

**ISSUE 5
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AUGUST 21, 2015**



Chesley Awards 2015

(for work done in 2014)

Presented at Sasquan, the 73rd World Science Fiction Convention, Spokane, WA
August 20, 2015

**Best Cover Illustration,
Hardcover Book**

Julie Dillon, *Shadows Beneath: The Writing Excuses Anthology*, edited by Brandon Sanderson, Dragonsteel Entertainment, June 2014

**Best Cover Illustration,
Paperback Book**

Raoul Vitale, *Nebula Awards Showcase 2014*, edited by Kij Johnson; Prometheus/Pyr

Best Cover Illustration, Magazine
Julie Dillon, *Analog*, April 2014

Best Interior Illustration

Anna Balbusso & Elena Balbusso, *Ekaterina and the Firebird* by Abra Stafin-Wiebe; Tor.com, January 2014

Best Color Work—Unpublished

Michael C. Hayes, *Alegretto*, Oils

Best Monochrome Work—Unpublished
Allen Williams, *Sphynx*, Graphite

Best Three-Dimensional Art
Dan Chudzinski, *The Mudpuppy*, resin & mixed media

Best Gaming-Related Illustration
Peter Mohrbacher, *Pharika, God of Affliction* Magic card, "Journey into Nyx," WoTC, Nov. 2014

Best Product Illustration
Donato Giancola, *George R.R. Martin Song of Ice and Fire* 2014 Calendar, Bantam, 2014

Best Art Director
Irene Gallo, Tor & Tor.com

**Lifetime Artistic
Achievement Award**

John Harris

From the Sasquan Chair:

There are over 60 people in scooters or wheelchairs at Sasquan. Please be aware of these people. They may be below your eye level, but do not walk into them or step suddenly in front of them. We do not want you nor them to get injured. All wheeled vehicles, strollers and carts must use the ramps leading out of the main halls. Please give them priority. We want everyone to have a safe and enjoyable Worldcon experience.

Newsletter submission deadlines: 7am and 2pm

Friday/Saturday
Shuttle Frequency

10am – 12 noon (Fri):
About every 20 minutes
12pm – 7pm (Fri): About
every 15 minutes
7pm – 2am (Sat): About
every 5 – 10 minutes
2am – 8am (Sat): About
every 45 minutes

STOPS:

**Red Lion Hotel at the
Park** - Front entrance
Red Lion River Inn -
Street side front entrance
**Davenport Hotel and
Tower** - Post Street en-
trance of the Historic
**East Convention Center/
DoubleTree** - Left of the
DoubleTree, front entrance
**Spokane Convention
Center/Davenport**
Grand Hotel - On the
Convention Center side

**Davenport Hotel and
Tower** - Blue Route
Red Lion Hotels - Red
All Stops - Purple

For accessibility vehicle
requests, please call 509
466 2701

***The WSFS Busi-
ness Meetings are
in Room 300B of
the Convention
Center at 10 AM
daily.***

CORRECTION: The Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America (SFWA) is hosting autograph sessions at its tables in the Dealer's Room. Participating authors and editors include: Ellen Datlow, Jason Hough, Fonda Lee, Laura J. Mixon, and many more! Please visit Booth W-5 for the full schedule.

Programming Changes

Cancelled: "What's New From DAW" Friday at 5 PM CC300D

New: Sonia Orin Lyris — Reading, Friday at 12:00pm, Room 304

New: Wesley Chu — Autographing, Friday at 2:00pm

New: Friday Night Shabbat Services in the Kosher Room of the Tempus Fugit Cafe Sasquan at 7:00 pm. (Contributed by Dina Krause.)

Updates: Richard Lovett has been added to Science Reporting, Friday at 11:00am in 302 AB.

Updates: Long Live the Legion will be Saturday at 5:00 pm in 303A. Brenda Clough has been added.

Updates: Carrie Patel has been added to autographing Sunday at 11:00 am in Hall B.

The Sidewise Awards, for alternate history fiction, will not be given out at Worldcon this year. (One of the organizers has to have surgery and we wish him the best of luck). The Awards and panel have been canceled for Friday afternoon 2:00pm CC300D.

Saturday Screenings

Rocket Man and the Aerial Fortress – SF&F – USA – PG-13 Director Wade Chitwood will introduce his film, followed by a Q&A after the screening. Saturday 11:05am Film Festival CC 205

Predestination – SF&F – USA - R Based on the Robert Heinlein story "—All You Zombies—", Keith Kato (President, The Heinlein Society) will discuss the film after its screening. Saturday Noon Film Festival CC 205

Alex – Horror – USA – PG-13 Cast member Kieran Sequoia will be in attendance, with Q&A after the screening. Saturday 5:45pm Film Festival CC 205

General Announcements

Weather Alerts (from Weather.gov)

- Red Flag Warning until August 21, 11:00 PM PDT
- Blowing Dust Advisory in effect from August 21, 11:00 AM PDT until August 21, 11:00 PM PDT
- Air Quality Alert

Friday Processions

10:00am – The Saturday Morning Cartoons/Anime Procession. Come for a walk as your favorite cartoon or anime character, from superheroes to ninjas to funny animals.

2:00pm – The Quest Procession Come for a walk as your favorite hero, monster, or mysterious traveler from your favorite quest.

CDs Are In!

Please get yours at the registration desk: a CD with the Sasquan souvenir book, restaurant guide, and all other Sasquan publications.

Restaurant Guide

Sasquan's restaurant guide is available in paperback at the info desk.

FREE Bag Check for Masquerade & Hugos

We are providing FREE bag checking outside of the Masquerade and the Hugos, in order to provide more seating for people. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in seeing us on your way into the theater. Thanks!

Free Stuff!

There are freebie tables in the exhibit hall between the fan tables and the Guest of Honor exhibit. While supplies last.

Literary Beers

Literary Beers in Hall C are inside Guinan's Place, first table on the left. Guinan's will be open until 10:00 pm, but this may be extended if the Masquerade runs long.

Blood Drive

We donated 44 pints on Wednesday and the local blood bank wants more. The bloodmobile will be parked in the Breezeway from 10:30-2:30 today. Sign up just inside the CC door and go give blood!

We're Connected!

The Convention Center said we broke the record for concurrent WiFi connections. There were 1080 users, as of noon yesterday.