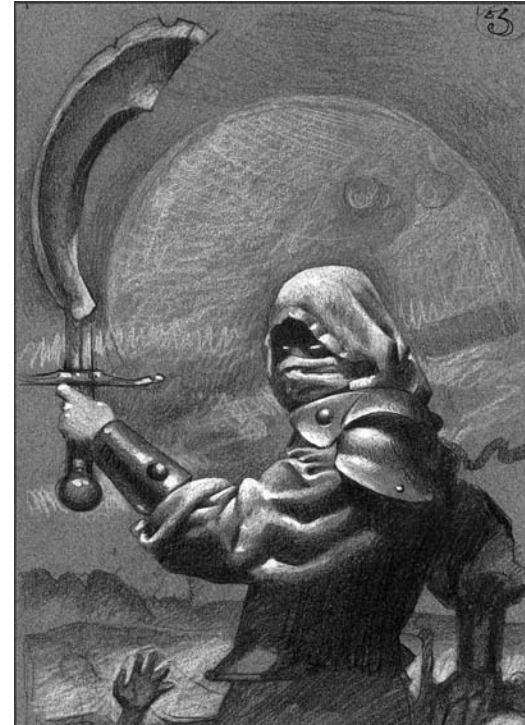


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November 2 ~ 5, 2006
The Renaissance Hotel
Austin, Texas

Progress Report #5

Guests of Honor

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Dave Duncan
Robin Hobb

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Bradley Denton

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Glenn Lord

Artist Guest of Honor
John Jude Palencar

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Art Show

Our art show is a juried art show. In addition to original art for sale, there will be a limited print shop. All art show sales are final. We will accept MasterCard and Visa, as well as cash and traveler's checks, for art show purchases.

We will be hosting an Artists' Reception. For more information on the reception, please visit our website.

The Art Show will be available for set up beginning at 9am on Thursday, November 2 and tear down must be completed by 6PM on Sunday, November 5.

The Art Show will be open to members:

Thursday, 3-6PM
Friday, 10am-6pm
Saturday, 10am-6pm
Sunday, 10am-3pm

These hours are subject to change, so please be sure to visit our website for additional information.

The following is a confirmed list of artists who will be exhibiting with us this year:

Chad Beatty	Christopher Hill	Vincent Villafrana
Holly Bird	Rocky Kelley	Charles Vess
Tom Bishop	Gary Lippincott	Jane Washburn
David Deen	Greg Manchess	Raelinda Wood
Katherine Dewey	Mael Nohara	
Brian Dow	John Jude Palencar	
Mike Dringenberg	John Picacio	
Sara Felix	Arlin Robins	
Derek Ford	Mark Rogers	
Gary Gianni	Lisa Snellings-Clark	
Steve Gilberts	John Stanko	

Programming

World Fantasy 2006 will run two (mostly) concurrent tracks of programming, as well as two (mostly) concurrent reading tracks. We hope to offer a challenging, fun, and diverse program.

Programming hours will be within the rough outline of Thursday 2pm-11pm, Friday 10am-11pm, Saturday 10am-11pm, and Sunday 10am-5 pm. We will have limited programming across the dinner hours on Thursday and Friday and the lunch hours on Friday and Saturday. There will be no programming scheduled against the Guest of Honor interviews or during the banquet, which is scheduled for 7pm-9pm Saturday night.

The World Fantasy 2006 programming web page is <http://www.fact.org/wfc2006/programming/>. Here you can find the programming FAQ, our programming questionnaire, and up-to-date information on the program as it develops.

If you are interested in being on programming, or if you have any questions, please contact us at wfcprogramming@fact.org.

World Fantasy Nominees

SPECIAL AWARD: PROFESSIONAL

Susan Allison and Ginjer Buchanan (for Ace Books)

Lou Anders (for editing at Pyr)

S. T. Joshi & Stefan Dziemanowicz, Editors (for Supernatural Literature of the World: An Encyclopedia, Greenwood Press)

Peter Lavery (for Pan MacMillan UK/Tor UK)

Chris Roberson and Allison Baker (for MonkeyBrain Books)

Sean Wallace (for Prime Books)

SPECIAL AWARD: NON-PROFESSIONAL

The Friends of Arthur Machen (for Faunus, Machenalia, and The Life of Arthur Machen)

Leo Grin (for The Cimmerian)

David Howe and Stephen Walker (for Telos Books)

Jess Nevins (for The Encyclopedia of Fantastic Victoriana, from MonkeyBrain Books)

Rodger Turner, Neil Walsh, and Wayne MacLaurin (for SF Site)

Dealer's Room

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Friday, 10am-6pm

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Confirmed dealers are:

DreamHaven Books
Cold Tonnage Books
Adventures in Crime & Space
Dave Christenson
Old Earth Books
Fine Books Company
Ygor's Books
Sign of the Unicorn
B. Brown & Assoc.
Basement Books
Small Beer Press
Wheatland Press
Fairwood Press
Tachyon Publications
Realms of Fantasy
Edge Books

Midnight Books
Night Shade Books
Twilight Tales
Fantastic Voyages
Joe R. Lansdale
Borderlands Books
Dwayne Olson
The Bookie
Whispers Press
Katmandu Books
Benbella Books
Borderlands Press
Rare Books
Mark Rogers
Prime Books

Hotel

WFC 2006 will take place at the Renaissance Hotel in the Arboretum, which is a fully-developed retail and hotel destination approximately 8 miles from Downtown Austin. The Arboretum is a green space, with plenty of walking areas and quiet places to sit and read. But as it is also a retail area, there are plenty of activities to keep visitors occupied.

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>

Room rate for Single-Double: \$135 per night (code: **factaca**); for Triple-Quad: \$150 per night (code: **factacb**). When you make your reservation, be sure to mention World Fantasy Convention 2006 and the appropriate code to receive the convention rate.

At this time, rooms are quickly selling out, and Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights are completely sold out. The Fairfield Inns and Suites, just a mile north of the convention hotel, has been confirmed as an overflow hotel. The Fairfield Inns and Suites is located at 11201 N Mopac, and their phone number is 512-527-0734 and 800-228-2800. The room rate is \$85.00/night, plus tax. Make sure you mention World Fantasy Convention and the code **WFCR**. The Fairfield Inns and Suites will provide a shuttle to and from the nearby Renaissance Hotel.

Please note: all Marriott properties are now nonsmoking properties. As such, there will not be any smoking rooms available in either the Renaissance or the Fairfield Inns and Suites. We are finalizing a contract with another overflow hotel that will have smoking rooms available. Please check our website at <http://www.fact.org/wfc2006/hotel/index.htm> for more details.

How to get here

Austin-Bergstrom Airport is approximately 18 miles from the Renaissance Hotel. If you are driving to the hotel, the easiest way to get to the Renaissance is to take Highway 71 west (exiting the airport) to Highway 183 North approximately 12 miles. Take the Great Hills Trail exit. At the light, turn left onto Great Hills Trail. At the next light (Arboretum Blvd), turn left. The Renaissance Hotel will be straight ahead.

If you are not planning to drive from the airport, Super Shuttle is available in the lower level of the airport near baggage claim. A shared ride will cost approximately \$17 one way from the airport to the Renaissance. You can go online to www.supershuttle.com and make a reservation for a one way or round trip fare.

Want to host a party?

If you wish to host a party at World Fantasy, please contact us at wfcinfo@fact.org. We have several suites available for parties.

WFC Award Banquet

This year, the banquet honoring the World Fantasy Award nominees and winners will be Saturday evening, November 4, at 7PM. Please note the date and time, as this is different from past banquets.

The cost of the banquet will be \$50 per person. Each table seats 10, and if you wish to purchase a table, the cost will be \$500. If all names of a table's party are not known, extra tickets will be in the packet of the person purchasing the table. For more information on reserving tables, please contact our Banquet Coordinator, Shai Mohammed, at wfcbanquet@fact.org

We have 3 entrees that you may chose from:

- Grilled New York Steak with Sweet Potatoes Dauphinoise and Tabasco Onions
- Pan Seared Salmon with Tomato and Roasted Garlic Risotto with Lemon Butter Sauce and Chef's Selection of Vegetables
- Bronzed Cajun Chicken Breast with Mashed Potatoes with Tasso, Scallions and Lemon Cream

All meals include beverage, Caesar salad, and either Belgium Chocolate Mousse Tart with Mango Nectar or Texas Pecan Pie.

If you have any special dietary needs, please contact our Banquet Coordinator at wfcbanquet@fact.org so that we may let the banquet chef know to prepare a meal to your needs.

In order to assure we will have a place for you at the banquet, please purchase your tickets no later than Friday, October 20. Tickets may be purchased on our website at <http://www.fact.org/wfc2006/membership/banquet.htm>.

The World Fantasy Awards ceremony will follow dinner, and anyone not attending the banquet may join us for the awards, provided there is space available in the ballroom.

Membership List

AS OF 9/21/06

Paul Abell	Tina Anghelatos	Peter S. Beagle	Jamie Lynn Blaschke
Daniel Abraham	Kimm Antell	Elizabeth Bear	Leah Bobet
Rima Abunasser	Mark Anthony	Alan Beatts	Scott Bobo
Catherine Adams	Jane Archer	Bradley Beaulieu	Sonja Bock
Michelle Adams	Timothy Arney	Jerry Benner	Jeremy Bolom
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Regina Allen	Clover Autry	Joseph Berlant	Richard Bowes
Carolyn Allen	James Bailey	Gregg Best	John Bowker
Charlie Allery	Nancy Baker	Katherine Beutner	K Tempest Bradford
Susan Allison	Allison Baker	Matthew Bey	Darin Bradley
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Rolando Alvarado	Chris Barnes	Joshua Bilmes	Rebecca Anne Brandt
Michael Ambrose	Neal Barrett, Jr.	Holly Bird	Daniel Braum
Lou Anders	James Barron	DeeAnn Bishop	Patricia Bray
David Lee Anderson	Laird Barron	Thomas Bishop	Seth Breidbart
Trey Anderson	Julie Bartel	Holly Black	Marie Brennan
C. Dean Andersson	Ken Bartel	Theodor Black	Floyd Brigdon
Russell Andrew	Rachel Barth	Ken Bland	Joni Brill Dashoff
	Kurt Baty	Martha Bland	

World Fantasy Nominees

We are pleased to announce the final ballot for the World Fantasy Awards covering the 2005 award year. Special thanks to the judges: Steve Lockley, Barbara Roden, Victoria Strauss, Jeff VanderMeer, and Andrew Wheeler.

NOVEL

Hal Duncan, Vellum (Macmillan; Del Rey)
Bret Easton Ellis, Lunar Park (Knopf; Macmillan)
Graham Joyce, The Limits of Enchantment (Gollancz; Atria)
Patricia A. McKillip, Od Magic (Ace)
Haruki Murakami, Kafka on the Shore (Harvill; Knopf)
Paul Park, A Princess of Roumania (Tor)

NOVELLA

Laird Barron, 'The Imago Sequence' (Fantasy & Science Fiction, May 2005)
Michael Cunningham, 'In the Machine' (Specimen Days, Farrar, Straus and Giroux)
Joe Hill, Voluntary Committal (Subterranean Press)
Tanith Lee, 'UOUS' (The Fair Folk, Science Fiction Book Club)
Kelly Link, 'Magic for Beginners' (Magic for Beginners, Small Beer Press; Fantasy & Science Fiction, September 2005)
Simon Morden, Another War (Telos Publishing)

SHORT FICTION

Peter S. Beagle, 'Two Hearts' (Fantasy & Science Fiction, Oct/Nov 2005)
Joe Hill, 'Best New Horror' (Postscripts 3, Spring 2005)
Holly Phillips, 'The Other Grace' (In the Palace of Repose, Prime Books)
Cait'n R. Kiernan, 'La Peau Verte' (To Charles Fort, With Love, Subterranean Press)
George Saunders, 'CommComm' (The New Yorker, 08/01, 2005)

ANTHOLOGY

Weird Shadows Over Innsmouth ed. Stephen Jones (Fedogan & Bremer)
The Fair Folk ed. Marvin Kaye (Science Fiction Book Club)
Polyphony 5 ed. Deborah Layne and Jay Lake (Wheatland Press)
Adventure Vol. 1 ed. Chris Roberson (MonkeyBrain Books)
Nova Scotia: New Scottish Speculative Fiction ed. Neil Williamson and Andrew J. Wilson (Crescent Books)

COLLECTION

Joe Hill, 20th Century Ghosts (PS Publishing)
Cait'n R. Kiernan, To Charles Fort, With Love (Subterranean Press)
Kelly Link, Magic for Beginners (Small Beer Press)
Holly Phillips, In the Palace of Repose (Prime Books)
Bruce Holland Rogers, The Keyhole Opera (Wheatland Press)

ARTIST

Kinuko Y. Craft
James Jean
Dave McKean
Edward Miller (Les Edwards)
John Jude Palencar

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Virginia Westley	Kim Williams	Beth Wodzinski	Karen Zimmerman
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Andrew Wheeler	Mike Willmoth	Andy Wolverton	Zimmerman
David Wheeler	David Willoughby	Sharon Worthey	Kim Zrubek
Tara Wheeler	F. Paul Wilson	Barbara Wright	Scott Zrubek
Wendy Wheeler	Edward Wilson	Julie Wright	
Isabel Whiston	Steve Wilson	Matthew Wuertz	
Aimee Whitchurch	Tiffany Wilson	Scott Wyatt	
Ashleigh Whitchurch	Troyce Wilson	Brianna Yamashita	

Robert E. Howard Excursion

If you are able to come into town early, why not join us for a day trip to the stomping grounds of Robert E. Howard. You will be driven to Brownwood and Cross Plains, Texas on a comfortable coach. Once there, you will visit the Robert E. Howard house and grave, and other area Howard attractions. The tour will be lead by Rusty Burke and Mark Finn, two noted and highly entertaining Howard scholars. This promises to be a day of fun and remembrance.

The bus will leave the Renaissance Hotel at 8am on Wednesday, November 1, and return to Austin around dinnertime. The cost is \$50 per person (the price of gas has made this price necessary). Because of the cost of the charter bus, if we do not receive at least 25 reservations for this trip, we may cancel it. We are still working out the details of lunch (details will be available before the trip), but you will be responsible for the cost.

If you have not yet made your reservation at the Renaissance, it is almost completely sold out, although rooms are still available for Tuesday night as of this writing. Please see our hotel page (<http://www.fact.org/wfc2006/hotel/>) for up-to-date information about hotels.

If you have any questions about this trip, please feel free to contact us at wfcinfo@fact.org. We hope to see you there!

Want to donate books?

Are you interested in donating books for our book bags? If so, please contact our Publisher Liaison, Jonathan Miles, at wfcpubliaison@fact.org for more information. We have contracted with a local UPS Store to accept shipments of books for our book bags, and Jonathan can give you all the pertinent details.

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Rachel Caine	Charles De Lint	Guest of	Sarah Graziani
Eileen Capes	Aaron de Orive	Ben Fenwick	Kim Greenberg
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Cheryl Cavalier	Bradley Denton	Melanie Fletcher	Paula Guran
Vicki Cerny-Powell	Steven desJardins	Lynn Flewelling	Angela
Randy Charles	Cheryl Detmer	Derek Ford	Gustafsson
Blake Charlton	Katharine Dewey	Jeffrey Ford	Anne Gwin
Suzy Charnas	Adrienne deWolfe	Alan Dean Foster	Beth Gwinn
Jeanette Cheney	Tim DeYoung	Tomi Foster, Jr.	Paul Haggerty
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			Don Herron
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			Marty Hoff
			Nina Kiriki
			Hoffman
			Nancy Holder
			Cecelia Holland
			Tim Holman
			Kenneth Hoover
			Leslie Howle
			Daniel Hoyt
			Sarah Hoyt
			Duncan Hudson
			Nancy Hudson
			Becky Huffman
			Perry Huntoon
			Mary-Theresa
			Hussey
			Ray Hymel
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			Tina Jens

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Dave Duncan

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Ellen Klages	Steve Lockley	Zane Melder	Martin Owton
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Mary Kowal	Jill Lum	Michael Moe	Bill Parker
Debra Kraft	David Lunde	David Moles	Carol Parks
Dianne Kraft	Jeffrey Lyman	Devon Monk	Richard Parks
Grant Kruger	H. Andrew Lynch	Anders Monsen	Bruce Passey
Ellen Kushner	Jenny Lynch	Stephen Montalvo	Sharon Patry
Chris LaBruda	Scott Lynch	Thomas Monteleone	Laurien Patten
Mark Ladouceur	Kimberly Mackenzie	James Montgomery	Bart Patton
Jay Lake	Allan Malanowicz	Elizabeth Moon	KatePaulk
Alexander Lamb	Darja Malcolm-Clarke	Rosemary Moore	Delilah Peeler
Mandy Lancaster	Brian Malone	Nancy Moore	John Pelot

Dave Duncan was born in Scotland in 1933 but has lived in Western Canada since 1955. He worked as a petroleum geologist for thirty years, ultimately running his own consulting business, specializing in computer analysis of subsurface stratigraphy. In 1986, he made a sudden and complete career change to full-time writing when Del Rey purchased A Rose-Red City. This year marked the twentieth anniversary of that first sale, and also saw publication of his thirty-seventh novel.

He has written science fiction, historical, and young adult, but his best-known works are fantasy series: The Seventh Sword, A Man of His Word, A Handful of Men, The Great Game, Tales of the King's Blades and Chronicles of the King's Blades. This year's Children of Chaos began a duology to be concluded by Mother of Lies in 2007. He enjoys devising new systems of magic and working out the effects they would have on human (or non-human) society.

He and his wife of forty-seven years, Janet, recently moved to Victoria, British Columbia. They have a son and two daughters, plus a spin-off series of four grandchildren.

Dave reports that he is currently working on two very different fantasy series for different publisher -- one storyline set in Venice around 1600 and the other set on no world at all. In what's left of his waking hours he reads a lot of history and science, and recently has been over-indulging in home renovations, until he has now run out of home to renovate.

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other comics, such as The Shadow, Batman, Indiana Jones, and Tom Strong.

Gianni has produced artwork for a number of books - *Another Chance to Get It Right* by Andrew Vachss, *The Lost Adventure* by Joe R. Landsdale and Edgar Rice Burroughs, *The Slab* by Harlan Ellison, *Moby Dick* by Herman Melville, *Kidnapped* by Robert Louis Stevenson, *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea* by Jules Verne, *The Last Pin* by Donald Wandrei, *Gateway of the Monster* by William Hope Hodgson, and *The Stories* by O. Henry. He has also illustrated "Thurnley Abbey" by Perceval Landon for The Dark Horse Book of Hauntings, "Mother of Toads" by Clark Ashton Smith for The Dark Horse Book of Witchcraft, and "Old Garfield's Heart" by Robert E. Howard for The Dark Horse Book of the Dead. In 2004, Gianni took over drawing the syndicated newspaper adventure strip "Prince Valiant" from John Cullen Murphy.

John Jude Palencar

Artist and illustrator, John Jude Palencar, is known throughout the world for his distinctive, ethereal style and unique conceptualization. For more than 25 years he has received honors for his contributions to the field of illustration including Gold and Silver Medals from the Society of Illustrators, two Gold Book Awards from Spectrum, and Best Hardcover and two best Paperback Awards from the Association of Science Fiction and Fantasy Artists for three consecutive years.

His work has appeared on hundreds of book covers in over thirty countries. Renowned authors, H.P. Lovecraft, Ursula LeGuin, Marion Zimmer Bradley, Octavia Butler, Stephen King, Charles deLint and Christopher Paolini are but a few. TIME Magazine, Smithsonian Magazine, National Geographic Magazine and Television, and the Philadelphia Opera have employed his artistic talents for their publications and productions. Most recently, his cover paintings for *Eragon* and *Eldest*, by Christopher Paolini, has appeared on the New York Times Childrens Best Seller List for the past year. An influence on the young prolific author, Christopher Paolini named Eragon's birthplace; "Palancar Valley" after John Jude (see chapter three - *Eragon*).

He has been a featured artist in IDEA Magazine in Japan and enjoys an on-going artist-in-residence program in County Kerry, Ireland. There, his paintings were included in a special exhibition entitled, "Images of Ireland," held at the National Museum in Dublin. He also donated his work to raise funds for the Cill Rialaig Art Project, an international artist's retreat at the 6th Annual Ambassador's Golf Classic held in Waterville, County Kerry, Ireland.

Besides being an active artist and illustrator, he has served on the juries of several international art competitions.

His work was also featured in an exhibition entitled, "As Seen From Ohio: Nine Illustrators," at the Centro Cultural Recoleta in Argentina, The Spectrum Retrospective Exhibition held at The Society of Illustrators Museum of American Illustration in New York city and a recent solo exhibit at the Laguna College of Art & Design in Laguna Beach, CA.. John Jude also has participated in dozens of group exhibitions at colleges and universities throughout the country.

His paintings are in numerous corporate and private collections in the United States and abroad.

For more information on the artist please visit: www.johnjudepalencar.com A 2007 calendar of John's work will be available exclusively from Barnes & Noble as a well as a book titled: *Origins - The Art of John Jude Palencar* published by Underwood Books (available late 2006).

K.Z. Perry	Joel S. Ross	Dave Smeds	Ronald Toland
Lawrence Person	Josh Rountree	Peter Smith	Anthony Tollin
Jo Peshek	Kristin Rountree	Jeri Smith-Ready	Charles Tolliver
Stefan Petrucha	Lorrire Roussin	Max Smolev	Samuel Tomaino
JT Petty	Rebecca Rowe	Lisa Snellings-Clark	Bruce Tomlin
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Michael Phifer	Eugene Ruiz	Jena Snyder	Lorna Toolis
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Guests

Robin Hobb

Robin Hobb is the author of three well-received fantasy trilogies: The Farseer Trilogy (*Assassin's Apprentice*, *Royal Assassin*, and *Assassin's Quest*), The Liveship Traders Trilogy (*Ship of Magic*, *Mad Ship* and *Ship of Destiny*) and the Tawny Man Trilogy (*Fool's Errand*, *Golden Fool*, and *Fool's Fate*). By 2008, she hopes to make that four. The first book of her Soldier Son trilogy, *Shaman's Crossing*, was published by Harper Collins in 2005. Book two, *Forest Mage*, appears this year, and the concluding volume, *Renegade's Magic* is scheduled for 2007.

Robin Hobb lives and works in Tacoma, Washington, and has been a professional writer for over 30 years. Her home on the Internet can be found at www.robinhobb.com. In addition to writing, her interests include gardening, mushrooming, and beachcombing. She and her husband Fred have three grown children and one teenager, and three grand-children. She also writes as Megan Lindholm, and works under that name have been finalists for the Hugo award, the Nebula Award, and the Endeavor award. She has twice won an Isaac Asimov's Science Fiction Readers' Award. For more information about Megan Lindholm and her work, please visit www.meganlindholm.com

Glen Cook

Glen Cook was born in 1944 in New York City. His family moved to an Indiana farm in 1947, and then to California in 1950, where he grew up. He started writing in the 7th grade, producing a Civil War/Western story title "The Hawk," and a science fiction novella, title lost, involving Ramses II and aliens.

After high school, Glen went into the Navy, and served aboard the USS Moale, and later as a forward fire control observer. After leaving the Navy, Glen attending the University of Missouri for two and a half years on the GI Bill. He later attended the Clarion Writers' Workshop, where he was lucky enough to meet Carol Ann Fritz. They have been married for 35 years.

Glen states he has not suffered an "endless parade of strange, low-paying day jobs" – at least not since high school and college. After leaving the Navy, Glen worked for General Motors until he retired. He and his wife have three marvelous sons: Chris, a Captain in the US Army, 1st Armored Division; Michael, a graduate student in architecture at the University of Kansas; and Justin, a high school senior, Nation Merit Scholar candidate, and outstanding musician. Glen's son Chris and his wife Kristi recently presented Glen and his wife with twin granddaughters, Ellie and Katie.

In his spare time, Glen collects stamps, books, pulps, and studies military history. At most conventions he attends, he sells books in the dealer's room.

One final note from Glen: "I am not, despite the contention of quite a few Internet booksellers, the author of the Celeste Bradley romance novels--though my wife says, if I really was, I could claim to produce some pretty damned good bodice rippers."

Gary Gianni

Gary Gianni (b. 1954) was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois. He is an illustrator whose work has appeared in numerous books, comics, and newspapers. He has received the Eisner Award and the Spectrum Award for his work, and six years of his career were devoted to illustrating the stories of Robert E. Howard, featuring Conan, Solomon Kane, and Bran Mak Morn for publisher Wandering Star. Aside from writing and drawing his own comic strip titled *Corpus Monstrum*, he has worked on

Bradley Denton

Bradley Denton was born in Wichita, Kansas, in 1958. He earned a B.A. in Astronomy and English from the University of Kansas in 1980 and an M.A. in English from KU in 1984. Also in 1984, his first professional story appeared in The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction. This story, "The Music of the Spheres," was part of a creative-writing Master's thesis written under the direction of noted science fiction and fantasy author (and KU professor) James Gunn.

Brad's novels include *Wrack & Roll* (1986), *Buddy Holly Is Alive and Well on Ganymede* (1991), *Blackburn* (1993), *Lunatics* (1996), and *Laughin' Boy* (2005). His short fiction has been collected in *One Day Closer to Death* (1998) and in the 1995 World Fantasy Award-winning volumes *A Conflagration Artist* and *The Calvin Coolidge Home for Dead Comedians*. More recently, his 2004 F&SF novella *Sergeant Chip* was both a Hugo Award nominee and a Theodore Sturgeon Memorial Award winner.

Brad lives with his wife, Barbara, on a semi-rural acre in Manchaca, Texas with three dogs, a cat, several dozen hummingbirds, countless squirrels, and an ever-growing collection of drums and guitars.

Glenn Lord

Glenn Lord was born November 17, 1931, in Pelican Louisiana, a tiny town in the northwest part of the state. Around 1940, his family relocated to Alexandria, Louisiana, where Glenn lived until he finished high school. With jobs in the area being scarce at the time, an uncle who lived in Pasadena suggested that he move there to look for work. He moved to Pasadena and went to work for Champion Papers, a manufacturer of fine printing papers. In 1952, Glenn was drafted to serve during the Korean War. After completing basic training, he got orders for 'shipment from Camp Stoneman to FECOM' meaning he had to report to Camp Stoneman (Pittsburgh, Calif.) for shipment to Far East. As he states, at the last minute, his luck had changed. Trained as a light infantryman - not a job with much safety, he was picked out of the troopship of soldiers for Chemical-Biological-Radiological (CBR) School at Camp Gifu, Japan. After his training, he was surprised to be picked for the 937th Field Artillery. He says he knew nothing about Artillery, but knew it was safer than infantry.

After nearly a year of enjoying the scenic wonders of Korea, Glenn came back to the States for discharge. He went back to work for Champion, and retired early from there in 1992. He states he's been loafing as much as possible since then.

Glenn has been a fantasy/s.f. reader and collector to some extent since around 1950. He attended the first WFC in Providence and one in Ft. Worth a bit later.

He is considered one of the most recognized figures in Robert E. Howard fandom. For almost 50 years, he has promoted Howard's works. He has not only published a number of Howard works, but is also currently working with the editors of *Wandering Star/Del Rey* and *Wildside Press* in their publications of Howard's works.