

Minicon 51 Pocket Program

March 25-27, 2016

| FRIDAY        | Edina<br>(Rumpus Room)                                                                      | Veranda 1/2<br>Readings   | Bloomington<br>(Music Room)     | Cabana 218<br>(Consuite Bar)           | Art Show                   | Atrium 8<br>(Film Room)                                   | FRIDAY          |       |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 3:30          | Cardboard<br>Ramparts                                                                       |                           |                                 |                                        | (3:00 pm)                  |                                                           | 3:30            |       |
| 4:00          | Drawing with Kids                                                                           |                           |                                 |                                        | ART SHOW<br>OPEN           | (4:00-5:30)<br>Yesterday Was a Lie                        | 4:00            |       |
| 4:30          | Sugar Cube Castles                                                                          |                           |                                 |                                        |                            |                                                           | 4:30            |       |
| 5:00          | LightStick Sabers                                                                           |                           |                                 |                                        |                            | (5:45-7:00)<br>Sky Line                                   | 5:00            |       |
| 5:30          | Bottle Cap Robots                                                                           |                           |                                 |                                        |                            |                                                           | 5:30            |       |
| 7:00          | Everything closed down for Opening Ceremonies                                               |                           |                                 |                                        |                            |                                                           | 7:00            |       |
| 8:00          | Rumpus Room<br>events may<br>overlap, usually<br>running longer<br>than 30 minutes          |                           | Cathy<br>McManamom              |                                        | ART SHOW<br>CLOSED         | (8-9:30)<br>Nightmare Code                                | 8:00            |       |
| 9:00          |                                                                                             |                           | Dave Clement &<br>Friends       |                                        |                            | (9:30-9:40)<br>Aether                                     | 9:00            |       |
| 10:00         |                                                                                             |                           | Graham<br>Leathers              | Lojo Russo’s<br>Tales from the<br>road |                            | (9:40)<br>Audience Choice                                 | 10:00           |       |
| SATUR–<br>DAY | Edina<br>(Rumpus Room)                                                                      | Veranda 1/2<br>Readings   | Bloomington<br>(Music Room)     | Cabana 218<br>(Consuite Bar)           | Art Show                   | Atrium 8<br>(Film Room)                                   | SATUR–<br>DAY   |       |
| 10am          | Shrinky Dinks                                                                               |                           |                                 | Seanan McGuire<br>KaffeeKlatsch        | ART SHOW<br>OPEN           |                                                           | 10am            |       |
| 10:30         | Drawing Aliens                                                                              |                           |                                 |                                        |                            |                                                           | 10:30           |       |
| 11:00         | Badge Making                                                                                |                           |                                 |                                        |                            |                                                           | 11:00           |       |
| 11:30         | Instruments                                                                                 | Aimee Kuzenski            |                                 |                                        |                            |                                                           | 11:30           |       |
| Noon          | Drums & Dance                                                                               | Patty Templeton           |                                 |                                        |                            | (noon-1:45)<br>Nigel & Oscar vs<br>the Sasquatch          | Noon            |       |
| 12:30         | Musical Mayhem                                                                              | Gerald Brandt             |                                 |                                        |                            |                                                           | 12:30           |       |
| 1:00          | Science                                                                                     | Patrick Marsh             |                                 | Adult Coloring<br>Books                |                            |                                                           | 1:00            |       |
| 1:30          | Bubbles                                                                                     |                           |                                 | (MimosaKlatsch)                        |                            | (1:45-3:00)<br>Plastic Galaxy                             | 1:30            |       |
| 2:00          | S’More Monsters                                                                             | Ctein                     |                                 |                                        |                            |                                                           | 2:00            |       |
| 2:30          | Monster Burn                                                                                | Christa Yelich-Koth       |                                 |                                        |                            |                                                           | 2:30            |       |
| 3:00          | Talking Stick                                                                               | Naomi Stone               |                                 |                                        |                            | (3:00-4:15)<br>Vintage<br>Tomorrows                       | 3:00            |       |
| 3:30          | Galaxy Eggs                                                                                 | MinnSpec Group<br>Reading |                                 |                                        |                            |                                                           | 3:30            |       |
| 4:00          | Toys in Space                                                                               |                           |                                 |                                        | Manga Drawing<br>for Teens | (4:15-5:45)<br>The Abominable<br>Snowman                  | 4:00            |       |
| 4:30          | Costume Workshop                                                                            |                           |                                 |                                        |                            |                                                           | 4:30            |       |
| 5:00          | Balloon Animals                                                                             |                           |                                 |                                        |                            |                                                           | 5:00            |       |
| 5:30          | Games                                                                                       | Pamela Dean               |                                 |                                        |                            |                                                           | 5:30            |       |
| 6:00          |                                                                                             |                           |                                 |                                        | Art Show Finale!           |                                                           | 6:00            |       |
| 6:30          | Note: Rumpus<br>Room events<br>may overlap,<br>usually running<br>longer than 30<br>minutes |                           | Morva Bowman<br>& Allen Pollard |                                        | ART SHOW<br>CLOSED         | (6:30-8:00)<br>Andre Norton: The<br>Grand Dame of<br>SF&F | 6:30            |       |
| 7:00          |                                                                                             |                           | Amy McNally &<br>David Perry +? |                                        |                            |                                                           | 7:00            |       |
| 7:30          |                                                                                             |                           |                                 |                                        |                            |                                                           | 7:30            |       |
| 8:00          |                                                                                             |                           | Lojo Russo<br>(GoH)             |                                        |                            | (8:00-9:40)<br>Convergence                                | 8:00            |       |
| 8:30          |                                                                                             |                           |                                 |                                        |                            |                                                           | 8:30            |       |
| 9:00          |                                                                                             |                           | Teresa Chandler                 |                                        |                            |                                                           | 9:00            |       |
| 9:30          |                                                                                             |                           |                                 |                                        |                            |                                                           |                 | 9:30  |
| 10:00         |                                                                                             |                           |                                 | Riverfolk                              |                            |                                                           | Audience Choice | 10:00 |
| 10:30         |                                                                                             |                           |                                 |                                        |                            |                                                           |                 | 10:30 |
| 11:00         |                                                                                             |                           |                                 |                                        |                            | My First Drink                                            |                 | 11:00 |
| 11:30         |                                                                                             |                           |                                 |                                        |                            |                                                           |                 | 11:30 |
| Midnight      |                                                                                             |                           |                                 | Trivia Contest                         |                            |                                                           | Midnight        |       |

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|--------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| 10:00  | Fairy Bears            |                             |                             |                              | ART SHOW<br>OPEN                           |                               | 10:00  |
| 10:30  | Foam Gliders           |                             |                             |                              |                                            |                               | 10:30  |
| 11:00  | King of Tokyo          |                             |                             |                              | Drawing Faeries<br>Demo and<br>Instruction |                               | 11:00  |
| 11:30  | Stuffed Animal Zoo     |                             |                             |                              |                                            |                               | 11:30  |
| Noon   | Magic Mushrooms        |                             |                             |                              |                                            | (noon-1:45)<br>The Green Girl | Noon   |
| 12:30  | Sock Puppets           |                             |                             |                              |                                            |                               | 12:30  |
| 1:00   | More Science           |                             |                             |                              | STILL OPEN...                              |                               | 1:00   |
| 1:30   | Tool Time              | Lady Poetesses from<br>Hell |                             |                              |                                            | Audience<br>Choice            | 1:30   |
| 2:00   | Pipe Cleaners          |                             |                             |                              |                                            |                               | 2:00   |
| 2:30   |                        |                             |                             |                              |                                            |                               | 2:30   |

| Art/Dealers/Science |             | Registration/Info/Volunteers |              | Consuite/Bar               | Code of Conduct              |
|---------------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Friday              | 3 – 7pm     | Friday                       | 10am – 10pm  | Consuite Fri 6am – Sun 3pm | (612) 414-8651               |
| Saturday            | 10am – 7 pm | Saturday                     | 9:30am – 8pm | Bar opens: 5pm Fri/Sat     | <i>Call or text any time</i> |
| Sunday              | 10am – 2pm  | Sunday                       | 9:30am – 3pm |                            |                              |

For help or information after hours, ask at Consuite or Bar.

More Programming Rooms (Panels, mostly)

| FRIDAY        | Veranda 3/4                              | Veranda 5/6                               | Veranda 7/8<br>Krushenko's      | Grand Ballroom A                                                          | Elseplace                                  | FRIDAY        |
|---------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 5:30–6:30     | It’s Tough to Be an Introvert These Days |                                           |                                 |                                                                           |                                            | 5:30–6:30     |
| 7:00–8:00     |                                          |                                           |                                 | Opening Ceremonies                                                        |                                            | 7:00–8:00     |
| 8:30–9:30     | Star Wars Reaction                       |                                           |                                 | Accessibility & Con Culture                                               |                                            | 8:30–9:30     |
| 10-11         |                                          |                                           | How to Survive a Horror Movie   |                                                                           |                                            | 10-11         |
| SATUR–DAY     | Veranda 3/4                              | Veranda 5/6                               | Veranda 7/8<br>Krushenko's      | Grand Ballroom A                                                          | Elseplace                                  | SATUR–DAY     |
| 10:00am–11:00 |                                          |                                           |                                 | Christian Symbolism in Fantasy Art / GoH Interview (Sara Butcher Burrier) |                                            | 10:00am–11:00 |
| 11:30–12:30pm | GoH Interview (Seanan McGuire)           | 3D Printers Don’t Require Special Glasses | Ya – Y So Dystopian?            |                                                                           |                                            | 11:30–12:30pm |
| 1:00–2:00     | GoH Interview (Lojo Russo)               | Being a Fan of Problematic Things         | Fully Complex SF                |                                                                           |                                            | 1:00–2:00     |
| 2:30–3:30     | Practical Planning for Fans              | The Aftermath of the Puppies              | Psy-Phy                         |                                                                           |                                            | 2:30–3:30     |
| 4:00–5:00     | Ask a Scientist                          | Self Publishing 2016                      | X-Men Never Die                 |                                                                           |                                            | 4:00–5:00     |
| 5:30–6:30     |                                          | The Myth of Aging Fandom                  | Parasitology                    |                                                                           |                                            | 5:30–6:30     |
| 7:00–8:00     | Kids Costume Contest                     | Share Your Passion                        | Offing Heroes in Stupid Ways    | Playback from Pluto (slideshow)                                           |                                            | 7:00–8:00     |
| 8:30–9:30     |                                          | Star Trek’s 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary  | Drones: Ethics and Implications | <b>(STARTS 8 pm)</b><br>GoH Slideshow - Giving Life to the Otherworldly   |                                            | 8:30–9:30     |
| 10:00–11:00   |                                          |                                           | What’s to Love About Horror?    |                                                                           | (10:30) Hotel Hot Tub Steven Brust Reading | 10:00–11:00   |
| SUNDAY        | Veranda 3/4                              | Veranda 5/6                               | Veranda 7/8<br>Krushenko's      | Grand Ballroom A                                                          | Elseplace                                  | SUNDAY        |
| 10:30–11:30   |                                          | Overheard Conversations                   | Mermaids, Sirens, Silkies       |                                                                           |                                            | 10:30–11:30   |
| Noon-1pm      |                                          | Songwriting is Just Fine                  | The Year in SF                  |                                                                           |                                            | Noon-1pm      |
| 1:30–2:30     |                                          | Mega Moneyduck Reveal                     | Interact with The Fae?          |                                                                           |                                            | 1:30–2:30     |
| 3:00-4:00     |                                          |                                           |                                 | CLOSING CEREMONIES                                                        |                                            | 3:00-4:00     |