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### A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

This is a sparse issue, but it was a very busy month.

The anime film *Princess Mononoke* sold out three shows at the Enzian Theater. The Anime Night held by the Propeller Anime club was standing room only for a showing *Porco Rosso* and *Spirited Away*.

This seemed to be the year of Science Fiction at the 25th Orlando Fringe Festival. Here are my thoughts on these plays.

- **Space** - A deep space mission goes awry. The crew of four are starting to feel the tension of being in close quarters. Can they accomplish their mission? Great set design.
- **Paladin**- A one man space opera. Our hero is trying to find why his wife died. He is the capable rogue. There was a problem with the "effects" which up were pretty good until they stopped. I want to see it again see I see the complete show.
- **Rocket Man** and **Kaleidoscope** - A one man show that performs these Ray Bradbury stories from *The Illustrated Man*. He does this with a back drop of a starry night and a quiet intensity. Must see.
- **The Jupiter Rebellion: A Zach Zultana Adventure** - Another one man show set in a mining colony on Jovian moon. The performer broke the narrative to describe the shots that would have given the story the big scope. It is fun.
- **Space Pirate Puppy Musical** - Space Pirates want to destroy the Earth for a parking lot. Humans are distracted by an app. Can man's best friend save the planet? A team of puppies seek a solution. Cats and dogs have to work together to solve the problem. There is a Terry Pratchett reference. This is so much fun and show a love of the genre.
- **Fraz vs. Future** - A emissary from the future warns us

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### Birthdays



**Roger Sims— June 8**  
**Arthur Dykeman - June 10**



### Events

#### Ocala Comic Con

June 4-5

Hilton Ocala

3600 Southwest 36th Ave

Ocala, Florida 34474

\$25 for both days, \$20 for Sat, \$10 for Sun

Guests: Johnny Yong Bosch (anime voice actor)

Anthony Carrigan (actor, Victor Zsazs *Gotham*)

Jeremy Palko (actor, Andy *The Walking Dead*)

Chuck Dixon (comic writer)

Larry Watts (comic artist)

Austin Janowsky (comic artist)

[www.ocalacomiccon.net](http://www.ocalacomiccon.net)

#### Florida Fandomania

June 17-19

Harvert I. Fenn center

2000 Virginia Avenue

Fort Pierce, FL 34982

\$45 Pre con, \$50 at the door

Guests: Dahlia Legault (Francine, *The Walking Dead*)

Matt Nable (Ra's al Guhl, *Arrow*)

Chris Twellman (Abrams, *The Walking Dead*)

Brina Palencia (anime voice actor)

Eric Stewart (anime voice actor)

Kira Buckland (anime voice actor)

[www.floridafandomania.com](http://www.floridafandomania.com)

#### Ocala Toy and Comic Book Show

June 18

Holiday Inn

3600 SW 38th Avenue

Orlando, FL 34474

\$10 at the door

Guests: Austin Janowsky (comic artist)

Glenda and Tony Finklestein

and others

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## June OASFiS Calendar

### OASFiS Business Meeting

Sunday, June 12 1:30 PM, Brick and Fire Pasta and Pizza Parlor (Downtown Orlando, 1621 South Orange Ave Orlando, Florida 32806). Come and join us as we discuss ***Uprooted*** by Naomi Novik.

### SciFi Light TBD

To contact for more info:  
OASFiS Business Meeting      407-823-8715

### OASFiS Meeting 5/8/2016

Officers: Tom Reed, Juan Sanmiguel, Peggy Stubblefield  
Members: David Ratti, Arthur Dykeman, Patty Russell

We discussed some financial matters with the club/con.

There were 14 volunteers for OASIS 28. Three won the volunteers raffles.

There was no negative feedback from the Dealers.

Convention Expenses exceeded income this year. Con was about \$6,000. The hotel was one of the bigger expenses. Peggy discussed possible alternative to the situation.

We need to get a hub for registration laptop.

Tom suggested planning programming three months early out and that may draw in more people. We need for promote through students. Patty will look into contacting Full Sail. Juan will look into ad rates of UCF Future.

We discussed the effects of the loss of art show revenue.

Peggy discussed some of the problems with the Doubletree Hilton-UCF.

Juan mentioned the OASFiS projector will be used as a fundraiser for a Cat Café in downtown Orlando.

Con Com meeting/Sci-Fi Lite Saturday May 21, 6PM at Viet Gardens. There will be a recap on Jun Meeting.

Juan discussed possible Guest of Honors.

Peggy discussed of doing a writer's group to bring in more members and income. Peggy described how the Orange County library and a Houston group works.

Tom suggested getting the game schedule early so we can promote that.

Juan discussed *Captain America: Civil War* and *Batman v. Superman*. *Captain America: Civil War* was the better film.

## OASFiS People

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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

Juan discussed *April and Extraordinary World* and the sold out performances of *Princess Mononoke* at the Enzian next week.

Arthur talked about Kevin Smith's episode of *The Flash*.

Book Discussion:

The book this month was *Seraphina* by Rachel Hartman. Peggy summed the plot of the novel. *Seraphina* is about a young woman who is half dragon. Her country had a war against the dragons years ago. There is a peace but there is tension between the two nations. She is a musician in the court of monarchy.

The sequel is already out.

Peggy asked how does a half breed affect your existence. Tom says it always has, and cited some Western films.

Juan mentioned that dragons are part of the human country. People know about dragons and deal with them though they do not like them.

Peggy described the royal family in the novel. The princess in line for the throne is prejudiced against dragons and another is more moderate in regards to the dragons.

Patty liked it because Seraphina is very resourceful. She also saw a lot of teen angst.

Naomi Novik's Hugo Finalist *Uprooted* will be the book for July

Meeting Adjourned:

**2015 Nebula Awards Winners**

The Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America announced the winners of the 2015 Nebula Awards on May 14, 2016.

**NOVEL**

*Uprooted*, Naomi Novik (Del Rey)

**NOVELLA**

*Binti*, Nnedi Okorafor (Tor.com)

**NOVELETTE**

“Our Lady of the Open Road”, Sarah Pinsker (*Asimov’s* Jun 2015)

**SHORT STORY**

“Hungry Daughters of Starving Mothers”, Alyssa Wong (*Nightmare* Oct 2015)

**ANDRE NORTON AWARD**

*Updraft*, Fran Wilde (Tor)

**RAY BRADBURY AWARD**

*Mad Max: Fury Road* (Written by George Miller, Brendan McCarthy, Nick Lathouris)

**DAMON KNIGHT GRANDMASTER**

C.J. Cherryh

**KATE WILHEM SOLSTICE AWARD**

Terry Pratchett



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about what is to come. There are some funny bits about texting and social media. There are some great SF film references. Hopefully we can change our ways in time.

- **Inescapable** - Two men are having a conversation that seems to be covering the same ground. Is something going on? There is a twist that will bring some awe into your life. Check it out. Playwright Martin Dockery dazzles us with his words.

Next month Megacon Report and maybe a review.

**2015 Bram Stoker Awards**

The Horror Writers Association (HWA) announced the winners of the 2015 Bram Stoker Awards on May 14, 2016 in Las Vegas.

**Superior Achievement in a Novel**

*A Head Full of Ghosts*, Paul Tremblay (Morrow)

**Superior Achievement in a First Novel**

*Mr. Suicide*, Nicole Cushing (Word Horde)

**Superior Achievement in a Young Adult Novel**

*Devil’s Pocket*, John Dixon (Simon & Schuster)

**Superior Achievement in Long Fiction**

“Little Dead Red”, Mercedes M. Yardley (*Grimm Mistresses*)

**Superior Achievement in Short Fiction**

“Happy Joe’s Rest Stop”, John Palisano (*18 Wheels of Horror*)

**Superior Achievement in an Anthology**

*The Library of the Dead*, Michael Bailey, ed. (Written Backwards)

**Superior Achievement in a Fiction Collection**

*While the Black Stars Burn*, Lucy A. Snyder (Raw Dog Screaming)

**Superior Achievement in Non-Fiction**

*The Art of Horror*, Stephen Jones (Applause Theatre & Cinema)

**Superior Achievement in a Poetry Collection**

*Eden Underground*, Alessandro Manzetti (Crystal Lake)

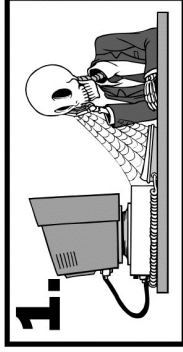
**Superior Achievement in a Graphic Novel**

*Shadow Show: Stories in Celebration of Ray Bradbury*, Sam Weller & Mort Castle, eds. (IDW)

**Superior Achievement in a Screenplay**

*It Follows*

# There are two ways to be a science fiction and fantasy fan in Florida.



**1.** Read about the exciting fan activities other people are doing.

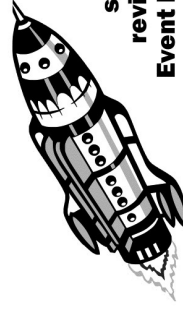
**2.**



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