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Sunday Highlights

Forming and Maintaining a Critique Group, 10:00 AM, Live Oak

Join members from multiple groups in the region in a round table discussion sharing how they created theirs, how it's maintained, and how to attract new participants.

Speed Forecasting Workshop with Karl Schroeder, 12:00 PM, Elm

This short, intensive workshop introduces the principles and practices of foresight. Explore alternative futures, develop a scenario or two, and learn the difference between predicting the future, and preparing for it. There is a limit to seating; a sign-up sheet is next to Registration.

FenCon Feedback, 3:00 PM, Pin Oak

Here's your chance to give feedback to the convention organizers. What did you enjoy? What can we improve? Your input is important to us!

Closing Ceremonies, 4:00 PM, Trinity

Join us for one last hurrah as we say goodbye and start making plans for 2013. Remember, it is not the end of a great con, it is the start of the next one!

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 to announce 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.

We regret to announce that Donato Giancola has been called away and will not be at FenCon on Sunday.

Other Sunday Changes:

Unfortunately, the live painting demonstration with Donato Giancola has been cancelled.

Last Day Announcements

If you are a Friend of the Fen, please remember to get your FotF bag from registration, along with your coupon for a t-shirt or FenCon bag from the FenConvenience Store in the Dealer Room.

If you won auctions from our charity art auction, please go by the Art Room to pay and pick up your item(s).

Thank you to all our guests and members during the exciting fire alarm on Saturday. We appreciate how smoothly everyone handled the situation.

Go by the FenConvenience Store to pick up the 2012 FenCon t-shirt and/or tote bag. Vintage prints and prints from Donato Giancola are still available.

THE FUTURE'S SO BRIGHT...

WE'LL HAVE TO USE

ANTI-POLISH

JUST TO KEEP
DOWN
THE
EYE STRAIN!



Charity Success

Art Auction

FenCon's charity art auction brought in \$2,437 to be donated to Literacy Instruction for Texas.

Carter BloodCare

On Saturday, more than 37 people signed up to donate blood. Many more people tried but were unable to donate, and their willingness is still appreciated. Carter drew 28 pints, which results in 84 units of blood. Thank you to all who donated!

Book Early for 2013

We've already booked FenCon X! The dates are October 4-6, 2013. However, this is also TX-OU weekend, and the hotel expects to fill quicker than normal. Details coming soon.

Sunday in the Video Room

Nathan Fillion fans might be interested in the episode of *The New Outer Limits* we'll be showing at 1:00pm. He stars in this sci-fi retelling of *Casablanca* as a cynical bar owner who meets again with the woman he loves, who is involved in the resistance against an alien occupation of Earth. And we close out this year's video room with the campy sci-fi classic *Flash Gordon*.

Masquerade Winners

Congratulations go out to the winners of the 2012 FenCon Masquerade. If you missed the masquerade, here are some of the highlights for what you missed.

Iain Miller was awarded the Best Chance To Save the World award for his *Where's Perry* entry.

Natalya Mercier earned the Best Junior award for her *Fireside Girl* entry, including all the patches she had.

Danielle Ross received the Best Workmanship award for the *Elven Queen/Princess* entry. This was her first entry in a costume contest!

Best In Show was awarded to Lorretta Morgan's *Walk Down Memory Lane: A Look at the Future from the 50's*.

Masquerade photos were taken by Faeriebox & Stalkwell and photos will be posted at www.Stalkwell.com and www.Faeriebox.com.

Free Flying Flyers Paper Airplane Contest

Congratulations to all of the following who participated in the paper airplane contest:

- Best glider – Bill Meyer
- Best long distance – Bill Meyer
- Best fast flyer – Robert Hawk
- Best loop-de-loop – Robert Hawk
- Best boat - Dan Stockelman
- Best dinghy – Dan Stockelman