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Saturday Highlights

FenCon Squares, 10:00 AM, Trinity

It's the classic game show "Hollywood Squares" with a FenCon twist! Join us for an hour of fun and games as our panel of guests tries to help (or bluff) our contestants. We even have a "Secret Square" in each game! Come check it out. You might win a prize!

Atlantis Crew Video, 11:00 AM, Addison

Astronaut Dr. Stanley Love presents a video of the STS-122 Atlantis mission to the International Space Station in 2008.

Digital Art and Its Struggle for Respect, 11:00 AM, Pin Oak

Our panelists, including Artist GoH Donato Giancola, discuss the increasing popularity of computer-generated techniques in SF/F art and the attitudes of galleries, art shows and collectors.

Art Walkthrough, 12:00 AM, Chinaberry

Come see a collection of early TSR artwork. Hear our artists tell stories of what happened to some of that early art. Then join them on a walk through the rest of the art show.

Program Schedule Updates

While we do our best to ensure all programming is locked in so you know what to expect, life happens. Pick up a "Pink Sheet" that includes any changes made since the Convention Guide went to print.

We regret that Dr. David Hanson, our Science Guest of Honor, will not be attending.

We regret to announce that Vickey Malone Kennedy will not be attending.

Other Saturday Changes:

Unfortunately, *A Mixed Marriage: Chocolate and Cheese* at 8:00 PM in Elm has been cancelled.

Saturday Highlights (cont'd)

Fan GoH Spotlight on Teresa Patterson, 2:00 PM, Pin Oak

C.J. Cherryh Keynote Address, 4:00 PM, Trinity
Our 2012 Guest of Honor speaks! She might even take some questions, too.

Parkinson's Research Benefit CD Release, 5:00 PM, ConSuite

Art and Charity Auction, 7:00 PM, Addison
Come and bid on rare and collectible items right here in Dallas! Bid high!

Cabaret, 9:00 PM, Trinity

Our signature Saturday night event featuring the Masquerade, the All-Star Git-Down Filk-Sing Hootenanny(TM), and much more.

Ice Cream Social, 9:00 PM, ConSuite

LIFT

This year's FenCon charity is Literacy Instruction For Texas (LIFT). LIFT's mission is to enhance lives and strengthen communities by raising the adult literacy rate in Texas. To learn more about LIFT visit www.lift-texas.org.

We'll have our annual charity auction on Saturday night, in conjunction with our art auction, plus a donation jar so you can give directly to this worthy cause.

We will have a donations table outside the Art Show for Charity Auction items. Please make sure that donated items are in good condition.

CD Sales for Parkinson's Disease Research

Over the last few years, remarkable advances have been made in the fight against Parkinson's Disease. Melissa Tatum has put together a benefit CD, organized as a Team Fox project. Team Fox was launched in January 2006 as a way to support individual efforts to raise money for The Michael J. Fox Foundation, and all the proceeds from this album will be donated to that foundation. Melissa will be in the ConSuite at 5:00 PM on Saturday.

Carter BloodCare

The 2010 FenCon charity, Carter BloodCare, had such a great success with their FenCon blood drive that they're coming back this year. The blood drive will be on Saturday, September 22, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM in the hotel parking lot.

Room Parties

The fun at FenCon continues into the night, as we've become a hot spot for convention parties. Four Worldcon bid groups, perhaps five, will be hosting parties at FenCon. Other regional conventions usually hold parties at our convention. Look on the party board at the convention to find out where and when the festivities will be.

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Saturday in the Video Room

Local animator Mark Largent will be premiering his Star Trek parody *Stalled Trek: Amutt Time* at 2:00 PM. We'll also be showing the unaired pilot of Ron Moore's world of magical police *17th Precinct* at 5:00 PM. There will be a **Special Presentation** at 6:00pm. Following that we have *Sherlock's* Benedict Cumberbatch starring in *Hawking* at 7:00 PM, a biography of famed physicist Stephen Hawking. Later that night, in honor of the recent passing of Johnathan Frid, we present *House of Dark Shadows*, followed by the first two episodes of *A Game of Thrones*, winner of this year's Hugo for best long form dramatic presentation.

Masquerade Contest

FenCon proudly includes a masquerade in the Saturday night FenCon Cabaret festivities. If you have a costume to share, consider entering it for competition! Check our website or the registration table for forms.