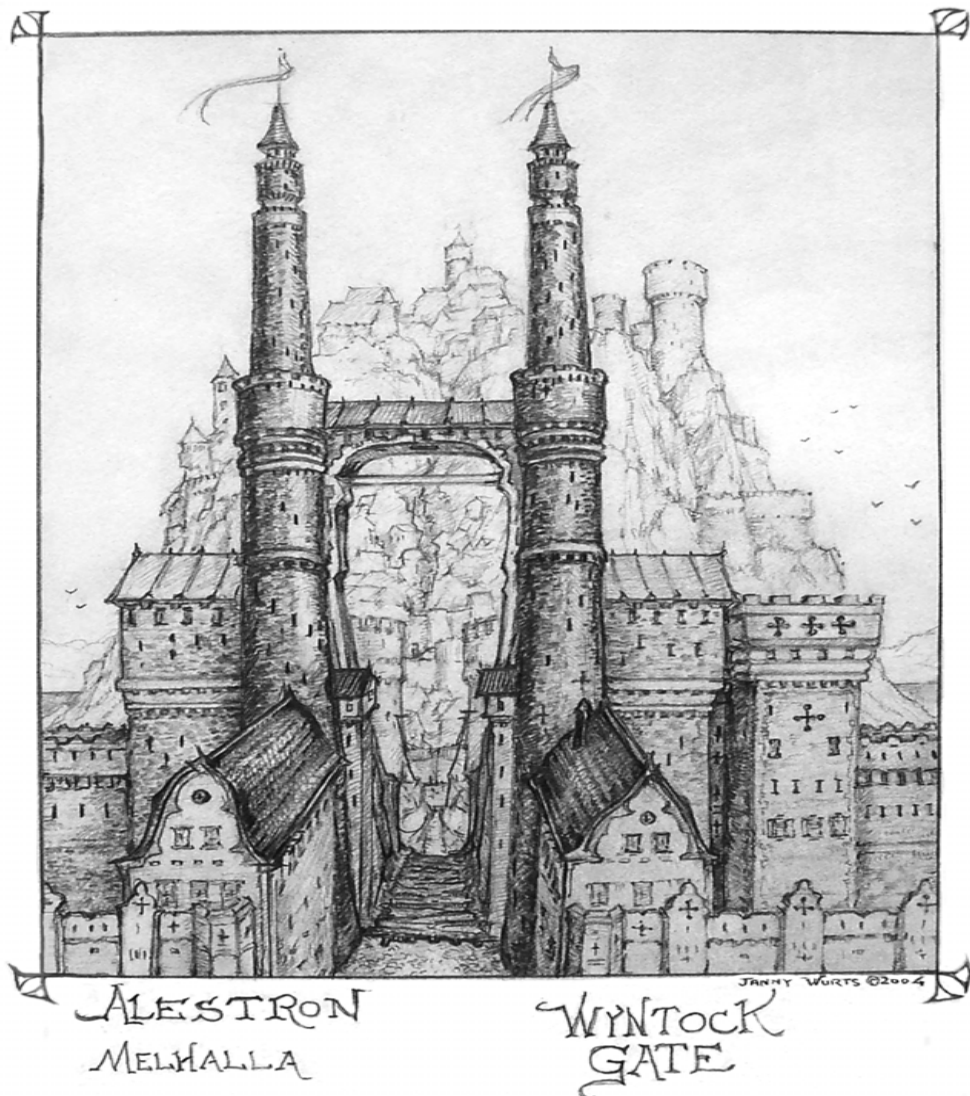




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Details about our guests can be found in Progress Reports #1 and #2. If you did not receive a copy, please contact us or download the PDF version from our website under Publications.

Art Show

As of press time we have the following artists in our show:

Sylvana Anderson-Gish, Alan F. Beck, R. Merrill Bollerud, Alan M. Clark, Kevin Clark, Ed Cox, Jessica Douglas, Brian Lee Durfee, Alan Gutierrez, Kathleen Hardy, Leslie D'Allesandro Hawes, Heather Johnson, Bob Keck, Kieona, Allen Koszowski, Mael, Don Maitz, Justin Miller, Monte M. Moore, Mai Q. Nguyen, John Picacio, Louise "Luna" Rivera, Mark Rogers, Ralph J. Ryan, Nahria Sarkisova / Mark Maxey / Sevenwaters, April Sheppard, Abranda Sisson, Lisa Snellings-Clark, David Spacil, Nancy Strowger, Wendy Van Camp, Charles Vess, Doreen Webbert, Janny Wurts

Please check our website for updates to this list.

Awards

Progress Report #2 contained a list of World Fantasy Awards nominees. Please visit our website for details or to download PR#2 under Publications.

Banquet

The World Fantasy Awards Banquet and Ceremony will be held Sunday October 31 at 1:00 P.M. The banquet requires a separate ticket to participate while the ceremony that follows is open to all attending members. Seating for the ceremony will include gallery seating along the edges of the walls. For the best view please participate in the banquet.

We are limited to 200 tickets for the banquet. Tickets cost US\$53 per person. When purchasing your banquet ticket please specify which entrée (beef, chicken, fish or vegetarian) you wish at the time of purchase.

Any purchases neglecting a selection will default to vegetarian. You may indicate your choice on the form or letter you mail in unless paying by PayPal via our website. If paying online, please add the entrée selection into the comment field before processing your purchase. You can always email us as well, but we'll need to notify the hotel about a week out on who gets what entrée.

Tickets are going rapidly. Please contact us if you don't find the purchase option online since we'll have to remove it when we are close to filling the room. For purchases when we are nearly full we will use the date/time stamp on postmarks or online purchases to determine ticket purchase order. When contacting us for online purchases when we are nearly full we will give you the website address for doing so. If you have to contact us for online information, then we'll use the date/time of the contact instead.

Progress Report #2 contained details on the exact meal choices for each entrée. Please visit our website for details under Awards.

Charity Auction

This year we shall hold a charity auction benefiting the Charles L. Grant Emergency Medical Fund. 100% of the proceeds will go to his fund. Charles L. Grant is a three time World Fantasy Award winning author who has been diagnosed with COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease). As a result he will probably have to rely on bottled oxygen for the rest of his life. Charles and his wife, Kathryn Ptacek, are without health insurance and the fund has been set up to help them with their ongoing medical expenses. For more details please visit his website <http://charlesgrant.novelhost.net> and for a listing of his works please visit the Internet Speculative Fiction Database http://www.isfdb.org/cgi-bin/ea.cgi?Charles_L._Grant

Our auction will be held Saturday at 3:00 P.M. Program Guides for the auction will be available at Registration. Items going to auction will be on display in our Art Show Thursday through Saturday. For a current list of donated items please visit our website. If you'd like to donate something to the auction, please contact us as soon as possible.

Dealers Room

As of press time we have the following dealers in our room:

Babbage Press, Basement Books, B. Brown and Associates, Borderlands Books, Borderlands Press, Cold Tonnage Books, Copper Dragon Books, Lloyd Curry / John Knott Jr., Dreamhaven Books, Edge Books, Edge SF&F Publishers, Fairwood Press / Talebones Magazine, Fastner & Larson, W. Paul Ganley, Donald Grant, Hagar's Books, Ice House Productions, Terence McVicker, Moebius Enterprises, Nighthawk Studios, Nightshade Books, Old Earth Books, D.H. Olson, Prime Books, Raw Dog Screaming Press, Sign of the Unicorn, SLF Inc. & Small Press Co-op, Tachyon Publications, Tigereyes Books, Twilight Tales, Wheatland Press, Douglas Wood Bookseller, Ygor's Books, Whispers Press, Willow Zarlow

Please visit our website for a current list of dealers.

Hotel

This year's hotel is the Tempe Mission Palms Hotel in downtown Tempe, Arizona (60 E. Fifth St., Tempe, AZ 85281 USA). Room rates are US\$155/night single/quad occupancy plus tax including a limited number of suites for parties or private groups. You may book your reservation online using the following web address: <http://www.missionpalms.com> and use the online code FANTA. You may call the hotel using their toll free number within North America, 800-547-8705, or their direct number from anywhere, 480-894-1400. All six suites are in the convention name, so you should contact us if you're interested in one of those. We are using one for Hospitality which leads out onto the pool deck. The rest are either taken for the weekend or available on specific nights only. The hotel also has Executive Rooms which are larger than normal rooms and can be used for parties. These are not in our name, so contact the hotel for reservations.

More details were included in Progress Report #2. Please visit our website for this publication.

If you haven't made your reservation yet, please do so now. Our room block is full. Although you may book rooms outside the block at the convention price, at least one night is full throughout the hotel. We

have overflow hotel information on our website. There are a number of hotels nearby in addition to the overflow hotel which are also listed online.

Memberships

As it has been in the past, your membership is not refundable, but is transferable. If you decide you cannot make the convention after you have purchased a membership, then please write a letter authorizing the transfer (including the name of the recipient or just TO BEARER if you don't know), sign it, and send us a copy by mail. Email is not acceptable for such transfers. Please make sure that whomever is receiving the membership has a copy of the letter with them when they arrive just in case. Photo IDs are required to pick up badges and registration material at-con.

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Programming

The program is pretty well set and participants should have been contacted by now. If you have not heard from us about participation, please let us know. World Fantasy Conventions always have more people willing to serve than can be accommodated, so we expect participants to be limited to one event and not all interested parties can expect to participate.

The final schedule will be posted to our website once complete. Major events include Opening Ceremonies Thursday evening, Autograph Reception Friday evening, Artists Reception Saturday evening and World Fantasy Awards Banquet and Ceremony Sunday afternoon. For those making travel plans we shall begin the schedule Thursday 2:00 P.M. and the last program item will follow the awards ceremony Sunday afternoon ending by 5:00 P.M.

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Travel

Members traveling to this year's convention can fly, drive, take a train or bus to Tempe, Arizona.

If flying, then please use Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. It is only about a 10 minute ride from the hotel and there is a complimen-

tary shuttle available at the hotel. Once you arrive please give them a call from the hotel switchboard near baggage claim or call their direct number listed under the Hotel section of this PR.

We have arranged for discounted airfare using America West Airlines. It is based here in Phoenix and many non-stops are available to major cities around the country. For folks from the UK British Airways has non-stops from London to Phoenix and there's an affiliation between the two airlines. Please see our website for details, send us an email or give us a call.

If you are renting a car from the airport, then take the eastbound exit to State Route 202 east. The fastest way to get to the hotel is to exit Scottsdale Rd., turn right (south), then just over the bridge turn right (west) on Rio Salado Parkway. The second light is Mill Ave. so turn left (south). The hotel will be the first or second light on your left. The first will take you into the west side parking lot and the second will take you to the main entrance along the south edge. Valet parking is available from the latter side. All other sides are self-parking and complimentary for our event. If you are challenged by the booth person, just mention the convention.

If you are driving to the convention, then from the north take I-17 south to I-10 eastbound. Continue on I-10 eastbound to SR202 eastbound and follow the directions above. From the south/east take I-10 west to SR202 east, then follow the above directions. From the west take I-10 east to SR202 east and so on.

If you are taking the train, you will find out that you can't stop in Phoenix anymore. You'll have to take the train to either Tucson or Flagstaff, then a bus will drop you off at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. From there you may contact the hotel about their free shuttle.

If you are arriving by bus, then Greyhound can deliver you to Tempe station. From there it is a short walk to the hotel. Contact Greyhound for details.

A word to the wise. Arizona remains on Mountain Standard Time (GMT-7) all year round. This means for most of the convention we will be the same time as California. However, daylight savings time ceases on Sunday of the convention and we shall be the same time as Denver on Sunday. Keep this in mind when planning your departure.

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Total US\$ _____

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