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A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

A busy month. First we had a great 4th of July party at Patty Russell's house. Thanks again for letting come over and hang with the cats.

I had to finish my Hugo and Retro Hugo reading. There was a lot of great material there. It was hard time to rate the work.

The Twitch website had a classic ***Doctor Who*** marathon. There was a chat going on during the marathon. It was fun seeing people seeing these classic stories.

This month, I am going to Anime Festival Orlando and Worldcon 76. I hope to have a con review and pictures next month..

Events

Anime Festival Orlando
August 3-5
Wyndham Orlando Resort
8001 International Drive
Orlando, FL 32819
Guests: Dorah Fine (voice actor)
John Swasey (voice actor)
Colleen Clinkenbeard (voice actor)
Adam Touminen (actor, Power Rangers)
Jorge Vargas (actor, Power Ranger
Ruben Langdon (actor)
Cary Hiroyuki Tagawa (writer)
Bruce Carr (ballon artist)
$60 for all three days pre-con, $70 at con
www.animefestivalorlando.com

OutCon
August 4
Miami Airport Convention Center
711 NW 72nd Ave
Miami, FL 33126
Guest: Danielle Nicola (cosplayer)
Jean WanWan (cosplay)
J. Stryker (cosplay)
$10 pre-con
http://www.outconvention.com

Tampa Comic Con
August 3-5
Tampa Convention Center
333 S. Franklin Street
Tampa, Florida 33602
Guest: Kevin J. Anderson
Neal Adams (comic artist legend)
John Beatty (comic artist)
Fabian Nicieza (comic writer)
Brent Spiner (Data, ***Star Trek: TNG***)
Carmen Bicondova (Selena Kyle, ***Gotham)***
and others
$60 + tax +fee for 3 days at the door, $100 at the door
tampabaycomiccon.com

Jacksonville Comic and Toy Show
August 12
Ramada Convention Center
3130 Hartley Road
Jacksonville, F
$5 at the door
Check Facebook page

Walker Stalker Con
August 11-12
Orange County Convention Center
9000 International Drive
Orlando, Florida, 32819
Guest: Tom Payne (Jesus)
Chandler Riggs (Carl Grimes)
Christian Serratos (Rosita)
Alanna Materson (Tara)
Katelyn Nacon (Enid)
Seth Gilliam (Gabriel)
Ross Marquand (Aaron)
Steven Ogg (simon)
Pollyanna McIntosh (Anne)
Austin Amelio (Dwight)
and others
$80 for 2 days
walkerstalkercon.com/orlando/

Tampa Bat Screams

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August OASFiS Calendar

OASFiS Business Meeting

Sunday, August 12, 1:30PM Orange County Main Library (Downtown Orlando, 101 E. Central Boulevard Orlando, Florida 32806). Come and share what media you have been watching.

To contact for more info: 407-823-8715

SciFi Light

TBD

OASFiS Meeting

Date: 7-8-2017

Officers: Juan Sanmiguel

Members: Steve Cole, Arthur Dykeman, Harry Parkhurst

Venue: Orange County Main Library (Downtown Orlando)

Juan to warm up showed some clips from ***Star Trek: Discovery***, ***Doctor Who***, and ***The Good Place.*** He then began a discussion of the 2018 Hugo finalists. He explained the history of the Hugos and the rules. Juan changed the format and gave each finalist its own slide and briefly discussed the work. Most of the works were either available in the Orange County Library, or were online (in print or audio format). Juan looked at the finalists in the following categories.

Best Novel

Best Novella

Best Novelette

Best Short Story

Best Series

Best Graphic Story

Best Dramatic Presentation – Long Form

Best Dramatic Presentation – Short Form

Best Professional Artist

Best Fan Artist

Best YA Novel (not a Hugo)

Juan thanked Sarah Fisk of the Orange County Library for helping out with putting the meeting/discussion together. He also tanked Ed Anthony and Patty Russell being his test audience.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30PM

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Any of these people can give readers information about the club and its functions. To be included in the list call Juan

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August 25
Clarion Inn
9331 E. Adamo Drive
Tampa, Florida 33619
Guests: Linnea Quigley (actor)
Jill Schoelen (actor)
William Grefe (actor)
Catherine Parks (actor)
Joel D. Wynkoop (actor and film maker)
Todd Sheets (actor)
Bob Glazer (actor)
$15 pre con, $20 at the door
www.gatorbladefilms.com/tampabayscreams.net.html

SakuraNatsu
August 25
Gainesville Garden Club
1350 NW 75th St
Gainesville, FL 32605
Free
sakuranatsu.webs.com

Infinity Toy and Comic Com
August 25-26
Osceloa Heritage Park
1875 Silver Spur Lane
Kissimmee, FL 32744
$25 for 2 days , $10 for one day
Guest: Joe Staton (comic artist)
Jae Lee (comic artist)
Mark Texeira (comic artist)
John Beatty (comic artist)
Joe Fauvel (comic artist)
Lance Footer (comic artist)
www.infinitytoyandcomiccon.com

Award News

The World Fantasy Awards finalists are:
(source *Locus* website)

Best Novel

- ***The City of Brass***, S.A. Chakraborty (Harper Voyager)
- ***Ka: Dar Oakley in the Ruin of Ymr***, John Crowley (Saga)
- ***The Strange Case of the Alchemist's Daughter***, Theodora Goss (Saga)
- ***Spoonbenders***, Daryl Gregory (Knopf; riverrun)
- ***The Changeling***, Victor LaValle (Spiegel & Grau)
- ***Jade City***, Fonda Lee (Orbit US; Orbit UK)

Best Novella

- ***The Teardrop Method***, Simon Avery (TTA)
- ***In Calabria***, Peter S. Beagle (Tachyon)
- ***Mapping the Interior***, Stephen Graham Jones (Tor.com Publishing)
- ***Passing Strange***, Ellen Klages (Tor.com Publishing)
- ***The Black Tides of Heaven***, JY Yang (Tor.com Publishing)

Best Short Story

- "Old Souls", Fonda Lee (***Where the Stars Rise: Asian Science Fiction and Fantasy***)
- "Welcome to Your Authentic Indian Experience™", Rebecca Roanhorse (*Apex* 8/17)
- "The Birding: A Fairy Tale", Natalia Theodoridou (*Strange Horizons* 12/18/17)
- "Clearly Lettered in a Mostly Steady Hand", Fran Wilde (*Uncanny* 9-10/17)
- "Carnival Nine", Caroline M. Yoachim (*Beneath Ceaseless Skies* 5/11/17)

Best Anthology

- ***The New Voices of Fantasy,*** Peter S. Beagle & Jacob Weisman, eds. (Tachyon)
- ***Black Feathers***, Ellen Datlow, ed. (Pegasus)
- ***The Book of Swords***, Gardner Dozois, ed. (Bantam; HarperCollins UK)
- ***The Djinn Falls in Love and Other Stories***, Mahvesh Murad & Jared Shurin, eds. (Solaris US; Solaris UK)
- ***The Best of Subterranean***, William Schafer, ed. (Subterranean)

Best Collection

Wicked Wonders, Ellen Klages (Tachyon)

Her Body and Other Parties, Carmen Maria Machado (Graywolf)

Down and Out in Purgatory: The Collected Stories of Tim Powers, Tim Powers (Baen)

Tender, Sofia Samatar (Small Beer)

The Emerald Circus, Jane Yolen (Tachyon)

Best Artist

- Gregory Manchess
- Victo Ngai
- Omar Rayyan
- Rima Staines
- Fiona Staples

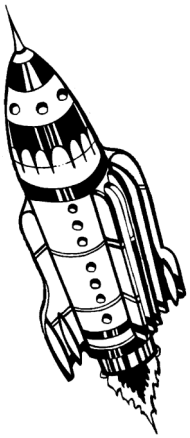
Special Award, Professional

- Harry Brockway, Patrick McGrath, and Danel Olson, for ***Writing Madness*** (Centipede)
- C.C. Finlay, for *F&SF* editing
- Irene Gallo, for art direction at Tor Books and *Tor.com*
- Greg Ketter, for DreamHaven Books
- Leslie Klinger, for ***The New Annotated Frankenstein*** (Liveright)

Special Award, Non-Professional

- Scott H. Andrews, for *Beneath Ceaseless Skies*
- Justina Ireland & Troy L. Wiggins, for *FIYAH*
- Khaalidah Muhammad-Ali & Jen R Albert, for *PodCastle*
- Ray B. Russell & Rosalie Parker, for Tartarus
- Lynne M. Thomas & Michael Damian Thomas, for *Uncanny[*

This year's judges are David Anthony Durham, Christopher Golden, Juliet E. McKenna, Charles Vess, and Kaaron Warren. For more information, see the WFC website. The award will be given out at World Fantasy Convention to be held at the Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel in Baltimore MD. Awards will be given out on November 3.



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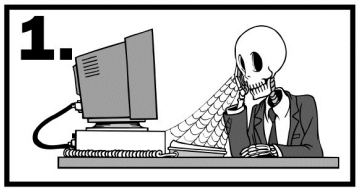

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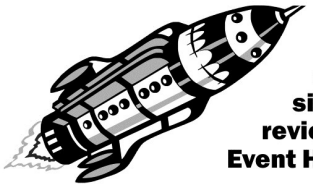

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