



A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

Wow what a busy a month. Anime Festival Orlando (AFO) 10, Anticipation/Worldcon, Mini-Megacon, a family celebration and a shuttle launch. This is a short issue.

I was hoping to do write-ups on AFO and mini Megacon but I got behind. I will have to give you the Cliff Notes version of these two conventions.

The good of AFO: Daryl Surat's talk on Otakus, Clarissa Garffeo's talk on Osamu Tezuka's *Black Jack* (a classic magna and anime character/series), Clarissa Garffeo's and Gerald Rathkolb's panel on Doujin (amateur self-published works in Japan), Tom Croom's panel on the Transformers, Larry Furry's *Robotech* panel, Anime Music Video contest, Daryl Surat's talk on **Anime You Should Watch**, Clarissa Garffeo's talk on **Cataloging and Displaying Your Collection**, discussing Robert A. Heinlein with Gerald Rathkolb and Clarissa Garffeo. It was really cool seeing one of my music videos on rotation in the Anime Music Video room.

Mini-Megacon, as it name implied, was small. Paul Vincenti has the idea this event was for people who could not make it to Dragoncon on Labor Day weekend. It was a mellowor Megacon. Mini-Megacon's highlights included: talking to Sylvester McCoy (the seventh Doctor from *Doctor Who*), the Marvel panel, the DC panel, the *Buffy/Angel* panel, talking about art with Stan Morrison and Paul Vincenti.

Next month my Worldcon report.

Events

Chiba-Pa:Evoultion

September 4-6
 Crowne Plaza West Palm Beach
 1601 Belvedere Road
 West Palm Beach, FL 33406
 Guests: Tom Fischbach-creator/artist of *TwoKinds*, \$25 for the weekend, Saturday only \$20, Friday and Sunday \$10
chibipa.com

Hurricon 2009

September 24-27
 Holiday Inn Cocoa Beach
 1300 North Atlantic Avenue
 Cocoa Beach, FL 32931
 Guest: Manny Granillo - Rules Author
 Sponsoring club: Historical Miniature Gaming Society (HMGS)
 HMGS members: \$15 (pre-reg) / \$25 (at the door)
 Non-members: \$25 (pre-reg) / \$35 (at the door)
www.hmgs-south.com/hmgs/ (click Hurricon link)

World Fantasy Award nominees

(source Locus website)
 Nominations for this year's World Fantasy Awards have been announced. Winners will be announced at the World Fantasy Convention to be held October 29 - November 1, 2009, in San José, California.

NOVEL

- *The House of the Stag*, Kage Baker (Tor)
- *The Shadow Year*, Jeffrey Ford (Morrow)
- *The Graveyard Book*, Neil Gaiman (HarperCollins; Bloomsbury)
- *Pandemonium*, Daryl Gregory (Del Rey)
- *Tender Morsels*, Margo Lanagan (Allen & Unwin; Knopf)

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Birthdays

Susan Cole - Sept. 3
Colleen O'Brien Sept. 26

September OASFiS Calendar

OASFiS Business Meeting

Sunday, September 13 1:30 PM, Orange Public Library (Downtown Orlando, 101 E. Central Blvd., Orlando, FL 32801, 407-835-7323). Come join us as we discuss the works of Catherine Asaro.

Garage Sale

Saturday, September 26, 9:00 AM, Patricia Wheeler's House, 8029 Citron Court Orlando, FL.

SciFi Light

Saturday September 26, 6:30 PM, Peach Valley Cafe (5072 Dr. Phillips Blvd., Orlando, FL). Come join us and discuss **Declare** by Tim Powers. For more info contact Steve Grant.

To contact for more info:

OASFiS Business Meeting 407-823-8715

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NOVELLA

- "Uncle Chaim and Aunt Rifke and the Angel", Peter S. Beagle (**Strange Roads**)
- "If Angels Fight", Richard Bowes (*F&SF* 2/08)
- "The Overseer", Albert Cowdrey (*F&SF* 3/08)
- "Odd and the Frost Giants", Neil Gaiman (**Bloomsbury; HarperCollins**)
- "Good Boy", Nisi Shawl (**Filter House**)

SHORT STORY

- "Caverns of Mystery", Kage Baker (**Subterranean: Tales of Dark Fantasy**)
- "26 Monkeys, Also the Abyss", Kij Johnson (*Asimov's* 7/08)
- "Pride and Prometheus", John Kessel (*F&SF* 1/08)
- "Our Man in the Sudan", Sarah Pinborough (**The Second Humdrumming Book of Horror Stories**)
- "A Buyer's Guide to Maps of Antarctica", Catherynne M. Valente (*Clarkesworld* 5/08)

ANTHOLOGY

- **The Living Dead**, John Joseph Adams, ed. (Night Shade Books)
- **The Del Rey Book of Science Fiction and Fantasy**, Ellen Datlow, ed. (Del Rey)
- **The Year's Best Fantasy and Horror 2008: Twenty-First Annual Collection**, Ellen Datlow, Kelly Link, & Gavin J. Grant, eds. (St. Martin's)
- **Logorrhea**, John Klima, ed. (Bantam Spectra)
- **Paper Cities: An Anthology of Urban Fantasy**, Ekaterina Sedia, ed. (Senses Five Press)
- **Steampunk**, Ann & Jeff VanderMeer, eds. (Tachyon Publications)

COLLECTION

- **Strange Roads**, Peter S. Beagle (DreamHaven Books)

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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.

- **The Drowned Life**, Jeffrey Ford (HarperPerennial)
- **Pretty Monsters**, Kelly Link (Viking)
- **Filter House**, Nisi Shawl (Aqueduct Press)
- **Tales from Outer Suburbia**, Shaun Tan (Allen & Unwin; Scholastic '09)

ARTIST

- Kinuko Y. Craft
- Janet Chui
- Stephan Martinière
- John Picacio
- Shaun Tan

SPECIAL AWARD, PROFESSIONAL

- Kelly Link & Gavin J. Grant (for Small Beer Press and Big Mouth House)
- Farah Mendlesohn (for Rhetorics of Fantasy)
- Stephen H. Segal & Ann VanderMeer (for *Weird Tales*)
- Jerad Walters (for **A Lovecraft Retrospective: Artists Inspired by H.P. Lovecraft**)
- Jacob Weisman (for Tachyon Publications)

SPECIAL AWARD, NON-PROFESSIONAL

- Edith L. Crowe (for her work with The Mythopoeic Society)
- John Klima (for *Electric Velocipede*)
- Elise Matthesen (for setting out to inspire and for serving as inspiration for works of poetry, fantasy, and SF over the last decade through her jewelry-making and her "artist's challenges.")
- Sean Wallace, Neil Clarke, & Nick Mamatas (for *Clarksworld*)
- Michael Walsh (for Howard Waldrop collections from Old Earth Books)

Hugo Awards Winners

(Source *Locus* web site)

The Hugo Awards and John W. Campbell Award winners were presented at the Hugo Award Ceremony, August 9, 2009 at the the 67th Worldcon, Anticipation at the Palais de Congrès in Montreal, Québec.

NOVEL

The Graveyard Book, Neil Gaiman (HarperCollins; Bloomsbury)

NOVELLA

"The Erdmann Nexus", Nancy Kress (*Asimov's* Oct/Nov 2008)

NOVELETTE

"Shoggoths in Bloom", Elizabeth Bear (*Asimov's* Mar 2008)

SHORT STORY

"Exhalation", Ted Chiang (*Eclipse Two*)

RELATED BOOK

Your Hate Mail Will Be Graded: A Decade of Whatever, 1998-2008, John Scalzi (Subterranean Press)

GRAPHIC STORY

Girl Genius, Volume 8: Agatha Heterodyne and the Chapel of Bones, Kaja & Phil Foglio, art by Phil Foglio, colors by Cheyenne Wright (Airship Entertainment)

DRAMATIC PRESENTATION: LONG FORM

WALL-E (Andrew Stanton & Pete Docter, story; Andrew Stanton & Jim Reardon, screenplay; Andrew Stanton, directo; Pixar/Walt Disney)

DRAMATIC PRESENTATION: SHORT FORM

Doctor Horrible's Sing-Along Blog (Joss Whedon, & Zack Whedon, & Jed Whedon, & Maurissa Tancharoen, writers; Joss Whedon, director; Mutant Enemy)

EDITOR, SHORT FORM

Ellen Datlow

EDITOR, LONG FORM

David G. Hartwell

PROFESSIONAL ARTIST

Donato Giancola

SEMI-PROZINE

Weird Tales, Ann VanderMeer & Stephen H. Segal, eds.

FANZINE

Electric Velocipede, John Klima

FAN WRITER

Cheryl Morgan

FAN ARTIST

Frank Wu



- **The John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer**

- (Not a Hugo)
David Anthony Durham
(Second year of eligibility)

The 2009 Hugo Awards are for works first published in 2008 or works first published in 2008 in the US that were published in a previous year outside the US.

In addition to the awards listed above, the Big Heart Award was presented to Andrew Porter. The First Fandom Hall of Fame Award was given to James Gunn; Posthumous Hall of Fame went to Walter Daugherty.

Winners of the Sidewise Awards for Alternative History were announced at Anticipation/Worldcon.
(Source *Locus* website)

LONG FORM

The Dragon's Nine Sons, Chris Roberson (Solaris)

SHORT FORM

"Sacrifice", Mary Rosenblum (*Sideways in Crime*)



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May 28-30, 2010

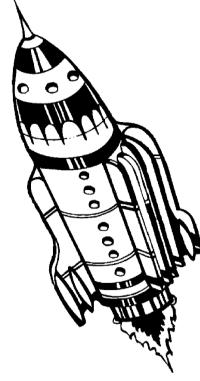
Writer Guests of Honor

Sharon Lee and Steve Miller

Liaden series

Balance of Trade, Fledgling,

Carousel Tides



Artist Guest of Honor
Richard C Livingston

Conceptual Artist and Designer

Battlestar Galactica (2003)

Mulan, Tarzan(1999), Lilo and Stitch

Hotel Information

\$89/night, single-quad
through 4/30/10

Mention OASIS for rate

Orlando Marriott Downtown

400 West Livingston St.

Orlando, Florida 32801

407-843-6664

1-800-574-3160

Weekend Memberships:

\$30 until 1/1/10,

\$35 until 4/30/10,

\$40 at the door.

Make checks payable to:

OASFiS

P.O. Box 592905

Orlando, FL 32895

More info at

www.oasfis.org

Filk Guest of Honor

Rob Balder

Rich Fantasy Lives,

For Amusement Only,

"Always a Goth Chick",

"Sympathy for George Lucas",

PartiallyClips, Erfworld.

Gaming info will be at

www.warhorn.org

Author Signings,

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