jennifer Murphy Assisting.

Best in Class Journeyman – The Mayor by Mark MacDicken

Best Fantasy Realized (Journeyman) – Spirit Guardian by Lyndsay McClain.

Best in Class Novice – The Confessor by Ashley Jenson

Best Novice Presentation – Ariocho the Lion by Robbie Whiplash

Best Recreation (Novice) – Rufio by Danielle Joh

Tech Award (Novice) – Tech Mom's Hazmat Protective Suit by Persis Thorndike.

Bibliography Award for Best Book Making (Novice) – C'Thulu Cultist w/ Necronomicon by A. Boorman

Workmanship Awards:

Best Use of Found Objects Journeyman – The Mayor by Mark MacDicken.

Best Workmanship in Class Journeyman – Spirit Guardian by Lyndsay McClain.

Working Wing Award Master – Automata Angelus by Rio LaCour.

Embellishment Award Master Division – Mistborn by Marianne Pease &

Best Use Found Objects Master – It's Tough to Be a God by Lisa Ashton.

Best headpiece Master - It's Tough to Be a God by Carol Salemi.

Best Wigwork - It's Tough to Be a God by William Kennedy.

Best Pattern Adaption – Ariel by Allen Ryde.

Best in Class Master – The Red Queen of Hearts by Tarisa Walker.



Balticon Program Updates

Changed Items with a Guest of Honor

Brandon Sanderson and Charles E. Gannon's Interview Sessions will be in the **elevator lobby on the ground floor** next to the Piano at 2:00 PM Sunday. There will be a **2 Book MAXIMUM**.

Brandon Sanderson will NOT be on **How Not to Make the Second Book of Your Trilogy a Letdown** Monday 10:00 AM in Chase.

Brandon Sanderson has joined **When A Dwarf Is A Midget And Other Fantasy Conundrums** Monday 1:00 PM in Salon B.

NEW ITEMS

Is Winter Coming or What? Sunday 6:30 PM in Belmont, HBO's Game of Thrones is well into its fourth season. What do we like about it? What do we dislike? NO SPOILERS! Perriane Lurie (M).

Shotgun Mythos: Death of a Speaker Sunday/Monday Midnight in Derby room, Cynical private investigator Joss Washburn has seen the worst that humanity has to offer, and thinks that nothing can surprise him. But a simple missing persons case changes all of that, as Joss finds himself in the middle of a struggle that has gone on for millennia. Clint Gaige (M), Nate Nelson, Rinn Critzer, Mor Hall, Daniel F. Purcell.

LARP Closing Ceremonies Monday 10:00 AM Pimlico **Reading: David Sklar, Gary Lester** Monday 1:00 PM in Pimlico.

Dead Dog Filk Monday 3:00 PM in Garden

CANCELED ITEMS

Open Readings – Monday was Monday 1:00 PM in Pimlico

TIME CHANGES

Masquerade Show and Tell will be Sunday 5:00 PM in the Valley Ballroom.

Boldly Going: Star Trek Fan-Made Episodes will start Sunday 8:00 PM (not 7:30 PM) in Belmont.

Metamor City: Things Unseen Book Launch will start Sunday 8:15 PM (not 8:30 PM) in Parlor 1026

PARTICIPANT CHANGES

T Jackson King will moderate **Use of Social Science in Speculative Fiction** Sunday 8:00 AM Salon A.

Lawrence M. Schoen dropped **Rachel Kolar** has joined **Children's and YA Horror and Dark Fantasy** Sunday 9:00 AM Parlor 1026.

David Sklar dropped and **Keith DeCandido** will moderate **How NOT to Break into print- The Bad Advice** panel Sunday 10:00 AM Salon A.

Luara Burns dropped **The Road to Parsec** Sunday 10:00 AM Chesapeake.

Perriane Lurie (M) and **Victor Hutcherson** will join **Boardgame Mainstays** Sunday 11:00 AM Salon D.

Jonah Knight (M) and **Tim Dodge** have joined **2014 in Podcasting- What was Awesome?** Sunday 1:00 PM Derby.

Carl Cipra will moderate **They Play in Other Sandboxes** Sunday 4:00 PM Salon B.

Jo Walton dropped and **Peter Prellwitz** dropped **Dueling Drabbles** Sunday 5:00 PM Parlor 1041.

Brian Rathbone (M) and **Iver Cooper** have joined **Maps for Fictional Worlds** Sunday 5:30 PM Belmont.

Arthur Vince dropped **Casting: Working with Amateurs vs. Professionals** Sunday 6:00 PM Garden.

Sarah Avery has dropped **Your Novel: Getting to Second Draft** Sunday 7:00 PM Parlor 1041.

Marcia Litt has joined **Swing and Jitterbug Dance** Sunday 8:00 PM Garden.

Andrew Plotkin dropped **Interactive Fiction** Sunday 8:00 PM Derby.

Ian Strock has joined **Trafficking in Magic/Magicking in Traffic and The Memory Singer Launch** Sunday 8:30 PM Parlor 1041.

Reesa Herberth (M), **PJ Schnyder**, and **Stephanie Burke** have joined **How and Why Romance is 53% of the Market** Monday 8:00 AM Derby.

Batya Wittenberg dropped **Etiquette & Gender Changes in Fiction** Monday 8:00 AM Salon B.

James Daniel Ross will moderate **How Not to Make the Second Book of Your Trilogy a Letdown** Monday 10:00 AM Chase.

Paul Cooley (M) and **Patrick Scaffido** have joined **From Page to Pod** Monday 10:00 AM Chesapeake.

Jo Walton will moderate **Pay it Forward** Monday 11:00 AM Salon C.

Chris Snelgrove will moderate **ePublishing Today** Monday 11:00 AM Chesapeake.

John Cmar dropped **Medicine in SF** Monday 11:00 AM Salon B.

Gaia Eirich dropped **How to pick patterns and materials** Monday 11:00 AM Parlor 1026.

Tee Morris dropped **The Shared Desk Livecast** Monday Noon Chesapeake.

Joshua Palmatier will moderate **When A Dwarf Is A Midget And Other Fantasy Conundrums** Monday 1:00 PM Salon B.

Scott Roche will moderate **Sci-fi Evolution: Writing Non-Human Characters** Monday 1:00 AM Derby.

Philippa Ballantine dropped and **Danielle Ackley-Mcphail** dropped **The Secret Life of Project Editors** Monday 2:00 PM Chase.

Walt Boyes dropped **The Cash Is in the Details** Monday 3:00 PM Salon B.

Additions to READING, AUTOGRAPHING, and MEET THE ARTISTS Items

Reading: Alan Zendel Sunday 10:00 AM with **Catherine Asaro and Walter Boyes** in Pimlico.

Autographing: N.R. Brown Sunday 10:00 AM with **Cindy Young-Turner** in Maryland Foyer.

Reading: Paula S. Jordan Sunday 11:00 AM with **J.R. Blackwell and Alex Shvartsman** in Pimlico.

Reading: Nancy Janda Sunday Noon with **Bernie Mojzes and Steven H. Wilson** in Pimlico.

Reading Jeffrey Lyman Sunday 3:00 PM with **Hildy Silverman and Mark Van Name** in Pimlico.

Reading: Collin Earl, Jennifer Ro. Povey, and Mike Luoma Sunday 6:00 PM in Pimlico.

Reading: Mark Jeffrey, H. Paul Shuch, Mary Turzillo Sunday at 7:00 PM in Pimlico.

Reading: Chris Jackson Sunday 10:00 PM with **Lauren Harris and Abigail Hilton** in Pimlico.

Dropped READING, AUTOGRAPHING, and MEET THE ARTISTS Items

Larry Hodges dropped **Reading** Sunday 9:00 AM.

Martin Berman-Gorvine dropped **Reading** Sunday 10:00 AM.

Mary Turzillo dropped **Reading** Sunday 11:00 AM.

Alan Zendell, Larry Hodges dropped **Autographing** Sunday Noon.

Jon Sprunk dropped **Reading** Sunday Noon.

Mark Jeffrey dropped **Autographing** Sunday 3:00 PM.

Tom Doyle, Paul Cooley, Hugh O'Donnell dropped **Reading** Sunday 7:00 PM.

Chris Lester dropped **Reading** Sunday 10:00 PM.

Gary Lester dropped **Reading** Monday 9:00 AM.

Iver Cooper dropped **Autographing** Monday 11:00 AM.

Don Sakers dropped **Reading** Monday 2:00 PM.

Con Party Info



Sunday Night the DC17 – 2017 Worldcon Bid will host a Dessert Party at 8:17 pm in Room 1098

Fantastic Books invites you to a **Launch Party Celebrating the release of The Memory Singer by T. Jackson King and Trafficking in Magic, Magicking in Traffic edited by David Sklar and Sarah Avery with Food, Folks and Fun and Books Sunday at 9:00pm in room 1097.**



Balticon Dances



Susan de Guardiola would like to inform anyone expecting her at Balticon 48 that she told Balticon Programming that she was not attending this year and is appalled that her name appeared on the pocket program which falsely stated that she would be running the Steampunk Ball on Friday night.

Dale Arnold, as Chairman of the BSFS Board of Directors (BSFS Runs Balticon) offers an apology to Susan de Guardiola on behalf of the convention for failing to remove her name from the event which she has run in the past.

Important Phone Numbers at the Con:

Balticon Information Desk House phone number: x76440
(Friday hours: 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.)

Balticon Operations Desk (Ops) House phone number:
x76216 Alternate if busy: x6028 (no '7' on this ext.)

Want to Help Run this Con?

If you want to help run Balticon because you believe you can do a better job than the people doing it now, then show up at any Balticon meeting during the year and speak up. You will be stunned how fast you are helping run things. Check out the schedule of Balticon planning meetings at <http://www.bsfs.org/bsfscldr.htm>