

WhimsyCon

2021



Art by Guest of Honor Elizabeth Leggett

A Shiny Garden Event
VICTORIAN FAERIE CARNIVAL
www.WhimseyCon.org

2021 Guests of Honor

Author: Vennessa Robertson



Vennessa Robertson is an author, a mother, a lover of all things weird and whimsical, and she loves to let her geek flag fly. She is active in the writing and historic reenactment communities. She taught high school in Colorado and Alaska with dueling degrees in literature and history until a traumatic brain injury in 2009. Now she lives in rural Colorado. When she is not writing or homeschooling she is managing the family's ever-growing large and small animal sanctuary ranch. She is the author of the Victorian Paranormal Arcane Adventuress series and the StarHawks futuristic military sci-fi series.

Artist: Elizabeth Leggett



Elizabeth Leggett is a two time fan artist Hugo winner, gallery artist, and science fiction and fantasy novel cover designer. Her current clients include KEEP Contemporary gallery in Santa Fe, NM, Prince of Cats Literary Productions, Melinda Snodgrass, DreamForge Magazine, Lightspeed Magazine, Uproar Books, Houghton, Mifflin and Harcourt, Lisa Inman and more. Her work can be seen in Spectrum Volumes 22, 24, 26, and 27. She can also be found in Infected By Art Volumes 3-9. She is a five time Chesley nominee. She lives in New Mexico with two cats and an exceptionally patient husband!

www.archwayportico.com

2021 Guests of Honor

Musician: Dust Bowl Faeries



The Dust Bowl Faeries Duet play a unique variety of dark carnival dream music with accordion, singing saw and acoustic guitar. Hailing from the New York Hudson Valley, the band was founded by artist Ryder Cooley and Hazel, a taxidermy ram who often performs with the band as their mascot daemon. The Faeries' eclectic repertoire of songs draws inspiration from circus, post-punk and Eastern European folk music.

DustBowlFaeries.com

[Facebook.com/dustbowlfaeries](https://www.facebook.com/dustbowlfaeries)

[Instagram.com/dustbowlfaeries](https://www.instagram.com/dustbowlfaeries)

Costumer: Angela Hartshorn



Angela Hartshorn is the owner, designer, and seamstress behind Fogg Couture and Queen Mab's Store. She spends most of her time traveling around the country to different shows selling her wares or preparing for fashion week. She is inspired by the dark and macabre as well as Victorian and Edwardian fashions. Now she also hosts a podcast all about people's paranormal experiences.

QueenMabStore.com

[Instagram.com/
myhauntedlifepodcast](https://www.instagram.com/myhauntedlifepodcast)



WhimsyCon 2021

FROM YOUR RINGMASTER

Welcome, welcome! Step right up! Come in to our festival - a Carnival, a Circus featuring frivolous revelry, learning, flashy sights, beautiful sounds, and gadgets galore. We have multiple rings of interest for anyone, but they're under our Big Tent, which is inclusive to all!

While here, everyone is encouraged to be good citizens to each other. We come from a variety of places, and our destinations are wide and varied as well, but we all come here for shared interests and loves. Rather than divide because of our differences, let's unite in our shared joys, and bring new ideas to each other. Be kind, be gentle, be accepting, be open to new things, and be the awesome people that I know you can be!

We are WhimsyCon!



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CONVENTION HOURS

Friday: 5:00 PM - Midnight

Saturday: 9:00 AM - Midnight

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

VENDOR ROOM HOURS

Friday: 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

REG/INFO DESK HOURS

Friday: 3:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Saturday: 8:30 AM - 9:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

ART SHOW HOURS

Friday: 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Saturday: 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Safe Space & Anti-Harassment

WhimsyCon is proud to provide a safe space for everyone on site, including, but not limited to, guests, attendees, volunteers, hotel staff, and members of the public passing through. We gather together to support each other in the love and expression of our fandoms, also known as geeking out.

Being a safe space means that our attendees are free express themselves and their interests without fear of being attacked for their love of their fandom or for being themselves. It is an inclusive space for all people regardless of gender, gender presentation, pronoun choice, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, religion, age, or affiliation.

No harassment of any kind will be tolerated. Our friends Merriam and Webster tell us that harassment is any activity or behavior that annoys persistently, bothers, creates an unpleasant or hostile situation or threatens another person or group of people.

If you wish to not harass or threaten, here are some guidelines you can follow:

Before you touch (for example: hug, glomp, touch a cosplayer's costume), ask permission. "May I give you a hug?" "May I touch that fabric?"

Clarify if permission is single-use, or if it extends longer (that day, that weekend, etc.).

Ask before taking anyone's picture.

Accept "no" as a reasonable answer without follow-up questions. Their reasons are not your business unless they choose to share them with you.

If you find someone's outfit interesting, it is acceptable to tell them so, but do not expect further interaction after giving your compliment.

Appropriate compliments include "Nice craftsmanship," "You captured the character really well," or "Thank you for representing my favorite character."

Inappropriate comments can include (depending on context) "You look sexy," "Here's my number," "My cosplay is better than yours." If you are unsure, ask a friend to help you phrase your compliment.

We recommend you avoid comparisons. (For example: "Your outfit is much better constructed compared to his.") Let each person's work stand for itself.

Absolutely inappropriate behavior includes groping, looking up skirts/kilts, positioning yourself to look down shirts/dresses, coercing someone to do or say anything, hate speech (using words that purposely offend or insult).

If you are being harassed, or if you witness harassment at the convention, please report the situation to any convention staff member, visit the registration desk, or email harassment@whimsycon.org.

COVID-19 Policy

The Coronavirus disease of 2019 (COVID-19) is proven to spread mainly from person to person, mainly through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

Spread is more likely when people are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet). Because it is a new virus, scientists are learning more each day. Although most people who have COVID-19 have mild symptoms, COVID-19 can also cause severe illness and even death.

Some groups, including older adults and people who have certain underlying medical conditions, are at increased risk of severe illness. As with any social activity, participation in this event could present the risk of contracting COVID-19.

While Shiny Garden takes every safety and preventative precaution recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") as well as State and local authorities, we can in no way represent, warrant or guarantee that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in this event.

FACIAL COVERINGS THAT COVER YOUR NOSE AND MOUTH WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND WHIMSYCON 2021.

Disposable masks will be available at the registration desk.

By Purchasing a ticket you understand that you attend this event at your own risk and that Shiny Garden will not be held liable should you contract COVID-19 at this event.

Please stay home if you, or a member of your household, shows any of the following symptoms: Fever over 100 degrees, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, headache, muscle ache, loss of smell or taste.

If you are vaccinated, show your card at registration to get a FREE vaccinated button! Designed by our friend VoxxyCreative, it's a Shiny way to show you care!



Clothing & Weapons Policy

Costuming and cosplay are encouraged at WhimsyCon. Please feel free to dress up as your favorite character(s) during the convention. (We sure plan to!)

When planning your costume, please mind the following guidelines, which are always in effect:

Keep it PG: This is a family-friendly convention, and we want to maintain the goodwill of the hotel, so please keep your bits covered.

Be nice to strangers and to your friends.

No real weapons (including, but not limited to firearms), even if you have a permit or a license.

No realistic-looking weapons: If security (ours or the hotel's) can't tell from a distance that it is a fake weapon, then it is too real. We applaud your authenticity, but must ask that you leave it at home.

Specifically: Metal weapons and working projectiles are not permitted.



Photo Policy

When you enter a Shiny Garden event or program, you enter an area where photography, audio, and video recording may occur.

By entering the event premises, you consent to interview(s), photography, audio recording, video recording and its/their release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction to be used for news, web casts, promotional purposes, telecasts, advertising, inclusion on websites, social media, or any other purpose by Shiny Garden and its affiliates and representatives. Images, photos and/or videos may be used to promote similar Shiny Garden events in the future, highlight the event and exhibit the capabilities of Shiny Garden.

By registering for the event, you release Shiny Garden, its officers and employees, and each and all persons involved from any liability connected with the taking, recording, digitizing, or publication and use ofv interviews, photographs, computer images, video and/or or sound recordings. By entering the event premises, you waive all rights you may have to any claims for payment or royalties in connection with any use, exhibition, streaming, web casting, televising, or other publication of aexhibiting, broadcasting, web casting, or other publication irrespective of whether a fee for admission or sponsorship is charged. You also waive any right to inspect or approve any photo, video, or audio recording taken by Shiny Garden or the person or entity designated to do so by Shiny Garden.

You have been fully informed of your consent, waiver of liability, and release before entering the event.

All attendees, panelists, vendors, volunteers, etc. agree to follow our policies by attending WhimsyCon.

To review all convention policies, visit:
www.ShinyGarden.org/events/policies

Sideshow & Events

ART SHOW

Step right up! See it for yourself! Check the latest showcase pieces from local and distant artists in a variety of media from local artists. These pieces are available to either bid on or buy outright, depending on your level of patience! Double check the hours for the art show to make sure you don't miss out on this extravaganza!

AUTHORS NOOK

Find out about the latest adventures, romances, and escapades from our authors in the atrium! New-book smell is one of the best ways to boost your endorphines. Next to, of course, reading them.

COSTUME GALLERY

See gorgeous costumes and art from local seamsters and photographers in our first Costume Exhibition! Located just inside the costume and sewing room, adjacent to main events.

FAERIE REALM & CHILDRENS PROGRAMMING

Join Tomas O'Dreams, Nissa LaFete, and their fantastical friends in the faerie realm! From games, to crafts, to races, to bedtime stories, there is something for every child and kid at heart.

Brought to the mortal realm for many years now by the Rocky Mountain Cultural Exchange, a 501(c)3 charity.

SILENT AUCTION

Bid in the silent auction and ensure a shiny future for all of us. All proceeds benefit Shiny Garden, our host non-profit whose mission is to ensure all fans have a safe place to meet, share their interests, and connect with each other.

Stop by throughout the weekend to see everything available!

Sideshows & Events

SEWING STUDIO

Need a costume repair? Want to talk shop with other s(t)eamsters? Or just want a place to chill and work on your needlework or yarnwork for a bit? Come hang out at the sewing studio for a weekend-long Stitch and B... er, Sew and Swear! It's a full-on Craft and Cuss, Glue and Gossip, Hem and Haw, Stab and Gab, and Needle Natter at the back of the Costume Gallery.

The Sewing Studio will be closed to be used as a green room for the Burlesque and Costume Contest.

STEAMWORX MAKER SPACE

Are you an artificer or tinkerer? Do you want to be? While experiments using Aether aren't allowed in the convention hall, we've got all sorts of toys and crafts for you to look at and even work with! From desktop CNC mills, to 3D printers, to embroidery machines, to leather and resin, talk to our Tinkerers to find out how to elevate your craft to the next level.

Maker workshops and demos will take place in this hall throughout the weekend.

Be sure to also stop by to make a button with your art! Templates and drawing/coloring tools provided. (Suggested Donation: \$2ea)

VICTORIAN PARLOUR & AIRSHIP IRON OPAL

Learn about and explore Victorian Culture, Ideas, and Aesthetic with the crew of the Airship Iron Opal and relax with the Denver Victorian and Steampunk Society members. Talk duels, inventions, and tea and treats and see the treasures they have brought from lands abroad!

You can also join a thrilling game of the innovative "Autobilliards!" Will your ball win?

VENDOR ROOM

They've got knickknacks and gadgets a plenty. Whosits and brass gears galore! Want thingamabobs? Pick up twenty!

Make sure to also get your raffle tickets with your purchases too! Every \$10 spent gets you a ticket for the raffle during closing ceremonies on Sunday.

Games & RPGs

GAMING DEN

If gaming suits your fancy, we have Steampunk-themed RPGs, D&D, and the entire Shiny Garden board game library. You'll find the Library and Den just to the left of Registration, under the protection of the hotel's mezzanine.

Board games can be checked out and played at your leisure, and be sure to check the schedule for demos!

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Funkmaster Lovecraft Studios

Greyleaf Games LLC

Nerdy Nutpials

The Mad Tatter

Whimsical Whiskers LLC

Vendors & Authors

A Little Bit of Linda

I sell handmade and geeky jewelry with a steampunk flair. I also sell steampunk'ed picture frames, wine stoppers, etc.

A&M Leatherworks

Custom Handmade Original Leatherworking by A&M Leatherworks and Plushies by The Floppy Bunny

Ashelon Publishing

Ashelon Publishing strives to introduce positive cultural diversity to the Steampunk genre. We do this in our art and in the stories we write because the 1800s happened everywhere.

Beautifully Novel

Beautifully Novel makes handbags from new and used books. I also make candles based on books, movies, TV fandoms.

Beauty and the Beads /

Rockhound Studio

Hand strung and woven jewelry, geometric shapes, jewelry boxes, rocks, crystals, and geode cracking.

Bits by Bergen Boutique

Bits by Bergen Boutique is a weird and whimsical handmade home decor shop that sources as many of its supplies as possible secondhand.

BMW the Author

Benjamin M. Weilert has found science to be interesting enough to write fiction about it. If you want stories that are surreptitiously educational, he's your man.

CAT's Creations

CAT's Creations has been vending at Cons throughout the SW for over 8 years. I personally make costume accessories and stuffed toys of varied genres and interests along with carrying geek jewelry and pocket watches.

Creating Meraki Studios

Creating Meraki Studios provides a variety of inspirational (and entertaining) goods. We believe in utilitarian art - things you use often that have a fun/inspiring flare.

Crimson Rose Masquerade

A high end Masquerade boutique with artisan made leather masks, and locally made jewelry and accessories. Colorado's only source for waist training quality corsets, and an extensive knowledge base to go with it.

Curiosities

Curiosities anthologies curates short fiction for the steamed palate, available in print, ebook, and podcast. Join us for adventures in times that never were.

Vendors & Authors

Dryad Tea

Join Dryad Tea for all of your loose leaf tea needs! Hand-blended teas inspired by music, mythology, literature and general geekery. Hand made pottery and more! We are your one stop tea shop, just add hot water!

Eclectic Endearments

Eclectic Endearments specializes in a range of one of a kind Steampunk Costume accessories. Attendees will find among our items: Miniature Top Hats, Leather Apothecary Bracelets, Leather Top Hat Bands and Steampunk Goggles.

Emily A Illustrates

The work of Emily Cannon, comic artist and illustrator for the NoSleep Podcast, and creator of the Dark Entomology pin collection.

Exterus

Pulp fantasy with a dash of the bizarre!

Fabriquewerx Studios

Leathercraft and custom garb for pirates, jedi knights, steampunks, elves, and all manner of other gentle lunatics.

Forest Rose Productions

In the spirit of traditional Victorian parlor curiosities and pastimes, STRANGE JOURNEY introduces partakers to its audio drama, "A Journey With Strange Bedfellows," its adapted graphic novel, games and a variety of associated edutaining frivolities.

Funkmaster Lovecraft Studios

Items Hand-crafted from Keys, and Clock and Watch Parts and other vintage bits.

Green Griffin Press

Green Griffin Press is the publisher of the Arcane Adventuress series, a Victorian Paranormal Steampunk series and upcoming works by Vennessa Robertson.

Greyleaf Games LLC

Fantasy magic and steampunk technology meld in an age of Enlightenment, Exploration, and Industrialization. Age of Aether's mechanics are simple to use, but versatile in effect to create a fast-paced yet complete game system.

Ian Brazee-Cannon

Ian Brazee-Cannon is a cross genre writer, film maker, blogger, pod caster and game designer.

It's Just So You

Jewelry that's as Unique & Weird as YOU are. Find Fun Laser Cut Earrings, Necklaces and Accessories that make people say - It's Just So You!

It's Raining Color

60% nerd, 40% artist, kind of. Art prints, keychains, pins, and much more, suitable for fans of all things nerdy, from anime to video games, cartoons, fantasy, and beyond!

Vendors & Authors

Kalijor Press

Kalijor Press produces and publishes fantasy, science fiction, and urban fantasy novels, short stories, and Role Playing Games. We hope to help inspire and encourage others to explore their imaginations, and lift their spirits.

Kjones Art

Fun Artwork by a local Tattoo Artist

Kricket Hats

Miniature top hats and accessories that add that perfect bit of flare to complete an outfit to truly immerse oneself in all things steampunk.

Krystyna Lynn Kreations

Krystyna Lynn Kreations specializes in Steampunk attire with quality corsets and corsets. Handmade hats and jewelry and many accessories. Can also do custom orders.

Leafing Out

Wander into the greenwood with works revolving around the connection between humanity and the plant kingdom. Find your art and books here!

Lena M. Johnson

Lena M. Johnson is a scientist with a writing problem. Holding an M.S. in Biology, she is also a volunteer at a local dinosaur museum. Her favorite things are dinosaurs, cats, science fiction, and terrible puns.

Loridian's Laboratory

Michael Kilman is an anthropologist and author of the sci-fi book series, The Chronicles of the Great Migration and teaches Anthropology at local colleges and universities.

www.ShinyGarden.org

Lost Child LLC

Wands for the fantasy fans, Star Story concept art for the sci-fi devotees.

Nathan Lueth Illustration

Nathan Lueth is a Minnesota based illustrator, caricaturist, comics artist and writer. He is best known for his work on the steam-fantasy graphic novel series Impure Blood, and his contributions to the Cthulhu is Hard to Spell anthologies.

Nerdy Nutpials

Nerdy Nuptials specializes in creating pop culture themed decor and gifts for proposals/engagements/weddings and homes!

New Moon Crafts

New Moon Crafts provides entertainment in the form of books by husband-and-wife authors, Jon and Beck, as well as wearable collectibles.

Peter Sartucci

Peter Sartucci is a Colorado author of epic fantasy and alternate history. He has been writing for decades but only published his first novel in 2018. He has lived in Metro Denver for four decades and counting.

Pocket Size Chainmail

A tiny chainmail menagerie, in new and interesting ways. Jewelry, fidget toys, knick knacks and more!

Vendors & Authors

Rabbit Tales

Rabbit Tales is a multicrafting couple with a love for all things geeky. From 3D printed goodies, handmade resin pendants, lacy pretties, wood turn goodies and so much more, we have a little bit of everything for everyone.

Reworks Massage

Find the Massage Wizard under the Mezzanine when you need to relax!

Richard Friesen

Richard Friesen is an author of SF and Fantasy

Semper Fi Design

Semper Fi Design offers handcrafted exotic glass bead woven necklaces, unique silver and copper wire work gemstone pendants, and a large variety of earrings, bracelets, rings, necklaces and pendants featuring scifi/fantasy/fandom/cosplay themes.

Stephanie Gillis

Stephanie Gillis is the author of the urban fantasy series: The Ashport Archives. Featuring a diverse cast of mythological misfits in the backdrop of worlds at war and original Phoenix mythology perfect for fans of Leigh Bardugo or Cassandra Clare!

The Fire Thieves Studio

The Fire Thieves Studio presents the work of Author and Artist: Charles McLean Redding. Look for his Novella, The Guardian of Taihar, his Savage West Dime-Novel adventures, and his Snack Pack and Claws of Caldera Rap-tor Comics!

The Mad Tatter

The Mad Tatter creates lace designs incorporated into jewelry. I take the Victorian art of tating and bring it back in the present for people to enjoy.

The Scarlet Derby

The Scarlet Derby and Midnight Jay - Ongoing steampunk-based superhero fiction series, available as a series of light novels, online comics, and an online animated series.

Thrifty Gryphon

Thrifty Gryphon is the creator of bracelets, homemade gifts, and more from repurposed materials and the creativity of the mind!

Time Well Spent Games

We sell the hottest board and card games!

Two Old Bears

I do custom jewelry both steampunk and chainmail. I also provide costume and tea accessories, etc.

Wandering Jotun Crafts

Supporting marginalized communities through creativity and spirituality.

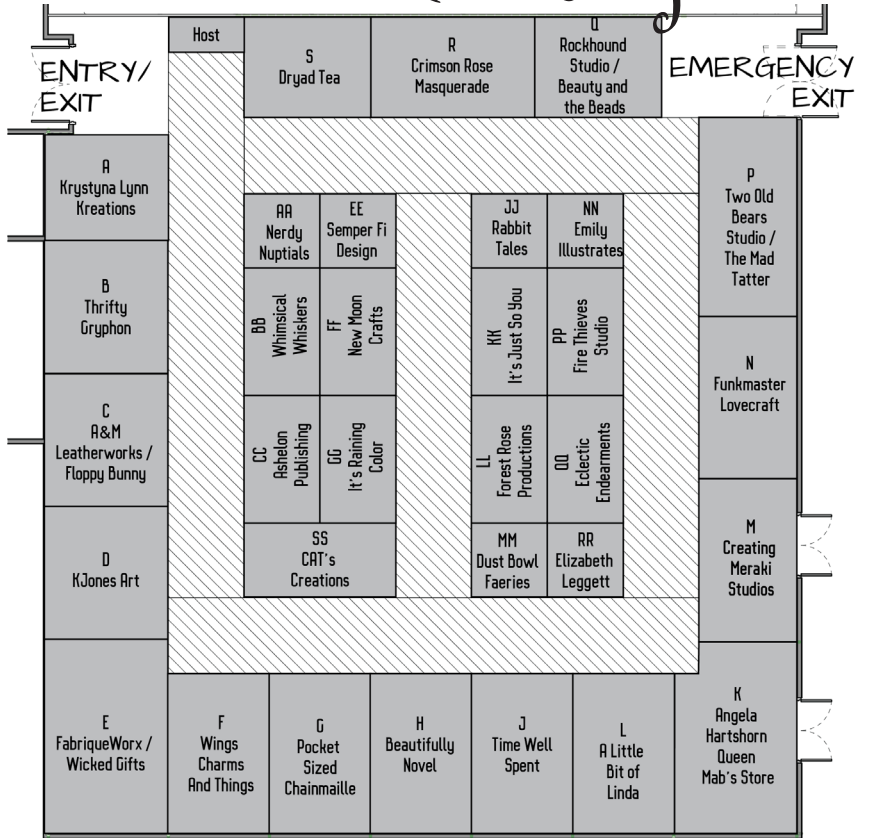
Whimsical Whiskers

Whimsical Whiskers, unique plush stuffed animals - defenders from nightmares, keepers of secrets, soothers of anxiety, and reminders of self worth. Adopt, dress and love your dragon today!

Wings, Charms & Things

WingsCT has all your wings, bags, and shiny things needs all in one place.

Vendor Room Map



Atrium Vendors and Authors

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2021 Panels & Events

THE BIG TENT 2021 MAIN EVENTS

Opening Ceremonies
Friday, 4:30-5:00pm

Dust Bowl Faeries Concert
& Mask-erade
Friday, 5:30-7:00pm

Guest of Honor Meet & Greet
Friday, 7:00-7:50pm

Grimm After Dark
Friday, 8:00-8:50pm

Burlesque followed by
Performer Q&A
Friday, 9pm

Alliance Denver LARP

Mini Module
Saturday, 11:00-11:50am

Costumer Guest of Honor Q&A
Angela Hartshorn
Saturday, 12:00-12:50pm

Artist Guest of Honor Q&A
Elizabeth Leggett
Saturday, 12:00-12:50pm

Tea Dueling
Saturday, 2:00-2:50pm

The Weirdos are Out Concert
Saturday 3:00-3:50pm

Historical Dance Lessons
Saturday, 4:00-4:50pm

Musical Journey
with Stace Johnson
Saturday, 5:00-5:50pm

Costume Spectacular
Saturday, 6:00-7:50pm

Dust Bowl Faeries Concert
Saturday, 8:00-8:50pm

Night Circus Dance Party
Saturday, 9:30-11:00pm

Kids Kostumer
Sunday, 10:00-11:00am

Iron Costumer
Sunday, 12:30-2:30pm

Musician Guest of Honor Q&A
Dust Bowl Faeries
Sunday, 3:00-3:50pm

Author Guest of Honor Q&A
Venessa Roberston
Sunday, 4:00-4:50pm

Closing Ceremonies & Raffle
Sunday, 5:00-5:50pm

2021 Panels & Events

3D Art - Fandom to Mainstream

Moderator: Mike McAfee

Saturday, 6:00PM-6:50PM

How 3D Art through various mediums like Vue, 3D Maxx, Poser, DazStudio, and other world generating programs have evolved from Studio only usage to be used by the local artist.

3D Printing for the First Time

Moderator: Lynelle Phillips

Saturday, 9:00AM-9:50AM

Have you always wanted a 3D printer or have one but don't know how to get started? We will discuss tips and techniques for beginning 3D printing.

A Musical Journey with Stace Johnson

Moderator: Stace Johnson

Saturday, 5:00PM-5:50PM

An hour of music featuring WhimsyCon regular, Stace Johnson

A Step Beyond Steampunk

Moderator: Milly Toepfer

Saturday, 10:00AM-10:50AM

A discussion of subgenres and tangents to Steampunk. From Gaslamp Fantasy, to Dieselpunk, to Regency Cogworks.

Alliance Denver Larp - Mini Mod

Moderator: Suzanne Bastien

Saturday, 11:00AM-11:50AM

Come play with us! Pre-made characters, Costuming and weapons on loan. We will run a mini-mod for you and your friends. Try it out and see what they hype is about.

American Mythology

Moderator: Chaz Kemp

Saturday, 8:00PM-8:50PM

Other cultures have their gods and heroes from myth and legend such as Greek mythology, King Arthur, the 3 Musketeers and so on. Are superheroes, Star Trek and Star Wars our mythology?

Angela Hartshorn (GOH) - My Haunted

Life - Live Podcast Taping

Moderator: Angela Hartshorn

Saturday, 9:00PM-9:50PM

Join Guest of Honor Angela Hartshorn for a LIVE taping of her podcast, "My Haunted Life"

Angela Hartshorn Q&A

Moderator: Angela Hartshorn

Saturday, 12:00PM-12:50PM

Q&A with our Costuming Guest of Honor, Angela Hartshorn

Anyone's Game

Moderator: Charles Redding

Friday, 10:00PM-10:50PM

Ready a few of your favorite fictional/historical characters for the ultimate contest of contests! Godzilla vs Bambi? Batman vs Bugs Bunny? There's no telling who'll win the bracket!

Art for Mental Health and Self Care

Moderator: Peri Charlifu

Saturday, 10:00AM-11:50AM

Art can be used to work out problems and as therapy, you just need to know how. We will talk about the mechanics and principles to let your art help your mental health!

2021 Panels & Events

Ask a Paranormal Investigator

Moderator: Karen Stollznow

Saturday, 8:00PM-8:50PM

This is a Q&A panel that answers all of your burning questions about the paranormal and paranormal investigation.

Auto-Billiards!

Moderator: Charles Redding

Saturday, 10:00AM-10:50AM

A game for gentlepersons old and young, as simple as placing your bets and choosing the self-mobilizing spheroid who shall first overcome the labyrinthine obstacles and cross the target locality!

Balloon Games

Children's Programming

Sunday, 2:00PM-2:50PM

What are balloon games? You might think the name says it all, but nooooo there are surprises around all the round edges. Will you master the balloons, will you win the game? Come and see.

Behind the Scenes of an Anthology

Moderator: Lena Johnson

Sunday, 4:00PM-4:50PM

What happens after you submit your story? Join a discussion about what goes into producing, editing, and publishing an anthology. Find out tips and tricks about how to make your submissions stand out.

Blades to Bullets

Moderator: Calvin Studzinski

Friday, 7:00PM-7:50PM

For 500 years, developing firearms technology has shaped melee combat. Learn about the parallel rise of the sword and the bullet!

Building Better Fictional Worlds

Moderator: Michael Kilman

Saturday, 9:00AM-9:50AM

What are important components of world-building? What makes something more compelling, immersive, and authentic. How do you handle questions of diversity and difference in fictional worlds?

Burlesque Costuming & Performer Q&A

Friday, 10:00PM-10:50PM

Find out about Burlesque performing and how they make their outfits for the stage!

Chasing the Genre

Moderator: Chaz Kemp

Saturday, 2:00PM-2:50PM

Many authors write to the current market to take advantage of the hot genre. Other writers continue to write what they love regardless of whether it's still the popular thing. Which is the best way to go? Our panel discusses the pros and cons of both methods. This can also be used for costumers, artists and musicians.

Collaborating with our Fellow Creatives

Moderator: Peri Charlifu

Sunday, 10:00AM-10:50AM

Writers and artists speak on the topic of collaboration: How to get a story illustrated, how to get cover-art when you are an indie writer. If you're an artist, how to let the world know you are interested in doing such work. Collaborative process between artists, artists and writers and writers.

2021 Panels & Events

Coloring with Peri

Moderator: Peri Charlifu

Sunday, 9:00AM-9:50AM

Cone and color! Open to kids of all ages, we will provide crayons and coloring materials!

Cosplay Power: Make-Up!

Moderator: Hopefully Cosplay

Sunday, 11:00AM-11:50AM

Learn about basic make-up application for cosplay, including tips for creating popular cosplay looks, such as pretty princesses, natural heroes, and edgy villains.

Costume Spectacular - Contest!!

Moderator: Beverly Warner

Saturday, 6:00PM-7:50PM

Show off your finest costumes and win prizes! Sign-up will be outside main events and the costume gallery. Check the table for sign-up deadline and to fill out the form!

Cover that piano leg

Moderator: Ana MacDonell

Friday, 8:00PM-8:50PM

Victorian attitudes toward sexuality aren't quite what you thought they were

Cracked Not Broken Brain

Moderator: Amy Armstrong

Saturday, 11:00AM-11:50AM

Fun tidbits and more for writers who want to portray mental illness and psychiatric treatment in Victorian times.

Create Dynamic Dialogue

Moderator: David-Matthew Barnes

Sunday, 3:00PM-3:50PM

In this interactive and informative session, learn unique ways to develop authentic dialogue in your writing.

Creating Art with 3D Programs

Moderator: Mike McAfee

Saturday, 11:00AM-11:50AM

A discussion and presentation of creating art with 3D programs like Poser, and DazStudio. The challenges and processes of creating one image from the program, to PhotoShop, to the end product.

Creating Steampunk Art in 3D Software

Moderator: Brent Walton

Saturday, 4:00PM-4:50PM

A walk through how I create Steampunk images using 3D software, and questions and answers about the process.

Creative Technology Pt 1: Dream

Moderator: Mel Plett

Saturday, 12:00PM-12:50PM

Adding animated elements with electronic components like LED's, sensors, motors and a microcontroller can elevate your cosplay to pure magic. But how do you even start the process of adding these to an existing costume or integrating them into future builds? In part 1 we will discuss how to first approach adding electronics to costumes and props

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Creative Technology Pt 2: Plan

Moderator: Mel Plett

Saturday, 3:00PM-3:50PM

The second session will cover more of the technical aspects of small electronics systems, provide a brief overview of basic types of components, and dive deeper into how to design systems and circuitry that can be integrated into costumes and props.

Creative Technology Pt 3: Build

Moderator: Mel Plett

Saturday, 4:00PM-4:50PM

Workshop allowing participants a hands-on opportunity to play with some basic electronic components and build a functioning circuit, discuss ideas, ask questions, and get help drawing schematics for future projects.

Creativity vs TikTok

Moderator: KatOfDiamonds

Saturday, 10:00AM-10:50AM

The "Bird App" exploded over the last year. Artists and creatives have carved out their little nooks of the platform. This is a panel discussing the passion vs the poison of being a creator on TikTok.

Dark Carnival Accordion & Guitar Workshop

Moderator: Dust Bowl Faeries

Saturday, 3:00PM-3:50PM

Ryder and Jon of Dust Bowl Faeries will introduce their instruments (a vintage 120 bass piano accordion & a carbon fiber acoustic guitar) and reveal some of their favorite dark carnival methods, tricks and tips. Musicians are welcome to bring acoustic guitars and/or accordions.

Dark Faerie Tale Songs

Moderator: Dust Bowl Faeries

Friday, 10:00PM-10:50PM

The Dust Bowl Faeries Duet will share some of their darkest faerie tale lyrics and tell the tales of how and why the songs were written. They will also teach you a Dust Bowl Faeries song and serenade you with dark lullabies at the end of the event.

Disabled Costuming & Posing w/ a Mobility Aid

Moderator: Witch Gender Designs

Sunday, 10:00AM-10:50AM

Join us as we take a look at an accessible approach to costuming and conventions, beginning with costume construction all the way to cons and shoots while addressing visible and invisible illnesses.

Distressing 101

Moderator: Charles Redding

Friday, 7:00PM-7:50PM

A panel to discuss and show off some techniques, tools, and resources for adding that magical touch to age, distress, and contextualize your costumes and props!

Does Tabletop Roll Playing Make You A Better Artist?

Moderator: Peri Charlifu

Saturday, 4:00PM-4:50PM

When you game, you use a different part of your brain than when you draw or sculpt. Does participation in roll playing games make you a better artist?

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Duct Tape Roses

Moderator: Milly Toepfer

Friday, 6:00PM-6:50PM

Learn how to make duct tape roses. Works great for boutonnieres, bouquets, and easy cosplay accessories.

Dungeon master class

Moderator: Josh Whitby

Saturday, 5:00PM-5:50PM

Dungeon master tips and tricks for D&D, RPGs and LARPs. We'll explore game preparation, world building, running adventures and campaign creation.. We'll also explore what makes an exciting story.

Dust Bowl Faeries Concert

& Mask-erade

Moderator: Dust Bowl Faeries

Friday, 5:30PM-7:00PM

All the way from New York, the Dust Bowl Faeries have come to regale us with their Dark Carnival Music!

As an intermission, we'll have a "Mask-erade," so bring your wackiest, waviest, craziest, awesomest masks and face-covering helms to show off on the stage! Signup will be outside main events, at the costume contest table.

Dust Bowl Faeries Concert

Moderator: Dust Bowl Faeries

Saturday, 8:00PM-8:50PM

In a reprise, we get more of the weird and wonderful music of the Dust Bowl Faeries!

Dust Bowl Faeries Q&A

Moderator: Dust Bowl Faeries

Sunday, 3:00PM-3:50PM

Musical Guests of Honor Dust Bowl Faeries talk about their music and open up to Q&A

Elizabeth Leggett Q&A

Moderator: Elizabeth Leggett

Saturday, 1:00PM-1:50PM

Artist Guest of Honor talks about her art and opens up for Q&A

Enchanted Creations

Moderator: Jennifer Ceballos

Sunday, 1:00PM-1:50PM

Come learn to make crowns and jewelry!

Faerie Questions & Answers

Moderator: RMCE

Friday, 4:00PM-4:50PM

Ever wonder where the fae come from? Have a question on how/what they eat and drink? What questions do you have for these ancient folk? Come and ask, their answers may surprise you.

Fantastic Beasts Make a Creature

Moderator: Michelle Reeves

Friday, 5:00PM-5:50PM

Come create your own fantastic creature that would make Newt Scamander proud.

Fourth Dimension Touring

Moderator: Stace Johnson

Friday, 6:00PM-6:50PM

Creating the concept of time travel in art, craft, and literature.

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From Writing to other Media

Moderator: Mike Cervantes

Friday, 7:00PM-7:50PM

People are often creative in ways other than the printed page. Our panelists have experience both with authoring and other forms of media.

Get your hands off my IP!

Moderator: Peri Charlifu

Saturday, 6:00PM-6:50PM

Lets talk about Intellectual Property, is it Ok to use someone else's ides? Their actual art? Is it Ok to be inspired by someone else's IP?

GOH Meet & Greet

Friday, 7:00PM-7:50PM

Hang out with our Guests of Honor and other esteemed attendees. Round-table format where you can ask questions and have a relaxed conversation! Mini-sessions timers will be in place to encourage rotation between tables.

Grimm After Dark

Moderator: Liam Bootzin & Yvonne Larsen

Friday, 8:00PM-8:50PM

Meet the darker side of fairytales. The early works of the Brothers Grimm often illustrate the harshness of life and how not all the endings are happy. PG-13 Parental Guidance Suggested.

Hats to Spats

Moderator:

Saturday, 11:00AM-11:50AM

Dress accessories make the Genteel Steampunk. Ideas and resources for adding an air of authenticity to your Neo-Victorian attire.

Here be dragons! Make Your Own Stuffed Animal Workshop - \$15

Moderator: Brenna Deutchman

Sunday, 11:00AM-11:50AM

Materials fee includes all supplies to make and take 1-2 stuffed animals. If you can tie a knot, you can make a stuffed animal! Create & decorate your choice of whale, dinosaur or giraffe.

Heroines for our Generation

Moderator: Vennessa Robertson

Sunday, 3:00PM-3:50PM

How do we create women that are strong in their own way and reflect the values of this new generation expects? We need to get away from stereotypes and push representation.

Historical Dance Lessons

Moderator: Holly Collins - Tomazin

Saturday, 4:00PM-4:50PM

Join Holly of Adventures in Dance as we whirl and jig to historical dances through the ages. We'll learn tea dueling cha cha, the parasol dueling line dance, waltz line dance, Leprechaun jig, polka line dance, no bull paso doble, and more.

Historically-Inspired Sewing

Moderator: Lara Beckwith

Sunday, 11:00AM-11:50AM

How to design and expand historical clothing and patterns into your own genre, style, or body type; while we'll focus on Steampunk clothing, we can expand to other eras if there's interest.

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I Don't Ship That

Moderator: Ian Brazee-Cannon

Sunday, 2:00PM-2:50PM

Examining Fictional Couples That Just Don't Work and Why They Don't

I Sing And I Know Things

Moderator: Weirdos Are Out

Sunday, 2:00PM-2:00PM

A panel about nerdy song writing

Imperialism and the Victorian Occult

Moderator: Vivian Caethe

Friday, 9:00PM-9:50PM

Most pagan traditions can trace their origins to the Victorians, whose colonial and imperialist tendencies also influenced the modern occult.

Intro to Bunny Hutch Costuming

Moderator: KatOfDiamonds

Friday, 9:00PM-9:50PM

Bunny" versions have gained in popularity at conventions world wide. This panel discusses translating the "Bunny"/"Heff" style into cosplay whether it be for fun or for Bunny Hutch costume contests.

Iron Costumer

Moderator: KatOfDiamonds

Sunday, 12:30PM-2:30PM

2 teams, 1 challenge, a big pile of random costuming supplies and a time limit! Iron Costumer challenges it's participants to create an original character in front of a live audience.

Kids Kostumer

Sunday, 10:00-11:00am

A gaggle of kiddos, a pile of supplies, and a timed challenge -- that's what makes up the ingredients of the Kids Kostumer. Show up and create what ever you can in the time you have!

Keeping the Focus

Moderator: Brenna Deutchman

Saturday, 3:00PM-3:50PM

Its easy to get started, but how do you maintain the drive to keep productive and more importantly creative?

LARP Costuming 101

Moderator: Suzanne Bastien

Saturday, 1:00PM-1:50PM

Costumes can be expensive, however a good costume does not have to be. Let us walk you through some easy ways to make a costume work for you, whether it be for a larp or Halloween.

Late Night Artist Chat

Moderator: Peri Charlifu

Friday, 8:00PM-10:00PM

Saturday, 9:00PM-11:00PM

One of your most popular activities! (All artists are invited to attend this gathering) Questions will be places in a hat at the beginning of the chat. The moderator will chose at random from the hat for our celebrity panel to speak about. Think of some juicy questions, really make us squirm!

Let's Go Fly a Kite (or make one)

Moderator: Michelle Reeves

Sunday, 10:00AM-10:50AM

Come join Mary Poppins and make your very own kite to fly!

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Lou J Berger's Instant Slush Pile

Moderator: Lou J. Berger

Friday, 6:00PM-6:50PM

Saturday, 2:00PM-2:50PM

Saturday, 10:00PM-10:50PM

The Instant Slush Pile workshop is an audience-participation event where interested participants deliver printed-out manuscripts, no more than 300 words and completely anonymous (don't include your name anywhere on the manuscript!), to Lou before the session begins. He'll shuffle your manuscript into his folder so that even he won't be able to tell which is yours. Using "voluntold" audience members as guest editors, Lou will read a randomly-chosen manuscript aloud until three of the editors have raised their hands, indicating that they would NOT buy this story if it were offered to them as an editor. Lou then guides each editor through a quick critique of the work, then gives his own thoughts on the manuscript's viability as a published piece. The anonymous author is then invited to reveal themselves.

Previous attendees have gushed about this workshop, calling it "the most exciting panel of the entire CON!" and "I never knew that editors could be so ... SUBJECTIVE!"

Will your 300-word manuscript make it through the Instant Slush Pile process? Bring it to Lou before the workshop starts and find out!

Saturday, 10:00PM -- (Bring your naughty, your sensuous, your too-scary-for-daylight manuscripts for THIS session, only!)

Let's Make a World!

Moderator: Charles Redding

Sunday, 1:00PM-1:50PM

Gather your dice and your creative impulses! With a series of randomizer tools, we'll bring forth a completely original Alien world for all of us to play in!

Make a Faerie Garden

Moderator: Michelle Reeves

Sunday, 3:00PM-3:50PM

Create your own Faerie Garden you can take home.

Make Tea, Not War: the terrible history of tea

Moderator: Vivian Caethe

Sunday, 2:00PM-2:50PM

The history of tea is fraught with war, intrigue, and sabotage. Come learn the true history of tea and how it spread across the planet.

Managing Multiple Plotlines for Beginners

Moderator: Vennessa Robertson

Saturday, 12:00PM-12:50PM

Having more than one plotline will make your story stronger, but it can be hard to manage characters, themes and relationships evolving. This is designed for "plotters" but all are welcome.

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Marketing Your Art: A Crash Course - Part 1

Moderator: Peri Charlifu

Friday, 6:00PM-6:50PM

Learn some important strategies to make the most out of your art, If you want to sell your work, come and learn from someone who has been doing it for 49 years. We will talk about pricing, market optics, shows and organizing your workflow.

Marketing Your Art: A Crash Course - Part 2

Moderator: Peri Charlifu

Friday, 7:00PM-7:50PM

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Mystic Women in History

Moderator: Kim Klimek

Sunday, 11:00AM-11:50AM

Presentation on women's mystical experiences and their relationships to their wider worlds.

Neo-Victorian Etymology

Moderator: Melanie Unruh

Saturday, 5:00PM-5:50PM

An examination of how word meanings and colloquialisms developed in the Victorian era and how they have evolved through social use.

Peter Pan Slumber Party

Moderator: Michelle Reeves

Friday, 8:00PM-8:50PM

Come in your pajamas for creative fun activities. Think Happy Thoughts!

Prepping for NaNoWriMo

Moderator: Lena Johnson

Saturday, 9:00PM-9:50PM

You're not sure about this whole write-50,000-words-in-a-month thing. Join the Colorado Springs Municipal Liaison to discuss idea generation, strategies, support groups, and more.

Privately Funded Space Programs

Moderator: Wil McCarthy

Friday, 5:00PM-5:50PM

Rockets are the ultimate steampunk, but when billionaires control the space program, where does that leave the rest of us?

Put a sticker on it and call it Steampunk

Moderator: Milly Toepfer

Saturday, 12:00PM-12:50PM

Learn how to make easy faux decoupage stickers to add a sense of fun and whimsy to anything. Bring your own scissors if you have them and a sense of fun.

Putting the Punk in Steampunk

Moderator: Vivian Caethe

Friday, 10:00PM-10:50PM

Manifest the punk sociology into the material culture, art and artifacts of our countercultural community.

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Quiet Time Coloring & Stories

Moderator: RMCE

Saturday, 4:00PM-4:50PM

Join in a little relaxing coloring. Coloring sheets, colored pencils, and crayons will be provided for a range of ages.

Running the Game

Moderator: Paul Lell

Sunday, 12:00PM-12:50PM

Conversation with GMs, players, and audience members about how to plan, prepare for, and run table top role playing games.

Self-Publishing on a Budget

Moderator: Lena Johnson

Saturday, 7:00PM-7:50PM

Interested in self-publishing but don't want to spend a lot of money? Find out what you can do for free and what you'd want to pay for.

Separating the Author from their Works

Moderator: Ian Brazee-Cannon

Saturday, 4:00PM-4:50PM

When creators are not who we expect them to be, can or should we still enjoy their works?

Sherlock Holmes and Mystery of Victorian England

Moderator: Michelle Reeves

Friday, 9:00PM-9:50PM

What was going on in Victorian England at the time Sherlock Holmes was created that propelled the fictional character to become the sensation he is? This discussion will explore this question.

Sherlock: Elementary Dear Watson!

Moderator: Michelle Reeves

Saturday, 1:00PM-1:50PM

How close was the BBC series to the beloved stories written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle? Surprisingly a lot. This discussion will explore the similarities and differences from Series 1 and 2.

Sherlock: The Game is Afoot!

Moderator: Michelle Reeves

Saturday, 5:00PM-5:50PM

This is a continuation of a previous discussion where we are comparing the similarities and differences of the BBC series (series 3 and 4) and the written stories.

Sky Pirates and Their Brethren

Moderator: Melanie Unruh

Saturday, 4:00PM-4:50PM

The romance of rogues and free spirits in the Steampunk genre.

Social Consciousness and Steampunk

Moderator: Lady Vo Crossfire

Saturday, 6:00PM-6:50PM

How the community incorporates themes of equality, social responsibility, and inclusion.

STEAM Kids Experiments

Moderator: Michelle Reeves

Saturday, 6:00PM-6:50PM

Children of all ages are welcome to come see and make experiments that involve the STEAM principles - Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math.

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Steampunk Animal Advocates & Ecologists

Moderator: Dust Bowl Faeries

Sunday, 1:00PM-1:50PM

A gathering for animal advocates and ecologists hosted by Ryder of Dust Bowl Faeries. Participants will connect, swap ideas, recipes and sustainability strategies. Let's get witchy! Bring seeds and any other eco-faerie items to share/swap. We will discuss plant based nutrition, cruelty free lifestyle options, herbs, gardening and natural/homeopathic medicine. We will also brainstorm about how to bring advocacy and awareness into the steampunk communities.

Steampunk for Mental Health

Moderator: Lady Vo Crossfire

Saturday, 1:00PM-1:50PM

How and Why Steampunk is good for your Mental Health

Steampunk Outside Colonialism

Moderator: Calvin Studzinski

Saturday, 7:00PM-7:50PM

Steampunk, as a genre often based in Victorian-era sensibilities, is also often fraught with Colonialism. Authors talk about writing outside the box.

Tablet Weaving Demonstration

Moderator: Lynelle Phillips

Saturday, 2:00PM-2:50PM

Table weaving, a 3500 year old technique, is experiencing a resurgence. We will get you started with tips, techniques, and a demonstration.

Tea Dueling

Moderator: Melanie Unruh

Saturday, 2:00PM-2:50PM

Duel of the Fates... er... Tea.

The Art of Cross- Gender Costuming

Moderator: Witch Gender Designs

Friday, 8:00PM-8:50PM

Crossplay vs Genderbending. Crossing the gender boundaries of cosplay from changing the designs of your favorite existing characters to learning how to transform yourself to better fit the cannon.

The Clockwork Fairy

Moderator: Melanie Unruh

Saturday, 10:00PM-10:50PM

The revival of Absinthe has paralleled the rise of Steampunk Culture. We'll explore the history and culture of absinthe, and how absinthe has been incorporated into the Neo-Victorian aesthetic.

The History and Culture of Teatime

Moderator: Vivian Caethe

Sunday, 12:00PM-12:50PM

The Victorian Tea was both meal and a Social Function and is often featured at Steampunk events, as an important part of Steampunk culture. We'll examine how to do Tea, from simple to elaborate, including resources and recipes.

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The Lessons No General Learned
Moderator: Calvin Studzinski

Friday, 5:00PM-5:50PM

The Great War was a catastrophe, but it could have been avoided had the European Generals just learned from the American Civil War! Or, is that an historical lie?

The Parsimonious Steampunk
Moderator: Lara Beckwith

Saturday, 10:00AM-10:50AM

Rummaging, thrifting, and modding your way to a cheap, easy, and authentic Steampunk kit.

The State of Steampunk
Moderator: Melanie Unruh

Sunday, 9:00AM-9:50AM

Where does Steampunk stand as a genre, and where is it going? How can we explore Steampunk in new ways?

The Weirdos Are Out Concert

Saturday, 3:00PM-3:50PM

Formerly known as Losing Lara, this is a concert featuring music about Harry Potter, D&D, Critical Role, Dimension 20 and other nerdy things!

Tomas O'Dreams and Company - Live the Story with Storytelling
Moderator: William Bootzin

Saturday, 1:00PM-1:50PM

Tomas O'Dreams and Nissa Of LaFete and their faerie friends brought stories from near and far to the Faerie Court. Now let them treat you! Be sure to catch this leprechaun and his faerie companions for myths, magic, and merriment for all ages!

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Too Many Gears and Goggles!
Moderator: Melanie Unruh

Sunday, 10:00AM-10:50AM

Expanding the Steampunk trope beyond Neo-Victorian fantasy.

Top Hat and Bowler Making Workshop
Moderator: Michelle Reeves

Saturday, 11:00AM-11:50AM

Don't have your own hat? Come by and make your own Steampunk top hat or bowler.

Tribble Hockey
Moderator: Kahlan Long

Saturday, 10:00AM-10:50AM

Saturday, 7:00PM-7:50PM

Sponsored by the Klingon ship The Sweet Death. Come join in on the fun of competition as pairs fight to get an keep their Tribble in the score zone. This is done with only the aid of a pool noodle.

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Turning Tropes into Traits

Moderator: Vennessa Robertson

Friday, 8:00PM-8:50PM

Tropes exist because they give readers anchor to. Let's take those tropes and find a way to make then strengths for your characters to make something truly exciting for your readers. Anchors Away!

Under the Sea: Ancient Ocean Goddesses

Moderator: Amy Reed

Saturday, 12:00PM-12:50PM

If you love writing or just learning about ancient goddesses, or you just like to dive into 10,000 Leagues Under the Sea, join Andarta to look at some of the ancient ocean and sea creature goddesses!

Under Where? Under There!

Moderator: Hopefully Cosplay

Saturday, 9:00PM-9:50PM

That's right, UNDERWEAR!! Let's talk about different undergarments and how they can enhance (or UNDERmine) your cosplay!

Unicorn Games with Rocky Mountain Cultural Exchange (RMCE)

Moderator: RMCE

Saturday, 3:00PM-3:50PM

Unicorns are not just a hobby, they are faster the wind and just tooooo beautifully fierce! Join the race.

If you don't have a unicorn we can lend you one, come along and join the fun! Hosts: Chicken the Drumstick Fairy & Friends"

Unicorn Make & Take - Suggested Donation \$10

Moderator: RMCE

Saturday, 2:00PM-2:50PM

Make your very own, custom creation Unicorn hobby horse \$10 for one or \$15 for two (proceeds go to the Rocky Mountain Cultural Exchange, a 501c3). Then stay a bit for the races! Will your unicorn be the most beautiful or the fastest? Hosts: Chicken the Drumstick Fairy & Friends

Vennessa Robertson Q&A

Moderator: Vennessa Robertson

Sunday, 4:00PM-4:50PM

Q&A with Author Guest of Honor, Vennessa Robertson

Verses Whimsical

Moderator: Stace Johnson

Sunday, 10:00AM-10:50AM

A poetry panel open to any kind of verse, featuring members of the Science Fiction and Fantasy Poetry Association. There will be open reading slots for audience members, as well.

Victorian Textiles

Moderator: Melanie Unruh

Saturday, 8:00PM-8:50PM

Looking at the ways that production technologies influenced fashion, and fashion drove inventors to produce new technologies, in the early modern period. Looking at a time line of industrial advancements in cloth and notion production.

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Virtual and Hybrid tabletop play:

Gaming in a pandemic

Moderator: Paul Lell

Saturday, 7:00PM-7:50PM

During, and after, the pandemic we found ways to keep our groups together. Technology is a boon, and a bane, so let's discuss what's out there, how it can be used, and where it's headed.

Which part of International Language don't...

Moderator: Fred Capp

Saturday, 6:00PM-6:50PM

A discussion about Esperanto and other conlangs suitable for use by authors and others.

Who's Ready to Cosplay?

Moderator: HideMyError Cosplay

Friday, 5:00PM-5:50PM

Goes over the basics of creating your own cosplay. Provides information on wigs, colored contacts, and how to break down a costume you want to make. Covers finding specific information online.

Women Warriors

Moderator: Melanie Unruh

Saturday, 2:00PM-2:50PM

Creating bold fighting women who lead, inspire, and have mastered weapons.

Wonderland Unbirthday Tea Party

Moderator: Michelle Reeves

Sunday, 1:00PM-1:50PM

If it's your Unbirthday then come join the Wonderland characters for a special tea party. Children of all ages are invited to come.

Writing for Young Adults

Moderator: David-Matthew Barnes

Sunday, 12:00PM-12:50PM

Join bestselling young adult author David-Matthew Barnes for this informative and interactive discussion on writing for young adults.

Writing the Art of War

Moderator: Vennessa Robertson

Sunday, 1:00PM-1:50PM

Come and discuss what makes good battle scenes and what makes poor battle scenes. How can you improve your writing with tips and tricks to create a mood that will make your reader's heart race!

Your Steampunk Story

Moderator: Lady Vo Crossfire

Sunday, 4:00PM-4:50PM

Create your Steampunk persona from scratch, starting with archetypes that communicate volumes about your character.

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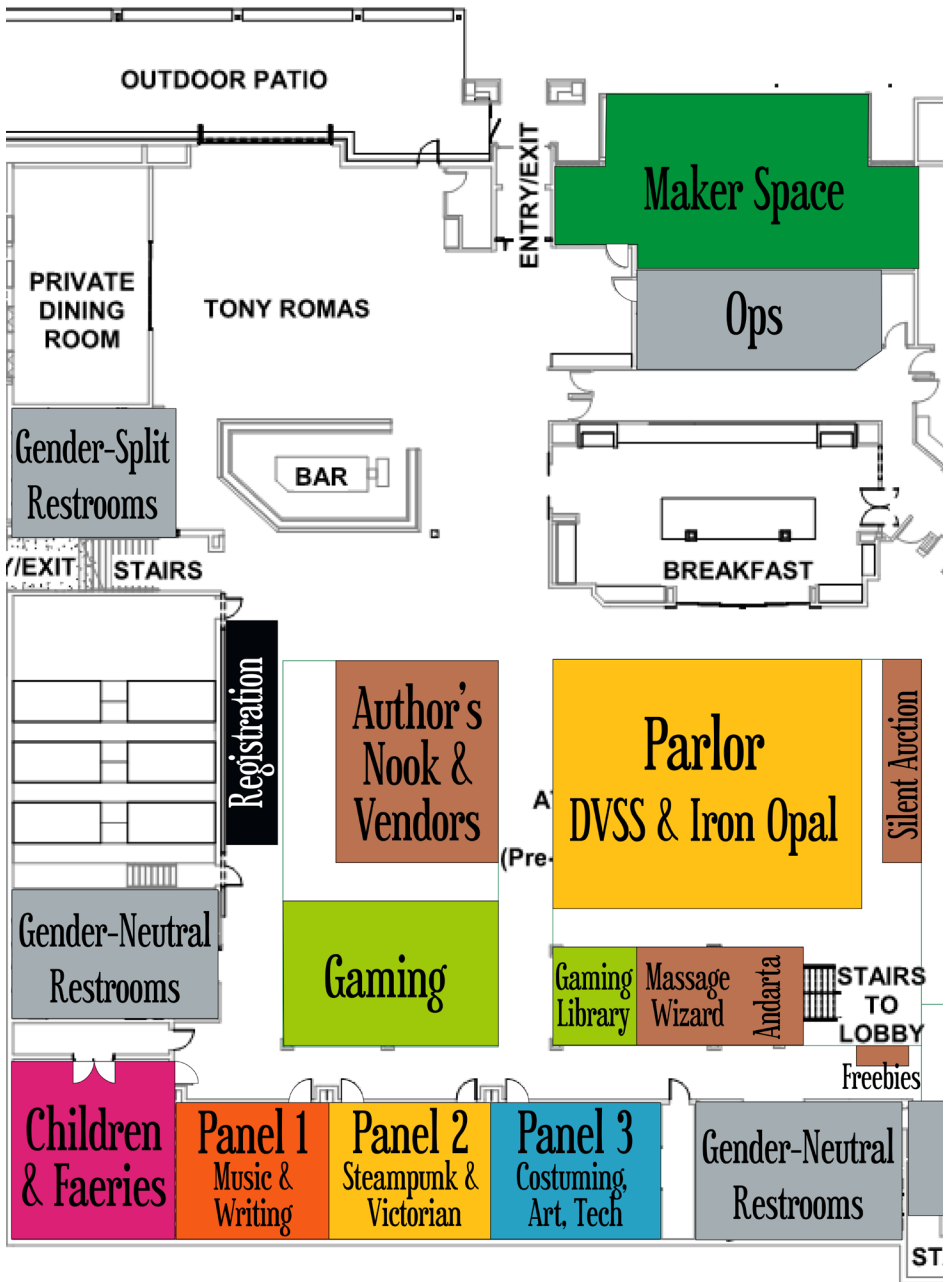
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