

LepreCon 29

May 16-18, 2003

**Embassy Suites Phoenix North,
Phoenix, AZ**

www.leprecon.org/lep29

Special Progress Report Membership Offer!

Full Weekend Membership for \$30!

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Join us for a full weekend of Science Fiction and Fantasy Events and Activities including Art Show & Art Auction, Dealer's Room, Gaming, LAN Party, Masquerade, Modern Dance, Regency Dancing, Charity Auction to benefit Reading is FUNdamental and the Maricopa Library, Hospitality Suite, Anime Room, Video Room, Discussion Panels with Authors & Artists, Round Table Discussions, Art Demos and more!

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Artist Guest of Honor: Larry Elmore

Renowned artist of *Dungeons and Dragons*, *Dragonlance*, creator of the *Sovereign Stone* series, plus many novel covers for Baen Books, Warner Books, ACE/Berkley, and Del Rey.

Author Guest of Honor: CHARLES DE LINT

Award winning Fantasy author of *The Little Country*, *The Onion Girl*, *Tapping the Dream Tree & Forests of the Heart*

Local Artist Guest of Honor: Madame M

Creator of *Creepy Little Bedtime Stories* and *Eerie Little Bedtime Stories*,
Winner of 2001 Glyph award for Best Children's Fiction by the American
Book Producers Association

Music Guest: Karen Willson

(sponsored by the Phoenix Filk Circle)

Media Technical Guest: Richard Coyle

Movie Prop Designer, editor of Propmaker magazine

Embassy Suites Phoenix North

2577 W. Greenway Rd, Phoenix, AZ

(602) 375-1777

Spend the weekend with us at the Embassy Suites in rooms that are
two-room suites with fridges and microwaves that include a
Nightly Happy Hour and Made to Order Breakfast.

Room Rates: \$89 S/D, \$99 T, \$109 Q (plus tax)

(Kids under 18 stay free)

(Online Reservation Group Code: ALP)

LEPRECON 29 PROGRAMMING

Program planning is well underway by both our program team and also the pro artists, authors, scientists and educators who have agreed to participate!

At Leprecon 29 we will have programming using different formats - some of it interactive, some of it traditional - all of it fun and exciting! We plan two tracks of programming, as well as a track of readings and interactive games, discussions and demonstrations. We'll even set up a special room for evening roundtable discussions led by a moderator, where YOU talk about subjects ranging from world-building and space exploration, to alternate lifestyles and vampires.

Major events and activities include:

Friday - Meet the Pros Reception, Art Show Walkthrough, Music Concert with Charles de Lint & MaryAnn Harris, Regency Dancing, SciFi Jeopardy

Saturday – Guest of Honor panels, Filk Concert, Charity Auction, SF Tube Talk, Masquerade, Modern Dance, Mark Greenawalt Bodypainting demo.

Sunday – Barry Bard's Movie Previews, Art Auction

Special Presentations include Susan Sackett on Behind the Scenes of Star Trek, Michael Mennenga and Evo Terra, hosts of "The Dragon Page" will talk about their internet SF Talk show, a writer's workshop moderated by Janeen DeBoard, and Dr. David Williams on the current NASA Space Exploration projects. Games and fun activities include UFP's SciFi Jeopardy, an Anime Family Feud game presented by ASU's THEM and Samurai Comics, Velavision presents Junkbox Wars, plus a Pictionary game with Artists versus Writers. Check our web page as we get closer to the convention for scheduled times for these and other panels and presentations.

Confirmed Programming Participants include:

Barry Bard, Christine Beaucage, David Beaucage, Earl Billick, Frances Burns, Chuck Cady, Mike Cassidy, Sarah Clemens, Rick Cook, John Davis, Janeen DeBoard O'Kerry, Deborah C. Dedon, Larry DiTillio, Jan Howard Finder, Joseph Formichella, Adrienne Foster, Mark Greenawalt, Hugh S. Gregory, Bennie Grezlik, MaryAnn Harris, Emily Hogan, Ernest Hogan, Angel Hungerford, John Lakey, Laura Lakey, Paula Suzanne Lary, Jacqueline Lichtenberg, Jeffrey Lu, Lubqv, Don Markstein, Alice Massoglia, Benjamin Massoglia, Marty Massoglia, Kitty McDonald-Neal, Henry Melton, Michael Mennenga, Yvonne Navarro, Marianne O. Nielsen, Weston Ochse, David Perrine, William E. Priester, Bill Purcell, James Reade, Andy Rodriguez, Carlos Ross, Christina Ross, Susan Sackett, Annis Shepherd, Mark Siegel, Lauren Smoller, Ken St. Andre, David Summers, Paul Tanton, Evo Terra, Larry Vela, Diana Vick, Wendy Wheeler, Lee Whiteside, Randall Whitlock, David Williams, & Mike Willmoth.

LepreCon 29 Art Show & Auction

We are proud to announce Larry Elmore as our Artist Guest of Honor. Our local Artist GoH will be Madame M. We are planning a guided tour of the art show Friday evening hosted by Larry Elmore and Madame M. Our plan is to offer the best of science fiction and fantasy art to the fans of Phoenix.

LepreCon has the largest science fiction and fantasy art show in the southwest and features hundreds of original artwork and limited edition prints for sale and up for bid. The most popular items will go to the Art Auction on Sunday afternoon. We will take all major credit cards for art show and art auction sales.

Artists that have reserved space include

Ruth Thompson, Larry Vela, Nene Tina Thomas, Amy Schulz, Theresa Mather, Betsy Mott, James T. Wappel, L. A. Williams, Lubov, Gus Talbott, Sylvana Anderson, Cathy Wappel, R. Merrill Bollerud, R. Stephen Adams, Margaret Carspecken, Ralph J. Ryan, Monika Livingstone and many more old favorites.

New artists that have reserved space:

Quynh Mai Nguyen, Allison Mitchell, K. Lowe and Callista Cleary.

We are anticipating a great art show this year, so be sure to come down and see the pride of a lot of super artists.

If you have any questions, or if you are interested in reserving display space, please contact Ray Gish at : 2527 N. Silverado, Mesa, AZ 85215 or call 480-641-3997 or email at RGASAS@aol.com

LepreCon 29 Dealer's Room

The LepreCon 29 Dealer's room will have a variety of dealers with special items you can't find anywhere else. We'll also have tables for our Guests of Honor Larry Elmore, Madame M and Richard Coyle as well as a table for scheduled autographs.

LepreCon Music & Filk Activities

Our Music Guest of Honor, Karen Willson, will be participating in panels and events during the weekend and performing in a Concert on Saturday afternoon. There will also be a Filk Suite open during most of the convention with a nightly Filk Circle, a Filk Jam on Sunday afternoon and other activities.

We are having a Concert on Friday night from **Author Guest of Honor, Charles de Lint** and his wife, **MaryAnn Harris**. Their music will be mostly their original songs with some Folk and Celtic traditional songs as well. They perform a mix of their own original songs and instrumentals, as well as traditional Celtic music.

Additional Info on LepreCon 29 Events and Activities

Charity Auction Last year's Charity Auction raised \$1,750 for our charities, Reading is FUNDamental and the Comic Book Legal Defense Fund. This year our Charity Auction will benefit Reading is FUNDamental and The Maricopa Library. We'll be auctioning off books, art, posters, toys and other Science Fiction and Fantasy memorabilia. Most of these items will be on display Friday and Saturday in the Art Show. The auction will take place Saturday afternoon.

Gaming - LepreCon will have 24 hour gaming from opening on Friday to closing on Sunday. Expect to find a variety of Role Playing Games, Collectible Card Games, Board Games, LARPs and more! Open gaming tables are available for any convention members. If you'd like to run any game and have it listed for other convention members to sign-up in advance, please contact L29gaming@azGamers.INFO for scheduling.

Masquerade - Whether you're doing it for the first time or the 29th time, show off your abilities and imagination in the LepreCon 29 Masquerade. As an extra incentive, The Southwest Costumer's Guild has will be awarding a Black Velvet Cloak for the best Dark Fantasy costume this year.

LAN Party - For our Computer Gaming this year we will be running it with a LAN Party format. Bring your own computer to hook up to our network for your use or make it available for all players. For more details please check our website or go directly to <http://langaming.abcmgmt.biz>.

Velavision - We will be showing the news of the convention and video of past masquerades, interviews with artists, writers, and special guests. We will also be showing film making behind the scenes clips. These will be shown on video/ TV combinations at various locations in the hotel.

Junk Box Wars - If you like to solve problems and build things, "Junk Box Wars" is a game that is based on the cable show "Junk Yard Wars" but on a smaller scale and will be hosted by Velavision.

SciFi Jeopardy - Test your SciFi knowledge in a Jeopardy style group game presented by The United Federation of Phoenix.

Movie & TV Previews - We'll have our regular editions of Barry Bard's Movie previews with all the latest trailers and giveaways and Lee Whiteside's SF Tube Talk with all the news on the current and upcoming genre TV shows.

Video Room - We'll have lots of rare stuff including some LOTR and Harry Potter parodies, Doctor Who and lots of other stuff you can't find on TV. John Wheeler's Face Painting will also be available in the video room.

Anime Room - All the latest Anime presented by ASU's Science Fiction and Anime Club THEM.

WORLD HORROR CONVENTION 2004

APRIL 8-11, 2004

Embassy Suites Phoenix North, Phoenix, Arizona

Editor Guest of Honour: Stephen Jones

Toastmaster : David Morrell

More Guests To Be Announced

Memberships are \$110 thru 9/30/03, US \$120.00 after.

Room Rates: \$88 S/D/T/Q plus tax
(Kids under 18 stay free with adult)

For info, contact Chair Mike Willmoth at:

World Horror 2004, c/o Leprecon

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WORLD FANTASY CONVENTION 2004

October 28-31, 2004

Tempe Mission Palms, Tempe, Arizona

Guests To Be Announced

Memberships are \$100 thru 4/30/03, \$110 thru 7/31/03, \$120 after.

Room Rates: \$155 S/D/T/Q plus tax

For info, contact Chair Mike Willmoth at:

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Volunteers Needed

We always need volunteers to help out at the convention. If you work enough hours, you will get a free membership for next year's convention. Please contact us at lep29@leprecon.org or call our Volunteers Coordinator Jo Levee at (602) 274-2182.

LepreCon 28 & LepreCon 29 Highlight Videos

LepreCon is making available a one hour highlight video from LepreCon 28 featuring interviews with the Artist GoH Monte Moore and Author GoH Peter David and the LepreCon 28 Masquerade. We are making it available as a Computer MPG file, VHS tape, or Video CD (by special request) for \$5 if you pre-order it for pickup at LepreCon 29. We plan to do the same for LepreCon 29 and will have details at LepreCon 29 for placing a pre-order. To pre-order, please send a check for \$5 made out to LepreCon, Inc. to PO Box 26665, Tempe, AZ 85285. For more info or to arrange for getting a copy via mail, contact Larry Vela at velavision@att.net or (480) 970-8959.

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Use the Form Below postmarked no later than **April 30th** or pay online with Paypal at <http://www.leprecon.org/lep29pr.html>

Memberships will be available onsite at LepreCon 29 at the following rates:

Full Membership: \$40 for all three days

Friday Only: \$15, Saturday Only: \$25,

Saturday & Sunday: \$30, Sunday Only: \$15

Kids 7-12 half price, 6 and under free with adult membership

We will be able to take all major credit cards for membership at the door.

LepreCon 29 Convention Registration Form. PR

Complete this form and mail it with your check to:

LepreCon 29, PO Box 26665, Tempe, AZ 85285

Name: _____

Badge Name: _____

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City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Over 18?: ()yes ()no Do not use this info to contact me (check here) _____

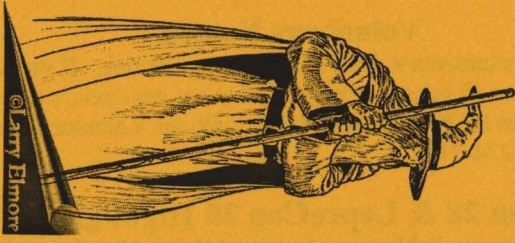
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