

FantaSciCon 2010 Programming & Event Schedule

Friday March 19th

7:00PM - Opening Ceremonies - Blackwolf Tavern

8:00PM - Supper is Served

8:15PM - Merry Bellies Intro Performance - Blackwolf Tavern

9:00PM - Meet and Greet our Guests - Breakfast Room

Join our Guests Friday evening at 9:00pm for an informal social in the Breakfast Room. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served. . .

9:00PM - The Molly Maguires - Blackwolf Tavern

9:00PM - T.P.I.T. Pod Cast - Business Center

10:00PM - Mark Helwig and Rob Brown - Room #111

"Dynamic Figure Drawing"

During his lifetime, Jack "KING" Kirby established the essential visual language for the modern super hero comic book. Although the king of comics is not going to be in this panel discussion, two of his students, award-winning illustrators Rob Brown and Mark Helwig, will explore the Dynamics of Comic Book Action: Beating out the boredom of anatomy, perspective, and composition with pulse pounding DYNAMICS.

In this lively discussion, join Rob and Mark as they submerge into the world of Dynamic Figure Drawing - referencing and dissecting such legendary artists as Hogarth, Loomis, Bridgeman, Frazzetta, Buscema, and Kane, among others. Explore the techniques that can charge your characters with the life they need to leap from the printed page. Form, Mass, and Shape are all important in understanding the dynamics of the human figure. The ability to imply dynamics in a penciled gesture is an essential skill every artist should have in his arsenal. You will not want to miss this discussion; you'll swear the "King" himself was here!

Long Live The "KING" Baby!

11:00PM - Dance - Blackwolf Tavern

Dance to all your favorite Molded Oldies from the Sixties, Seventies and Eighties.

Saturday March 20th

10:00AM - Joe Dickerson and Mark Helwig - Room #111

"Dragons and Mega Monster Battle Royale."

Have you ever wondered who would win between Godzilla and Tiamat? This and many other match-ups will be presented in a comical and open format for all attendees to freely discuss the results in a tiered battle competition. Join Joe Dickerson and Mark Helwig to find out which famous mega-monster will remain standing?!

11:00AM - Kimberly Richardson - Room #111

"Everything Old is Hot Again: Gothic and SteamPunk"

Join Kimberly as she discusses how the great classic works of Sci-Fi, Gothic, and Horror are influencing modern literature and movies.

11:00AM - Joe McKeel - Business Center

"Duct Tape - It's not just for the bedroom anymore."

JoeDog, from TPIT, talks about the sticky stuff, Duct Tape. Joe will teach a few tricks to "build" a costume from the force that binds the universe; Duct Tape! An attempt will be made to create a Corset out of duct tape and worn by someone Saturday night.

12:00 Noon - Cheryel Hutton - Room #111

"What Are You Afraid Of?"

What raised goose bumps on your arms? What kicks your heart into high gear? What pumps adrenaline through your body in all but overwhelming waves? Werewolves, vampires, your phone bill? Let's get together for a discussion — and maybe a treat or two.

12:00 Noon - Merrybellies - Performance - Blackwolf Tavern

1:00PM - T.P.I.T. (Tennessee Paranormal Investigation Team) - Room #111

"Things you don't see on TV"

Ow, Ow, Ow, Bees! or Eww, that's bird crap!

The stuff you don't hear the big guys talk about in abandon buildings on Investigations.

.2:00PM – Joe Dickerson - Room #111

"Fiction in a Flash "

Join Joe Dickerson, of Aberrant Dreams, as he discusses the dos and don'ts of short fiction writing, and how short fiction differs from novel length writing.

2:00PM - Allan Gilbreath - Breakfast Room

"The Art of Genre Cooking"

You have a bunch of friends coming over for that big theme party. All the decorations are up, everyone is dressed in the appropriate costumes and you wheel out the tacos and cookies with sprinkles on them. Would you really like to come up with snacks and drinks to fit your theme? Join Allan as he delves into the mysteries of Genre Cooking, and we are not talking about moon and star shaped cookies or little icing bats. Allan will discuss everything from what tea to serve to how to carve the meat. This is an on-site demonstration with prepared snacks and goodies, afterwards.

3:00PM - Vernard Martin - Room #111

"The Science of Steampunk"

Steampunk has come of age and is the darling of the Fandom community. But while its aesthetics definitely tingle the senses, do all those wonderful toys come short of being realistic? Come listen to the Professor as he delves into ray-guns, strength-enhancing exo-skeletons, balloon-affixed flying machines digital mechanical computers, and sorts of steampunk goodies to show you the truth behind the fiction!

4:00PM - Kimberly Richardson - Room #111

"Chicken Little - 2012"

Yes folks, the sky is falling, again. According to the Long Count Calendar of the Ancient Mayans December 21st, 2012 is, once again, suppose to be the end of the world as we know it. Join Kimberly, along with some of our other guests, for a light-hearted review of a pile of the current theories of how it all could come to an end in 2012.

5:00PM - Cheryel Hutton - Room #111

"Is It Possible A World Exists Within Our Own?"

A world we don't see. A totally different existence than the one we know, coexisting with/within ours. Buffy the Vampire Slayer is an example, so is Supernatural. But then, they're fictional, there can't be real hidden worlds, right? Some believe it's possible. For instance, there's a story that's been going around for years that a whole other intelligent civilization exists in a hollowed out area of our earth. Do you think any of this is possible? Where would you hide another world? Discuss their own processes, and readers will get a glimpse into the wild and strange world that is the mind of a paranormal romance author.

6:00PM - Feast - Blackwolf Tavern

7:00PM - James Ward - Room #111

"Feather Painting"

Join James as he demonstrates the art of painting feathers. If you would like to use this demonstration as an intro class into this line of artwork, bring your own paint and brushes and James will furnish the feathers.

7:30PM - Charity Auction - Blackwolf Tavern

8:00PM - Allan Gilbreath with Joe McKeel - Room #111

"Skeptic vs Believer"

Bullshit or not. Join Allan and Joe as they argue... er Discuss as to whether Paranormal Investigation is serious business or just a lot of bunk.

9:00PM - Slave Auction - Blackwolf Tavern

10:30 - Cemetery Surfer Performance (Following the Slave Auction)

12:00 Midnight - Dance - Blackwolf Tavern