

Norwescon 34 - Thursday

Scheduled Gaming Come and see what we're playing and sign up for a game or two! Moderator: Kathi Pickett	1 pm - 1 am	Cascade 11&12
Thursday Movie Matinee "The Last Unicorn" A brave unicorn and a magician fight an evil king who is obsessed with attempting to capture the world's unicorns. Moderator: LouAnna Valentine	1 pm - 2:30 pm	Olympic 1
Open Gaming Tables for convention members to sit down with old (or new) friends and play. No sign-up sheet required. Moderator: Pro Roy	1 pm - 6 am	Rotunda 1&2
SMACdown Arcade Retro video game arcade hosted by SMACdown, a local club that collects video games. Moderator: Todd Clark	1 pm - 1 am	7110
Baby Lounge and Quiet Hour Unmonitored room for parents and infants	2:30 pm	Olympic 1
Magnificent Mosaics "Paint" stained-glass-like pictures with a variety of colored tissue paper, beads and other materials. Moderator: Kim Poua	3:30 pm	Olympic 1
Thursday Afternoon Poetry for People Who Don't Do Poetry Participatory poetry session Moderator: Mike Brennan Panelist: Mickey "Meowse" Phoenix	4 pm	Cascade 7
Making Your Futuristic Costume Truly Futuristic. Let's see if we can group design a really realistic future look. Moderator: Janet Borkowski Panelists: Cherie Lovell, Garth Stubbs, Richard Stephens	4 pm	Cascade 8
Gaming File 13 The best ideas you haven't been able to use. Moderator: Eric Cagle Panelists: Dustin J Gross, Randall N. Bills	4 pm	Cascade 9
Activism Through SF/Fantasy Writing and Art Can art change the world? Moderator: Larry Lewis Panelists: Anina Bennett, Leigh Kellogg, Paul Guinan	4 pm	Cascade 13
Norwescon Dance Academy Learn the steps to the favorite songs of fandom. Moderator: Dan Murphy, Laurie Reynolds	4 - 6 pm	Maxi's Ballroom
Origami Magic The ancient technique of folding paper Moderator: Kim Poua	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Olympic 1
Alma Alexander reads from her new work no description provided	5 - 5:30 pm	Cascade 3

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Fantastical Forgeless Armor & Props	5 pm	Cascade 4
Learn how to create body armor using a variety of materials and techniques. Moderator: Melissa Quinn Panelists: Douglas Herring, Molly Boone, Ieva Ohaks		
Biological Inspirations for SF	5 pm	Cascade 5&6
Mining biology for story ideas. Moderator: Pat MacEwen Panelists: Eva Carlstrom, Annie Morton, Janet Freeman		
Comparative Religions: Past, Present, Future, and Fictional	5 pm	Cascade 7
A respectful discussion of faith, fandom and genre fiction Moderator: Rev. Matthew Smith Panelists: Beth Runnerwolf, MC-3PO, Rachael Kenoyer		
Finding Inspiration	5 pm	Cascade 8
How to develop ideas and create compelling subject matter, and what to do when you find yourself stuck Panelists: Liv Rainey-Smith, Todd Lockwood, Tiffany Toland, Rob Carlos, Jeff Sturgeon		
Science Fiction Does Climate Change	5 pm	Cascade 9
We'll discuss SF's take on a warming world. Moderator: Mary Rosenblum Panelists: Gregory Gadow, J.M. Sidorova, Michael Alexander		
Low Budget Special Effects	5 - 7 pm	Cascade 10
In lieu of a huge budget, here is a collection of cheaper special effects. Moderator: Edward Martin III Panelists: Eric Morgret, Brian D. Oberquell, Ryan K. Johnson		
Clay-O-Rama	5 - 7 pm	Cascade 13
Come sculpt fierce little monsters out of Playdoh and pit them against each other in mortal combat. Moderator: Betty Bigelow		
Honors Banquet	5 - 7 pm	Grand 2
Dinner, for a fee, with our Guests of Honor. Tickets available at the information table.		
Ted Butler reads Endeavour Great Circle Ship	5:30 - 6 pm	Cascade 3
Adventure Sci-Fi		
Jean Johnson reads THEIRS NOT TO REASON WHY: AN OFFICER'S DUTY		
Book 2 in a futuristic military science fiction series	6 pm - 6:30 pm	Cascade 3
The New Nukes Next Door	6 pm	Cascade 4
Nuclear power is making a comeback worldwide. What might happen in the near future? Moderator: Carlton Rhoades Panelists: Mike Brennan, G. David Nordley		
Series Five: Radical or Traditional Doctor Who?	6 pm	Cascade 5&6
Has Doctor Who returned to its more classic roots or is breaking new ground? Moderator: Chris Nilsson Panelists: J. Spyder Isaacson, Katharine Bond, Erik Owomoyela		

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Tips for Writers on Giving a Good Reading Moderator: Mary Robinette Kowal	6 pm	Cascade 7
Organize Your Sewing Area Tips and Ideas for making your sewing area more useful and enjoyable to work in. Moderator: Anita Taylor Panelists: Molly Boone, Lori Edwards	6 pm	Cascade 8
Best Board Games for Non-Gamers Our Board Game experts will show you a variety of the best "entry" games for beginners. Moderator: Matt Hammond Panelists: Julie Haehn, Jeremy Holcomb	6 pm	Cascade 9
Larry Lewis reads Blender Graphic Novel	6:30 - 7 pm	Cascade 3
Opening Ceremonies Welcome to Norwescon 34! Come meet our Guests of Honor, and find out what Norwescon has in store for you. Moderator: Richard Stephens	7 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Flights of Victorian Fancy How did people fly or how could they have flown during the Victorian Era? Moderator: Matthew "Fish" Dockrey Panelists: Carlton Rhoades, Paul Guinan	8 pm	Cascade 4
The Star Trek Universe Update A sequel script to J.J. Abrams 2009 movie has been developed, what now? Moderator: Darry Willis Panelists: Douglas Herring, Erik Owomoyela	8 pm	Cascade 5&6
Does this Bustle Make My Butt Look Big? An essential primer on bustles and other structural underpinnings Moderator: Anita Taylor Panelists: Bethany Roullett, Margo Loes, Lori Edwards	8 pm	Cascade 7
Fanfiction/Fanart: Where to Find It, Where to Post It A listing of where some of the best fanfiction and fanart can be found. Moderator: Fireflavored Panelists: Cassie Black, Cheryl Dyson, Micole Rose	8 pm	Cascade 8
Theme: What's the REAL Story? Panelists will discuss theme using examples from flash fiction stories. Panelists: Mary Rosenblum, Felicity Shoulders, Christopher Bodan, Joshua Palmatier, Sandra Damiana Buskirk	8 pm	Cascade 9
Is The Living Stage Any Place for Science-Fiction/Fantasy? Can you take your idea and put it on a a stage? Moderator: G.Robin Smith Panelists: G. David Nordley, J. Spyder Isaacson	8 pm	Cascade 10
Steampunk Art Come meet some artists to see how they use Steampunk influences and styles in their artwork. Moderator: Diana Vick Panelists: Claire Hummel, Tiffany Toland, Rob Carlos	8 pm	Cascade 13

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Paranormal Romance or Urban Fantasy? Which is it?	8 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Is there a common element between the two genres that makes their combination work so effectively?		
Moderator: Kat Richardson		
Panelists: Shannon K. Butcher, Jim Butcher, Jean Johnson		
CRIME and the Forces of Evil in Concert	8 pm	Evergreen 3&4
Rage-driven acoustic elfmetal!		
Panelists: Dara Korra'ti, Angela Korra'ti		
Kevin Radthorne reads The Pool of Shikama	8:30 - 9 pm	Cascade 3
Excerpt from his latest novel		
Friends of Bill W.	9 pm	Cascade 3
Geriatric Batman	9 pm	Cascade 4
Big name superheros continue to be re written and resurrected, with little or no long term change.		
Moderator: Ashley Cook		
Panelists: Matt Youngmark, Nathan Crowder, Jason Janicki, Andrew Dolbeck		
Alien Biology	9 pm	Cascade 5&6
How would alien bodies operate?		
Moderator: Pat MacEwen		
Panelists: Jim Kling, Dr. Ricky, Annie Morton		
Dementors, Specters, and Nazgul, Oh My!	9 pm	Cascade 7
Re-creating media horrors.		
Moderator: Garth Stubbs		
Panelists: Margo Loes, Richard Stephens, Lori Edwards		
Fantastic Fantasy Females	9 pm	Cascade 8
Is fantasy the new vanguard of feminist politics?		
Moderator: Jean Johnson		
Panelists: Liz Argall, Kim Ritchie, J A Pitts, Julie McGalliard		
The Best of Steampunk Then and Now	9 pm	Cascade 9
What are the steampunk classics and what new fiction is driving it forward?		
Moderator: Eileen Gunn		
Panelists: Mark Teppo, Diana Vick, Lou Anders, Claire Hummel		
Let's Make a Movie: Intro!	9 pm	Cascade 10
It's our 12th anniversary! Come find out what the Let's Make A Movie workshop is all about.		
Moderator: Ryan K. Johnson		
Panelists: Edward Martin III, Eric Morgret, Brian D. Oberquell		
Artist's Jam	9 pm	Cascade 13
Hang out with other artists, show your sketchbooks and work on art together.		
Panelists: Liv Rainey-Smith, Alan M. Clark, John R. Gray III, John P. Alexander, Rob Carlos, Mike Vaillancourt, Paul Guinan, Jeff Sturgeon		
Government of the Fen, by the Fen, for the Fen...	9 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Help our panel write the constitution that you would be willing to take into space.		
Moderator: Mike Brennan		
Panelists: Susan R. Matthews, David Nasset, Sr.		

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Electric Children in Concert 8-Bit Electro house from Seattle Chiptune veteran Jack Waterman. Panelist: Electric Children	9 pm	Evergreen 3&4
Lazer Tag For those players who are under 18, you must have a parent or guardian present at the arena. Lazer Tag is a live action, NON-CONTACT sport. Moderator: Scott Perrin Panelist: Elizabeth Fellows	9 pm - 1 am	Grand 2
Thursday Night Hoedown This ain't your parents' square dance! Moderator: MC300baud	9 pm - 2 am	Grand 3
LARP: How to Put Live Action into Your Gaming Find out how to be "in" the game when you play. Moderator: Tara Coomes Panelist: The Camarilla	10 pm	Cascade 4
How the 'Net Changed the Dating Scene Share your experiences with online dating, and discuss the relationship sites out there. Moderator: Judith Herman Panelists: C0\$play, Eva Carlstrom	10 pm	Cascade 5&6
Arsenic and Old Lakes Do recent NASA findings increase the chances of life's existing elsewhere? Panelists: Joel Davis, Annie Morton, Arthur Bozlee, Jeff Brown	10 pm	Cascade 7
Zombie Rules Should there be one type of zombie in movies and tv? Panelists: Mark Rahner, John R. Gray III, Alden Bell (Joshua Gaylord), Dani Kollin	10 pm	Cascade 8
Not Just for White Boys Anymore: Beyond Stereotypes Can adventure gaming change with the times? Moderator: Donna Prior Panelists: Julie Haehn, Ogre Whiteside, SatyrPhil Brucato	10 pm	Cascade 9
Swashbuckling Adventures If you can't be a pirate, you can always look like one. Moderator: Richard Stephens Panelists: Molly Boone, Victoria Shaffer	10 pm	Cascade 13
Andrew Ross in Concert A can of worms filled with Pandora's boxes. Panelist: Andrew Ross	10 pm	Evergreen 3&4
I Could Do Better Than That.... Our attempt to generate the better blockbuster Moderator: R.L. McSterlingthong Panelists: Judith Herman, Eytan Kollin, Dani Kollin	11 pm	Cascade 8

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Open Filk

Informal, come-as-you-are music performance - one song at a time, taking turns. Or just come and listen! Everyone is welcome in this longstanding filk tradition!

11 pm - 2 am

Evergreen 3&4

Midnight Movie: Ladyhawke

Moderator: Barry Bloch

midnight - 2 am

Evergreen 1&2

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Open Gaming	8 am - 6 am	Rotunda 1&2
Tables for convention members to sit down with old (or new) friends and play. No sign-up sheet required. Moderator: Pro Roy		
Can't -Put-it-Down Pacing	9 am	Cascade 5&6
What makes it a book you can't put down? Panelists: Liz Argall, G. David Nordley, Joshua Palmatier		
I Don't Think We're In Kansas Anymore, Toto	9 am	Cascade 7
Time lag in communications over interstellar distances Panelists: Joel Davis, Sean Hagle, Russell D. Campbell, Jeff Brown, Andy Megowan		
The Century's Best Science Fiction and Fantasy Movie Costumes	9 am	Cascade 8
Moderator: Julie Zetterberg Panelists: Garth Stubbs, Bethany Roullett, Cherie Lovell		
Are AIs People, too?	9 am	Cascade 9
When does artificial intelligence become a person? Moderator: Kurt Cagle Panelists: Brian David Johnson, Jordan Lapp, Ted Chiang		
Scheduled Gaming	9 am - 1 am	Cascade 11&12
The first full day of the con is packed with games! Stop in to see what we've added. Moderator: Kathi Pickett		
Michael Alexander reads Come Again Some Other Day	10 am - 10:30 am	Cascade 3
An unorthodox solution to global warming.		
When Writing Doesn't Pay	10 am	Cascade 4
What happens when people don't want to pay for content? Moderator: Nancy Kress Panelists: Mary Robinette Kowal, Jack Skillingstead, pir8fancier, Rose O'Keefe		
Making Up the Science in Science Fiction	10 am	Cascade 5&6
How do you go about making up science? Moderator: Amy Thomson Panelists: Jim Kling, Dr. Ricky, John Lawler		
Playing with Medieval History	10 am	Cascade 7
Alternate timelines, quantum universes or just plain-old time machines Moderator: Darragh Metzger Panelists: Cymbric Early-Smith, Bryan Hawkins		
Japanese Clothing: Kimono and Beyond	10 am	Cascade 8
An exploration of Japanese garments. Moderator: Deborah Strub Panelists: Melissa Quinn, Katrina Marier, Richard Stephens		
How Game Mechanics Cross Platforms	10 am	Cascade 9
How games share characteristics despite their different platforms Moderator: Stephen Radney-MacFarland Panelists: Rodney Thompson, Jeff Grubb, Andy Megowan		

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- Let's Make a Movie: Plan It!** 10 am - noon Cascade 10
We go over the plan, figure out the gear, work up a story, write the script and plan the shoot.
Moderator: Ryan K. Johnson
Panelists: Edward Martin III, Eric Morgret, Brian D. Oberquell
- The Business of Art** 10 am Cascade 13
There's more than talent to making a living as an artist.
Moderator: Tiffany Toland
Panelists: John R. Gray III, Leigh Kellogg, Kinuko Y. Craft
- Od Magic: Puppet Workshop Pt. 1** 10 - 11:30 am Olympic 1
In this first part of a three-part workshop, we will begin by constructing the heads of our puppets with balloons and papier-mâché.
Moderator: Kim Poua
- SMACDown Arcade** 10 am - 1 am 7110
Members of Seattle Area Metro Collectors present a full-fledged video game arcade here at Norwescon.
Moderator: Todd Clark
- S. A. Bolich reads An Infinity of Moments** 10:30 - 11 am Cascade 3
Near future SF: An immortal addicted to death tries to discover a reason for her existence.
- Roberta Gregory reads Mother Mountain** 11 - 11:30 am Cascade 3
Four book series in progress
- Write a Story in an Hour** 11 am - 1 pm Cascade 4
Attendees will be given time to write a story based on prompts provided.
Moderator: Cheryl Dyson
Panelists: Fireflavored, Micole Rose
- The Year's Best SF& F in 2010** 11 am Cascade 5&6
What books and stories were on the cutting edge this year?
Moderator: Cat Rambo
Panelists: Nancy Kress, Nick Mamatas, Gordon Van Gelder, Lou Anders
- Fandom In Daily Life** 11 am Cascade 7
Do you express your fannishness in daily life? Share how you show your fannish colors.
Moderator: Shannon Flowers
Panelists: MC-3PO, C0splay, Dierdre Phoenix
- Game Publishing Goes Digital** 11 am Cascade 8
What does this mean for the future of the gaming industry? What does it mean for your local gaming store?
Moderator: Ogre Whiteside
Panelists: Dustin J Gross, Jeremy Holcomb, Sean K Reynolds
- Outline a novel in an hour and a half** 11 am - 1 pm Cascade 9
At the end of this you'll be ready to start writing your book!
Moderator: Mark Teppo
- Mask Making** 11 am - 1 pm Cascade 13
For all ages, materials provided. Children need to be accompanied by their adults.
Moderator: Vicki Glover
Panelists: Kate McClure, Shannon Flint, Orchid

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Filk 101 Wait, what? Filk? What the hell is this? Moderator: Beth Runnerwolf Panelists: David Nasset, Sr., Karen Rall, Creede Lambard	11 am	Evergreen 1&2
Computers in the Cloud What is Cloud Computing? Moderator: Kurt Cagle Panelists: Sean Hagle, Brian David Johnson, Carlton Rhoades	11 am	Evergreen 3&4
Ship!.....Island! An hour of running around and games Moderator: Captain Black-Morgan	11 am	Grand 2
Dark Urban Fantasy and Horror Where and what is the borderline between urban fantasy and horror? Moderator: Kat Richardson Panelists: Jim Butcher, Rhiannon Held, Julie McGalliard	11 am	Grand 3
Alan M. Clark reads Boneyard Babies Just released fiction collection, bizarro, horror, fantasy	11:30 am - noon	Cascade 3
Brenda Cooper reads Mayan December Novel coming out in 2011	noon - 12:30 pm	Cascade 3
Where Do We Go First? Where do we look for resources in space? Panelists: Joel Davis, Arthur Bozlee, Carlton Rhoades, Greg Paddock	noon	Cascade 5&6
Ethics in Medical Research Ethical review boards and community advisory boards - how they operate. Moderator: Miki Garrison Panelists: Gregory Gadow, Amy Thompson	noon	Cascade 7
Goth on a Budget How not to break the bank to look great Moderator: Misty Marshall Panelists: Tamera Mickelson, Bryan Lovely	noon	Cascade 8
Fringe: Paranormal investigations in SF television Why the investigation format works so well and which series and episodes did it best Moderator: Chris Nilsson Panelists: Durlyn, Jeff Davis	noon	Cascade 10
Space Opera Sing-a-Long Come and sing songs about space the old-fashioned way. Moderator: Beth Runnerwolf Panelists: Creede Lambard, David Nasset, Sr., Karen Rall, Sunnie Larsen, Juliana McCarrison, Stephanie L. Weippert	noon	Evergreen 1&2
Marketing for writers How do you market your work in this electronic age? Moderator: Eileen Gunn Panelists: Rose O'Keefe, Lou Anders, Anina Bennett	noon	Evergreen 3&4

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Hobbit Country Dancing Come learn the latest dance of the season and flirt with other Hobbits. (no costume required) Moderator: Betty Bigelow	noon - 2 pm	Grand 2
The Art of Kinuko Y. Craft Please join our Artist Guest of Honor, Kinuko Y. Craft, on a tour of her work. Panelist: Kinuko Y. Craft	noon	Grand 3
Scavenger Hunt Grab your list, hear the rules, and then run amok through the Con! Moderator: Max Blaze	noon	Salon
Nathan Crowder reads The Price of Cream Urban Fantasy/Fairy-tale	12:30 - 1 pm	Cascade 3
James Knapp reads State of Decay PK Dick Nominee reads from his novel.	1 - 1:30 pm	Cascade 3
Webcomics Are they replacing newspaper comics as the preferred daily/weekly comic strip? Moderator: Ashley Cook Panelists: Roberta Gregory, Stan!, SatyrPhil Brucato, Leigh Kellogg	1 pm	Cascade 4
Convergent Evolution... in Space! Could life on other planets bear a superficial resemblance to life forms on Earth? Moderator: Jim Kling Panelists: Paul Dixon, David Stuart, G. David Nordley, Annie Morton	1 pm	Cascade 5&6
LGBTQI in SF/F & Fandom Do science fiction and fantasy authors have a responsibility to work outside gender norms? Moderator: Rev. Matthew Smith Panelists: K.C. Ball, Larry Lewis, Jane "Jeliza" Patterson	1 pm	Cascade 7
Costuming for Kids Let's discuss how to make those dreams come true with smart compromises. Moderator: Wendy Prather Panelists: Katrina Marier, Bethany Roullett, Melissa Quinn, Cherie Lovell	1 pm	Cascade 8
Voice and Vernacular How do you find the right voice for your character? Panelists: Eileen Gunn, Keffy R. M. Kehrli, Kat Richardson, Michael Alexander	1 pm	Cascade 9
History of Fantastic Art Fantasy art movements and how they have influenced contemporary styles and content Moderator: Mark Roland Panelists: Liv Rainey-Smith, Douglas Herring, John P. Alexander	1 pm	Cascade 10
Science-Fiction Shakespeare Shakespeare's plays as contemporary explorations of magic, psychology and fantasy Moderator: G.Robin Smith Panelists: Spencer Ellsworth, Mark Bourne, Mary Robinette Kowal, Steven Barnes	1 pm	Cascade 13

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The Fiction of Patricia A. McKillip Discussion of Patricia A. McKillip's work with Q&A Panelists: Patricia A. McKillip, Leslie Howle, Kris Millering, Liz Argall	1 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Grrrl Gamers! Our all-womane panel discusses women and gaming Moderator: Julie Haehn Panelists: Tamera Mickelson, Kate Marshall, Shannon Flowers	1 pm	Evergreen 3&4
Attack of the Movie Previews! Join us for the latest previews, news and rumors out of Hollywood. Moderator: Keith Johnson Panelist: Alan Halfhill	1 - 3 pm	Grand 3
Norwescon Dance Academy Learn the steps to the favorite songs of fandom. Panelists: Dan Murphy, Laurie Reynolds	1 - 3 pm	Maxi's Ballroom
Stargate Scavenger Hunt Get the rules and a check list of chevrons Moderator: Trent Lum	1 pm	Salon
Teddy Bear Picnic Bring your stuffed buddies to a picnic especially designed for both of you! Moderator: Becky Citrak	1 pm	Presidential Suite
Dani Kollin reads Confessions Of A Vampire Knight In The Zombie Wars Dark Fantasy	1:30 - 2 pm	Cascade 3
Ted Kosmatka reads The Helix Game An excerpt from my forthcoming novel	2 - 2:30 pm	Cascade 3
Importance of a Beta and Where to Find One What's the value of a good beta reader? Moderator: Jean Johnson Panelists: Darry Willis, Cassie Black, pir8fancier	2 pm	Cascade 4
Fantasy in Comics The Comics format has great potential for fantasy art and narrative Panelists: Jason Janicki, Bryan Syme, SatyrPhil Brucato, Charles "Zan" Christensen	2 pm	Cascade 5&6
The Drone of Remotely Piloted Vehicles Unmanned aircraft have clearly become more important Moderator: Bart Kemper Panelists: Burt Webb, Brian David Johnson	2 pm	Cascade 7
Tron Tailoring – LED's and E-wire How to incorporate LED lights and e-wire into costumes Moderator: Garth Stubbs Panelists: Melissa Quinn, Neil (Lights) Duttkin, Deborah Strub	2 pm	Cascade 8

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The Grognard Movement Are we experiencing a period of nostalgia? Moderator: Erik Mona Panelists: Bruce R. Cordell, Monte Cook, Rodney Thompson, Stephen Radney-MacFarland	2 pm	Cascade 9
Censorship and the Media Should everyone be limited in what they can view? Moderator: Eric Morgret Panelists: Sheye Anne Blaze, Frank Catalano, Dani Kollin, Paul Guinan	2 pm	Cascade 10
Block Printing Demo and Workshop Come and watch as artists working on lino and wood blocks create their art. Panelists: Liv Rainey-Smith, Larry Lewis, Mimi Noyes	2 pm	Cascade 13
Can We Change the World through Science Fiction? How deep of an impact can literature have on informing people's thoughts and behavior? Moderator: Leslie Howle Panelists: Michael Alexander, Brenda Cooper, Eileen Gunn, Todd Lockwood	2 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Urban Fantasy: "Kickassitude" How important is this element to a good urban fantasy? Moderator: Kat Richardson Panelists: Jack Skillingstead, M.H. (Maggie) Bonham, Jim Butcher	2 pm	Evergreen 3&4
KidsFilk! Introductory participatory filksinging for kids and young adults. Moderator: Creede Lambard Panelists: Juliana McCorison, David Nasset, Sr.	2 pm	Olympic 1
Nancy Kress reads from her work no description provided	2:30 - 3 pm	Cascade 3
Stina Leicht reads Of Blood and Honey Dark Fantasy/1970s era	3 - 3:30 pm	Cascade 3
Neuroscience and Neuroplasticity How does the brain keep changing? Moderator: Miki Garrison Panelists: Sean Hagle, Janet Freeman, Misty Marshall	3 pm	Cascade 4
Disability in Science Fiction & Real Life Are disabled characters a sign of mainstream acceptance? Moderator: Mikki Kendall Panelist: Maida 'Mac' Cain	3 pm	Cascade 5&6
The Visions of Philip K. Dick, Then and Now We'll discuss Dick's work and its relevance today. Moderator: Eileen Gunn Panelists: Robert Ferrigno, Gordon Van Gelder, Marc Laidlaw	3 pm	Cascade 7
A Day in the Life of a King's Man-at-Arms Learn about the retainers of nobles and royalty. Panelists: Dameon Willich, Bryan Hawkins	3 pm	Cascade 8

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- Editing the Novel** 3 pm Cascade 9
Editing a 5,000 word short story is one thing. How do you edit a 100,000 word novel?
Moderator: Kelley Eskridge
Panelists: Shannon K. Butcher, Lou Anders, Nick Mamatas, Jana Silverstein
- Mars – What We've Learned** 3 pm Cascade 10
We've sent robotic probes to Mars. What have we learned, and why are these missions important.
Moderator: Jerry Black
- Rectangular Construction: Historical Methods That Combat Fabric Waste** 3 pm Cascade 13
See how tailors from historically used rectangular construction to make the most of their precious fabric.
Moderator: Tammie L. Dupuis
Panelists: Cymbric Early-Smith, Anita Taylor, Molly Boone
- Interview and Q&A with Patricia A. McKillip** 3 pm Evergreen 1&2
Come with your questions for our Writer Guest of Honor Patricia A. McKillip
Moderator: Leslie Howle
Panelist: Patricia A. McKillip
- How to Survive a Zombie Invasion** 3 pm Evergreen 3&4
"Real" ways to get prepared for a zombie invasion
Moderator: The Reverend En Fuego
Panelists: Steve Holetz, Matt Youngmark, Brooks Peck
- Lazer Tag** 3 - 5 pm Grand 2
The younger players are encouraged to come and play Lazer Tag for our daytime session. For those players who are under 18, you must have a parent or guardian present at the arena. Lazer Tag is a live action, NON-CONTACT sport.
Moderator: Scott Perrin
Panelist: Elizabeth Fellows
- Cascadia's Got Talent!** 3 - 5 pm Salon
You have eight minutes, two songs or until the gong gongs, whichever is shorter. Show us what you got!
Moderator: Dara Korra'ti
Panelists: Andrew Ross, Death*Star
- Edward Martin III reads "I Saw a Pony" and "The Gift" and "Love, She is Blind"** 3:30 - 4 pm Cascade 3
Three short horror pieces from my online 'zine
- Cool Summer Movie Stuff! Family Movie Previews** 3:30 - 4:30 pm Olympic 1
Come see what cool (and family friendly) stuff is coming to the movies this summer.
Moderator: Keith Johnson
- Darragh Metzger reads The Strawberry Roan** 4 - 4:30 pm Cascade 3
Western Comic fantasy
- New Shared World Anthologies** 4 pm Cascade 4
Where are they headed? What makes them good?
Moderator: Mary Robinette Kowal
Panelists: Jennifer Brozek, Nathan Crowder, Jay Lake, Jordan Lapp
- Introduction to Armor** 4 pm Cascade 5&6
Introduction to armor and protective clothing of the Middle Ages
Panelists: Bryan Hawkins, Dameon Willich

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Axes of Identity; Race and Gender Identity in Speculative Fiction	4 pm	Cascade 7
How does an awareness of race and gender add to the text and our understanding of it?		
Moderator: Eileen Gunn		
Panelists: Steven Barnes, Keffy R. M. Kehrl, Caren Gussoff		
Poly Parenting	4 pm	Cascade 8
And you thought blending households and finances was complicated ...		
Moderator: Jane "Jeliza" Patterson		
Panelists: Sheye Anne Blaze, Eva Carlstrom		
Getting Your Game Made	4 pm	Cascade 9
What you need to do to get your board game published		
Moderator: Mike Selinker		
Panelists: Jeremy Holcomb, Randall N. Bills		
Designing the Future with Science Fiction	4 pm	Cascade 10
What if we used science fiction based on science fact to develop new technologies and products?		
Moderator: Brian David Johnson		
Panelist: Sarah Perez-Kriz		
Modern Wizards	4 pm	Cascade 13
What would wizards in current times wear?		
Moderator: Julie Zetterberg		
Panelists: Janet Borkowski, Vicki Glover, Shannon Flint		
Writing and Story Development for Computer Games	4 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Story development can affect game system design, character design and environments		
Moderator: Marc Laidlaw		
Panelists: Jason Janicki, Ted Kosmatka, Kate Marshall, Jeff Grubb		
The Coolest Alternative Energy Ideas	4 pm	Evergreen 3&4
What are the really fun ways of making alternative energy?		
Moderator: Mike Brennan		
Panelists: Burt Webb, Pat MacEwen, Amy Thomson, Elton Elliott		
Ghostology 101 with Ross Allison	4 pm	Grand 3
See if you have what it takes to be a real ghost hunter.		
Moderator: Ross Allison		
Art Show Tour with Todd Lockwood	4 pm	Grand 1
Tour is limited to 10 participants. Please sign up in advance at the art show, and meet by the Print Shop at 4 p.m.		
Panelist: Todd Lockwood		
Space Dominators Needs YOU!	4 - 8 pm	Rotunda 2
Come join the creators of the SF comedy series Space Dominators on the green screen!		
Panelist: Sonnet Realm Films		
G. David Nordley reads Into the Mirand Rift	4:30 - 5 pm	Cascade 3
Unpublished part of the novel version, takes place on Mars		
Baby Lounge and Quiet Hour	4:30 pm	Olympic 1
Unmonitored room for parents and infants		

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Anne Prather aka Aislinn the Bard reads Wings of Joy: Songs and Stories of the Starmasters

5 - 5:30 pm

Cascade 3

Songs and stories to go with them. There will be a limited number of copies of the "Wings of Joy" anthology available for those interested.

Call for Stories – The Tomorrow Project – Q&A Session 5 pm

Cascade 4

Interested in writing SF based on science fact?

Moderator: Brian David Johnson

Panelist: Sarah Perez-Kriz

World-Building Your Fantasy

5 pm

Cascade 5&6

How do we make fantasy worlds real?

Moderator: Susan R. Matthews

Panelists: Sam Sykes, Stina Leicht, Alma Alexander, M.H. (Maggie) Bonham

The Art of The Mash-Up

5 pm

Cascade 7

How do you take someone else's style and expand it?

Moderator: Mary Robinette Kowal

Panelists: Mark Teppo, Jeff Burk

Threads of Time – Medieval/Renaissance Costume Re-Creation 5 pm

Cascade 8

Costuming tips from some of our most experienced re-creationists

Moderator: Anita Taylor

Panelists: Tammie L. Dupuis, Cymbric Early-Smith, Bethany Roullett

The Year in Board and Card Games

5 pm

Cascade 9

Which games are the most popular as well as which ones are worth the time and money.

Moderator: Julie Haehn

Panelists: Jason Bulmahn, Mike Selinker

Xprize: Oil Clean Up for Fun and Profit

5 pm

Cascade 10

X CHALLENGE entry with oil-spillcleanup technology

Moderator: Bart Kemper

Panelist: Krista Wohlfeil

Beyond the Book Cover

5 pm

Cascade 13

How to make money doing art that isn't illustration or book covers.

Panelists: Leigh Kellogg, Bryan Syme, Mimi Noyes, Christine Winters

Take it on the Road

5 pm

Evergreen 1&2

Putting together a good starter sound system for performing on the road

Moderator: John Seghers

Panelists: Heather Dale, K Wiley, Ben Deschamps

Supernatural Seattle

5 pm

Evergreen 3&4

Why is there so much urban fantasys set in Seattle?

Moderator: Cat Rambo

Panelists: Julie McGalliard, J A Pitts, K.C. Ball, Kat Richardson

Northwest Museum of Legends and Lore

5 pm

Grand 3

Come explore what there is at Washington state's only paranormal science museum.

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Single Pattern Contest Judging Bring your tiems to the Salon for judging. Moderator: Janet Borkowski	5 - 8 pm	Salon
Ken Scholes reads In Time of Despair and Great Darkness An Arthurian tale set in the dust bowl	5:30 - 6 pm	Cascade 3
Lizzy Shannon reads Time Spin Excerpt from the author's new scifi/space opera novel	6 - 6:30 pm	Cascade 3
Supernatural /vs/ Sci-Fi Why are supernatural TV shows and films calling themselves science fiction? Moderator: David A. Page Panelists: Julie McGalliard, Erik Owomoyela, Jeff Davis	6 pm	Cascade 4
Polyamory 101 What is polyamory? What are the pros and cons? Moderator: Loree Parker Panelists: Sean Hagle, Beth Runnerwolf, Sandra Damiana Buskirk	6 pm	Cascade 5&6
Script Reading: Star Wars Join us for a reading of the Script for Star Wars, Episode IV: A New Hope. Moderator: J. Spyder Isaacson Panelist: Brian D. Oberquell	6 - 8 pm	Cascade 7
Dieselpunk and Retro Futurism What is it, why and how you too can build your own jet pack, or at least look like you could. Moderator: Diana Vick Panelists: Cherie Lovell, Victoria Shaffer	6 pm	Cascade 8
Ask the Gamemasters Come to this panel with questions about your RPG campaign. Moderator: Ogre Whiteside Panelists: Jonathan Tweet, Jason Bulmahn, Rodney Thompson, Monte Cook	6 pm	Cascade 9
An Illustrated History of the X-Men A crash course in Mutant History X Panelists: Matt Youngmark, Spencer Ellsworth	6 pm	Cascade 10
Collage Painting Demonstration of a unique technique using acrylic gel to transfer images Moderator: Mark Roland	6 pm	Cascade 13
Trashed Future Taking stock of the signs and portents of disaster Moderator: J.M. Sidorova Panelist: Mary Rosenblum	6 pm	Evergreen 3&4
Pre-Masquerade Meeting To enter the masquerade you MUST attend either this meeting or the Saturday morning pre-masquerade meeting. Moderator: Trent Lum	6 pm	Olympic 1

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Like Water for Quarks Book Launch Moderator: Bruce Taylor Panelists: Elton Elliott, Doug Odell	6 pm	Presidential Suite
Jack Skillingstead reads from his new work no description provided	6:30 - 7 pm	Cascade 3
G.Robin Smith reads To Each Their Own Modern writ-Shakespearean style Comedy	7 - 7:30 pm	Cascade 3
Flirting 101 "How to flirt" workshop Moderator: Sonia Lyris	7 pm	Cascade 4
Comic Adaptations What are some of the best and worst of these? Moderator: Ashley Cook Panelists: Matt Youngmark, Anina Bennett, Mike Selinker	7 pm	Cascade 5&6
Quarter Century Old Horror How do horror movies that debuted 25 years ago hold up? Moderator: Eric Morgret Panelists: Jenna M. Pitman, Mark Rahner, Nathan Crowder	7 pm	Cascade 8
Talebones Live! Readings by writers published in Talebones magazine Moderator: Patrick Swenson	7 - 9 pm	Cascade 9
Xcor Presentation An update on corporate spaceflight Moderator: Arthur Bozlee	7 - 9 pm	Cascade 10
Cavalier Chivalry – Macho Musketeers Costumes of the past and modern interpretations of the cavalier style Moderator: Carmen Beaudry Panelists: JoAnne Kirley, Tammie L. Dupuis, Richard Stephens	7 pm	Cascade 13
Pondside in Concert Songs of dragons, monsters, and beachfront property on Ganymede. Moderator: Juliana McCorrison	7 pm	Evergreen 1&2
The Continued Viability of Epic Fantasy How has Epic Fantasy evolved in the 50-plus years since Tolkien hit it big? What are the archetypal elements that keep people reading epic fantasy? What's new and fresh in this arena? Moderator: M.H. (Maggie) Bonham Panelists: Spencer Ellsworth, Jeff	7 pm	Evergreen 3&4
The Tower at Stony Wood: Embroidery 101 Come give embroidery a try, materials provided. Moderator: LouAnna Valentine	7 - 9 pm	Olympic 1

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The Philip K. Dick Memorial Award Ceremony	7 - 8:30 pm	Grand 2
Join us for the Philip K. Dick Memorial Award, presented to the best original paperback novel published in the USA for 2010. Moderator: William Sadorus Panelist: Gordon Van Gelder		
Christine Winters reads Enchantress Moon	7:30 - 8 pm	Cascade 3
Time travel romance		
501st Charity Photo Event	7:30 - 10:30 pm	Lobby
Your picture taken with Darth Vader and/or Storm Troopers for charity. Moderator: Marc Semenchuk		
pir8fancier reads Let's Pretend the War is Over	8 - 8:30 pm	Cascade 3
Harry Potter: Post War AU		
Scary Comics	8 pm	Cascade 4
What horror comics are out there? Panelists: Mark Rahner, Steve Holetz, Jennifer Brozek		
Gamers Need Love Too!	8 pm	Cascade 5&6
Etiquette suggestions to keep you from being that "creepy person" others avoid. 18+ with ID only Moderator: Mickey Schulz Panelists: Loree Parker, Donna Prior		
Scholarship: Documentation vs. Re-creation	8 pm	Cascade 7
The value of historical re-enactment in the world of traditional "what they wrote" research Moderator: Karen Rall Panelists: Darragh Metzger, G.Robin Smith		
The Science of Magic	8 pm	Cascade 8
How do you make the rules for your world containing magic believable and consistent? Moderator: Bart Kemper Panelists: K.C. Ball, Bruce R. Cordell, Kim Ritchie		
Floozies, Soiled Doves and Ladies of the Evening	8 pm	Cascade 13
The oldest profession in the old west and what they wore (may not be suitable for those under age 16) Moderator: Carmen Beaudry Panelists: Wendy Prather, Victoria Shaffer, Lori Edwards		
Leannan Sidhe in Concert	8 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Bittersweet faerie folksongs for ensnaring human hearts. Moderator: Leannan Sidhe Panelists: Betsy Tinney, Sunnie Larsen		
Charismatic Mega Catastrophes	8 pm	Evergreen 3&4
This is the way the world ends Moderator: Mickey "Meowse" Phoenix Panelist: Carlton Rhoades		
Keffy R. M. Kehrlri reads Bonehouse	8:30 - 9 pm	Cascade 3
no description provided		
Friends of Bill W.	9 pm	Cascade 3

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Broad Universe Rapid-Fire Reading and Chocolate Event	9 pm	Cascade 4
Intriguing, very short readings by local members of Broad Universe		
The State of SyFy (nee Sci-Fi Channel)	9 pm	Cascade 5&6
What happened to the Sci-Fi Channel and can it be fixed? Should we bother? Moderator: Matt Hammond Panelists: David A. Page, Judith Herman		
Deconstructing the Superhero	9 pm	Cascade 7
How has comics' oldest genre matured? Moderator: Andrew Dolbeck Panelists: Matt Youngmark, Nathan Crowder, Paul Guinan		
Shadow of the Vampire	9 pm	Cascade 8
Major trends and looks of vampire fashion Moderator: Lori Edwards Panelists: Margo Loes, Richard Stephens, Garth Stubbs, Shannon Flint		
Hey, <insert series> would make a great game!	9 pm	Cascade 9
Why certain books, TV, or movie series would make great/terrible games Moderator: Erik Mona Panelists: Stan!, Kate Marshall, Rodney Thompson		
Fictional Linguistics	9 pm	Cascade 10
A linguist discusses how to use existing languages as a model for fantasy or alien cultures. Moderator: John Lawler		
Video Game Art	9 pm	Cascade 13
What goes on behind the art and creation of video games Panelists: Claire Hummel, Leigh Kellogg, Douglas Herring, Mike Vaillancourt		
Aislinn the Bard in Concert	9 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Pegasus nominee Aislinn the Bard invites you to the Day of Jubilee. Moderator: Anne Prather aka Aislinn the Bard		
Post-Apocalypse Now	9 pm	Evergreen 3&4
Civilization as we know it is broken. How do you fix it? Moderator: Mickey "Meowse" Phoenix Panelists: Brenda Dau, Bart Kemper, Paul Dixon		
Fannish Fetish Fashion Show	9 - 10:30 pm	Grand 2&3
The title pretty much says it all. Burlesque entertainment provided by Dark Dolls Productions, 18+ with ID only Emcee: Caren G.		
J A Pitts reads Honeyed Words	10 - 10:30 pm	Cascade 3
Book 2 in the Black Blade series		
Alternative Scene Etiquette	10 pm	Cascade 4
Different social rules in different arenas Moderator: Mickey Schulz Panelist: Rachael Kenoyer		

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- There Can Be Only One: Remaking Classic Films** 10 pm Cascade 5&6
Movie remakes: which ones work, which ones don't?
Moderator: Jesse "Fish" Simpson
Panelists: Eric Morgret, Mark Bourne, Mark Rahner
- HIV: Then and Now** 10 pm Cascade 7
What we've learned about HIV and viruses
Moderator: Rev. Matthew Smith
Panelists: Gregory Gadow, Warren Dinges
- Tim Burton's Wonderland** 10 pm Cascade 8
Costumes from our favorite Tim Burton movies & talk about how to recreate them
Moderator: Cherie Lovell
Panelists: Margo Loes, Lori Edwards, Richard Stephens
- Dude, Seriously...WTF? When Gamers Cross the Line** 10 pm Cascade 9
Things in a game you JUST. SHOULD. NOT. DO.
Moderator: Ogre Whiteside
Panelists: SatyrPhil Brucato, Donna Prior, Loree Parker
- Geek, Geek.... Don't Tell Me; Who is that author and/or cover artist?"** 10 pm Cascade 10
We will test audience members' knowledge of authors and cover artists from the 1940s to now. Prizes for the winners!
Moderator: Brooks Peck & Leslie Howle
Panelists: Gordon Van Gelder, Todd Lockwood
- Starlight in Concert** 10 pm Evergreen 1&2
A heady mix of country, folk, filk, and rock with a skyward reach.
Moderator: Raishaan O'Leary
Panelists: Stephanie L. Weippert, BriarRose McDougal, John R. Gray III, Rebecca Sons
- Transgender Characters and Issues in Speculative Fiction** 10 pm Evergreen 3&4
Discussion of works of science fiction or fantasy that expand or explore our understanding of gender
Panelists: K.C. Ball, Keffy R. M. Kehrli, Jane "Jeliza" Patterson
- Stitch and Bitch** 10 pm - 1 am Olympic 1
Enjoy working amongst your fellow fen on your project du jour
Panelists: Bethany Roulett, Vicki Glover, Wendy Prather
- Judith Herman reads Grumpy Old Vampires** 10:30 - 11 pm Cascade 3
Comedy
- SatyrPhil Brucato reads Chaser, Rabbit Moves the World, or both** 11 - 11:30 pm Cascade 3
Urban Fantasy
- Intro to Seattle Sex Positive Culture** 11 pm Cascade 5&6
What is "sex positive," and where can you find it? 18+ with ID only
Moderator: Rachael Kenoyer
Panelists: Lilith von Fraumench, David Nasset, Sr.
- SEX! How to Write a Smutfic** 11 pm Cascade 7
What to do and what not to do when writing pornography. 18+ with ID only
Moderator: Cheryl Dyson
Panelists: Darry Willis, Cassie Black

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Has Hollywood Sucked the Vampires Dry?

11 pm

Cascade 9

Is there anything left for vampires to do in film, TV, and books?

Moderator: R.L. McSterlingthong

Panelists: Julie McGalliard, Chris Nilsson

Open Filk

11 pm - 2 am

Evergreen 3&4

Informal, come-as-you-are music performance

Carnivale de Stardance

11 pm - 2 am

Grand 2&3

Carnival de Stardance

Come celebrate Mardi Gras style as DJ Request and DJ Rohkan spin the mixes deep into the night. Don't forget to attend the Mask Making Panel earlier in the day to create your very own Mask for the Ball...or be one of the first 150 p

Victorian Sex

midnight

Cascade 5&6

Come learn about the not-so-straightlaced Victorians.

Moderator: Victoria Shaffer

Panelists: Mickey Schulz, Tamera Mickelson

Midnight Movie: Rocky Horror Picture Show

midnight - 2 am

Evergreen 1&2

The Vicarious Theatre Company returns to give you a night of live action Rocky Horror Picture Show that you will never forget.

Moderator: Vicarious Theater Company

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Open Gaming	8 am - 1 pm	Rotunda 1
Tables for convention members to sit down with old (or new) friends and play. No sign-up sheet required. Moderator: Pro Roy		
Open Gaming	8 am - 6 am	Rotunda 2
Tables for convention members to sit down with old (or new) friends and play. No sign-up sheet required. Moderator: Pro Roy		
Has the Future Arrived? The E-Book and the Publishing Industry	9 am	Cascade 5&6
Where does this leave our local bookstore? Moderator: Cat Rambo Panelists: Darragh Metzger, Bob Kruger, Joshua Palmatier		
I'll Be In My Bunk	9 am	Cascade 7
What do you do to entertain yourself on a space station? Panelists: Mike Brennan, B. D. Gallagher, Dani Kollin		
Contemporary Asian Fantasy Costumes	9 am	Cascade 8
Anime, Manga and Japanese Horror are all the rage Moderator: Deborah Strub Panelists: Melissa Quinn, Cherie Lovell, Vicki Glover		
Climate Change in the 21st Century	9 am	Cascade 9
Is there any chance at all that we can slow down global warming? Moderator: Brenda Cooper Panelists: Paul Dixon, Janet Freeman, Mary Rosenblum		
Scheduled Gaming	9 am - 1 am	Cascade 11&12
Something new every day up in our corner of the con! Take every opportunity to qualify for a prize! Moderator: Kathi Pickett		
Tai-Chi	9 am	Grand 2
Start your morning with moving meditation. Moderator: Steven Barnes		
Pre-Masquerade Meeting	9 am	Grand 3
To enter the masquerade you MUST have attended last night's meeting or this pre-masquerade meeting. Moderator: Trent Lum		
Figure Drawing Demo	9:30 - 11 am	Cascade 13
Come watch, learn, and discuss how our professional artists draw the human figure. Panelists: Michaela Eaves, Bryan Syme, Christine Winters		
Garth Upshaw reads Birdwatcher	10:00 - 10:30 am	Cascade 3
Flash piece with aliens, crows and dysfunctional teenagers		
Freelancing 101	10 am	Cascade 4
Freelance writing for the gaming industry Moderator: Jeff Combos Panelists: Liz Courts, Randall N. Bills, Jeff Grubb		

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Can You Write Hard SF Without a Science Background?	10 am	Cascade 5&6
How do you fold in the science without making it an info dump? Moderator: Nancy Kress Panelists: Jim Kling, Michael Alexander, Erik Owomoyela		
Growing Up Fen	10 am	Cascade 7
What are the advantages and disadvantages of growing up in convention fandom? Moderator: Jacquelyn D. Duram Nilsson Panelists: Beth Runnerwolf, Dierdre Phoenix		
Twisting History	10 am	Cascade 8
Modern costumes inspired by historical garments Moderator: Lori Edwards Panelists: Julie Zetterberg, Bethany Roullett, Diana Vick		
Why is the Paranormal so Popular?	10 am	Cascade 9
Which TV shows make the grade, and which do not? Moderator: Jeff Davis Panelist: Durlyn		
Let's Make a Movie: Shoot It!	10:00 - noon	Cascade 10
In part 2, we shoot like mad weasels, because there's not much time! Moderator: Ryan K. Johnson Panelists: Edward Martin III, Eric Morgret, Brian D. Oberquell		
We Will Meet the Borg, and They Will be Us	10 am	Evergreen 1&2
Prosthetic devices, personal electronics and the future Moderator: Karen Rall Panelists: Russell D. Campbell, Jonathan Tweet, Sean Hagle		
Developing Your Own Mythos	10 am	Evergreen 3&4
How do you create a mythos unique to your story? Moderator: Louise Marley Panelists: Patricia A. McKillip, Kat Richardson, Ken Scholes		
Od Magic: Puppet Workshop Pt. 2	10:00 - 11:30 am	Olympic 1
In this second part of our three-part workshop, we will begin constructing bodies for our puppets. Moderator: LouAnna Valentine		
Interview and Q&A with Jim and Shannon K. Butcher	10 am	Grand 2
Moderator: Robert Stewart Panelists: Jim Butcher, Shannon K. Butcher		
Scavenger Hunt	10 am	Salon
Stop by to pick up the list and the rules. Moderator: Max Blaze		
SMACDown Arcade	10 am - 1 am	7110
Members of Seattle Area Metro Collectors present a full-fledged video game arcade here at Norwescon. Moderator: Todd Clark		
J.M. Sidorova reads Death, Rebirth. An Heir, a Karakuri	10:30 - 11 am	Cascade 3
Near future sci fi dealing with the Uncanny Valley phenomenon.		

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Stan! reads <i>The Littlest Shoggoth</i>	11 - 11:30 am	Cascade 3
A children's book with a Lovecraftian Christmas story. Viewable at http://tinyurl.com/264jvdk		
First Pages	11 am	Cascade 4
Workshop leaders will read each piece aloud in turn and discuss what does and doesn't work. Moderator: Cat Rambo & Louise Marley		
Good Markets for Short Fiction in 2011	11 am	Cascade 5&6
Print and e-zines specializing in science fiction and fantasy Panelists: Lou Anders, Jordan Lapp, Jennifer Brozek		
The Potassium Deficient Superhero	11 am	Cascade 7
The best story arcs from the various Green Lanterns, and where the character is headed now. Moderator: Ashley Cook Panelists: J. Spyder Isaacson, Douglas Herring, J A Pitts		
When Fandoms Collide	11 am	Cascade 8
How do you balance fannish activities in your life? Moderator: Karen Rall Panelist: Matt Hammond		
Old Plots and New Narrative Structures	11 am	Cascade 9
How can we use old plots to create fresh fiction? Moderator: Nancy Kress Panelists: Susan R. Matthews, Ken Scholes, Garth Upshaw, Sandra Damiana Buskirk		
The Citizen-Soldier in the High-Tech World	11 am	Cascade 13
Is it time for the American model of the Citizen Soldier to take another step forward? Moderator: Bart Kemper Panelists: Mike Brennan, Brenda Cooper		
Harm me with Harmony	11 am	Evergreen 1&2
Want to sing along but don't know how it works? Come to this workshop on harmonies! Moderator: Sunnie Larsen Panelists: BriarRose McDougal, Darragh Metzger		
Under the Sea – Fashions from Fathoms	11 am	Evergreen 3&4
Fashion show of aquatic-inspired costumes Moderator: Carmen Beaudry and Richard Stephens Panelist: Margo Loes, Bethany Roullett, Orchid, Tamera Mickelson, Vicki Glover, Kate McClure, Wendy Prather, Deb Strub, Lori Edwards, Ieva Ohaks, Victoria Shaffer,		
Urban Fantasy's Hard-Boiled Detective Roots	11 am	Grand 2
Current Urban Fantasy owes a lot to the American hard-boiled detective genre. Moderator: Kat Richardson Panelists: Mark Teppo, Jim Butcher, Shannon K. Butcher, Rhiannon Held		
Sam Sykes reads <i>Tome of the Undergates</i>	11:30 - noon	Cascade 3
Misanthropic adventurers and the troubles they face with each other and the demons trying to kill them.		
Anina Bennett and Paul Guinan read <i>Boilerplate: History's Mechanical Marvel</i>	noon - 12:30 pm	Cascade 3
The story of the world's first robot, accompanied by a slide show of historical images		

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Collecting Arcade Games	noon	Cascade 4
The ins and outs of collecting vintage arcade games Moderator: Todd Clark Panelists: Richard Godwin, Gil Ruta, Dave Okert		
Giving Good Alien	noon	Cascade 5&6
What does it take to create a believable alien? Moderator: Richard A. Lovett Panelists: Mary Rosenblum, Amy Thomson, John Lawler, G David Nordley		
Basic Writing Help – Horror Writing	noon	Cascade 7
How far is too far in a horror story? Moderator: Jenna M. Pitman Panelists: Stina Leicht, Jeff Burk, Nick Mamatas		
Fanfiction to Mainstream Publishing – Is It Possible?	noon	Cascade 8
Hear success stories from people who have made the transition. Moderator: pir8fancier Panelist: Jean Johnson		
Evolution of Marriage	noon	Cascade 9
Marriage has seen many shapes and forms, both in SF/F and the real world. Moderator: Katharine Bond Panelists: Loree Parker, Eva Carlstrom		
From Science Fiction to Science Fact – Humans to Mars	noon	Cascade 10
How the dream of a human mission to Mars could be achieved in our lifetime Moderator: Jerry Black		
Materials and Techniques for Headdress Armature	noon	Cascade 13
Traditional and unconventional millinery materials and techniques Moderator: Ieva Ohaks Panelists: Margo Loes , Melissa Quinn, Shannon Flint		
Performance Enhancement (Performance Skills Workshop)	noon	Evergreen 1&2
Workshop: play a song of your choice and get feedback from our panel Moderator: Dara Korra'ti Panelists: MC-3PO, Creede Lambard, Heather Dale, C0splay		
Crunch vs. Fluff: FIGHT!	noon	Evergreen 3&4
Rules vs. story line in RPGs Moderator: Erik Mona Panelists: Bruce R. Cordell, Jonathan Tweet, Jason Bulmahn, Stan!, Jeff Grubb, Monte Cook		
Wand Making Workshop	noon - 2:30 pm	Olympic 1
Come make your own wooden magic wand. Moderator: Scott Perrin		
Trends in Urban Fantasy	noon	Grand 2
Are Vampires cliché? Do Werewolves rock? Are Zombies still shambling to the cash register? Moderator: Kat Richardson Panelists: Lou Anders, Jim Butcher		

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Werewolf the Apocalypse LARP World of Darkness live-action role-play (LARP). 18+ with ID only Panelists: The Camarilla	noon - 5 pm	Maxi's Ballroom
Art Show Tour with Liv Rainey-Smith Tour is limited to 10 participants. Please sign up in advance at the art show, and meet by the print shop at noon. Panelist: Liv Rainey-Smith	noon	Grand 1
Mark Bourne reads Jasper The first chapter of my new novel in progress.	12:30 - 1 pm	Cascade 3
Stephanie L. Weippert reads Familiar Trouble Young Adult Novel	1 - 1:30 pm	Cascade 3
The Lost World of Clones Soon it may be possible to bring extinct animals back to life. Should we do it? Panelists: Jim Kling, Pat MacEwen, Annie Morton, Elton Elliott	1 pm	Cascade 4
You've Finished Your Novel, now how do you find an agent? Pro writers share advice based on their own experience. Moderator: Joshua Palmatier Panelists: Lizzy Shannon, Robert Ferrigno, Shannon K. Butcher	1 pm	Cascade 5&6
Building Character Using Any Method You Can How do writers make their characters seem real? What techniques work best? Moderator: Mary Rosenblum Panelists: Ted Kosmatka, Nancy Kress, Jack Skillingstead, Kelley Eskridge	1 pm	Cascade 7
Podcasting 101 Learn how do make your own podcast. Moderator: J.C. Gordon Granger Panelists: Shannon Flowers, Steve Holetz	1 pm	Cascade 8
3D Cinema: Revolution or Novelty? Is 3-D a genuine revolution in filmmaking or a cynical way to make more money? Moderator: Jesse "Fish" Simpson Panelists: The Reverend En Fuego, Claire Hummel, Mimi Noyes	1 pm	Cascade 9
History of Underwear What did our ancestors wear under their clothing? Moderator: Carmen Beaudry Panelists: Tammie L. Dupuis, Bethany Roulett	1 - 3 pm	Cascade 10
Figure Drawing Workshop – Models in Costume Models in costume will do a variety of short and medium length poses. Please bring your own drawing and painting supplies. Moderator: Anita Taylor Panelists: Mary Robinette Kowal, Cymbrie Early-Smith, G.Robin Smith , Victoria Shaffer, Michaela Eaves, Ch	1 - 3 pm	Cascade 13
The Mongoliad; A Presentation Greg Bear, Mark Teppo, Erik Bear, And Neal Stephenson will do a presentation of their new project: an online interactive fiction site called The Mongoliad. Is this new model of a shared world story a harbinger of things to come? Moderator: Mark Teppo Panelists: Greg Bear, Erik Bear, Neal Stephenson	1 pm	Evergreen 1&2

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- Women in the Gaming Industry** 1 pm Evergreen 3&4
The growing presence/awareness of women playing and designing games
Moderator: Donna Prior
Panelists: Julie Haehn, Liz Courts, Jennifer Brozek
- Poker Tournament** 1 - 5 pm Rotunda 1
Can you make a Worf poker face? Are you Data when it comes to the playing odds? Or do you just play socially against the Zynga computer? Regardless of your level of play we want you to come join in the fun of the Norwescon 34 No Limit Texas Hold'Em Pok
- R.L. McSterlingthong reads The McSterlingscenes** 1:30 - 2 pm Cascade 3
Excerpts from his favorite novels, written by himself
- Kelley Eskridge reads Solitaire** 2 - 2:30 pm Cascade 3
A young woman convicted of a terrible crime is sentenced to eight years in solitary confinement -- in a virtual prison cell within her own mind.
- Memorial for Carolyn 'Dulcinea' Palms** 2 pm Cascade 4
Come join Carolyn's family in remembering her while enjoying some tunes carolyn hand picked.
- Near Future Nightmares and Dreams** 2 pm Cascade 5&6
What might happen in the next decades as a result of political, social, and metaphysical events of recent years.
Moderator: Brenda Cooper
Panelists: Marc Laidlaw, Jack Skillingstead, Robert Ferrigno
- Crash Course In American Comics History** 2 pm Cascade 7
Come learn what's so great about Krazy Kat, R. Crumb, Peanuts, etc.
Moderator: Ashley Cook
Panelists: Roberta Gregory, Paul Guinan, Charles "Zan" Christensen
- Return to Middle Earth in 2011:** 2 pm Cascade 8
Relive your favorite LOTR moments, and discuss your hopes for the new films.
Moderator: Spencer Ellsworth
Panelists: Elton Elliott, Chris Nilsson, Spring Schoenhuth
- Young & Queer in Society & Fandom** 2 pm Cascade 9
Young people with questions about their place in society and fandom talk with each other and with older fen who've been through it themselves. It gets better. <http://thetrevorproject.org/>
Moderator: Loree Parker
Panelists: Rev. Matthew Smith, Dierdre P
- Today's Teens in Two Thousand Twenty-Two** 2 pm Evergreen 1&2
Twelve years from now, what will young adults be doing for work, for fun, for family?
Panelists: Paul Dixon, Frank Catalano, Russell D. Campbell
- Writers Workshops from Local to national** 2 pm Evergreen 3&4
Writers who have participated in both local and national workshops share their experience and answer your questions.
Moderator: Eileen Gunn
Panelists: K.C. Ball, Liz Argall, Keffy R. M. Kehrli, Patrick Swenson, Leslie Howle

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Autograph Session 1	2 pm	Grand 2
Patricia A. McKillip, Kinuko Y. Craft, Jim Butcher, Shannon K. Butcher, Lou Anders, John P. Alexander, Michael Alexander, Steven Barnes, Greg Bear, M.H. (Maggie) Bonham, Ted Butler, Kurt Cagle, Alan Clark, Bruce R. Cordell, Heather Dale, Caren Gussoff, Jean Johnson, Dani Kollin, Eytan Kollin, Ted Kosmatka, Nancy Kress, Larry Lewis, Todd Lockwood, Edward Martin III, Susan R. Matthews, G. David Nordley, J A Pitts, Mark Rahner, Kat Richardson, Mary Rosenblum, Lizzy Shannon, Jeff Sturgeon, Sam Sykes, Mark Teppo, Gordon Van Gelder, Dameon Willich, Matt Youngmark		
SMACDown Arcade Tournament	2 - 5 pm	7110
It's a Tournament! Come to 7110 to sign up, and for more information. Moderator: Todd Clark		
Janet Freeman reads Non-Native Species	2:30 - 3 pm	Cascade 3
A short story from Analog Jan/Feb 2011		
Brian David Johnson reads Brain Machines	3 - 3:30 pm	Cascade 3
Do humans really have free will? Could the answer to this question actually drive people insane?		
Getting Lost in SF Television	3 pm	Cascade 4
What is the appeal of the recurring theme, lost in space, and what are its origins? Moderator: Karen Rall Panelists: Jesse "Fish" Simpson, Doug Odell, Dani Kollin		
Advanced Polyamory	3 pm	Cascade 5&6
You've decided that poly is the way to go, so now what? Panelists: Katharine Bond, Tamera Mickelson, Rachael Kenoyer, Jeremy Holcomb		
The Ins and Outs of Collaboration	3 pm	Cascade 7
How easy or hard is it to collaborate on a story or novel? Moderator: Mark Teppo Panelists: Ted Kosmatka, Joel Davis, Eytan Kollin		
The Evolving Image of the Dragon in Art and Literature	3 pm	Cascade 8
What is it about dragons that has so captured the collective imaginations of all cultures throughout the ages? Moderator: Todd Lockwood Panelists: Liv Rainey-Smith, John R. Gray III		
Ask the Developers	3 pm	Cascade 9
A discussion of exactly what a game developer does Moderator: Mike Selinker Panelists: Andy Megowan, Sean K Reynolds, Dustin J Gross, Jason Bulmahn		
Language Fossils	3 pm	Cascade 10
We'll talk about outmoded words and expressions that we still use. Moderator: John Lawler		
Costume Recycling	3 pm	Cascade 13
Tips and tricks for repurposing clothing, trims, etc. Moderator: JoAnne Kirley Panelists: Katrina Marier, Julie Zetterberg, Garth Stubbs, Kate McClure		
Power to the People!	3 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Is it possible that some day people won't need electricity and fuel transported by complex, vulnerable systems? Panelists: Burt Webb, David Stuart, Kurt Cagle, G. David Nordley		

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The Clarion West Writers Workshop **3 pm** **Evergreen 3&4**

Recent CW student and Instructor alums describe this intensive six-week program.

Moderator: Leslie Howle

Panelists: Gordon Van Gelder, Mike Alexander, Caren Gussoff, J.M. Sidorova, Patrick Swenson

Od Magic: Puppet Workshop Pt. 3 **3 - 5 pm** **Olympic 1**

Now it's time to finish our puppet heads by painting and adding hair and other features and attaching them to their bodies.

Moderator: LouAnna Valentine

Autograph Session 2 **3 pm** **Grand 2**

Patricia A. McKillip, Kinuko Y. Craft, Jim Butcher, Shannon K. Butcher, Lou Anders, Alma Alexander, Anina Bennett, S. A. Bolich, SatyrPhil Brucato, Rob Carlos, Brenda Cooper, Nathan Crowder, James C. Glass, Roberta Gregory, Paul Guinan, Eileen Gunn, Jay Lake, Stina Leicht, R.L. McSterlingthong, Darragh Metzger, Joshua Palmatier, Kevin Radthorne, Cat Rambo, Mary Robinette Kowal, Ken Scholes, Jack Skillingstead, G.Robin Smith, Renee Stern, Rodney Thompson, K Wiley, Christine Winters, Stan!

Heather Dale reads The Legends of Arthur **3:30 - 4 pm** **Cascade 3**

Lively storytelling about King Arthur!

Steven Barnes reads Devil's Wake **4 - 4:30 pm** **Cascade 3**

Reading from the zombie novel

BADFIC – What Not to Do While Writing **4 pm** **Cascade 4**

"Mary Sues", bad grammar, overuse of descriptive terms and other bad writing

Moderator: pir8fancier

Panelists: Jordan Lapp, David A. Page, Judith Herman

The Best Writing Advice I Ever Received **4 pm** **Cascade 5&6**

...and Am Now Passing On To You.

Moderator: Nancy Kress

Panelists: Mary Robinette Kowal, Jack Skillingstead, Brenda Cooper, Eileen Gunn, Jay Lake

Godzilla vs. Zombies **4 pm** **Cascade 7**

Both Godzilla and zombies are iconic movie monsters. Are zombies the en vogue monster for awhile?

Moderator: Shannon Flowers

Panelists: Lilith von Fraumench, The Reverend En Fuego

Invisible Disabilities **4 pm** **Cascade 8**

Not every disability is apparent at a glance, nor is anyone's personal health anyone else's business.

Moderator: Sheye Anne Blaze

Panelists: Beth Runnerwolf, Gregory Gadow, Maida 'Mac' Cain

Table-top gaming is DEAD....or is it? **4 pm** **Cascade 9**

Electronic gaming vs. traditional gaming

Moderator: Erik Mona

Panelists: Jeff Grubb, Jeff Combos, Sean K Reynolds

Return to the Moon **4 pm** **Cascade 10**

Politics aside, what will be required to return to the Moon and stay?

Moderator: Chris Vancil

Panelists: Greg Paddock, David Stuart, Arthur Bozlee, Jerry Black

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Multi-Cultural Steampunk	4 pm	Cascade 13
Come get some ideas on how to make your Steamy-wear a bit more exotic. Moderator: Diana Vick Panelists: Victoria Shaffer, Janet Borkowski		
Home Recording I	4 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Everybody wants to make a demo. What can you do with what you've got? Moderator: Vixy & Tony Panelists: Dara Korra'ti, K Wiley, Juliana McCorrison		
Spotlight Publisher: PYR Books Presents	4 pm	Evergreen 3&4
PYR Publisher Lou Anders presents forthcoming books. Come get your questions answered. Panelist: Lou Anders		
Cymbric Early-Smith reads The Janus Paradox	4:30 - 5 pm	Cascade 3
Paranormal time travel fiction		
Jenna M. Pitman reads Murder in the Red Barn	5 - 5:30 pm	Cascade 3
Two girls experience the beginning of teenage love only to be forced to face horrors beyond imagining.		
Medieval Weaponry for Fun and Profit	5 pm	Cascade 4
An overview (in 50 minutes) of Medieval Weaponry, in all its fascinating variations. Panelists: Darragh Metzger, Dameon Willich		
Real Ghosts in the Machine	5 pm	Cascade 5&6
Direct interface between brain and computer seems to get closer every day. Moderator: Burt Webb Panelists: Jonathan Tweet, Sean Hagle, David Shoemaker, Ted Chiang		
Writing Good Dialogue	5 pm	Cascade 7
How to write dialogue that (1) seems natural, (2) builds character, and (3) advances plot. Panelists: Cat Rambo, Jack Skillingstead, Keffy R. M. Kehrl, Ted Kosmatka		
Clothing of the Coast and Inland Salish Peoples	5 pm	Cascade 8
Techniques and style of indigenous people of the Northwest Moderator: Carmen Beaudry Panelists: Deborah Strub, Tammie L. Dupuis, Cymbric Early-Smith		
Micropublishing and the New Games Renaissance	5 pm	Cascade 9
Pros and cons of small and selfpublishing game companies Panelists: Stan!, Liz Courts, Jeff Combos, Dustin J Gross, Monte Cook		
"Reality" Paranormal Television and its Effects on the Field	5 pm	Cascade 10
Do "reality" paranormal shows help the field of paranormal investigation, or hinder it? Moderator: Durlyn Panelist: Jeff Davis		
Art Aerobics	5 pm	Cascade 13
Fun and wacky exercises help give your brains a fun workout Moderator: Mimi Noyes Panelists: Betsy Mott, John R. Gray III, Rob Carlos		

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Housefilk, Filkcon, and Filking at a Gencon	5 pm	Evergreen 1&2
What is unique to Norwescon, and what is it missing compared to other Filk venues?		
Moderator: Beth Runnerwolf		
Panelists: Leannan Sidhe, Creede Lambard, Stephanie L. Weippert, Andrew Ross, Raishaan O'Leary		
Story Hour	5 pm	Olympic 1
Moderator: LouAnna Valentine		
Open Gaming	5 pm - 6 am	Rotunda 1
Tables for convention members to sit down with old (or new) friends and play. No sign-up sheet required.		
Moderator: Pro Roy		
Art Show Tour with Alan Clark	5 pm	Grand 1
Tour is limited to 10 participants. Please sign up in advance at the art show, and meet by the Print Shop at 5 p.m.		
Panelist: Alan M. Clark		
Babel	5 - 7 pm	Presidential Suite
Learn about some of the local fan clubs, or tell others about your group, hosted by the Seattle Browncoats and Battlestar Hyperion.		
Moderator: Brian Pickett		
Mikki Kendall reads Copper For A Trickster	5:30 - 6 pm	Cascade 3
Steampunk Horror		
Sonia Lyris Reads Stuff She Wrote	6 - 6:30 pm	Cascade 3
no description provided		
Batman vs. Superman: Who Would REALLY Win in a Fight?	6 pm	Cascade 4
Industry experts debate!		
Moderator: Ashley Cook		
Panelists: Spencer Ellsworth, Shannon Flowers, Matt Youngmark		
Ethics of Genetic Modification	6 pm	Cascade 5&6
Do we have the right to design our children?		
Moderator: Nancy Kress		
Panelists: Ted Kosmatka, Janet Freeman, Mary Rosenblum, J.M. Sidorova		
Exploring Other Cultures (Without Being A Jerk)	6 pm	Cascade 7
Suggested pre-panel Googling: Derailing for Dummies, Racism 101, Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack.		
Moderator: Loree Parker		
Panelists: Lilith von Fraumench, Mikki Kendall, Sheye Anne Blaze, Steven Barnes		
Surface Details - Beyond Beading	6 pm	Cascade 8
How to create textures, mix fabrics, layer trims, use buttons in creative ways, and many more ways to create a unique look		
Moderator: JoAnne Kirley		
Panelists: Ieva Ohaks, Julie Zetterberg		
Let's Make a Movie: Edit It!	6 - 8 pm	Cascade 10
We put all that crazy footage down and made it into a movie that made some kind of sense.		
Moderator: Edward Martin III		
Panelists: Eric Morgret, Brian D. Oberquell, Ryan K. Johnson		

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Attaching This to That

6 pm

Cascade 13

Artists using all types of different media will be here to offer their expertise, share their own stories, and answer your questions.

Panelists: Tamera Mickelson, Neil (Lights) Duttkin, Jeff Sturgeon, Matthew "Fish" Dockrey

Susan R. Matthews reads Sanctuary Planet

6:30 - 7 pm

Cascade 3

New Koscuisko/Jurisdiction novel, a work in progress.

Children's Masquerade Panel

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Cascade 9

All children wishing to participate must meet here (with parents) to fill out the Children's Masquerade form. They will then walk as a group down to the masquerade.

Queer Eye for the Con Goer

6:30 - 8 pm

Maxi's Ballroom

Enjoy a night of speed dating & games all topped off with The Tempering Tarts taking seduction to the next level. 18+ with ID only

Kurt Cagle reads For Eleise

7 - 7:30 pm

Cascade 3

Set in a slightly future post-resource world, this is a story about information, ethics, and which goggles go best with formal dinner dress.

Search for Life in the Solar System

7 pm

Cascade 4

If we do not find life inside our solar system, what does that tell us about life outside?

Panelists: Janet Freeman, Jeffery Brown, Pat MacEwen, G. David Nordley

Breaking Into Print

7 pm

Cascade 5&6

Get advice from pros on the steps you'll need to take to learn about markets, publishers, agents, conventions, networking, and improving your writing all at once.

Moderator: Ken Scholes

Panelists: Lizzy Shannon, Jude Kelley Green, Shannon K. Butcher

Future of Medicine

7 pm

Cascade 7

What's the future of diseases and cures? How will genetics transform medicine?

Moderator: Misty Marshall

Panelists: Dr. Ricky, Jim Kling, Darry Willis

Far future: Where fantasy meets SF?

7 pm

Cascade 8

When writing about the distant future, where do we draw the distinction between science and magic? Can we?

Panelists: Lou Anders, Ted Chiang, Michael Alexander, Felicity Shoulders

Size Acceptance Is For Everybody

7 pm

Cascade 13

The works of fat-positive authors, the origins of the BMI table, the definition of an epidemic and basic manners.

Moderator: Mickey Schulz

Panelists: Tamera Mickelson, Loree Parker, Maida 'Mac' Cain

Fighter X in Concert

7 pm

Evergreen 1&2

it's gameboy dance music!

Panelist: Fighter X

Lazer Tag

7 - 11 pm

Evergreen 3&4

For those players who are under 18, you must have a parent or guardian present at the arena. Lazer Tag is a live action, NONCONTACT sport.

Moderator: Scott Perin

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- Found Object Workshop** 7 - 9 pm **Olympic 1**
Make something cool and funky! materials charge
Moderator: G.Robin Smith
Panelist: Krista Wohlfeil
- Masquerade Doors Open** 7 - 7:30 pm **Grand 2&3**
Show up early to get the best seats in the house.
- Angel McCoy reads Josephine Winterdove and the Erupting Eulogist** 7:30 pm - 8 pm **Cascade 3**
Josephine Winterdove has coveted the Candileja cameo for some time, but its owner Ernesto Aperador has clung jealously to it and refused to sell. . . .
- Masquerade** 7:30 - 9:30 pm **Grand 2&3**
Come one, come all to the grand and glorious Norwescon Masquerade. For halftime, we have the ever popular movie previews.
Moderator: Trent Lum
Panelist: A Cast of Thousands
- Craig English reads The Anvil of Navarre** 8 - 8:30 pm **Cascade 3**
Swashbuckling political thriller
- The Church of the SubGenius** 8 pm **Cascade 4**
Let the Church of the SubGenius wipe that smile back onto your face!
Moderator: Lilith von Fraumench
- Not Another Monster Story** 8 pm **Cascade 5&6**
Horror fiction you should be reading.
Moderator: Jenna M. Pitman
Panelists: Eric Morgret, Jeff Burk, Nick Mamatas
- They're here, they're Queer, they have super powers!** 8 pm **Cascade 7**
Come take a broad look at gay characters and creators in the industry, from mainstream to Prism.
Moderator: Charles "Zan" Christensen
Panelists: Spencer Ellsworth, Larry Lewis
- Alternative Energy in the Age of Steam** 8 pm **Cascade 8**
How might the world of the 1800s have generated electricity with yesterday's materials and techniques but today's knowledge?
Moderator: Matthew "Fish" Dockrey
Panelists: Mike Brennan, Kurt Cagle
- The Do's and Don't of Writing Great Sex Scenes** 8 pm **Cascade 10**
Pros will read examples of the most important do's and don'ts of writing good sex scenes. 18+ with ID only
Panelists: Jean Johnson, J A Pitts, Jack Skillingsstead, Caren Gussoff
- Copyright and You** 8 pm **Cascade 13**
What do you need to know about copyright law?
Moderator: Sean K Reynolds
Panelists: Tiffany Toland, Todd Lockwood, Kinuko Y. Craft
- Death*Star in Concert** 8 pm **Evergreen 1&2**
From Magic to tabletop, Mecha to gamestop, these nerds rap about geek culture in all its glory.
Death*Star

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M.H. (Maggie) Bonham reads Howling Dead Urban Fantasy	8:30 - 9 pm	Cascade 3
Friends of Bill W.	9 pm	Cascade 3
Flashes of Brilliance—Writing Flash Fiction How can you fit your big idea into a limited word count? Moderator: Caren Gussoff Panelists: Cat Rambo, Jordan Lapp, K.C. Ball	9 pm	Cascade 4
Good Guys vs. The Evil Hordes One of the unsettling things about The Lord of the Rings and other fantasies of this type is that the Orcs and Dark Lords are flat, 2-dimensional evil characters with no hope of redemption. Is there an argument for making things at least somewhat black a	9 pm	Cascade 5&6
Has Fandom Shattered Its Glass Ceiling? What do current portrayals of women in genre media and print suggest about the future of feminism in our local fandom? Moderator: Maida 'Mac' Cain Panelists: Katharine Bond, Karen Rall	9 pm	Cascade 7
Space Colony Utopia How would utopian colonies function and interact with Earth? Panelists: Mark Bourne, Brenda Cooper, G. David Nordley, Eytan Kollin	9 pm	Cascade 8
Geek, Geek.... Don't Tell Me; Name that movie!?" We will test audience members' knowledge of authors and cover artists from the 1940s to now. Prizes for the winners! Moderator: Brooks Peck & Leslie Howle Panelists: Jesse "Fish" Simpson, Anina Bennett, Mark Rahner	9 pm	Cascade 10
Vixy & Tony in Concert Come rock out with Vixy & Tony's intensely fun acoustic folk-rock! Vixy & Tony	9 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Chain Maille/Stitch & Bitch Chain Mailers, bring your pliers and rings! Beginners and questions welcome! Moderator: Joseph Hill	9 pm - noon	Olympic 1
Vampire the Masquerade LARP World of Darkness live-action role-play (LARP). 18+ with ID only Panelists: The Camarilla	9 pm - 2 am	Maxi's Ballroom
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Caren Gussoff reads Legion From her current novel in progress, set in the near future, post-pandemic Puget Sound.	10 - 10:30 pm	Cascade 3
Best and Worst Movies of 2010 Which movies made the grade, and which ones should have stayed on the cutting room floor? Moderator: Chris Nilsson Panelists: Judith Herman, Mimi Noyes, The Reverend En Fuego	10 pm	Cascade 5&6

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Sex Tech & Getting Your Gadget On	10 pm	Cascade 7
Do we really need human interaction any more? 18+ with ID only Panelists: Russell Harmon, Sean Hagle		
Flirting 102: Flirting for the Advanced Student	10 pm	Cascade 8
You've had Flirting 101, you did your homework, and you're ready for more advanced topics. Moderator: Sonia Lyris		
Putting the "R" in RPG	10 pm	Cascade 9
Our panelists will discuss how to successfully incorporate the R-rated elements into your game or campaign. MATURE CONTENT Moderator: Ogre Whiteside Panelists: Jennifer Brozek, Mickey Schulz, SatyrPhil Brucato		
Making It Out Of the Slush Pile	10 pm	Cascade 10
What are editors looking for? What makes a story stand out? Panelists: Jude Kelley Green, Patrick Swenson, Nick Mamatas, Lizzy Shannon		
The Heather Dale Band in Concert	10 pm	Evergreen 1&2
21st century Celts, fusing jazz, rock and world music influences with Canadian Celtic roots. Moderator: Heather Dale Panelists: Ben Deschamps, Betsy Tinney		
It's Saturday Night!!!!	10 pm - 2 am	Grand 2&3
Join our new DJ Dancin' Dan as he plays for you the best party hits of all time. Moderator: DJ Dancin' Dan		
David A. Page reads Surviving Frank	10:30 - 11 pm	Cascade 3
A young detective pushes the limits of his imagination and his sanity as he's pushed into a supernatural world by his werewolf partner.		
Spencer Ellsworth reads The Ifrit's Trial	11 - 11:30 pm	Cascade 3
no description provided		
Bizzaro!	11 pm	Cascade 4
Weird stuff that doesn't quite fit into any of the genres Moderator: Rose O'Keefe Panelists: Jeff Burk, Carlton Mellick III		
Spooky Music	11 pm	Cascade 5&6
What horror movie soundtracks would be good to listen to while writing to give inspiration? Moderator: Brian D. Oberquell Panelists: Mark Rahner, Steve Holetz		
Techno-Cycles	11 pm	Cascade 7
Improving on obsolete technologies Moderator: Russell D. Campbell Panelists: Kurt Cagle, David Shoemaker		
Slash and Mainstream Media	11 pm	Cascade 8
A general discussion of slash and its impact on fandom. MATURE CONTENT Moderator: Cheryl Dyson Panelists: Fireflavored, pir8fancier		

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BDSM 101

11 pm

Cascade 9

Interested in BDSM? Want to find out what it's all about? 18+ with ID only

Moderator: Russell Harmon

Panelists: Mickey Schulz, Tamera Mickelson

Open Filk

11:30 pm - 2 am

Evergreen 3&4

Informal, come-as-you-are music performance

Advanced BDSM

midnight

Cascade 9

Beyond basics: where do you go from there? 18+ with ID only

Moderator: Rachael Kenoyer

Panelists: Tamera Mickelson, Russell Harmon

Midnight Movie: The Fourth Kind

midnight - 2 am

Evergreen 1&2

A thriller involving an ongoing unsolved mystery in Alaska, where one town has seen an extraordinary number of unexplained disappearances during the past 40 years and there are accusations of a federal cover up.

Moderator: Barry Block

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Open Gaming

8 am - 4 pm

Rotunda 1&2

Tables for convention members to sit down with old (or new) friends and play. No sign-up sheet required.

Moderator: Pro Roy

Scheduled Gaming

9 am - 4 pm

Cascade 11&12

Wind down by winding up in a game! There's still plenty to enjoy in Scheduled Gaming. Don't forget, the grand prize drawing for all gaming attendees requires your presence to win.

Moderator: Kathi Pickett

Tai-Chi

9 am

Grand 2

Start your morning with moving meditation.

Moderator: Steven Barnes

SMACDown Arcade

9 am - 2 pm

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Retro video game arcade hosted by SMACdown, a local club that collects video games.

Moderator: Todd Clark

Renee Stern reads *A Mother's Choice*

10- 10:30 am

Cascade 3

no description provided

Human Evolution

10 am

Cascade 4

Are we still evolving? What will we become?

Moderator: Nancy Kress

Panelists: Darry Willis, Dr. Ricky, Annie Morton

Fannish Gardening

10 am

Cascade 5&6

You may not be able to terraform Mars (yet), but there is still the backyard.

Moderator: Mike Brennan

Panelists: William Sadorus, Greg Gadow, Amy Thompson

Unique Techniques

10 am

Cascade 7

Unusual techniques and processes that can actually be done in one's own home

Moderator: Matthew "Fish" Dockrey

Panelists: Neil (Lights) Duttkin, Mark Roland, Alan M. Clark

Small Press – Wave of the Future?

10 am

Cascade 8

Is this the future of publishing or merely an alternative to New York publishing?

Moderator: Lou Anders

Panelists: Jak Koke, Bob Kruger, Rose O'Keefe, Patrick Swenson

Inviting The Demons In For Tea: How To Keep Writing

10 am

Cascade 9

In this workshop, Craig examines the demons that both hinder and mentor our writing.

Moderator: Craig English

Teaching Tech

10 am

Cascade 10

Join our panelists as they try to answer the questions and question the answers.

Moderator: Kurt Cagle

Panelists: John Lawler, Frank Catalano, Jacquelyn D. Duram Nilsson

Monster Mash

10 am - 1 pm

Cascade 13

Creat marvelous monsters, \$5 materials fee per participant

Moderator: Mimi Noyes

Panelists: Krista Wohlfeil, Roberta Gregory

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Costume Camouflage ...Or how to play up your strengths and disguise your weaknesses in your costumes. Moderator: Wendy Prather Panelists: Shannon Flint, Orchid	10 am	Evergreen 3&4
Easter Egg Hunt Ages 4 and Under Moderator: Kim Poua Panelist: LouAnna Valentine	10 am - 10:30 am	Olympic 1
Paranormal Fair We have a museum, ghost hunters, researchers of the weird and unusual, fortune-tellers and more from the world or the paranormal. Want to learn more about things we don't always understand? Come on in!	10 am - 2 pm	Grand 3
Stargate Scavenger Hunt Final Did you hunt down more Stargate chevrons than you even knew existed? Moderator: Trent Lum	10 am - noon	Salon
Mary Robinette Kowal reads Shades of Milk and Honey An excerpt from her debut novel, with puppet show	10:30 - 11 am	Cascade 3
Easter Egg Hunt Ages 5 to 8 Moderator: Kim Poua Panelist: LouAnna Valentine	10:30 - 11 am	Olympic 1
Kim Ritchie reads Triple Time Sci-fi/time travel	11 - 11:30 am	Cascade 3
Bad Writing, No Cookie What makes a piece of writing... bad? Moderator: Cat Rambo Panelists: Alma Alexander, Caren Gussoff, Jordan Lapp, Randy Henderson	11 am	Cascade 5&6
Fannish Home Décor How to showcase your geek aesthetic and not look like an audition for Hoarders. Moderator: Anita Taylor Panelist: Jacquallynn D. Duram Nilsson	11 am	Cascade 7
Which Point of View Serves Your Story Best? Any story can be told from any point of view: How do you find the best one for yours? What gains and losses come with first person, with limited third person, with multiple third, with multiple first? Panelists: Jay Lake, Susan R. Matthews, Mary Robine	11 am	Cascade 8
Home Recording II OK, you have some equipment. Now what do you do with it? Moderator: Vixy & Tony Panelists: Heather Dale, Ben Deschamps	11 am	Cascade 9
Camping Out, Medieval Style A survey of medieval encampments, tents and pavilions, and how to achieve that effect today. Moderator: Cymbric Early-Smith Panelists: Karen Rall, Krista Wohlfeil	11 am	Cascade 10

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Demo: Kinuko Y. Craft Kinuko Y. Craft shares her tools and techniques. Panelist: Kinuko Y. Craft	11 am	Evergreen 3&4
Easter Egg Hunt Ages 9 and Up Moderator: Kim Poua Panelist: LouAnna Valentine	11 - 11:30 am	Olympic 1
Kat Richardson reads Downpour A paranormal detective story	11:30 am - noon	Cascade 3
Art Show Auction Bid on the most hotly contested pieces of art in the year's art show and annual Charity Auction to benefit Clarion West Writers Workshop and Northwest Harvest.	11:30 am - 2 pm	Grand 2
Cat Rambo reads Resurrecting Love She was the greatest general of her day . . . and long after, when she labored in zombie servitude (a Tabat story).	noon - 12:30 pm	Cascade 3
SWOC Meeting Come and see what is happening on the local scene.	noon	Cascade 4
Textures and Weathering Effects in Costuming Make new fabric, leather and synthetics look convincingly old, worn and faded. Moderator: Deborah Strub Panelists: Richard Stephens, Garth Stubbs, Ieva Ohaks	noon	Cascade 5&6
Women Characters in Comics Join us for a look at some well-known women characters and related themes. Moderator: Ashley Cook Panelists: Jenna M. Pitman, Larry Lewis, Andrew Dolbeck, Charles "Zan" Christensen	noon	Cascade 7
Create a Character in One Short Scene What's the best way to introduce a character? Moderator: Mary Rosenblum Panelists: Brenda Cooper, Kevin Radthorne, Craig English	noon	Cascade 8
The Final Countdown Was the Shuttle worth the cost, the time and effort? Panelists: Chris Vancil, Carlton Rhoades, Greg Paddock, Jerry Black	noon	Cascade 9
Gaming & Community Our panelists will discuss social networking and creating a positive community via chat tools, Web forums, Twitter, Facebook, blogs and third-party news sites. Moderator: Donna Prior Panelists: Matt Hammond, Liz Courts, Jeff Combos	noon	Cascade 10
Revenge of the Movie Previews! Your final chance for the latest previews, news and rumours from Hollywood. Including at no additional cost the famous, "why? Why? WHY?" Moderator: Keith Johnson Panelist: Alan Halfhill	noon - 2 pm	Evergreen 1 & 2

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Trouble Clef Jam (Songs in the Key of R) Join our pros and anyone else who cares to join in for a fun musical jam—a Norwescon tradition. Panelist: Everyone!	noon - 2 pm	Evergreen 3&4
Hugo Nominations With Eastercon, an announcement of the Hugo nominees Moderator: Don Glover	noon	Maxi's Ballroom
Scavenger Hunt Final Present your scavenged items to the judges. Moderator: Max Blaze	noon - 2 pm	Salon
Pat MacEwen reads Home Sweet Bi'ome Biotech gone mad! Published in F&SF Dec/Jan 2010 issue	12:30 - 1 pm	Cascade 3
Jay Lake Reads From His Work no description provided	1 - 1:30 pm	Cascade 3
Writer's Block Our panelists talk about writer's block during a fest and how to motor through it and turn your fic in on time. Moderator: Cassie Black Panelists: Rose O'Keefe, Jean Johnson, Jordan Lapp	1 pm	Cascade 4
Geek Careers What business opportunities (besides high tech) are out there that are (or can be made) fandom friendly? Moderator: Mike Brennan Panelists: Judith Herman, J. Spyder Isaacson	1 pm	Cascade 5&6
Early Twentieth Century Ribbon-work Cockades, frills, flowers and more! Moderator: Carmen Beaudry Panelists: Anita Taylor, JoAnne Kirley	1 pm	Cascade 7
Beyond Dr. Who: The British Sci-Fi Universe Come discuss your favorite sci-fi from the other side of the pond. Moderator: Jacquelyn D. Duram Nilsson Panelists: Chris Nilsson, Durlyn	1 pm	Cascade 8
Plagues, Pandemics, and You Disease has been a constant throughout human history. It will be a fixture in the future. What are the threats? What new forms of disease might arise? How will we combat them? Moderator: Miki Garrison Panelists: Matt Hammond, Darry Willis, Misty Marshal	1 pm	Cascade 9
The 10% Solution: How to Edit Your Work We'll discuss how to cut passive voice, unnecessary words, and anything that else slows your fiction down. Moderator: Patrick Swenson Panelists: Renee Stern, Ted Butler, Craig English, Kelley Eskridge	1 pm	Cascade 10
Miniatures Painting 101 Workshop Learn the basics on how to get started painting miniatures. Paints and miniatures will be provided for 25 people. Moderator: Sean K Reynolds Panelist: Stephen Radney-MacFarland	1 - 3 pm	Cascade 13

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Easter Carnival Moderator: Kim Poua Panelist: LouAnna Valentine	1 - 3 pm	Olympic 1
Rhiannon Held reads Bloodtech Science-fiction short story	1:30 - 2 pm	Cascade 3
James C. Glass reads Rainbow Lady Short story	2 - 2:30 pm	Cascade 3
Westercon 65 Meeting Come and hear about what Seattle is planning for 2012.	2 pm	Cascade 4
Hook 'Em When They're Young Come talk with us about the best books and media to get kids interested in SF/F. Moderator: Durlyn Panelists: Spring Schoenhuth, Maida 'Mac' Cain, Eva Carlstrom	2 pm	Cascade 5&6
Masquerade Debriefing Come and tell us what we did well and how we can improve the Masquerade in the future. Moderator: Trent Lum	2 pm	Cascade 7
Costuming Block Renewing your inspiration Moderator: Wendy Prather Panelists: Katrina Marier, Molly Boone, Kate McClure	2 pm	Cascade 8
Artist Koffee Klatch Come spend an hour with some of our fine artists in an informal setting. Panelists: Betsy Mott, Liv Rainey-Smith, John R. Gray III, Michaela Eaves, Tiffany Toland, Rob Carlos, Leigh Kellogg, Bryan Syme, Mike Vaillancourt, Kinuko Y. Craft, Alan M. Clark	2 pm	Cascade 9
The Next Big Thing The Big Thing of the last 50 years was computers; they changed pretty much everything. What is the next big thing, and when will it arrive? Moderator: David Nasset, Sr. Panelists: Matthew "Fish" Dockrey, Frank Catalano, David Stuart	2 pm	Cascade 10
Fandance Film Festival In its 12th year, the festival is a celebration of low- and no-budget cinema, brought to wondrous, lurching life by amateur filmmakers from all around the Pacific Northwest. Moderator: Edward Martin III Panelist: Ryan K. Johnson	2 - 4 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Camarilla Fan Club: A Global LARP Community The largest organization of live-action role-playing in the World of Darkness universe wants you! Moderator: Tara Coomes Panelist: The Camarilla	2 pm	Evergreen 3&4
John P. Alexander reads I, Bonita Tales of an immortal witch	2:30 - 3 pm	Cascade 3
Bruce R. Cordell reads Sword of the Gods Introduction to his next novel series	3 - 3:30 pm	Cascade 3

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Crowns & Swords

3 pm

Cascade 4

Countless novels have been set in the intertwined worlds of monarchy and fantasy. How can this long-standing tradition be updated or refreshed?

Moderator: Kris Millering

Panelists: Randy Henderson, Kim Ritchie, Kevin Radthorne

Should Genre Labels Disappear?

3 pm

Cascade 5&6

How are labels assigned and why?

Moderator: Keffy R. M. Kehrli

Panelists: Felicity Shoulders, Julie McGalliard, Jude Kelley Green

Fairy Tale Fashion Do-Overs

3 pm

Cascade 7

We review and examine new fashion looks for classic fairy tales.

Moderator: Melissa Quinn

Panelists: Orchid, Janet Borkowski, Shannon Flint

What Makes You A Fan?

3 pm

Cascade 8

Books, movies, going to conventions ... what is it that makes you a fan?

Moderator: Jacquelyn D. Duram Nilsson

Panelist: Donna Prior

Science in Movies: Good, Bad, and Stupid

3 pm

Cascade 9

Sometimes they get it right. Sometimes they get it hilariously wrong.

Moderator: Judith Herman

Panelists: Annie Morton, David Nasset

The Psychology of Urban Fantasy

3 pm

Cascade 10

Is Urban Fantasy a worldview that frightens us or is it one that we wish were true?

Moderator: Mark Teppo

Panelists: Kat Richardson, Kurt Cagle, Liz Argall

Onions & Roses

4 pm

Evergreen 3&4

Come share with us your ideas about what went well, what didn't, and how we can continue to make Norwescon an event that you'll want to come back to year after year.

Closing Ceremonies

5 pm

Evergreen 3&4

That's all folks. Another Norwescon has come and gone. Bid Adieu to our Guests of Honor, and help us close out another year of learning, fun and mayhem.