

Progress Report #0.5



NASFIC in Seattle 2005

Author Guest of Honor

Fred Saberhagen

Author of Berserker and Empire of the East

Artist Guest of Honor

Liz Danforth

Known for trading card game art for

Magic: The Gathering,

Middle Earth, and others

Editor Guest of Honor

Toni Weisskopf

Executive Editor, Baen Books

Fan Guest of Honor

Kevin Standlee

Co-chair, ConJosé

Date: September 1-5, 2005

Place: SeaTac Airport Hilton
Seattle, Washington

URL: www.CascadiaCon.org

Mail: Seattle NASFiC
Box 1066
Seattle, WA 98111

Our Mission

To host a Worldcon-style convention with a Pacific Northwest flavor. We will use the established working frame work from Worldcon and overlay it with our unique Pacific Northwest style. Hosted nearly a month after the Worldcon (Interaction) we will offer an excellent alternative for the Labor Day week-end for fans from throughout the World.

What is NASFiC?

NASFiC is the abbreviation for the North American Science Fiction Convention, which is a regional gathering of the World Science Fiction Society held in North America when the Worldcon is held abroad. In 2005 on August 4th - 8th, the 63rd Worldcon will be held in Glasgow. One month later we will hold the North American Science Fiction Convention. We have the honor of hosting the 8th of these conventions since their conception 30 years ago

We Proudly Presents: Teachers Mini Conference

This intensive one day professional development teacher's and librarian mini conference runs concurrently with the 5 day North American Science Fiction and Fantasy Convention, Cascadia Con. The conference is specifically designed to provide teachers with the tools and concepts needed to successfully integrate the use of Science Fiction with your districts instructional media and requirements. Workshops will feature panel discussions and presentations by professionals in education, science, and science fiction writing. SWOC, the sponsoring organization for Cascadia Con is a non-profit 501(c)(3) literary corporation whose mandate and mission includes education.

Our Name

Cascadia is the romantic name for the Pacific Northwest from Northern California to Alberta and from British Columbia to Eastern Montana. We chose the name "Cascadia Con" to show that the convention is based on an interlocking web of fan communities across the entire region, not just any one single group or city. This is a small reflection of the network of relationships between the fandoms that together form the world science fiction community.

The North American Science Fiction and Fantasy Film Festival

Cascadia Con is pleased to announce the North American Science Fiction and Fantasy Film Festival. This festival is dedicated to discovering new, overlooked and upcoming talented artists. We are inviting all of the independent, student, and amateur film and video makers of fantasy, and science fiction related films and videos to participate. The weekend will be action packed with some of the finest unknown talent out there right now. Film makers who produce game videos in the SF/F genre are also encouraged to enter.

In addition to regular film festival attendees your film will be viewed by the members of the North American Science Fiction Convention which consists of some of the best and the brightest authors, artists, professionals from the publishing industry, and talented, intelligent fans of the Science Fiction and Fantasy genre.



NASFiC in Seattle, September 3-6, 2005

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____
 Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Please send me info on (check as many items as applicable):

programming dealers
 artists volunteers

May we list your name on the Seattle NASFiC Web site? yes no

If you will be under 18 years old at the time of the convention, please give your date of birth here _____ and have your parent or guardian sign here _____

I am paying \$ _____
 by cash by cheque (make out cheque to Seattle NASFiC)
 by Visa by MasterCard _____ card number
 _____ expiry date _____ signature

Membership Rates	Supporting	Attending
Voted, presupporter	\$0/0	\$25/35
Voted, did not presupport	\$0/0	\$40/55
Did not vote, presupporter	\$25/35	\$60/85
Did not vote or presupporter	\$35/50	\$75/105

These membership rates are good till April 30, 2004. The number before the slash is the US rate; the number after the slash is the Canadian rate.

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