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### A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

Well it looks like we are coming out of the worst of COVID times. Let us hope so. We still plan to try to do hybrid meetings, locally pioneered by out friends the Guardians of Gallifrey. Contact Juan for Zoom information.

The Nebulas Finalists are out. Many of the novelettes and short stories are accessible online. Check them out. The newly renamed Science Fiction Writers Association (SFWA) have decided to do a virtual ceremony again on May 21. In May we will discuss novel finalist *Machinehood* by SB Divya.

The Hugos finalists will be announced in April 7.
Looking forward to those. I will send out information on where you can watch it. I hope Chicon 8 has fun with the presentation.
Going to try and do a review of one of the novel

finalists.



Award News

Nebula Awards (source *File 770*)

The awards will be presented in a virtual ceremony on Saturday, May 21 that will stream live as part of the 2022 Nebula Conference Online. Winners in each category will be determined by the vote of Full, Active, and Senior members of SFWA.

### NOVEL

- The Unbroken, C.L. Clark (Orbit US; Orbit UK)
- A Master of Djinn, P. Djèlí Clark (Tordotcom; Orbit UK)
- *Machinehood*, S.B. Divya (Saga)
- *A Desolation Called Peace*, Arkady Martine (Tor; Tor UK)
- Plague Birds, Jason Sanford (Apex)

Events

Recon

April 21-24 Radisson Hotel and Conference Center Orlando 3011 Maingate Lane Kissimmee, FL 34747 Gaming

\$50 preccon, \$35 for HGMS members tabletop.events/conventions/recon-2022

Suncoast Comic Con

April 23-24

Bradenton Area Convention Center

1 Haben Blvd Palmetto, FL 34221

Guests: Greg Horn (comic artist)

Mike Debalfo (comic artist)
Sergio Cariello (comic artist)
Jose Varese (comic artist)
Elliot Fernandez (comic artist)
Daniel Dulitzky (comic artist)
Mark Pennington (comic artist)
Jen Broomall (comic artist)
Andrea Mutti (comic artist)
Benny Powell (comic artist)

No cost mentioned on website www.suncoastcomiccon.com

And others.

Brick City Comic and Toy Show

April 30

Southeastern Livestock Pavilion Auditorium

2232 NE Jacksonville Road

Ocala, Florida 34470

Guests: Graven and Monica RavenWolf (artists)

B Brothers Comics (comic publishers) Marcus Roberts (comic creator)

Martin Pierrro (comic publisher)

Joe Doyle (comic artist)

John Crowther (comic creator) Matt Knowles (comic creator)

\$5 at the door

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# **April OASFIS Calendar**

### **OASFIS Business Meeting**

Sunday, April10, 1:30 PM, Jean Rhein Central Branch Library 215 N. Oxford Road Casselberry, Florida 32707. Meeting room will be on the first floor. It will also be on Zoom (please email Juan for info) Come join us as we discuss the *The Throne of the Five Winds* by S.C. Emmett

To contact for more info:

OASFiS Business Meeting 407-823-8715

### **NOVELLA**

- A Psalm for the Wild-Built, Becky Chambers (Tordotcom)
- *Fireheart Tiger*, Aliette de Bodard (Tordotcom)
- And What Can We Offer You Tonight, Premee Mohamed (Neon Hemlock)
- **Sun-Daughters**, **Sea-Daughters**, Aimee Ogden (Tordotcom)
- Flowers for the Sea, Zin E. Rocklyn (Tordotcom)
- *The Necessity of Stars*, E. Catherine Tobler (Neon Hemlock)
- "The Giants of the Violet Sea", Eugenia Triantafyllou (*Uncanny* 9–10/21)

### **NOVELETTE**

- "O2 Arena", Oghenechovwe Donald Ekpeki (*Galaxy's Edge* 11/21)
- "Just Enough Rain", PH Lee (Giganotosaurus 5/21)
- "(emet)", Lauren Ring (F&SF 7–8/21)
- "That Story Isn't the Story", John Wiswell (*Uncanny* 11–12/21)
- "Colors of the Immortal Palette", Caroline M. Yoachim (*Uncanny* 3–4/21)

### SHORT STORY

- "Mr. Death", Alix E. Harrow (Apex 2/21)
- "Proof by Induction", José Pablo Iriarte (*Uncanny* 5 –6/21)
- "Let All the Children Boogie", Sam J. Miller (*Tor.com* 1/6/21)
- "Laughter Among the Trees", Suzan Palumbo (*The Dark* 2/21)
- "Where Oaken Hearts Do Gather", Sarah Pinsker (*Uncanny* 3–4/21)
- "For Lack of a Bed", John Wiswell (*Diabolical Plots* 4/21)

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# ANDRE NORTON NEBULA AWARD FOR MIDDLE GRADE AND YOUNG ADULT FICTION

- *Victories Greater Than Death*, Charlie Jane Anders (Tor Teen; Titan)
- *Thornwood*, Leah Cypess (Delacorte)
- *Redemptor*, Jordan Ifueko (Amulet; Hot Key)
- A Snake Falls to Earth, Darcie Little Badger (Levine Querido)
- Root Magic, Eden Royce (Walden Pond)
- *Iron Widow*, Xiran Jay Zhao (Penguin Teen; Rock the Boat)

# RAY BRADBURY NEBULA AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING DRAMATIC PRESENTATION

- Encanto, Charise Castro Smith, Jared Bush, Byron Howard, Jason Hand, Nancy Kruse, Lin-Manuel Miranda (Walt Disney Animation Studios, Walt Disney Pictures)
- The Green Knight, David Lowery (Sailor Bear, BRON Studios, A24)
- Loki: Season 1, Bisha K. Ali, Elissa Karasik, Eric Martin, Michael Waldron, Tom Kauffman, Jess Dweck (Marvel Studios)
- Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings, Dave Callaham, Destin Daniel Cretton, Andrew Lanham (Walt Disney Pictures, Marvel Studios)
- *Space Sweepers*, Jo Sung-hee (Bidangil Pictures)
- WandaVision: Season 1, Peter Cameron,
   Mackenzie Dohr, Laura Donney, Bobak Esfarjani,
   Megan McDonnell, Jac Schaeffer, Cameron
   Squires, Gretchen Enders, Chuck Hayward (Marvel
   Studios)

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• What We Do in the Shadows: Season 3, Jake Bender, Zach Dunn, Shana Gohd, Sam Johnson, Chris Marcil, William Meny, Sarah Naftalis, Stefani Robinson, Marika Sawyer, Paul Simms, Lauren Wells (FX Productions, Two Canoes Pictures, 343 Incorporated, FX Network)

### **GAME WRITING**

- Coyote & Crow, Connor Alexander, William McKay, Weyodi Oldbear, Derek Pounds, Nico Albert, Riana Elliott, Diogo Nogueira, William Thompson (Coyote & Crow, LLC.)
- Granma's Hand, Balogun Ojetade (Balogun Ojetade, Roaring Lion Productions)
- *Thirsty Sword Lesbians*, April Kit Walsh, Whitney Delagio, Dominique Dickey, Jonaya Kemper, Alexis Sara, Rae Nedjadi (Evil Hat Games)
- Wanderhome, Jay Dragon (Possum Creek Games)
- *Wildermyth*, Nate Austin, Anne Austin (Worldwalker Games, LLC, Whisper Games)



## David Lussier

I heard from Dave's sister Kathy that he passed away at the end of March. Dave was active in Fandom here and in Massachusetts. He attended a few Worldcons and the major Boston cons before moving to Orlando. He was a helpful volunteer at OASIS and covered the OASFiS Used Book Dealer's Room Table. Dave liked to hang out at the con suite and engage with fellow fans.

Academy Awards Speculative Fiction Winners (source Wikipedia)

### Best Visual Effects

• **Dune**—Paul Lambert, Tristan Myles, Brian Conner, and Gerd Netzer

### Best Film Editing

• **Dune**– Joe Walker

### Best Cinematography

Dune-Grieg Fraser



### Best Production Design

 Dune-Production Designer: Patrice Vermette, Set Decoration: Zsuzsanna Sipos

### Best Original Score

• **Dune**—Hans Zimmer

### **Best Animated Short**

• The Windshield Wiper- Alberto Mielgro

### Best Animated Feature

• *Encanto*-Jared Bush, Byron Howard, Yvett Merino, and Clark Spencer

### Florida Film Festival

### (SFFH entries)

*Hatching* - Twelve-year-old Tinja is desperate to please her mother, a woman obsessed with presenting the image of a perfect family. One night, Tinja finds a strange egg. What hatches is beyond belief. (April 9: 11:15PM, April 16: 11:59PM)

*Homebody*- Nothing is quite as special as a child's relationship with their babysitter, and nine-year-old, genderqueer Johnny is obsessed with theirs, Melanie—so much so that they've transmitted their spirit right into her body! (April 9: 11:30PM, April 14: 6:45PM)

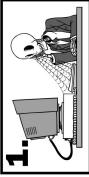
The Civil Dead - Clay is a struggling photographer. While his wife is away on business, he drinks too much beer and discovers a questionable way to make some extra cash using his apartment. When he decides to get out and take some photos around LA, he runs into an old acquaintance, Whit. Thing is... Whit is no longer "alive," and for reasons unknown to both of them, Clay is the first and only person who can see him. (April 10: 2:00PM, April 13: 9:00PM)

**Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home** – Watch the Hugo nominated film with star William Shatner to discuss the film afterwards. (April 15:7:30PM)

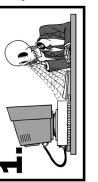
Animated Shorts: Tell Me Its True – April 13, 6:45PM, April 15, 8:30PM

International Animated Shorts - April 11, 9:00PM, April 16, 7:45PM

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