

World Fantasy Convention 2018

1 November - 4 November, 2018

Baltimore, Maryland



Progress Report Three



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Welcome

Greetings. We hope everyone is having a good year.

We want to remind everyone that nominations for the 2018 World Fantasy Awards will close on **31 May 2018**. Forms must be postmarked or emailed by that date. As a member of WFC 2018, you may nominate people and works for the World Fantasy Awards. The form and submission instructions are on our website on the Nominations page. There are a lot of wonderful people and works eligible and deserving of recognition. Lifetime Achievement winners will be announced well in advance of the convention.

Planning is in full-swing for the convention. We are lining up workshops, events, and pre-convention activities as well as programming. If you have ideas for pre-con workshops, or have a skill you'd like to share, email us at [**chair@wfc2018.org**](mailto:chair@wfc2018.org). Our workshops will be generally scheduled on Thursday for 2 – 4 hours. Our program team is still accepting program suggestions: there is a link on the WFC 2018 Programming Suggestions page. You don't have to be a member to suggest an idea, but only convention members will be considered as panelists.

The hotel room block is open and there are still rooms available. Go to the Hotel page on our website to reserve a room. We will be posting Banquet information and discounted parking options over the summer.

World Fantasy Convention 2018 has commissioned new nominee pins. They will be distributed to the nominees after Opening Ceremonies on Thursday, 1 November. The new pins were commissioned from an award winning artist and there will be a display related to their creation in the Art Show.

Have a great summer, see you in November!

— Ann Marie Rudolph and William S. Lawhorn

Acknowledgement

The cover art for our third progress report is *Port Rockwell* from the Aerial Anomalies (Unusual Machines & Creatures of the Air) section of Guest of Honor Tom Kidd's *Flights of Fantasy* portfolio at [**tomkidd.myportfolio.com/projects**](http://tomkidd.myportfolio.com/projects).

WFC 2018 Registration

Register for World Fantasy Convention 2018 through our website or print out the form on the registration webpage and send it in by postal mail. The current attending membership rates are \$250 attending and \$50 supporting until **8 October 2018** at midnight EDT. The at-the-door membership rate will be \$300.

Programming Suggestions

Please visit wfc2018.org/programsuggest.php and use the Google Forms questionnaire to let us know if you have a suggestion for a World Fantasy Convention 2018 Programming item. While we cannot promise we will be able to use it, we do appreciate your ideas! The themes this year are *Ports in a Storm* and *Celebrating the 200th Anniversary of Frankenstein*.

Dealers Room Applications

Dealers Room initial acceptance and Wait List notifications will be sent out by **1 June 2018**. Please visit wfc2018.org/dealers_notice.php for details.

Dealer and staff must be attending members of World Fantasy Convention 2018. For those not already members, you must buy your membership at a special Dealer's rate of \$175 per person at the time you reserve your table(s).

Art Show

Artists exhibiting at the 2018 World Fantasy Convention Art Show are selected by jury. The deadline for artist applications will be **1 July 2018**. Initial invitations will be issued on **15 July 2018**. Further instructions and application forms are posted at wfc2018.org/artshow.php. Please contact Joni Brill Dashoff at Artshow@wfc2018.org if you have any additional questions.

Illuxcon 2018 Artists

For Illuxcon 2018 artists who live out of the region and are exhibiting in the WFC 2018 Art Show, arrangements are being made to transport your art from Reading, PA to Baltimore, MD for free by prior arrangement with the Art Show Director.

Hotel

The 2018 World Fantasy Convention will be held in Baltimore, Maryland, USA, at the Baltimore Renaissance Harborplace Hotel, at 202 East Pratt St, Baltimore, MD 21202. The hotel has 622 guestrooms, including 27 accessible rooms, and is one hundred percent non-smoking.

Our room rate is \$148 per night, single through quad, plus local 15.5% tax. The reservation deadline is **8 October 2018**. Our room block is 61% filled at this point. Visit wfc2018.org/hotel.php for more information or contact Dale Arnold at Hotel@wfc2018.org.

Hotel parking is currently \$30 per day self-parking for hotel guests; Valet parking is also available. We will provide information about less expensive parking options some time in 2018.

All of the function space and the hotel bar and restaurant are on one floor, and fully accessible to the mobility impaired. The Hospitality Suite and the Board Meeting will be on different floors, accessible by elevator. If you have any accessibility questions, contact Kamilah Martin-Proctor at policies@wfc2018.org.

Code of Conduct, Policies, & Privacy

We want our convention to be a safe, comfortable, and enjoyable experience for everyone. We expect everyone to behave as responsible people. Any action or behavior that is illegal, causes significant interference with event operations, causes excessive discomfort or denigrates others, or adversely affects the convention's relationship with its guests, its members, its venue, or the public, is strictly forbidden and may result in revocation of membership privileges. Please visit wfc2018.org/privacy.php or contact us at policies@wfc2018.org for more details.

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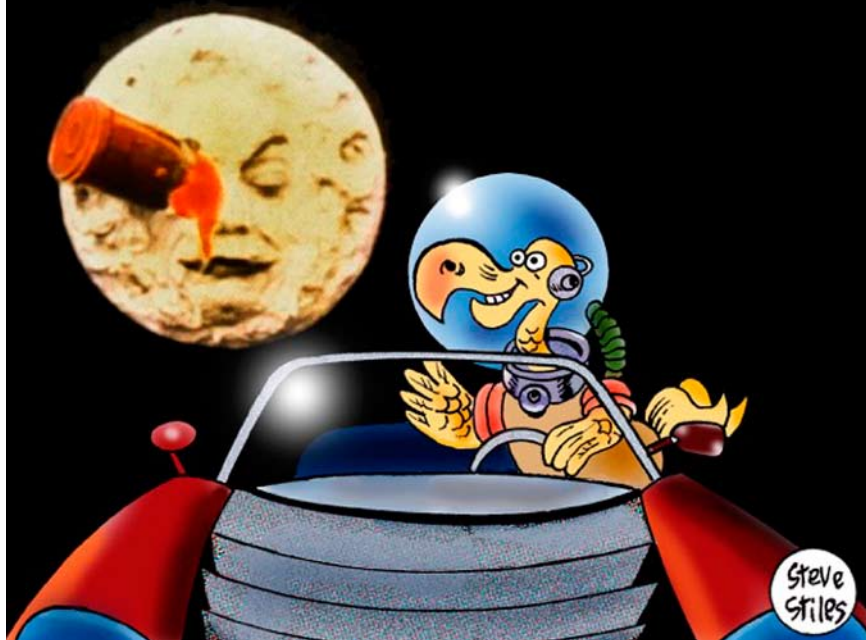
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WFC 2018 Membership List

These are the new members who joined after **20 January 2018** and did not opt-out of being publicly listed. There are 557 registered members as of **6 May 2018**. If you think your name should be on this list or if a correction or change is needed, please contact Bill Jensen at reg@wfc2018.org. The complete public list is located at wfc2018.org/membership_grid.php. If you requested a badge name, it will be displayed on your badge.

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