Fun Stuff at Worldcon #2: The Art Show & Sale

If you don't have time to stop by the Art Gallery of Ontario during your stay in T.O., don't worry. You can still visit another art gallery in, uh, Ontario without leaving the comfort of the Convention Centre.

Worldcon's annual Art Show and Sale contains artwork from around the world. The art in the show is not limited to oil on canvas. The artists make use of media from cut wood to stained glass to feathers painted with acrylics. Visiting the Art Show is a fun way to appreciate the creativity of your fellow fans. Pieces such as Leo Lingas's "Klingons Crossing the Delaware" provide an unusual insight into the minds of fans and fandom culture.

Some of the original art on display is for sale via the silent auction. Selected prints are available in the Art Show's Print Shop. The Art Show is a relaxing way to spend an hour or two as a break from your hectic panels schedule. Bag check is voluntary, but all cameras must be "peace bonded" at the door. For a good groan, ask the bag check staff just how many green M.E.C. bags they have checked during the con. (If you don't get the joke, ask a Canadian.)

Corrections

The article on opening ceremonies in the Friday morning issue of *Dam Write Daily* misidentified the chairman of Torcon 1. The gentleman honoured at opening ceremonies was Ned McKeown and not Milton Rothman as originally identified. (Milton Rothman was chairman of the world's first science fiction convention, the original Philcon in 1936, as well as of the Worldcons Philcon I in 1947 and Philcon II in 1953, and was Chair Emeritus of The Millennium Philcon in 2001). *Dam Write Daily* regrets the error.

WOOF collation will take place Sunday at noon in the fanzines exhibit area on the second floor of the Convention Centre. Drop off issues there by Saturday at 6 pm to be listed in the table of contents.

Classic SF Films of the 20th Century

On Saturday night at 6 p.m. (check daily program grid for room) the Film Doctors – Dr. Bob Blackwood and Dr. John Flynn – and sociologist Diane Blackwood will announce the Top 10 Science Fiction Films of the 20th Century. These films were chosen by a survey of registered Worldcon members from 2000-2005, conducted by Diane Blackwood via the Torcon 3 website, other websites, and by mail via a Torcon 3 progress report.

Dr. Blackwood said, "We conducted a smaller survey for Chicon2000. Dr. Flynn suggested we get a wider sampling for 2003 that would include films from 1901-2000. I am sure there will be some surprises on Saturday night." Everyone is invited to attend, to pick up a list, to watch the envelopes opened and to see film clips of the winning movies.

Flynn is currently talking to publishers about the possibility of a book on the survey's results with accompanying quotations from the voters, criticism and commentary by the Film Doctors, and other data.

On Sunday night at 5 p.m. (check daily program grid for room) the trio will conduct a panel to solicit feedback from the fans. They will explain how the survey was taken, console those people outraged that their favourite film(s) did not make the list, and speculate on why some of the films made the list and others did not. Contact Dr. Blackwood at www.blackwood.org for more information.

Lost and Found

Have you lost something? Have you found something? All lost and found items are being forwarded to the Convention Office, located in the Kingsway Room of the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Marah Searle-Kovacevic is the convention operations coordinator; all of her assistants will gladly assist you in locating your missing property.

The security officer beside the convention Registration Desk is also accepting lost and found items and will forward any items to the Convention Office.

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Handicap Access Got Sticker?

Come see us in Handicap Access (Convention Centre Room 205D) to obtain a Handicap Access sticker. This will allow you access to the special seating areas (mobility, hearing, visual) during the Hugo Awards ceremony and Masquerade.

In addition, Handicap Access offers "emergency" wheelchairs for 2hour periods "at need." This can be extended through the con on a caseby-case basis. If you have an unanticipated need to get off your feet, come see us!

Handicap Access has an audiotape of each day's program grid, and volunteers are available to read details of panels or other materials. Largeprint versions of the schedule will be available at the office (by 1 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday).

Want to Volunteer?

Do you have some time? We need volunteer wranglers during the Hugos and Masquerade. We also need ASL interpreters for some individuals. Please come to the Handicap Access office if you can help out.

Restaurant Guide Update

Blue Bay Café is closed for an extended vacation.

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Members

Salad King will be closed for renovations until after Labour Day.

The Restaurant Guide team regrets these errors. If you have not yet picked up your guide, please grab one at the Info Desk.

Autographs

Every morning, autograph sessions will take place at 10am in the exhibits area on the second floor of the Convention Centre, not the Dealers Room.



Congratulations!

In a ceremony Thursday afternoon officiated by the Reverend Cheri DiNovo of the United Church of Canada, eight members of Torcon 3 were married:

Andrew Bertke & Joe Agee Don Kaiser & Dan Heine Don Sakers & Thomas Atkinson James Odom & Richard Wix

Torcon 3 congratulates the newlyweds and wishes them many years of happiness!

The Celsius Poem

A brief guide for visitors from backward Fahrenheit-handicapped nations:

30 is hot, 20 is nice, 10, put a coat on, 0 is ice.

Press Correction

Torcon 3 Press Office - If anyone has been reading the Toronto Star, please note that the article about Neil Gaiman is not a leak of the Hugo results. The Star has called to apologize, apparently the report was "sexed up" by a sub-editor.

Friday Party Listing

I-Con Party

9pm-Late, RY 8-121. Enjoy the delight of the New York egg cream & find the I-Con treasure Sime~Gen Party 8pm-midnight-RY 2-113 **ConFusion XXX Toga Party** 9pm-Llte – RY 1-147 Toronto Trek "Krispy Kreme vs. Tim Hortons Donuts Party" 8pm-midnight - RY 2-164 LA 2006 – Space Cadets 9pm-late, RY 1-263 Kansas City 2006 9:30pm to Late, RY 1-291 Nippon 2007 8pm-late, RY 2-274 **Charlotte NC 2k5 Nasfic**

9pm-late, RY 1-297 **Edge Publishing Party** 8pm-Late, Renaissance Skydome 132

Columbus 2007

9pm-late, RY 2-275

Farscape/Space Channel

7:30pm, Bow & Arrow Pub, 1954 Yonge **RASSF Lunch**

Meet at Registration at noon

Cryonics

8:30pm-1am, RY 7-274 Friends of Liad Open House

9pm-late, RY 3-164 **Circlet Press Erotic Books**

8pm-1am, RY 2-115 **Queer Continuum** 9pm-late, RY 2-109

Book Signings

Signings for Island Dreams, Open Space, and The Stars as Seen will take place on Saturday at 4pm in the Signing Area in the Dealers Room.

Friday Volunteer Drawing

The following volunteers have been selected during the most recent drawing. Prizes may be picked up at the Volunteers Office, Grenadier Room, Crowne Plaza, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.:

Dawn Baker, David Barker, Tom Beck, Londa Kay Beyer, Kelly Buehler, Pamela Burnside, Christina Caldarelli, Stuart Capewell, Jorge Codina, Peter Cohen, Karen Danylak, Peter De Weerdt, Paul G. Dolenac, Robecca Downey, David Gaeddert, Jim Goetz, Kevin Groocock, Marcie Hansen, Melanie A. Howard, Richard Hutter, Tamie Inoue, Takashi Jodai, Yukio Kikokawa, Mary Louse Klecha, James Klein, Matt Lawrence, Rachelle Lerner, Betsy Lundsten, Theresa McCuran, John McKana, Zev Michelson, James J. Murray, Judy Newton, Carrie O'Brien, Anne Pinzow, Mark Richards, Richard Roepke, Chris Schack, Bobbi Slater, Carolyn Soukup, Dave Taylor, Anna Vargo, Dorothy Willis, John Yaskowich and Jim Young.

The Dam Write Daily staff

Sunday Abraham, Caryn Babstock, Krista Babstock, Tom Beck, Michelle Boyce, Christina Caldarelli, KIM Campbell, Stephen R. Cooper, Jan van't Ent, Sabrina Fried, Melanie Howard, Samuel Lubell, Barry Newton

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Gaming

Looking for gaming? Check out Convention Center Room 101 (the lower level). We apologize for the confusion that led some fans to the Royal York. Here's what's happening later today and tomorrow:

Friday:

10am–11pm	Steve Jackson Games Demo Table
2–6pm	Chez Grunt / Greek ("Reserves")
3–5pm	Heavy Gear
4–5pm	Counting Sheep
4–8pm	GURPS – Transhuman Space
5–6pm	Xmachina
6pm–Late	Star Trek: The Role Playing Game
8–1pm	Heroquest

Saturday:

10am–11pm Steve Jackson Games Demo Table 10–11am Cheapass Games Demo Table 10am–1pm HeroQuest; Frag; Munchkin 10am–2pm Awful Green Things From Space Noon-1:30pm Toon – Thundarr the Barbarian In Nomine 1–5pm 1:30-2:30pm Toon – The Tick 2–4pm INWO: One with everything 2–5pm HeroQuest; Frag; Munchkin 2:30-3:30pm Toon – Wacky Racers 3–5pm Heavy Gear GURPS – Transhuman Space 5–9pm Babylon 5: Role Playing Game 6pm-late Frag: Munchkin 6–9pm

If You Didn't Think of This, You're *Not* an Evil SMOF!

On Thursday, someone was passing out "Evil Smof" ribbons. But they're all gone now.

Therefore, anyone who feels they deserve an "Evil Smof" ribbon has to prove they deserve it – by taking one from any person who already has one (by any means necessary...)

Of course, those who do deserve to wear an "Evil Smof" ribbon already know this. Possessors and contenders, you have been warned!

In Memoriam (addition)

Pamela Lynn "P. L." Caruthers-Montgomery, former president of the Southern Fandom Confederation, passed away April 26 at her home in Anniston, AL. The death was ascribed to natural causes. She is survived by her husband Larry Montgomery.

Here by Popular Demand!

You asked for it, you got it! Here's the lyrics to "Ode to Toronto" that was sung at Opening Ceremonies:

Ode to Toronto

(sung to the "Ode to Joy" by Beethoven)

Lyrics: Ingrid de Buda, Judith Hayman and various bits by Heather Boream, Bill Roper and Kathleen Sloan

Welcome to Toronto, all here Welcome to the Third Torcon No more SARS and no Mad Cow here And we've got the lights back on

"Trawna" town has fun a-plenty Painted moose adorn our streets CN Tower, Science Centre See the ROM, your trip's complete.

Wild Cards and high fantasies George R R Martin is the pro Send warm thoughts to artist Freas He's fie, but will miss the show

Glyer is the fan guest for you. Robert Bloch is our guest Ghost Spider's pointed wit will please you He's the one who'll be our toast.

Thanks for coming to Toronto Welcome to the Third Torcon, Costumes, Art Show, Science, Hugos Panels, Filk and Film go on.

Lots of writers new and big-name Early, late it's fannish fare If you must assign the blame see Peter Jarvis, he's the chair.