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The 32nd Annual
World Fantasy Convention
2006



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November 2 ~ 5, 2006
The Renaissance Hotel
Austin, Texas

Progress Report #4

Guests of Honor

Glen Cook
Dave Duncan
Robin Hobb

Toastmaster
Bradley Denton

Editor Guest of Honor
Glenn Lord

Artist Guest of Honor
John Jude Palencar

Robert E. Howard Artist Guest
Gary Gianni

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Hotel

WFC 2006 will take place at the Renaissance Hotel, which is located in a part of Austin called The Arboretum. The Arboretum is located about 7 miles from downtown Austin in a fully-developed shopping and retail area. Sitting on Hwy 183 between Capital of Texas Highway and Great Hills Trail, the Arboretum nestles into the hills of NW Austin. It is a green place, with scenic walks and quiet places to sit and read or chat, but has the advantage of the proximity of quality retail shopping. The Arboretum has something for everyone.

The Renaissance Hotel
9721 Arboretum Boulevard
Austin, Texas 78759
1-512-343-2626 or 1-800-HOTELS-1
<http://www.marriott.com/property/propertypage/AUSSH>
Group Codes Single-double: facfaca Triple-Quad: facacb
Room rate for Single - Double beds: \$135.

Art Show

The art show is currently soliciting admissions for juried art until May 31, 2006. Please see the website for more information.

Dealer's Room

The Dealer's room is juried. Please contact Greg Ketter at greg@dreamhaven.com for more information.

Robert E. Howard Excursion

For attendees who want to see a little more of Robert E. Howard's life and times, we are pleased to announce that a special tour will be offered on the Wednesday prior to the convention.

This tour will include a bus trip to Cross Plains, a tour of the Robert E. Howard house and museum, a visit to Howard's gravesite in Brownwood, and more. Noted Howard scholars will act as your guide into our celebrated author's stomping grounds for an entertaining and informative experience. You will not be disappointed!

Please email us (wfcinfo@fact.org) for more information.

Memberships

\$125 for attending members until July 31, 2006
Limit 850 Attending members
\$35 for supporting members
You can purchase a membership online at our website or mail in the flyer attached to the Progress Report.

WFC Attending and Supporting Members Cont.

Paula Guran	Kim Kofmel	Chris Nakashima-Brown	Karen Shaffer	Carisa Weinfurter
Angela Gustafsson	Debra Kraft	Michael Natale	Jannie Shea	Hans Weinfurter
Beth Gwinn	Grant Kruger	Yvonne Navarro	Lucius Shepard	Heather Weiss
Paul Haggerty	Ellen Kushner	Daphne Nearhood	Delia Sherman	Michelle Welch
Gay Haldeman	Jay Lake	Kylie Nearhood	Jim Shibley	Martha Wells
Joe Haldeman	Alexander Lamb	Ingrid Neilson	Sharon Shinn	Keith West
Beverly Hale	Mandy Lancaster	Adam Niswander	Bill Shunn	Virginia Westley
Judith Haliasz	Michele Landan	Mael Nohara*	Angela Silvey	Robert Wexler
Betty Hall	Stephen R. Landan	Weston Ochse	Walton Simmons	David Wheeler
Jennifer Hall	Joe Lansdale	Kat Ogden	Janni Lee Simmer	Tara Wheeler
Mark Hall	Karen Lansdale	Gloria Oliver	Jimmy Simpson	Wendy Wheeler
Melissa Hall	Dee Larsen	Dwayne Olson	Aimee Whitchurch	Ashleigh Whitchurch
Marty Halpern	Aaron Larsen	Martin Owton	Robert Wiener	Robert Wiener
Barbara Hambly	Ronald Larson	É Bill Parker	Guest of Robert Wiener	Walter Jon Williams
Larry Hammer	Alexis Glynn Latner	Joshua Palmatier	Joseph Smith	Deborah Wilkins
Peter Halasz	Cora Lauzier	Daniel Scott Palter	Max Smolev	Mark Williams
Bruce Hallock	Kevin Lawhorn	Richard Parks	Melinda Snodgrass	Walter Williamson
Janet Harriett	Deborah Layne	Carol Parks	Davey Snyder	Mike Willmoth
Charlaine Harris	William Ledbetter	Bruce Passey	Maria Snyder	David Willoughby
Maryann Harris	Stina Leicht	Laurien Patten	Wendy Snyder	F. Paul Wilson
Maryelizabeth Hart	Orson Levings	Kate Paulk	Lucien Souiban	Troyce Wilson
David Hartwell	Allen Lewis	John Picacio	Caroline Spector	Jennifer Winston
Alley Hauldren	Brenda Lewis	Paul Pipkin	Warren Spector	Laurel Winter
Ken Hauldren	Patrick Lewis	Gary L. Plumlee	Freda Stearns	Allen Wise
Angeline Hawkes-Craig	Deborah Lightfoot	Lawrence Person	Robert Stearns	Andy Wolverton
Dee Hayden	William Lindblad	Jo Peshek	Caroline Stevermer	Sharon Worthey
Kim Heath	Jane Lindsfold	Doug Potter	Mitzi Stewart	Julie Wright
Kathleen Hedges	Kelly Link	Alan Porter	Stephen Stirling	Matthew Wuertz
Samantha Henderson	Kristin Liuahl	Serena Powers	Janet Stirling	Scott Wyatt
Michael Hercus	Catherine Ludlow	Tim Powers	Jason Stoddard	Janine Young
Chip Hitchcock	David Lunde	Terri Pray	Keith Stokes	Doselle Young
M.K. Hobson	H. Andrew Lynch	Kevin Przybylowski	Judy Strange	Joanne Zimmerman
Marty Hoff	Jenny Lynch	Philip Rahman	Kathryn Sullivan	Karen Zuber
Cecelia Holland	Scott Lynch	Marilyn Rau	Patrick Sullivan	Kim Zrubek
Leslie Howle	David Reagan	David Reagan	Tiffany Sullivan	Scott Zrubek
Daniel Hoyt	James Reasoner	Stephen Mancino	Michael Sumbera	
Sarah Hoyt	Jessica Reisman	Julia Mandala	Gayle Surrette	
Duncan Hudson	Jill Rhea	Jeff Mariotte	Shanna Swendson	
Nancy Hudson	Kat Richardson	Louise Marley	Carrie Richerson	
Becky Huffman	Lee Martindale	George Martindale	Jim Riggs	
Perry Huntoon	George Martindale	Michael Matthews	Denny Riordan	
Ray Hymel	Michael Matthews	Winton Matthews	Gretchen Rix	
Elaine Isaak	Robin Mayhall	Roxanne Rix	Melinda Thielbar	
Albert Jackson	Linda McAllister	Lane Robins	Ronald Toland	
Forrest Jackson	Rich McAllister	Alan Rodgers	Charles Tolliver	
Jennifer Jackson	Teresa McKenzie	Judi Rohrig	Samuel Tomaino	
Christine James	Dennis McKiernan	Byron Rohrig	Lorna Toolis	
Kristin Janz	Martha McKiernan	Bekah Rohrig	Michael Tresca	
John Jarrold	Patricia A. McKillip	Adrienne Rose	Mikal Trimm	
Tina Jens	Kathy Meade-Hallock	Jerry Ross	Evonne Tsang	
Ann Jones	Glenn Meganck	Josh Rountree	Roger Turner	
Guest of Ann Jones	Zane Melder	Kristin Rountree	Katherine Turski	
Guest of Ann Jones	Karen Meng	Rebecca Rowe	Meg Turville-Heitz	
Jack Jones	Karen Meschke	Lynn Rushlau	Lisa Tuttle	
Michael Jones	John Miller	Fred Saberhagen	Melissa Tyler	
Tamara Siler Jones	Karen Miller	Joan Saberhagen	Juliet Ulman	
Carl Keim	Gail Gerstner-Miller	Jonathan Sachsman	Gordon Van Gelder	
Barbara Kessel	CJ Mills	Clifford Samuels	Mark Van Name	
Tim Killen	Michael Moe	Richard Sandler	James Van Pelt	
Lee Killough	Stephen Montalvo	Peggy Rae Sapienza	Charles Vess	
Dawn Kimberling	Elizabeth Moon	Patrice Sarath	Howard Waldrop	
Nicole Kimberling	Jim Moore	Lena Sawyer	Cynthia Ward	
Katharine Kimbriel	John Moore	Barbara Scanio	Jean Marie Ward	
Randy King	Nancy Moore	Ed Scarbrough	Susan Wade	
Val King	Rosemary Moore	Fred Schepartz	Sean Wallace	
Catt Kingsgrave	Cheryl Morgan	W. Lee Schexnaider	Gary Wassner	
Julie Kisacky	Jeremy Morphis	Jennifer Schwabach	David Watson	
Gary Kitchin	Marla Murray	Darrell Schweitzer	Barbara Webb	
Ellen Klages	Torrey Myers	David Sellinger	Sarah Webb	
Rick Klaw	Kenneth Nahigan*	Edward Sevcik		
Whit Knox				

WFC 2006 announces Robin Hobb as a Guest of Honor

We are very pleased to announce that Robin Hobb will be a Guest of Honor for our convention. She's a prolific writer and is the author of The Farseer trilogy, The Liveship Traders series, the Tawny Man series and is now at work on the Soldier Son trilogy. She has also published a number of novels as Megan Lindholm. Her short fiction has appeared in Asimov's, Space & Time, and several theme anthologies, and she has been a finalist for both a Nebula and Theodore Sturgeon award.

WFC Award Banquet

Please note that we are planning to hold the WFC Awards Banquet Saturday, November 4 at 6PM. Menu and price details will be available soon on the website.

Airline Information

American Airlines is the official airline of World Fantasy. When making your reservations please use the code: A22H6AN. The code is good for 5% off the lowest fare. Please use the code online at <http://www.aa.com>, or you can call 1-800-433-1790. However there is a service fee for calling and making reservations. International guests must call the local reservation desk number and refer to the same discount code.

Membership List

AS OF 5/23/06

Alma Alexander	Charlene Brusso	Philip Davis	Ben Fenwick
Carolyn Allen	Edward Bryant	Terah Davis	Guest of Ben Fenwick
Charlie Allery	Charles Buck II	Deck Deckert	Irene Ferris
Susan Allison	Rusty Burke	Charles DeLint	Lori Fitzgerald*
Aaron Allston	Shelly Wischhusen Burke	Alan DeNiro	Jo Fletcher
Michael Ambrose	Carol Burrell	Bruce Dennison	Melanie Fletcher
C. Dean Andersson	Samuel Butler	Cathy Dennison	Lynn Flewelling
Russell Andrew	Nancy Cagle	Steven desJardins	Stephanie Fowers
Mark Anthony	Colleen Cahill	Cheryl Detmer	Jane Frank
Jane Archer	Rachel Caine	Adrienne DeWolfe	Howard Frank
Timothy Arney	Eileen Capes	Lucienne Diver	Esther Friesner
Carl Aschmann	Lillian Steward Carl	Laura Domitz	Christopher Fulbright
Clover Autry	Amy Sterling Casil	Linda Donahue	Deborah Fulton
James Bailey	Bill Cavalier	Stephen R. Donaldson	Shiloh Fulton
Kurt Baty	Cheryl Cavalier	Carole Nelson Douglas	Jessica Fure
Alan Beatts	Jeannette Cheney	John Douglas	William Gagliani
Jerry Benner	Joi Chevalier	Brian Dow	Paul Genesee
Alice Bentley	Ted Chiang	Jennifer Dunstan	Randy Gentile
Carol Berg	David Coe	David Drake	John Gibbons
Joseph Bertlant	Chris Coen	Victor Dricks	Laura Anne Gilman
Katherine Beutner	Shelly Coleman	Ian Drury	Jeffrey Gipson
Joshua Bilmes	R. Cat Conrad	Matthew Duarte	Pamela Girard
Holly Bird	Shane Cook	Fred Duarte, Jr.	Traci Girard
Martha Bland	Glynn Crain	David Duncan	Linda Glaser
Ken Bland	Suzanne Crain	Paula Duran	Jean Goddin
Jamye Lynn Blaschke	Bill Crider	Alistair Durie	Owl Goingback
Fey Boss	Judy Crider	John Ecker	Nancy Goingback
Thomas Brady	Sandra Cuddy	Laurie Edison	Gavin Grant
Rebecca Anne Brandt	Michael Curry	Douglas Ellis	Kim Greenberg
Patricia Bray	Richard Dansky	Mel Elmore	Mel Elmore
Seth Breidbart	Joni Brill DaShoff	Bess Elmore	Anne Groell
Charles Brown	Todd DaShoff	Darlene Elmore	Gigi Gridley
Dwight Brown	Ellen Datlow	Rhonda Eudaly	Christopher Gruber
Robert Brown	Anna Davidson	Jennie Faries	Eileen Gunn
		Jude Feldman	

World Fantasy Ballot Information

World Fantasy Awards Ballot Eligibility

All nominated material must have been published in 2005 or have a 2005 cover date. Only living persons may be nominated. When listing stories or other material that may not be familiar to all the judges, please include pertinent information such as author, editor, publisher, magazine name and date, etc.

Nominations

You may nominate up to five items in each category, in no particular order. You don't have to nominate items in every category but you must nominate in more than one. The items are not point-rated. The two items receiving the most nominations (except for those ineligible) will be placed on the final ballot. The remainder are added by the judges. The winners are announced at the World Fantasy Convention Banquet.

Letter Ballot

Please mail the ballot in an envelope to:

Rodger Turner
70 Fourth Avenue
Ottawa, Ontario
CANADA K1S 2L2

The ballot must be postmarked by June 30, 2006.

Postage from the US is 63 cents.

Postage in Canada is 50 cents.

Postage from the UK is 47 pence.

Postage from Australia is A\$1.80.

Electronic Ballot

An email ballot can be sent to:

rturner@cyberus.ca

Name: _____ Email: _____

All ballots cast will be verified against membership lists from Madison and Tempe.

How to get here

A Super Shuttle is available on the lower level of the Austin-Bergstrom International airport to provide economical transportation to the convention hotel. To get more information visit their website at <http://www.supershuttle.com> or call 1-800-258-3836.

Driving Directions: Turn left (west) out of airport and stay on access road for 1.1 miles until you reach Hwy 183 North. Stay on Hwy 183 North for approximately 17 miles and exit at Loop 360 Capital of Texas Hwy-Great Hills Trail. Turn left at first light and take very first right turn, which is Arboretum Blvd. The hotel is located on the right.



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At previous conventions, Grand Master awards have been presented to:
Forrest J. Ackerman Lloyd Alexander Everett F. Bleiler Robert Bloch
Jorge Luis Borges Ray Bradbury Marion Zimmer Bradley Italo Calvino
Edd Cartier Hugh B. Cave Roald Dahl Avram Davidson L. Sprague de Camp
Tom Doherty Harlan Ellison Carol Emshwiller Philip José Farmer
Edward L. Ferman Jack Finney Frank Frazetta Donald M. Grant
Stephen King R.A. Lafferty Madeleine L'Engle Ursula K. Le Guin Fritz Leiber
Frank Belknap Long Richard Matheson Michael Moorcock C.L. Moore
Andre Norton E. Hoffmann Price Ray Russell George Scithers
Theodore Sturgeon Jack Vance Evangeline Walton Donald Wandrei
Manly Wade Wellman Jack Williamson Gahan Wilson Gene Wolfe

GRAND MASTER

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NOVELLA - 10,000 to 40,000 words

- 1 _____
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- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

SHORT FICTION - under 10,000 words

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

ANTHOLOGY - multiple author original or reprint - single or multiple editors

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

COLLECTION - single author - original or reprint - single or multiple editors

- 1 _____
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ARTIST - not eligible: John Picacio

- 1 _____
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SPECIAL AWARD - PROFESSIONAL - not eligible: S.T. Joshi

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- 2 _____
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SPECIAL AWARD - NON-PROFESSIONAL - not eligible: Robert Morgan

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