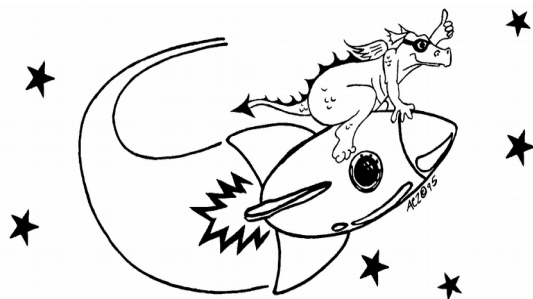


# Balticon 51 Rocket Mail



**Monday, May 29, 2017 Edition**

**The most up-to-date information is always at [balticon.org](http://balticon.org) or via the mobile app. Get the app!**

You can view the program for Balticon 51 by downloading the "Grenadine Event Guide" on iTunes or Google Play and entering the event code **balticon51**

## Retraction

We wish to apologize for the announcement in Sunday's Rocket Mail that the Advanced Temporal Displacement Seminar would be giving cash prizes to the first five persons who showed up Saturday morning at nine, but did not give the location.

The event has been rescheduled to allow all who wish and are able to attend to do so. It will be held Sunday morning, May 28<sup>th</sup>, at 9am in the atrium (look for the blue phone booth.) All are welcome, but you cannot attend late. Only the first five on-time attendees will receive the \$100 cash prizes.

## Volunteers

Please Check in at the volunteer desk for the results of the raffle drawing.

## Hall Costume Contest Winners

**First Place:** Carrie Seidman, "Unbeatable Squirrel Girl"

**Second Place:** Megan Peretsky, "Tafete"

**Third Place:** Morgan Hazelwood, "Beauty and Mark of the Beast"

**Hon. Mention:** Allen Gale, "Alize in Wonderland"

**Hon. Mention:** Sarah Brice, "Snow White"

**Hon. Mention:** Marianne Pease, "Sister of Battle Hospitalier"

## Full Masquerade Contest Results

### Young Fans

Totoro Bus Stop: Cutest Prop Ever! Megan P

Crockertier Jane: Most Rockin. CJ T

Darth Minionous (Maddy & Dallas): Most Dark Side. Maddy & Dallas

Doggie in the Window: Overall Cutest. Selena S

Eliza: Animated. April C

### Presentation

#### Novice

Rin Kagamine: Best Self Made. Kendall Faneuf

Dragon Slayer: Best in Class. William and Timothy Salisbury

Its not a Dress: Hon. Mention. Merrily Wolf

Number Six: Most Accurate. Kevin Baer

#### Journeyman

Plum Angelbunny: Judges Award. Art Boorman

Valkyrie Pig: Best Frog Bait. Luke Chaplin

Starlett O'Hara: Hon. Mention. Pam Smith

I dont need rescuing: Best In Class. Barbara Mabie-McClain, Lindsay Bartleson, David Bradford

#### Master

Totoro Bus Stop: Hon. Mention. Tom Jewell

An Angel In Paris: Sassy Styling Award. Marianne Pease

The Sweet Sixteens: Best in Class. Anastasia Holt, Lisa Ashton, Leslie Johnston, Rae Bradbury-Enslin

#### Exhibition

Sleeping Beauty: You Should Have competed Award. Allen Ryde, Leigh Targaryen

### Workmanship

#### Novice

Maestro Murder: Honorable Mention. Brook Della'zanna

Rin Kagamine: Best up and comer. Kendall Faneuf

Its not a dress: Best attention to detail. Merrily Wolf

Red Dragon Inn: Best In Class. Han Pan

#### Journeyman

I do not need rescuing: Attention to Detail. Barbara Mabie-McClain

Valkyrie Pig: Best Multi Material use. Luke Chaplin

Plum Angel Bunny: Best in Class. Art Boorman

#### Masters

Angel in Paris: Best use of Craft Foam. Marianne Pease

Sleeping Beauty: Dye work. Allen Ryde

Lady Loki: Best Recycled Materials. Stephanie Burke

Sweet 16s: Best Historical Attention to Detail. Anastasia Holt, Lisa Ashton, Leslie Johnston, Rae Bradbury-Enslin

Red Dragon Inn: Best in Class. Tarisa Walker, Leigh Targaryen, Jay Beucheler, James and Stefanie Coates

Totoro: Best In Show, Tom Jewell

## SF/F at the Box Office

Pirates 5 grossed 62M for the weekend (#133<sup>rd</sup> highest opening.)

Guardians: just under 20M (week 4). Alien: 10.5M (week 2)

## Notice

If you happen to see a spherical yellow creature about two feet in diameter wandering around the halls today, please do not approach; it has not been trained properly. If a friend approaches too closely, don't say we didn't warn you.

## Show Your Balticon Badge!

For a downloadable PDF listing restaurants and shops offering discounts to Balticon attendees, go to

[baltimore.org/sites/default/master/files/pdf/show\\_your\\_badge.pdf](http://baltimore.org/sites/default/master/files/pdf/show_your_badge.pdf)

## Find Restaurants near Balticon

For an interactive map of restaurants near the convention hotel, an interactive map of Baltimore, and local Baltimore activities, go to

[baltimore.org/maps/balticon-2017-map](http://baltimore.org/maps/balticon-2017-map)

## WHERE'S THE SCHEDULE?

**Get the app!** The Current schedule can also be found at

[balticon.org/wp51/programming/schedule/](http://balticon.org/wp51/programming/schedule/)

## Con Suite Hours

The con suite will be open until 2pm. Balticon badge required.

**Please be aware of others. Do not stand and block the hallways outside panel rooms. Be aware of those with limited mobility and make it easy for them to get around. Please keep your voices quiet while outside of panel rooms. Use your "inside voice" thank you.**

For Volunteers: If you have any free time and would like to help out, please stop by the Volunteer desk (across from Registration on the fifth floor) and offer your services.

## Sports

The Orioles were swept by Houston last night, extending their losing streak to seven games. Today they play the Yankees in New York at 1:05.

Takumo Sato won the Indianapolis 500.

The Baltimore Brigade beat the Cleveland Gladiators on Saturday.



# Balticon Program Updates

## New Updates Since Sunday:

Jay Smith REMOVED from "SFF Resistance"

Fran Wilde REMOVED from "Worldbuilding in SF and Fantasy" and "Pacing the Novel"

D.L. Carter ADDED to "How to Keep Writing After the Workshop"

John Appel ADDED to "How to Keep Writing After the Workshop"

Steven Brust REMOVED from "Worldbuilding in SF vs. Fantasy"

JL Gribble ADDED to "Imaginary Book Club"

Rabbi Pinsker REMOVED from "The Newest New Moon"

Tim Livengood ADDED to "The Newest New Moon"

## Previously Announced:

Meg Eden ADDED to "How To Keep Writing After The Workshop"

NEW ITEM! Kaffeeklatsch - Ada Palmer. Room 9029, Monday 10 AM

Barbara Jewell ADDED to "Making Wet Leather Masks"

Inge Heyer ADDED to "Hotel Stories"

Jeff Young REMOVED from "The Imaginary Book Club"

Leigh Targaryen REMOVED from "How to Make that Cosplay Mash-up Work"

Meg Eden ADDED to "How To Keep Writing After The Workshop"

David Sobkowiak will regrettably not be able to attend Balticon 51. We wish him the best.

Dr. Chunsheng Wang will not be able to attend Balticon. We wish him the best.

Dr. Diana Reiss will regrettably not be able to attend Balticon 51. We wish her the best.

Harknell and Oni Hartstein will not be able to attend Balticon. We wish them the best.

Persis Thorndike will regrettably not be able to attend Balticon 51. We wish her the best.

Phil Kahn will regrettably not be able to attend Balticon 51. We wish him the best.

## Be safe leaving reality today!