



### Program Changes

Thu 1 PM, "Science Talk 15: Low-Cost Space Launches," Diplomat Ballroom – Rescheduled, was prev 11:30 AM

Thu 1 PM, "Working with an Agent," Empire Ballroom- Andrea Stewart dropped off, Christine Taylor-Butler added.

Thu 1 PM, "Logistics of Off-World Disasters," Harris (Virtual) - Vivian Abraham, Debi Chowdhury dropped off, moved out of Diplomat, into Harris (Virtual).

Thu 1 PM, "Poverty and Wealth Inequality in Science Fiction," Kress (Virtual) - Rivers Solomon dropped off.

Thu 2:30 PM: "Let's judge a book by its cover," Calvert Room - Beverly Bambury, L.D. Lewis dropped off, Sally Weiner Grotta added.

Thu 2:30 PM: "Language in Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror (invented languages)," Congressional On-Site Viewing (Virtual), - Eli K.P. William dropped off, Arkady Martine, Jed Hartman added

Thu 2:30 PM: "The Fallout of Being the Chosen One," Forum Room - Sarah Gaun dropped off

Thu 2:30 PM: "Worldbuilding through Food," Kress (Virtual) - C. L. Polk (m) dropped off

Thu 2:30 PM: "Urban Planning in the Space Age Older (Virtual)," moved out of Diplomat, into Older (Virtual)

Thu 2:30 PM: signing--Sarah Pinsker, Autographs - session cancelled.

Thu 4:00 PM: "Worldbuilding Spacefaring Civilizations," Blue Room - Arkady Martine, Shadreck Chikoti, Catherynne Valente dropped, Christine Taylor-Butler, Kate JohnsTon added.

Thu 4:00 PM: "Building an Urban Fantasy," Older (Virtual) - Seanan McGuire, Claudia Fusco dropped off. Mike Underwood + KD Edwards

added. Moderator now Mike Underwood

Thu 4:00 PM: Kaffeeklatsch with Ben Yalow, Suite 325 Main Room - rescheduled to 4:00 PM Thursday.

Thu 5:00 PM: "Public Hugo Finalists Reception," Ambassador Ballroom - John Wiswell dropped.

Thu 5:30 PM: "Ye Olde Costumes," Cabinet Room - Debi Chowdhury dropped.

Thu 5:30 PM: "Finding the Authorial Voice," Forum Room - Andrea Stewart dropped, Walter Jon Williams added.

Thu 5:30 PM: Kaffeeklatsch -- Phoebe Barton, Harris (Virtual), rescheduled.

Thu 5:30 PM: "Scientific Discoveries," Kress (Virtual) - Jim Beall dropped off.

Thu 5:30 PM: "An Avatar of Your Own—Bodies in Video Games," Thomas (Virtual)

Thu 7:00 PM: "Alternate Families in SF, Fantasy, and Horror," Cabinet Room, - Alex Acks dropped off. Suzanne Palmer, K. D. Palmer added.

Thu 7:00 PM: Author Reading--Wendy Van Camp, Harris (Virtual) - Eli K.P. William dropped off. Note also the change of title.

Thu 7:00 PM: Sip With the Stars (Thursday), Hotel Lobby - Session cancelled.

Thu 7:00 PM: Kaffeeklatsch with Rowenna Miller, Suite 325 Main Room. Rescheduled.

Thu 8:30 PM: "Making Space for Making," Congressional On-Site Viewing (Virtual) - Debi Chowdhury, Charles Vess dropped off. Andrew Tremblay added.

Thu 8:30 PM: "International Space Programs," Diplomat - Bob Hraenek, Gerald Nordley, Peter Glaskowsky dropped off.

### Autographs

The following people will be autographing at the SFWA table in the dealers room.

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10:00 R.W.W. Greene

11:00 Sheree Renée Thomas

12:00 Sherrie Roth Cronin, Jennie Goloboy

1:00 Jonathan Brazee, Naomi Kritzer

2:00 Brenda Clough, A.C. Wise

3:00 Gustavo Bondoni, Randee Dawn

4:00 Fonda Lee, Lawrence Schoen

5:00 Patricia A. Jackson

### Volunteers Are Winners!

The winners of the Wednesday volunteer raffle are:

Elizabeth Morgan

David Hook

Juan SanMiguel

Ali Cataltepe

Joseph Meltzer

Virginia Knight

Lori Meltzer

Come to the volunteer desk to pick out your prize! Want a chance to win? Volunteer in the Executive Room!

### Trust the Online Program

Due to various Covid-related changes, the pocket program has some outdated information. The online version always has more up-to-date info (sorry paper lovers.)

### Elevator Downs

Please allow the West elevators at the Lobby level to descend empty to the lower levels to pick up those who cannot use the stairs. Do not jump into elevators going down when you intend to go up. The elevators are quite small and should not be overloaded.

Staff box: Chair Mary Robinette Kowal, Comms head Adam Beaton, Editor Sam Lubell. Art Jaque Davison.

**Don't Forget Mikes**

The Newsletter has received a request that moderators, readers, and panelists use the microphones. Some people are hard of hearing and without the microphones just hear mumble mumble. In addition, when a panel opens for questions, that when a question is asked, it should be repeated to the audience so everyone knows what the members of the panel who respond are talking about. Also, people asking a question should keep it short and have an actual question, not a speech of their own.

**Art Show Tours**

Thursday 1pm, John Hertz  
Friday 3pm, Teresa Neilsen Hayden & Jon Singer  
Saturday 3pm, Jane Frank  
Art Show bidding ends 5pm Saturday; sales are Sunday morning.

**Restaurant Guide**

Daniel Korn has created his own online restaurant guide to share with the convention since this is near his neighborhood. It is open for all to reference and add additional content. You can access it at <https://tinyurl.com/discon3dining>

**Parties**

Inviting anyone over 21 of course to "Joel's Whiskey Zoom Party" Thursday evening 9p-1a in room 540. There will be Rye, Bourbon, Irish whiskey and single malt scotch.

Joel Phillips has been hosting a weekly gathering of Fannish friends every Friday since the pandemic began in April of 20. Come join us!

ConZealand 2020 and Dublin 2019 would like to invite you to a Thank You party for supporting their conventions in room 725 at 8pm on Thursday.

**Tiara Workshop!**

If you are interested in taking Sara Felix's tiara workshop on Friday signups will be at the info desk on Thursday! There are 15 spots available and the kit is 15 dollars payable at the workshop.

**Submit to WOOF**

By John Hertz2.

Will you submit to WOOF?

Worldcon Order of Faneditors (WOOF) is the amateur press association (APA) whose distributions have been collated annually at the Worldcon since 1976. The Official Editor this year is Rich Lynch.

If you wish to submit a contribution, then you can do that on paper or electronically.

Paper submissions should go in the box labeled "Paper Submissions for WOOF" at the Information Desk in the Omni Shoreham Hotel lobby. Only one copy is needed. For electronic submissions, see "A Hybrid WOOF for 2021" at <file770.com> posted on December 12, 2021.

If you have questions or want to know more, then you can ask me. I plan to be at the con through to the end. My paper-mail address and telephone number are: John Hertz, 236 S Coronado St #409, Los Angeles, CA 90057, USA or 213-384-6622.

Include with your submission whether you want your WOOF distribution sent on paper. If that's what you want, then I'll mail it to the address you give, anywhere in the world.

If you want to see WOOF electronically, then it will be posted at <efanzines.com>.

**Open City Diner**

Open City is a nearby cafe at 2331 Calvert (202) 332-2331. Exit the Omni walk to the right to the corner, then cross the street twice to the diagonally opposite corner, then walk further down Calvert. It is on the left.

They serve brunch all day. I can recommend the two-eggs to order. It comes with a side. For health, there's a kale salad side that I found tasty. Less healthy options are hash browns or fries. Cost was \$8.50 base price, plus tax and tip. The Green Smoothie is also healthy and tasty. \$7 plus tax and tip. - Jack

**Reviews Redux**

Ate at Rajaji last night and the food was all delicious. We always look for the local Indian places when we travel, and this has been one of the best. Some odd gaps in the menu (boti kabab only available as a starter, no pakoras or onion bhaji, etc.) but nothing we couldn't work around. They have both wine and beer.

Approx a block and a half from the hotel on Connecticut Ave, next to the CVS. -Tina

Mayahuel is a nice Mexican restaurant. They are across the street from the hotel on 24th off Calvert. They have a variety of happy hour specials that vary depending on the day of the week, as well as weekend brunch specials. IIRC, Tuesday and Wednesday's specials are 50% off pitchers and \$3 street tacos. Mayahuel is accessible in terms of the ability to enter the restaurant in a wheelchair, but the single stall bathroom is not accessible in my opinion. 2609 24th Street, 202.864.6891 - Cathy <https://www.mayahueldc.com/>

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