

A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

A short issue this month. A lot was going for me personally and I need to focus on doing reviews and checking out short fiction.

If you have not renewed your membership and wish to do so, please contact us or renew on the website.

Checkout the *Locus* website for their recommended reading list. It is a good guide if you are an award voter or just looking for something new to read.

The Orlando Winter Mini-Fringe had a great SF play dealing with a dystopia and Virtual reality called *Into the Meta*. It was a one man show with multimedia. It was very good.

Next month I hope to do a review and the Nebula final ballot should be out.

Events

Orlando Anime Day
February 2
Wyndham Orlando Resort
8001 International Drive
Orlando FL 32819
\$5 at the door
www.orlando.animeday.net/

Rapier
February 7-10
Doubletree by Hilton at the Jacksonville Airport
2101 Dixie Clipper Drive,
Jacksonville, Florida, 32218, USA
Gaming convention
\$35 for the weekend
www.rapiercon.com

Pulp Adventurecon
February 9
Fort Lauderdale Grand Hotel
4500 Powerline Road
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
\$5 admission
www.pulpadventure.com

SyFy Bartow
February 16
Main Street
Bartow, FL
A SF themed street fair
Free
Search on Facebook for more info

Pensacon
February 22-24
Pensacola Bay Center
201 E Gregory Street
Pensacola, FL, 32502
Guests: David Weber
Mercedes Lackey
Larry Dixon
Timothy Zahn
Karen Allen (Miriam, *Raiders of the Lost Ark*)
Peter Davison (5th Doctor, *Doctor Who*)
Colin Baker (6th Doctor, *Doctor Who*)
Julian Glover (Scarlioni, *Doctor Who*)
Paul Freeman (Belloq, *Raiders of the Lost Ark*)
Catherine Tate (Donna, *Doctor Who*)
Michelle Gomez (Missy, *Doctor Who*)
Alex Kingston (River Song, *Doctor Who*)
William Shatner (James Kirk, *Star Trek*)
Jonathan Frakes (Riker, *Star Trek: TNG*)
Rick Worthy (Dean Fogg, *The Magicians*)
And many others see website

Weekend pass \$80
pensacon.com/

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Birthdays

Pat Sims February 9



February OASFiS Calendar

OASFiS Business Meeting

Sunday, February 10, 1:30 PM, Orange Public Library (Downtown Orlando, 101 E. Central Blvd, Orlando, FL 32801, 407-835-7325). Come join us as we discuss the works of Diane Duane and Ian MacDonald

Sci Fi Light TBD

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

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Costal Magic

February 28-March 3
Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resortt
100 N Atlantic Avenue
Daytona Beach Shores, FL 32118
Guests: Lucienne Diver (writer)
Aria Kane (writer)
And many others see website
Weekend pass \$100
coastalmagicconvention.com

OASFiS Meeting

Date: 1-13-2019

Officers: Juan Sanmiguel
Members: Steve Cole, Arthur Dykeman, Ed Meskys, Sandra Meskys, Harry Parkhurst

Convention

We signed with Sheraton North Orlando in Maitland. We still need to discuss AV issues with the hotel. We are waiting for the hotel to give us the link for online registration.

Guest of honor will be Adam-Troy Castro.

We will sent out invitations to program participants.

Best Novels of 2018

Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi
Foundryside by Robert Jackson Bennett
Semiosis by Sue Burke
Record of a Spaceborn Few by Becky Chambers
The Armored Saint and **The Queen of Crows** by Myke Cole
Pride and Prejudice John Kessel
The Calculating Stars and **The Fated Sky** by Mary Robinette Kowal
The Poppy War by R.F. Kuang
The Tiger Flu by Larissa Lai*
The Revenant Gun by Yoon Ha Lee
Severance by Ling Ma
Blackfish City by Sam J. Miller

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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.

Spinning Silver by Naomi Novik
Witchmark by C.L Polk
State Tectonics by Malka Older
Trail of Lightning by Rebecca Roanhorse
Red Moon by Kim Stanley Robinson
The Consuming Fire by John Scalzi
The Book of M by Peng Shepard
The Gone World by Tom Sweterlitsch
Rosewater by Tade Thomson
Unholy Land by Lavie Tidhar
Space Opera by Catherynne M. Valente
Vita Nostra by Marina and Sergey Dyanchenko

*This book is not available in the Orange County library.

Juan's sources for these books were the following webistes:

- Amazon's Best SF/Fantasy List
- *Book Scrolling*
- Kirkus list by John DeNardo (Best Fanzine Hugo Winner)
- The Verge's list by Andrew Liptak

Steve Cole recommended the following books:

A Wake of Vultures by Lila Bowen
All the Plagues of Hell by Eric Flint
Relic by Alan Dean Foster

Steve also recommended Julie Czerneda's **Play of Shadows** and John C Wright's **Judge of Ages**.

Juan recommended discussing the works of the two writer Guests of Honor of the next Worldcon: Diane Duane and Ian MacDonald.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30PM.

Award News

Philip K. Dick Award Nominees

(source *File 770* website)

- *Time Was* by (Tor.com)
- *The Body Library* by Jeff Noon (Angry Robot)
- *84K* by Claire North (Orbit)
- *Alien Virus Love Disasters: Stories* by Abbey Mei Otis (Small Beer Press)
- *Theory of Bastards* by Audrey Schulman (Europa Editions)
- *Ambiguity Machines and Others Stories* by Vandana Singh (Small Beer Press)

The award is presented annually to a distinguished work of science fiction originally published in paperback form in the United States.

The winner and any special citations will be announced on Friday, April 19, 2019 at Norwescon 42 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Seattle Airport, SeaTac, Washington.

Academy Award: Speculative Fiction finalists
(source *File 770*)

Best Picture

- *Black Panther*

Best Animated Feature Film

- *Incredibles 2*
- *Isle of Dogs*
- *Mirai*
- *Ralph Breaks the Internet*
- *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse*

Best Short Film (Animated)

- *Animal Behavior*
- *Bao*
- *Late Afternoon*
- *One Small Step*
- *Weekends*

Best Costume Design

- Ruth E. Carter, *Black Panther*
- Sandy Powell, *Mary Poppins Returns*

Best Makeup and Hairstyling

- Göran Lundström and Panela Goldammer, *Border*

Best Music (Original Score)

- Ludwig Göransson, *Black Panther*
- Alexandre Desplat, *Isle of Dogs*
- Marc Shaiman and Scott Wittman *Mary Poppins Returns*

Best Music (Original Song)

- “All the Stars,”* Music by Mark Spears, Kendrick Lamar Duckworth, and Anthony Tiffith Lyrics by Kendrick Lamar Duckworth, and Anthony Tiffith, Solána Rowe, from *Black Panther*
- “The Place Where Lost Things Go” Music and Lyrics Marc Shaiman and Scott Wittman, *Mary Poppins Returns*

Best Production Design

- Production Design: Hannah Beachler, Set Decoration: Jay Hart, *Black Panther*
- Production Design: Nathan Crowley, Set Decoration: Kath Lucas, *First Man*
- Production Design: John Myhre, Set Decoration: Gordon Sim, *Mary Poppins Returns*

Best Sound Editing

- Benjamin Burtt and Steve Boddeker, *Black Panther*
- Ah-Ling Lee and Mildred Iatrou, *First Man*
- Ethan Van der Ryn and Erik Aadahl, *A Quiet Place*

Best Sound Mixing

- Steve Boddeker, Brandon Proctor, and Peter J. Devlin, *Black Panther*
- Jon Taylor, Frank A. Montaña, Ai-Ling Lee, and Mary H. Ellis, *First Man*

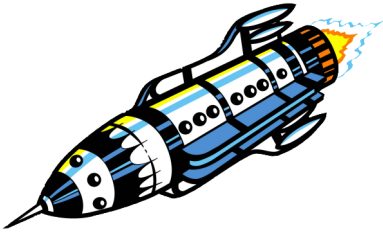
Best Visual Effects

- Dan DeLeeuw, Kelly Port, Russell Earl, and Dan Sudick, *Avengers: Infinity War*
- Christopher Lawrence, Michael Earnes, Theo Jones, and Chris Corbould, *Christopher Robins*
- Paul Lambert, Ian Hunter, Tristan Myles, and J. D. Scwalm, *First Man*
- Roger Guyette, Grady Cofer, Matthew E. Butler, and David Shirk *Ready Player One*
- Red Bredow, Patrick Tubach, Neal Scanlan, and Dominic Touhy *Solo: A Star Wars Story*

* This song was quoted by N.K. Jemisin in her 2018 Hugo Award acceptance speech

Room rates start at \$109 plus tax for a single/double room
Membership rates are \$35 through end of February
More information: www.oasfis.org/oasis

Guest of Honor: Adam-Troy Castro
May 31 – June 2, 2019



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