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GUESTS OF HONOR

AUTHOR: **CONNIE WILLIS**

In 1971, Connie Willis began a career as a science fiction author which has brought great praise for her novels and short fiction. Over the years, she's won eight Hugos and six Nebulas and who knows how many nominations and other awards. Her personality, charm, and sense of humor has made her highly regarded as a raconteur, toastmaster, and lover of Harrison Ford (define that last as you will). *[Editors Note: Ms Willis has become extremely unhappy with Mr. Ford's recent behavior. So unhappy in fact that she is thinking of transferring her affections to Johnny Depp (Orlando Bloom is, unfortunately, already taken by her daughter.)*

ARTIST: **JAMES GURNEY**

Bringing a perspective of realism and scientific accuracy to his fantasy art, James Gurney is most noted for his *tour de force* work *Dinotopia*. Less well-known are the dozens of science fiction and fantasy paperback covers he has painted for works by authors such as Tim Powers and Alan Dean Foster, the background paintings he's done for the film industry, the stamps – including a pane of 15 dinosaur stamps -- done for the U.S. Postal Service, and uncounted illustrations for "National Geographic" and other publications.

FAN: **HOWARD DEVORE**

Howard DeVore's legend as a huckster, storyteller, and fan to be reckoned with has been growing for more than 50 years. A great many things have come out of Big Hearted Howard's famous garage, including predecessors to *the Guide to the Hugo, Nebula, and World Fantasy Awards*, whose 1998 Advent edition got Howard added to his own list as a nominee for the Best Related Book Hugo. He helped organize the Detroit Worldcon of 1959, and the TriCon of 1966, hosted in Cleveland by fans from three cities, with Howard serving as the Detroit Associate ConChair.

AND A SPECIAL GUEST

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