

TUS-CON 24

POCKET PROGRAM

November 7-9, 1997

Notes: An "Hour with" a guest can include any combination of reading, discussion, presentation and signings the guest wishes.

"RT" items are informal roundtable discussions.

FRIDAY (November 7, 1997)

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| 2:00pm | - Videos begin and continue until 7pm | 202 |
| 3:00pm | - The mythical "12 basic plots" -- what are they?
(with: Ed Bryant, Simon Hawke, Kathryn Lance,
Hayford Peirce) | Dipl A |
| | - Dealers room opens and continues until 9pm | Dipl B |
| | - Art Show opens and continues until 7pm | Westwood |
| | - Children's programming begins and continues until 10pm | 110 |
| 4:00pm | - Babylon 5 vs. Star Trek vs. Star Wars -- How are they
similar and different? Is one vision the "best"?
(with: John Vornholt, Annita Harlan, Thomas Harlan,
Katherine Lawrence, Daryl Mallett, Earl Billick) | Dipl A |
| | - Japanimation begins and continues until 10pm | 107 |
| | - ConSuite opens and continues until 7pm | 115 |
| | - Gaming Room opens and continues until Sunday at 4pm | 116 |
| 5:00pm | - Evolution/de-evolution of language -- effects of mass
media, politics, technology, literature, subcultures, etc.
(with: Ed Bryant, Liz Danforth, Kathryn Lance) | Dipl A |
| | - Hour with Daryl Mallett | 109 |
| 6:30pm | - Belly Dancing presentation | Patio |
| 7:00pm | - Meet-the-Guests Party (with cash bar) (2 hours) | Patio |
| 8:00pm | - Videos resume and continue past midnight | 202 |

9:00pm	- Artist Guest of Honor presentation and slide show (with: Alan Gutierrez) (2 hours)	Dipl A
	- Art Show reopens and continues past midnight	Westwood
	- ConSuite reopens and continues past midnight	115
10:00pm	- Children's programming closes	110
11:00pm	- Hour with Ed Bryant	Dipl A
	- Hour with John Theisen	109
Midnite	- Hour with Wolf Forrest	Dipl A
	- Hour with Kate Daniel	109
SATURDAY (November 8)		
8:00am	- Japanimation begins and continues until 10pm	107
	- Gaming Room continues until Sunday at 4pm	116
10:00am	- Science Fiction Guest of Honor presentation (with: John Vornholt)	Dipl A
	- Dealers room opens and continues until 8pm	Dipl B
	- Art Show opens and continues until 6pm	Westwood
	- Children's programming opens and continues until 10pm	110
	- ConSuite opens and continues until 8pm	115
11:00am	- How can you get paid to an artist? Inside the biz. (with: Alan Gutierrez, Liz Danforth, Larry Vela, Charles Heath)	Dipl A
	- RT: Adult Masquerades - Why S&M?, Rotsler's Rules, etc. (with: Gannd, Henry Beck, Martha Beck, Monique Berry)	111
	- Hour with Hayford Peirce	109
	- Belly Dancing practice - everyone invited	Patio
Noon	- Why do you use the art media that you use? Is it habit, style, effect, durability, colors, ease of use, etc.? (with: Alan Gutierrez, Liz Danforth, Leslie Hill, Hillary Miller, Larry Vela, Earl Billick)	Dipl A
	- RT: What subjects go over the best in the YA market? (with: John Vornholt, Simon Hawke, Kathryn Lance, Janni Lee Simner)	111
	- In costuming, it's all in the detail(ing)!	109
	(with: Gannd, Marji Kosky, Rich Meagher)	
	- Live steel demo by the ECS	Patio
	- DEADLINE to register for TusCon and Adult Masquerades!	Lobby
1:00pm	- Special presentation -- Artists in their natural habitat! A slide show of the studios of famous SF/F artists. (with: Leslie Hill)	Dipl A
	- Audience disbelief -- suspended or hanged until dead? (with: Dennis McKiernan, Hayford Peirce, Kate Daniel, Steven McDonald)	109
2:00pm	- Books and movies that warped my childhood! (Section A) (with: Melanie Rawn, Ed Bryant, Thomas Harlan, Hillary Miller)	Dipl A
	- Hour with Joanna Russ	109

3:00pm	- Grab Bag panel -- three items chosen at random! (with: John Vornholt, B.D. Arthurs, Larry Hammer, Judith Tarr, John Theisen)	Dipl A
	- Hour with Dennis McKiernan	109
	- Regency Dancing practice - everyone invited	Patio
4:00pm	- "Good" bad guys -- misunderstood, nasty or over-the-top? What elements make up a "good" villain? (with: Annita Harlan, Katherine Lawrence, Mike Stackpole, Judith Tarr, Catherine Wells, Steven McDonald)	Dipl A
	- Hour with Janni Lee Simner	109
	- Belly Dancing practice - everyone invited	Patio
5:00pm	- Fan Guest of Honor presentation (with: Dave (Gannd) Foster)	Dipl A
	- Hour with Catherine Wells	109
6:00pm	- Special: the Vampire in film - old and new favorites Why certain Vampire films continue to work for us. (with: Monica Schwab and Hillary Miller) (2 hours)	202
7:00pm	- Art Show closes for one hour	Westwood
8:00pm	- TusCon Masquerade (with Marji Kosky)	Patio
	- Videos resume and continue past midnight	202
	- Art Show reopens and continues until 11pm	Westwood
	- ConSuite closes for one hour	115
9:00pm	- Hour with Simon Hawke	109
	- Belly and Regency Dancing - everyone invited	Patio
	- ConSuite reopens and continues past midnight	115
10:00pm	- Hour with B.D. Arthurs	109
	- Contemporary Dancing (2 hours)	Patio
	- Japanimation closes	107
	- Children's programming closes	110
11:00pm	- Hour with Monica Schwab	109
Midnite	- Adult Masquerade (with Yvette Tang) (EVERYONE carded!)	Dipl A

SUNDAY (November 9)

8:00am	- Japanimation resumes and continues until 6pm	107
	- Gaming room continues until 4pm	116
10:00am	- Religion in SF/F -- more than just saying "Crom!" How do you weave in religion without it taking over? (with: Kevin Birnbaum, Larry Hammer, Mike Stackpole, Judith Tarr, Kate Daniel)	Dipl A
	- Dealers room opens and continues until 3pm	Dipl B
	- Children's programming opens and continues until 6pm	110
	- ConSuite opens and continues until the Con is dead!	115
11:00am	- Fantasy Guest of Honor presentation (with: Melanie Rawn)	Dipl A
	- Art Show opens for one hour only	Westwood

Noon	- How to keep your protagonist compelling when villains are usually much more interesting! (with: Melanie Rawn, Loren Coleman, Simon Hawke, Katherine Lawrence, Dennis McKiernan)	Dipl A
	- RT: The "Yugo" awards -- the worst movies, etc. of 1997! (with: Wolf Forrest, Hillary Miller, Monica Schwab, Larry Vela, Daryl Mallett)	111
	- Hour with Mike Stackpole	109
1:00pm	- TusCon Art Auction (with pro auctioneer) (2 hours)	Patio
	- Videos close for two hours	202
3:00pm	- The partially-silvered glass of writing - reprise Writing as a window to other worlds, mirror to this world. (with: Melanie Rawn, Simon Hawke, Janni Simner)	Dipl A
	- RT: Early fandom -- did they realize where it would lead? (with: Henry Beck, Martha Beck, Wolf Forrest, Pete Manly)	111
	- Hour with Loren Coleman	109
	- Videos resume and continue until at least 6pm	202
	- Dealers room closes	Dipl B
3:30pm	- Art Show - time to pick up the artwork you bought!	Westwood
4:00pm	- Books and movies that warped my childhood! (Section B) (with: John Vornholt, Gannd, Kevin Birnbaum, Wolf Forrest, Annita Harlan, Janni Simner)	Dipl A
	- RT: Fan run Cons: sacred cows or endangered species? (with: Henry Beck, Martha Beck, John Theisen, Rich Meagher)	111
5:00pm	- Keeping your technology and supernatural believable. Have them add to the story, not detract from it. (with: Gannd, Thomas Harlan, Pete Manly, Catherine Wells)	Dipl A
6:00pm	- Japanimation closes	107
	- Children's programming closes	110
	- ConSuite Dead Dog Party continues until dead!	115

THAT'S ALL FOLKS!

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR FOR OUR

25TH ANNIVERSARY TUS-CON!!