



Necronomicon 2016

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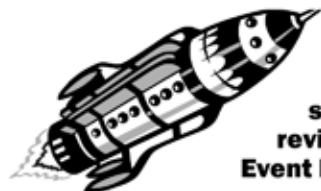
2.



Start doing exciting things yourself, and meet new friends "in the flesh" with OASFiS!



We're OASFiS - the Orlando Area Science Fiction Society. We enjoy and promote science fiction, fantasy, horror, books, movies, TV series, costuming, gaming - every part of the most imaginative hobby in existence. Of all the conventions in Central Florida, only our **OASIS conventions** are operated *by fans, for fans*, and not for profit...bringing affordable fun that speaks to *your* interests. Bring your unique fan interests to life and share them with Florida's fan community. We work with other fan organizations to bring our mutual passions to life. Visit our monthly meetings...and help shape fandom's future by joining OASFiS. Individual and family memberships are available. If you're tired of just sitting, you're welcome at OASFiS...no bones about it!



Besides monthly meetings and our OASIS conventions, read about our special events and activities on our web site! Members can contribute articles, reviews and original fiction to our magazine Event Horizon. We want to hear from you!

OASFiS: The Orlando Area Science Fiction Society
See us at our table in the Dealer's Room!

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NECRONOMICON ENQUIRER

— PUBLISHED FOR 35 YEARS —

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Throughout history, humanity has always had stories everyone knows...so they must be true. In the past, we called these stories folklore, superstition, or legends. Today, we often refer to them as URBAN LEGENDS. The mainstream media will report these stories, if they even dare, as cautionary examples of gullibility to the public. But with so many repetitions of these same stories, we realize that there is a core truth to many of them. Or maybe a truth we create via a shared belief.

Your presence this weekend indicates that you have a shared belief with all the others in attendance. For thirty-five years, we have provided a venue for those who share these convictions. You see the promise of the future; the glory of the past that didn't happen; the magic of worlds beyond ours; and the thrill of amazing creatures. These are the things you will experience as you see the sights and wander among hundreds of best friends you've just met.

Welcome To
Necronomicon!



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EDITORIAL POLICY

1. No Smoking - The hotel, State of Florida, and Necronomicon have instituted a no smoking policy. This includes e-cigs. The only places where con members may smoke are on designated smoking floors and outside.
2. Weapons - No real weapons, bladed weapons, or simulated weapons that can shoot a projectile are allowed. Also, if it looks like a real gun, it's not allowed. The only exception is for preapproved Masquerade participants. All hall costume weapons and props must be approved by a member of Necronomicon staff. If you have a weapon with your hall costume, you are NOT allowed to carry it in your hands; it MUST remain in the holster/sheath or similar.
3. Harassment--Harassment is any behavior that intentionally annoys or alarms another person. This includes any unwanted physical contact, following someone around, rude, suggestive, or insulting comments, or otherwise infringing on their personal liberties or space. This activity will not be tolerated at Necronomicon. Remember that if you approach someone and they tell you "no" or to leave them alone, your business with them is done. If you do not leave them alone as they have requested, your actions may be grounds for a complaint of harassment. If you feel that you are being harassed, report the matter immediately to convention staff or security.
4. Badges - ID badges must be worn prominently on the front of clothing and above the waist at all times. Anyone without a badge will be refused access. If you lose your badge, you must buy a new membership to get another one, or you will be sacrificed to the Elder Gods.
5. Behavior and costumes must adhere to Hillsborough County decency laws.
6. Quiet time, except for the first floor, is 10 pm to 10 am. For the comfort and convenience of all hotel guests, during these

hours you are required to keep noise to a minimum on all sleeping floors.

7. Disorderly Conduct - No running in the hotel, yelling, fighting, or damaging of hotel and/or convention property will be tolerated. Drunken or disorderly conduct in Necronomicon function space will result in the member being escorted to his or her room or removed from the hotel.
8. Alcohol shall not be dispensed in public or function areas of the hotel except by authorized hotel staff.
9. Signs - Signs may not be posted except on convention bulletin boards. No signs may be posted in the elevators, on the walls, or on room doors. Bulletin boards and thumbtacks are available at the registration desk. Damage to the hotel jeopardizes our ability to hold future conventions. To ensure that there will be another Necronomicon, please report any acts of vandalism to the hotel or convention staff.

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AUTHOR GUEST OF HONOR STEVEN BARNES



Steven Barnes is a New York Times bestselling, award-winning novelist, screenwriter, and also the creator of the nationwide Lifewriting™ writing course. He recently won an NAACP Image Award as co-author of the Tennyson Hardwick mystery series with actor Blair Underwood and Barnes' wife, Tananarive Due. Visit Amazon.com for an overview of his 20-plus novels. With numerous awards and honors nationally and internationally,

Barnes is one of the world's most honored, diverse and popular writers.

But Steve's true love is teaching balance and enhancing human performance in all forms: emotional, professional and physical. In addition to author and writing instructor, he is also a life coach, CST coach and certified hypnotist, with more than 30 years' experience in the self-development arts, including hypnosis certification with Transformative Arts Institute in Marin, CA, training as a yoga and Tai Chi instructor, and fourth-degree black belt. He has counseled executives, royalty, prominent politicians and Hollywood celebrities at the Moonview Sanctuary in Santa Monica. His newest course is *The Hero's Journey: Life Mastery For Modern Men*.

In addition, Steve has lectured at UCLA, Mensa, Pasadena JPL, taught at Seattle University, hosted the *Hour 25* radio show on KPFK, been Kung Fu columnist for *Black Belt Magazine*, and been a "Starred Speaker" at the L.A. Screenwriting Expo. He lives in California with his wife, American Book Award winner Tananarive Due, and his son, Jason.

AUTHOR GUEST OF HONOR STEVEN BRUST

Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and raised in a family of Hungarian labor organizers, Steven Brust worked as a musician and a computer programmer before coming to prominence as a writer in 1983 with *Jherog*.



More “Taltos” novels followed, along with other work, including a fantasy re-working of Milton’s war in Heaven, a contemporary fantasy based on Hungarian folktales, and a science fiction novel, *Cowboy Feng’s Space Bar and Grille*. *The Phoenix Guards* launched a second series set in the “Taltos” universe but a thousand years earlier.

While writing, Brust has continued to work as a musician, playing drums for the legendary band Cats Laughing and recording an album using his own lyrics, *A Rose for Iconoclastes*. He lives in Las Vegas, Nevada where he pursues an ongoing interest in stochastics.

Necronomicon relies on the participation of many wonderful guests. We also welcome David Berger, Jeffrey Breslauer, Richard Lee Byers, Craig Caldwell, Jeff Carroll, Loren Damewood, Tanja Diederich, Robert Dixon, Daisy Farnum, Fran Ferguson, Glenda C. Finkelstein, Sarah Glenn, Hal Greenberg, Crystal Guillory, Chris Harbin, William Hatfield, Kat Heckenbach, Christopher Helton, Elle E. Ire, Joe Iriarte, Aria Kane, Will Ludwigsen, Craig MacDougal, Thomas Macheski, Joseph Macolino, Gwen Mayo, Jamie Merchant, Michael McAfee, Jeff Mitchell, Kendall D.W. Morris, Kendall F. Morris, K.L. Nappier, David Polk, G.W. Pomichter, E. Rose Sabin, Juan Sanmiguel, Sean Serdynski, C.W. Smith III, Brandy Stark, Rick Wilber, and the inscrutable Timothy Zahn.

LOCATIONS

DEALERS ROOM DEVIL'S TRIANGLE

There is an area in the Atlantic off Florida where ships, planes, and people have disappeared for many years. Investigation reveals that people have likewise become lost while perusing Necronomicon's Dealers Room. Unlike its aquatic cousin, though, the Dealers Triangle will sometimes also return people and things long unaccounted for. If you dare, visit on Friday between 1pm and 6pm; Saturday from 10am to 6pm and Sunday between 10am and 4pm. You may just encounter old friends from the dim past of fandom or find a cherished item you have not seen in decades.

SKUNK APE SKULKING AROUND GAMING ROOMS

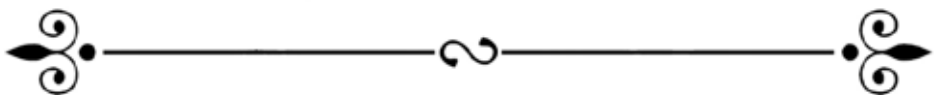
Pathfinder and *Settlers of Catan* enthusiasts report that the Southeastern cousin of Bigfoot frequents the convention Game Rooms. The evidence includes remains of its meals, long hairs stuck to dice, and a lingering aroma. It's unclear if the Skunk Ape is there for the Board games, Card games, RPGs, or LARPs. Either way, its attraction shows a remarkable level of intelligence. Whichever style it prefers, it can find gaming on the second floor of the hotel at any time day or night.

GLUTTONOUS GOBLINS GORGE IN CON SUITE

The diminutive beings often referred to as Goblins are frequently reported in Russia and Africa causing mischief and carnage. Cryptozoologists predict that the snacks, drinks, and food available in the Roseate Spoonbill Room will also draw these creatures out. Please be on the lookout for small, vile creatures attempting to sneak food out. NO ONE, not even a "normal" human, is allowed to take food or drink out of the Con Suite. So if you catch such a malefactor, be sure to tell it Debbie said it has to eat its Cheetos in the Con Suite.

ART SHOW ALIEN INVASION

Audubon B is the site of this year's Art Show and possibly the staging area for an alien invasion. A freelance exosymbologist in a dark coat, hat, and sunglasses reports that by decoding crop circle patterns, he has deduced that a contingent from Rigel 7 will begin their invasion following some shopping for big-eyed unicorn prints. Expect to see the aliens prowling the exhibit between Noon and 7pm on Friday, 9am-6pm Saturday, and 9am-4pm Sunday, and if you should encounter one, please remember that "BEM" is now considered a racial slur.



EVENTS

GHOURMET BEER TASTING GARNERS GHOST GATHERING.

On Friday night at 10pm, the Roseate Spoonbill room (AKA, the Con Suite) is THE place for spirits, in this case, of both varieties! The Igor/Ygor party will host a Ghormet Beer Tasting as well as, in all likelihood, a haunting.

This evening is the 35th

anniversary of the Merlot Massacre, a wine tasting/hurricane party annihilated when partygoers refused to evacuate. According to mediums (and other psychic riffraff), their ghosts manifest on the anniversary of their demise to replay their inebriated expirations. Parapsychologists predict that mixing the Igor party and spectral phenomena will result in shock and horror. But we expect the ghosts will get over it.



MASQUERADE MADNESS

Who can you trust in this day and age? The Mayor? Your local grocer? Your neighbor? The person seated next to you? You never know. Anyone could be one of “Them.” Unless it’s the giant-ant Them. You probably wouldn’t have any trouble picking one of those out of a crowd. But the other, subtler Them are a different matter. According to noted conspiracy expert I. C. Thretz, Them...They... Them (look how insidious Them are; they undermine our very ability to communicate) intend to infiltrate the convention Masquerade on Saturday night at 8pm in the Main Ballroom. We ask that normal (non-Them) people also turn out in force, either as contestants or spectators. If enough of Us are present, perhaps Them will fear to make a move. If you’re entering the contest, sign up at Registration before 5pm Saturday. Spectator seating begins at 7:30pm.

DAY OF THE DANCE OF THE DEAD-ISH

Prominent Tampa exorcists anticipate that, like the Ghourmet Beer Tasting,, the Necronomi-Prom will do double duty as an occasion for supernatural shenanigans. Cultists will take advantage of the loud music, professional DJ, weird lighting, and rambunctious dancers to conjure specters from beyond. Have no fear, though. The con has procured eleven bushels of wolfsbane and eight gallons of blessed Tibetan yak elixir and is confident these countermeasures will ensure random selection of the King and Queen of the Prom despite the intrusion of chaotic influences. (Disclaimer: Countermeasures may not prevent the dismemberment or possession of individual attendees.) So come join the revels at 10pm Saturday in the Audubon Ballroom!

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HALL COSTUME CONTEST

Cosplay is a favorite pastime of many convention members, who wander the halls in their favorite regalia. By so doing, though, they risk attracting the particular attention of the unseen Orwellian watchers who, in this day and age, constantly monitor us all. Hall costumers should not feel surprised, then, if a mysterious stranger

accosts them and presents them with a ribbon for an especially spiffy outfit. Be warned! It could happen to you!

MIND CONTROL IS NO TRIVIAL MATTER

From the Cold War experiments of MKUltra to the secret HAARP research, classified government programs have tried to control the minds of the populace. Thanks to warnings from multiple whistleblowers (all currently missing, alas), we know of several such studies underway RIGHT HERE AT NECRONOMICON! These will be presented as “games,” but don’t be fooled.



MOVIE ONE LINERS

This Panel contest and audience participation exercise unfolds on Friday night at 10pm in Audubon D-E-F and is in reality a test for psychic awareness. Experimenters provide positive reinforcement in the form of candy and beads.

TRIVIA CONSPIRACY

This study has been in progress for over 30 years, and the con regrets any cumulative brain injury suffered by frequent participants. Regrettably, we anticipate that the lure of Prize money will continue to lure contestants old and new even if (as we conjecture), the buzzer signaling system also administers electric shock. The reckless, avaricious, and masochistic may sign up at Registration before the Saturday 3pm game in Audubon D-E.

FANNISH NAME THAT TUNE

This Musical Trivia game reportedly masks an effort to influence voting behavior through subliminal messaging. But if you’re already planning to vote for third-party candidate Euripides C. Horowitz III $\frac{3}{4}$ (“Aluminum-foil shielding for every home and the pineal glands extracted from every citizen!”), you should remain essentially unaffected. Congressman Horowitz’s supporters should show up Saturday night at 10pm in White Ibis South to play.

REMEDIAL TRIVIA

This is allegedly a pilot program targeted at the trivia low-achiever, possibly with the aim of suppressing higher consciousness. So if you're tired of nagging existential questions and the responsibilities attendant upon free will, come play in Audubon C on Sunday at Noon.

FILK FOLK FIND KING

One of the MP3 files employed in Necronomicon's filk singing has a clear "Thank you...thank you very much" delivered in a Mississippi accent at the end of one of the songs. Based on this well-nigh incontrovertible evidence, leading cryptomusicologists theorize that Elvis himself attends the filk festivities in White Ibis South. Perhaps YOU will get the chance to split a peanut butter and banana sandwich with him if you turn out on Friday between 4pm & 6pm, later that night after 10pm, or Saturday after 11pm. Heck, he might even give you a Cadillac!

OF KIDS AND CANINES

Necronomicon's official charity is Kids and Canines. Unlike organizations concerned with profit, expansion, terraforming, or planetary domination, Kids and Canines seeks to improve the lives of young people. Specifically, they help at-risk students train service dogs. The task teaches discipline and responsibility and provides an invaluable resource to a disabled person when the animal is ready. We at Necronomicon are proud that we've been supporting Kids and Canines for over a decade. The money from the raffle at the Masquerade, the donation jars around the venue, and the Photo Zone all go directly to them. Please contribute to this worthy cause.

3RD ANNUAL CTHULHU MEMORIAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Long whispered about in dark video rooms and on hotel service stairs, the Necro Goat Slayer is a secret shame whose existence the con denies, even though, since the event's inception, no caprine attendee has emerged intact or, indeed, at all. Only blood on the walls and carpets hints at their gruesome fate. But while the Goat Slayer clearly exists and remains at large, demographic data compiled by the con indicates a statistical unlikelihood that you yourself are a goat, in which case, it's not your problem. So forget about it and come get ice cream! Specifically, in the Audubon Ballroom at 2pm on Sunday.



SPECIAL EVENTS

TALES OF THE CTHULHU ASYLUM ACADEMY

Deep within the bowels of the convention (if you have trouble accessing the bowels of the convention, consult your gastroenterologist), the intrepid wayfarer may discover the Cthulhu Academy. This programming track for young people includes arts and crafts, rocketry, and astronomy. Events are held mostly in White Ibis South; check the grid schedule for times.



NECRONOMICON'S GOT TALENT

Wow! Do you want to be rich and famous? Do you have a secret talent that will stupefy and amaze audiences? Then you should come to the Audubon Ballroom Friday at 8pm. There may be Hollywood scouts present to offer you million-dollar contracts. There may be Nobel Prize judges to award your brilliance. This might be your ticket to the big time!

(Sponsored ad paid for by the Necronomicon's Got Talent Corporation.)

PHOTOS WANTED!

Cosplaying? Stop by the Photo Booth in Audubon B on Saturday Noon to Midnight for a photo session. Monster costumes are especially welcome as the Enquirer's Art Department photoshops these to validate our hard-hitting journalism. You can get a sample of your photo shoot and buy a copy of ALL of the photos taken. 100% of the proceeds go to our charity Kids and Canines.

WAIT, WAIT, DON'T TELL ME! (YES WE WILL)

How far will the media go to influence your mind? Farther than you can possibly imagine. Little do you know the insidious methods employed to get you to buy this product, vote for that candidate, or tune out the presence of the giant bugs. But if you obsessively correlate seemingly random, unrelated events, patterns emerge, and you glimpse the invisible marionette strings tugging you this way and that. On Sunday at 11am in Audubon F, a panel of Illuminati will explicate the hidden truths underlying recent news items within science fiction and without. Please attend. This could represent your last chance to be free!.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & PANELS

FRIDAY

1:00 PM

Audubon DEF **Maintaining Mystery without Losing Your Reader** - H: Paula Sandusky; Panelists: Steven Barnes, William Hatfield, David Berger, Kat Heckenbach, K.L. Nappier

2:00 PM

Audubon DEF **Realism vs. the Needs of the Story** - H: K.L. Nappier; Panelists: Glenda Finkelstein, Richard Lee Byers, William Hatfield, Daisy Farnum, Aria Kane

3:00 PM

Audubon C **Autograph Session with Steven Brust, Steven Barnes & Timothy Zahn** - H: Teri Sears, authors: Steven Barnes, Steven Brust, Timothy Zahn

Audubon DEF **Writing What You Don't Know** - H: Paula Sandusky; Panelists: Joe Iriarte, Elle E. Ire, MA, Dr. Rick Wilber, Aria Kane

4:00 PM

Audubon C **Writing for the YA Market** - H: E. Rose Sabin; Panelists: Steven Barnes, K.L. Nappier, Kat Heckenbach, Glenda Finkelstein, Aria Kane

Audubon DEF **Humorous Fiction: How to Keep it Funny** - H: Paula Sandusky; Panelists: Richard Lee Byers, Steven Brust, Will Ludwigsen

White Ibis S **Open Filk** (2 hours) - Filkers

5:00 PM

Audubon C **Short Fiction: Where to Begin the Story** - H: Paula Sandusky; Panelists: Will Ludwigsen, Richard Lee Byers, Joe Iriarte

Audubon DEF **So You Want to be an Actor** - H: Teri Sears; Panelists: David Polk, Perry Bruns, Jeffrey Breslauer, Glenda Finkelstein

White Ibis S **Open Filk** - Filkers

6:00 PM

Audubon C **Writing Dialog: It's not Just People Talking** - H: Ann Morris; Panelists: Richard Lee Byers, Steven Brust

Audubon DEF **Point of View: Head Hopping** - H: Kat Heckenbach; Panelists: Aria Kane, William Hatfield, Dr. Rick Wilber, Joseph Macolino

LARP Room **Cthulhu Academy: A Cthulhu Ghost Story** - H: Perry Bruns, presenters, Capricia Bruns, Jack Faber

White Ibis S **BSG: The Best Frakking Panel in the Universe** - H: Daisy Farnum; Panelists: Tom Macheski, Juan Sanmiguel

7:00 PM

Audubon DEF **Opening Ceremonies and Q&A with the Stevens** - H: Ann Morris, guests of honor: Steven Barnes, Steven Brust. Teri Sears will conduct an open Q&A with the Stevens.

8:00 PM

Audubon C

Fan Discussion: Marvel Movieverse - H: Dr. Amber Hollingsworth; Panelists: Daisy Farnum, Debra Hicks, Victoria Meredith, Rick Dagneau, David Berger

Audubon DEF

Necronomicon's Got Talent - H: Ann Morris, judges: Jack Faber, Dr. Tracy Zielinskii, Mark Callen, Talent show open to participation by convention members

Outside

Stargazing - H: Tanja Diederich, Meet in author alley lobby to be guided to the viewing location. This event is "weather permitting."

White Ibis S

Writers Craft: Show, Don't Tell - H: Elle E. Ire, MA; Panelists: E. Rose Sabin, Aria Kane, Joe Iriarte, Steven Brust, Dr. Jamie Merchant

9:00 PM

Audubon C

Fan Discussion: What Everyone Likes but I Don't Like - H: Paula Sandusky; Panelists: Victoria Meredith, Dr. Amber Hollingsworth, Debra Hicks, Rick Dagneau

White Ibis S

Plotting a Mystery - H: Sarah Glenn; Panelists: Richard. Lee Byers, Will Ludwigsen, Dr. Rick Wilber, Gwen Mayo, Kat Heckenbach

10:00 PM

Audubon C

Tarot Reading (interactive reading with Michael McAfee) - H: Michael McAfee, Audience participation reading

Audubon DEF

Movie One-Liners (trivia game) - H: Capricia Bruns

Con Suite

Ygor Party - H: Dr. Kendall F. Morris, Eric Carroll

White Ibis S

Open Filk - Filkers

11:00 PM

Audubon C

Writing the Sexy Stuff - H: Elle. E. Ire, MA panelists: Aria Kane, Dr. Jamie Merchant, William Hatfield, Michael McAfee

12:00 AM

Audubon DEF

El Viro, Mistfers of the Dark: Variety Hours, Two Parts MST3K, One Part Game-Show. All Man. (With Victory Chocolate)

3:30 AM

Audubon DEF

After After Dark Gaming Series: Johann Sebastian Joust

PHOTO BOOTH

Necronomicon's official paparazzi are eager to capture your fashion excesses and wardrobe malfunctions to share with the unwashed masses.

Saturday, Noon to Midnight

Stop by the Photo Booth in Audubon B early to make your appointment. All profits go to Kids & Canines.

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SATURDAY

10:00 AM

Audubon C

Keeping it Fresh: Shows and Book Series that Keep Going and Going - H: Daisy Farnum, Rick Dagneau, Dr. Amber Hollingsworth, Victoria Meredith

Audubon DE

The Pluto Panel - H: Prof. Jeff Mitchell; Panelists: Craig MacDougal, Tanja Diederich, Craig Caldwell

Audubon F

Yoga for Geeks - H: Crystal Guillory

White Ibis S

Make a Bag of Holding - H: Melodie Stubbjaer

11:00 AM

Audubon C

Horror: Is Splatter Necessary? - H: Sarah Glenn: panelists: David Polk, Richard Lee Byers, Will Ludwigsen, Craig Caldwell

Audubon DE

Guest of Honor Q&A (reprise) with the Stevens - H: Teri Sears, guests: Steven Barnes, Steven Brust

Audubon F

Cheap Cosplay - H: Melodie Stubbjaer

White Ibis S

Cthulhu Academy: Rocket Building - H: Jack Faber, Chris Alexander

12:00 PM

Audubon C

Writing Novels: Ending It Right - H: Elle E. Ire, MA; Panelists: Steven Brust, Glenda Finkelstein, William Hatfield, Kat Heckenbach, Jeff Carroll

Audubon DE

Being Professional: What Beginning Writers Need to Know - H: Paula Sandusky; Panelists: David Berger, Richard Lee Byers, E. Rose Sabin, Steven Barnes, Dr. Rick Wilber

Audubon F

What's New in Gaming? - H: Hall Greenberg; Panelists: C.W. Smith III, Craig Caldwell, Christopher Helton

White Ibis S

Cthulhu Academy: Planets Bracelet Making - H: Fran Ferguson

1:00 PM

Audubon C

Singalong - H: Dr. Amber Hollingsworth, Victoria Meredith

Audubon DE

Gravitational Waves, Black Holes, and the Multiverse, Oh My! (powerpoint presentation) - H: Craig MacDougal, Slide presentation with commentary

Audubon F

Working in Entertainment When You Don't Live in L.A. - H: Perry Bruns; Panelists: David Polk, Jeffrey Breslauer, Glenda Finkelstein, G.W. Pomichter

White Ibis S

Cthulhu Academy: Skywatching - H: Tanja Diederich

2:00 PM

Audubon C

Writing Horror: Drawing on Urban Legends - H: Dr. Amber Hollingsworth; Panelists: Richard Lee Byers, Will Ludwigsen, Jeff Carroll, K.L. Nappier



- Audubon DE **Science Literacy and You** - H: Prof. Jeff Mitchell; Panelists: , Dr. Kendall F. Morris, Dr. Kendall D.W. Morris, Craig Caldwell, Craig MacDougal
- Audubon F **Writing Workshop** - H: Elle. E. Ire, MA, Robert Dixon, E. Rose Sabin. Event limited to 12 people. Get help making your writing better. Sign up before the convention by writing to guestliaison.necro@gmail.com. If spaces are available at the con, sign up deadline is 11 a.m. Saturday. Two hour event.
- White Ibis S **Cthulhu Academy: Photo Composition Workshop** - Want to kick your Con Cosplay photos up a notch? Come to learn two very simple ways to do so at this Photo Composition workshop. Say you don't have a camera? Sure you do. Bring your cell phone. H: Tom Macheski
- 3:00 PM
- Audubon C **Why I Write Short Fiction** - H: Paula Sandusky, Dr. Rick Wilber, Joe Iriarte, Sarah Glennn, Kat Heckenbach, Jeff Carroll
- Audubon DE **Trivial Inquisition** - H: Timothy Zahn, presenters: Corwin Zahn, Mark Jones, Capricia Bruns, Perry Bruns, Dean Dryer. Team-based trivia contest with Prizes! Rules and sign up at Registration
- White Ibis S **Cthulhu Academy: String Bracelet Braiding** - Loren Damewood
- 4:00 PM
- Audubon C **Characters that Aren't a Reflection of You** - H: Christopher Helton; Panelists: Dr. Rick Wilber, Jeff Carroll, Robert Dixon, Kat Heckenbach
- Audubon F **Movies and Monsters: Recommendations** - H: Dr. Amber Hollingsworth; Panelists: Richard Lee Byers, Will Ludwigsen, David Polk, Michael McAfee
- White Ibis S **Cthulhu Academy: Origami** - H: Dr. Tracy Zielinski
- 5:00 PM
- Audubon C **The Best of Doctor Who and What's to Come** - H: Daisy Farnum; Panelists: Teri Sears, Jeffrey Breslauer, David Polk, Juan Sanmiguel, Mark Callen
- Audubon DE **International Space Station Slide Show** - H: Prof. Jeff Mitchell, Yearly update on the ISS
- Audubon F **Supervillain Smackdown (game)** - H: Dean Dryer; Panelists: Richard Lee Byers, Perry Bruns, Gwen Mayo, Timothy Zahn
- Author Alley **Autograph Session** - Steven Barnes, Steven Brust, Dr. Rick Wilber
- White Ibis S **Cthulhu Academy: Tiaras and Crowns** - H: Melodie Stubkjaer, Meg Kuklovic
- 6:00 PM
- Audubon C **The Fine Art of Exposition** - H: William Hatfield; Panelists: Steven Brust, Will Ludwigsen, Dr. Jamie Merchant, Kat Heckenbach

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White Ibis S **Tips for Fan Fiction Writers**
- H: Debra Hicks; Panelists:
Victoria Meredith, Dr. Tracy
Zielinski



7:30 PM
Audubon DE + Hall **Costume Contest**
Seating Begins at 7:30
- (Gs.o.H. have reserved
seating)

8:00 PM
Audubon DE + Hall **Costume Contest** - H: Ann Morris, MCs: Jade Morris,
Dr. Kendall D.W. Morris, Official Piper: Michael LoBue, Judges:
Lauren Podolak (Milieux Award), Kat Heckenbach, Melodie
Stubkjaer, Steven Brust, Steven Barnes

9:00 PM
White Ibis S **Yes, but Would You Date Them (fan panel)** - H: Debra
Hicks; Panelists: Victoria Meredith, Dr. Amber Hollingsworth,
Mark Callen

9:30 PM
Audubon DEF **Necronomi-Prom** - D.J. Sean L. Serdynski, Hosts: Teri Sears,
Melodie Stubkjaer

10:00 PM
White Ibis S **Fannish Name That Tune** - H: Chris Harben

11:00 PM
White Ibis S **OPEN FILK** - Filkers

12:30 AM
Audubon DEF **Creatures of the Night Music - Nec @ Night**, (Parental
Guidance Suggested) Abortion Twins (Punk/Gag), Beerwolf (Low-
Fantasy Desert Metal)

2:30 AM
Audubon DEF **Make it Stop** - How I Learned to Construct Terrible AMV with
Minimal Casualties

3:30 AM
Audubon DEF **The After After Dark Gaming Series: Johann Sebastian
Joust** - A series of mini-tournaments.

SUNDAY

10:00 AM
Audubon C **Tai Chi with Steven Barnes** - Wear comfy clothes and join in
this one hour workshop with our guest of honor Steven Barnes.

Audubon DE **Monster Film Challenge Film Festival** (4 hours)

Audubon F **Fact and Fiction of Paranormal Investigation** - H: Dr.
Brandy Stark

White Ibis S **Ask a Scientist** - H: Tanja Diederich; Panelists: Dr. Amber
Hollingsworth, Dr. Kendall D.W. Morris, Prof. Jeff Mitchell, Craig
Caldwell

11:00 AM

Audubon C

Star Wars: The Force is Strong - H: K.L. Nappier; Panelists: Timothy Zahn, Debra Hicks, G.W. Pomichter, Glenda Finkelstein, Tom Macheski

Audubon F

Wait Wait Don't Tell Me - H: Perry Bruns; Panelists: Richard Lee Byers, Mark Jones, K.L. Nappier, Steven Brust

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The Care and Feeding of Your Creative Process - H: Dr. Tracy Zielinski; Panelists: Will Ludwigsen, Elle E. Ire, MA, Dr. Brandy Stark, Hall Greenberg, Kat Heckenbach

12:00 PM

Audubon C

Remedial Trivia - H: Dean Dryer

Audubon F

Gender, Ethnicity and Religion in SF - H: Dr. Tracy Zielinski; Panelists: Joe Iriarte, David Berger, Dr. Rick Wilber, Steven Barnes, Aria Kane

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Web Media - H: G.W. Pomichter; Panelists: Gwen Mayo, Daisy Farnum

1:00 PM

Audubon C

Star Trek: Boldly Going Beyond - H: Tanja Diederich; Panelists: Ann Morris, Juan Sanmiguel, Richard Lee Byers, Jeff Carroll, Glenda Finkelstein

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Seeing What Nobody Else Sees: Art in the Eye of the Artist - H: Craig Caldwell; Panelists: Dr. Brandy Stark, Tom Macheski, Kat Heckenbach

2:00 PM

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3rd Annual Cthulhu Memorial Eye Scream Social and Yard Sale - H: Debra Hicks

2:30 PM

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Autographing with Steven Barnes, Steven Brust and Timothy Zahn

4:00 PM

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Survivors Raffle - Heather and Dean Dryer



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