

## Programming and Guests

LepreCon will be casting its spell for all of our members with a varied program. Gaming, Videos, Japanimation, as well as lots of panel discussion, demonstrations, and some new and fun additions will be on tap for everyone to enjoy.

Our Artist Guest of Honor will be Richard Hescoc, whose paintings have graced many a cover, will be participating in art and artist oriented panels and demonstrations. Chelsea Quinn Yarbro, Author Guest of Honor, has written over 30 books, including the highly successful *Saint - Germain* series. No other vampire has quite the panache or quite the effect of Saint-Germain. LepreCon's Fan Guest of Honor is one of Arizona's own, Sue Thing, better known as Dragon Lady, (and one of Arizona's prime flirts) has been active in Tucson fandom for the last several years.

Some of the panels that are planned include Character Building for Science Fiction and Fantasy, Massage Demonstration, Bad Movies Always Make Me Cry, What's New in Science, Tesla, and Beyond, Alien Anthropology or What Really Could Be OUT THERE, Women Behind Science Fiction, Costuming and Make-up (There really is someone else in there), SMOFs Not SMURFs, and more. If you have something you would like to see or do please let us know.

Gaming will be in the Cowboy Artist's Room and will have a wide variety of tournaments for all of you who enjoy playing games. Tournament prizes are being sponsored by some of the gaming companies and game stores.

All of this plus lots more will be waiting for you to enjoy at LepreCon 15.

## Volunteers

This convention is run by an all volunteer staff and committee, this means you can help run the fun. Help is needed in several areas for pre-con and post-con, so if you would like to help but enjoy the convention too much to miss even a minute, call us and we'll set you up. If you have some free time during the convention there are always helpful things to do.

## Security

And, now for the bad news.

Physical violence and vandalism has been increasing at an alarming rate recently. Due to these problems, we have found it necessary to tighten the rules that govern the Con.

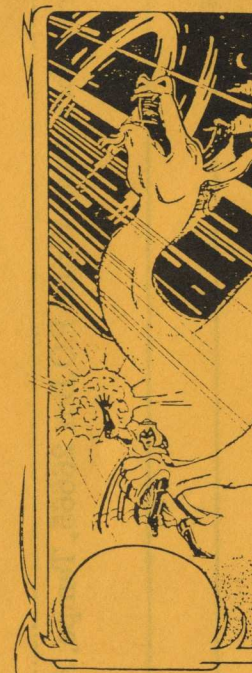
If you are planning on hosting a party at LepreCon, you **must** register with the Con by March 15, 1989 or your party will be shut down by the hotel, especially if you are serving alcohol to minors. We are working on special prices from the hotel for registered parties to buy beer at reduced rates to help make it easier for you. The drinking age in Arizona is 21, if you are under that age during the Con, you may not drink alcoholic beverages.

Vandalism cannot be tolerated. In the past year, we have had over \$1000 in damages due to vandalism. If these problems are not stopped, conventions in Phoenix will end because hotels will no longer be willing to work with us.

Remember, attending a Con is a **privilege**, not a right. We reserve the right to revoke membership for cause, and you must wear your badge at all times. In the past we have worked to make the conventions fun for people with a wide variety of interests and behaviors. Please help us in making Cons an event like the old days where all fans were friends, and all were welcome.

# LepreCon 15

Casting a Spell !



Art by Steven S. Crompton

April 14-16, 1989

Phoenix  
Hyatt Regency

Guests of Honor

Artist  
Richard Hescoc

Author  
Chelsea Quinn  
Yarbro

Fan  
Sue Thing

Mem. Rates \$20 -- 2/12/89  
Room Rates \$57 -- S/D/T/Q

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room. It is also important that you reserve your room well in advance as our room block is only held through March 14, 1989. Quads or Double/Double rooms are extremely limited, so if you want one of them reservations must be made even earlier. If you plan on throwing a party tell the hotel and the committee so that we can work together to get you near the con suite. The Hyatt's address is 2nd Street and Adams, Phoenix, AZ 85004. Their phone number is (602) 252-1234.

### Dealer's Room

This year's Dealer's Room will be limited to 35 to 40 tables and we are nearly half sold out. Current dealers include, Mere Dragons, Jim Groat, Endless Universe, Rakish Blade, Amber Unicorn, DAG Productions, Adam's Books, M.R. Hildebrand and others. Tables are currently \$30 (table size, 6X2.5) and include 2 Dealers' passes which will be convertible to full memberships at \$7 off the current membership rate. Dealers table fees are non-refundable unless we can re-sell cancellations and we reserve the right to refuse any dealer for cause.

### Memberships

Current membership rates are \$20 and are good through Feb. 12, 1989. At that time memberships will go up to \$25 until the convention. Children's membership (5-12) half price with and adult. Kids under 5 free as long as they stay with an adult. One-day memberships will be available at the door only. (Be aware that the Saturday one-day rate is anticipated to be at least equal to the current membership rate.") The convention reserves the right to refuse or revoke membership for cause.

### Thanks

To Steven S. Crompton for his cover art.

### Art Show

Art has been one of the prime focal points at the last several LepreCons and this year will be no exception. The Art Show will once again be in the Phoenix Ballroom with its wonderful atmosphere. Artists like Richard Hescox, our Artist Guest of Honor, Alan Gutierrez, Real Musgrave, David Cherry, Alicia Austin, and all your favorites plus the usual sprinkling of new artists will be displaying their work. We expect sales will be up this year and the show will fill early so get you artists get your space early. Panel fees will be \$5 per 4X4 panel or 1/2 6X2.5 table with 10 pieces per space maximum. A 15% commission will be charged on all sales. If you have any problems call Ray or Terry at (602) 839-2543.

### Masquerade

After the triumphant CopperCon Masquerade, all of you costumers (and just plain folk) have a real goal to shoot for, a Whopper of a LepreCon Masquerade. To encourage more of you to show up in costume LepreCon will be awarding cash prizes to the winners at the Masquerade plus hall costume awards, a special prize for Most Creative Leprechaun (hall costume), and a continuation of the popular impromptu costuming (can you beat *The Left-Overs of Gor*).

### Hotel

Once again the Phoenix Hyatt Regency will be hosting LepreCon. This year we will not be on Easter, so we will not be competing with the Easter Brunch. However since this weekend is still in peak season, the hotel will be **full**. Therefore, LepreCon's special rates of \$57 single/double/triple/quad will be honored for LepreCon members **only**. You will either need to be a pre-registered member or have your badge with you when you check in to your

For more information Write: P.O.Box 26665, Tempe, AZ 85282 or (602) 839-2543

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