

Keycon 36 Con Committee

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He's not pinin'! He's passed on!

This parrot is no more! He has ceased to be!

He's expired and gone to meet his maker! He's a stiff!

Bereft of life, he rests in peace!

If you hadn't nailed him to the perch he'd be pushing up the daisies!

He's off the twig!

He's kicked the bucket, he's shuffled off his mortal coil, run down the curtain and joined the bleedin' choir invisible!



A Word From The Chairs

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Supercalifragil...

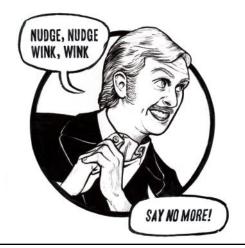
Excelsior!

It has been quite a journey down this yellow brick road to Keycon 36; Monty and Max and Vampyres, oh my! Across bridges guarded by Black Knights, deserts full of petrol hungry marauders, and even a non-sparkling creature of the night or two.

We are excited to bring you Tanya Huff, Carrie Vaughn, and Lee Moyer. Eagerly await trying our hands at the pinball, seeing the costumes you bring to the Masquarade and staying up all night long arguing our favourite captain.

Keycon is our favourite time of year. A time spent with the best family and friends a couple of nerds like us could ask for. So find us on the fifteenth floor and let us all make Keycon 36 one of the best ever!

Your Con Chairs, Charles 'Sleepy' Lauder Carol Leblond, Phynix Caskey, Katie Helgason



Registration

The registration desk is located on the 12th floor behind the staircase. Registration windows will open at 3pm on Friday May 17th and reopen at 9am on Saturday May 18th and Sunday May 19th.

The convention officially ends on Sunday afternoon May 19th after Closing Ceremonies. Members are welcome to remain for the Dead Dog, Open Gaming in the Terrace West, and the Hospitality Suites on the 15th floor. Please remember that even though the convention is officially over we will still be badging and you must have a membership from one of the three days to attend.

Saturday and Sunday Breakfast Brunch

Join us for breakfast in Terrace East Saturday and Sunday morning from 9 until 11. Tickets are \$10 for a breakfast buffet planned to get you ready for full days of Keycon fun!

This Year's Charity



Guests

Author Guest of Honour Carrie Vaughn



Carrie Vaughn is the New York Times Bestselling author of more than twenty novels and over eighty short stories. She's best known for the Kitty Norville urban fantasy series about a werewolf who hosts a talk radio advice show for supernatural beings -- the series includes fourteen

novels and a collection of short stories -- and the superhero novels in the Golden Age saga. She's a contributor to the Wild Cards series of shared-world novels edited by George R.R. Martin, and also writes the Harry and Marlowe steampunk short stories about an alternate nineteenth century that makes use of alien technology. She has a Masters degree in English Lit, graduated from the Odyssey Fantasy Writing Workshop in 1998, and returned to the workshop as Writer in Residence in 2009. She has been nominated for the Hugo Award, various RT Reviewer Choice Awards -- winning for Best First Mystery for *Kitty and The Midnight Hour* -- and won the 2011 WSFA Small Press award for best short story for "Amaryllis."

Artist Guest of Honour Lee Moyer



Lee's work has been in Spectrum annuals, Communication Arts and Design Graphics magazines, The Society of Illustrators, D'Artiste, the National Zoo and the Smithsonian Institution.

His film work can be found in HP Lovecraft; Fear of the

Unknown, the poster for Call of Cthulhu, and the Spiderman' 2 Special Edition DVD. His theatre work includes world premiere posters for Stephen Sondheim, Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber, Stephen King, John Mellencamp, and Andre 3000.

He's illustrated authors like HP Lovecraft, Raymond Chandler, Philip Jose Farmer, Iain M. Banks, and George RR Martin. His work in games includes Art Directing for Electronic Arts and Digital Addiction, as well as for Sony, Upper Deck, and Hasbro. He was one of the two lead concept designers for 4th Edition Dungeons and Dragons. He won the 2012 Chesley Award for Best Cover Illustration: Magazine for his cover of Weird Tales, Winter 2010/2011.

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Guests

Author Guest of Honour Tanya Huff



Tanya Huff lives and writes in rural Ontario with her partner Fiona Patton. She has a degree in Radio and Television Arts from Ryerson University. She's written many novels, a Ravensloft book for TSR, and has three collections of short stories. Except for the Ravensloft book (Scholar of Decay) all her books are still

in print and available -- don't let bookstores tell you they aren't.

Several of her works have been nominated for the Aurora Award. She was on the jury for the 2000 Philip K. Dick Award. For eight years (1984-1992) she worked at Bakka, North America's oldest SF bookstore, managing it for part of that time. She writes the occasional book review for Toronto's Globe and Mail newspaper. During 2000, she wrote regular columns for the Toronto magazine, Realms.

Also attendings: Gerald Brandt



Gerald Brandt is an International Bestselling Author of Science Fiction and Fantasy. He is a member of the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America. His current novel is *The Rebel – A San Angeles Novel*, published by DAW Books. His first novel, *The Courier*, also in the San

Angeles series, was listed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as one of the 10 Canadian science fiction books you need to read and was a finalist for the Prestigious Aurora Award. By day, Gerald is an IT professional specializing in virtualization.

Laurie E. Smith



Laurie E. Smith (they/them pronouns) has attended every Keycon but one and has been both Artist GoH and Fan GoH, as well as a hospitality suite organizer and the presenter of many panels. Their art can be found in the Art Show, and they love making new fans welcome.



Keycon Code of Conduct

Keycon makes the provision of safety for all of its members paramount. Any action which threatens the safety of anyone during the convention by a convention member or by an outsider to a member of Keycon will be dealt with promptly. This may include: revoking of memberships, banning from future conventions, and police action where appropriate.

Keycon welcomes members from diverse communities. Any action that negatively targets individuals based on their gender, sexuality, race, creed, religion, etc., will **NOT** be tolerated.

Keycon expects its members to behave in a civilized fashion and to treat each other respectfully. Additionally, the hotel is not dedicated completely to our use for the weekend. Members of the general public stay in and visit the hotel to dine and socialize. Please be considerate of both attendees and non-attendees at all times.

Harassment and Other Incidents

Harassment is **NOT** tolerated. Harassment is generally any behaviour that alarms or annoys another person or group. This includes: unwanted physical contact (including nonconsensual hugs), following a person or group without a legitimate reason, threatening to physically attack someone or using hate speech. Some of these things can occur unintentionally, but persistent unwanted behaviour will be considered harassment.

If you are unsure if your presence or behaviour is wanted or appropriate, then ask, or stop and seek advice from someone else. If you approach someone and they tell you "no" or "leave me alone", your business with them is done. If you do not leave them alone as they have requested, then your behaviour becomes grounds for a harassment complaint. That you did not mean to alarm them in the first place no longer matters.

Please report any incidents in which a member of the convention is: abusive, insulting, intimidating, bothersome or acting in an unsafe or illegal manner. Keycon reserves the right to revoke, without refund, the membership of anyone for any reason, including harassment. Persons violating the law will be turned over to the police or hotel security.

Any assault is considered a criminal matters and will be treated as such.

Reporting an Incident

All incidents and issues fall under the responsibility of Keycon Operations (Ops). Ops functions out of room 1510 and can be contacted 24 hours a day during the convention. A member of Ops and/or the volunteer committee will be available throughout the convention. Ops phone numbers are posted at the entrance to all elevators and in bathrooms throughout the convention space as well as on the door to 1510. Ops members will wear distinguishing emblems and will be easily identifiable.

If someone has become too boisterous or needs an escort to a room or taxi, these are the individuals to call. Ops will also respond to any incidents where this code of conduct has been violated. If you cannot find a member of Ops, we encourage you to seek out a member of the Convention staff (wearing convention committee ribbons on their badges), or the panel or hospitality room coordinator. These members will ensure that you are put in touch with Operations promptly.

When you report, please discuss the incident with Operations. If appropriate, they will attempt to resolve the issue informally, on-site. If that is not appropriate, they will ensure that you are in a safe place and resolve how best to proceed. If, for any reason, you cannot or do not wish to speak to a member of Ops, please speak to any Con-Comm member or Senator, and they will do their best to assist you in

seeking help. For more serious or on-going matters, or for matters that do not need to be resolved at the Convention, we will either write out a statement for you to approve and sign, or ask you to write out your own complaint.

If you are reporting after the Convention, or following-up an earlier complaint, the same general structure applies. Report to Operations, or to the Con-Chairs. If you are unsatisfied with the response from the Convention Committee, you can make a complaint to the WinSFA Senate for reconsideration.

Members of the Convention staff will respond and intervene in the event of a sexual assault and to protect your rights. If this occurs, we encourage you to report the assault as soon as possible afterwards. A member of the convention will ensure that you are safely escorted to the police or hospital of your choosing and without judgement.

Please note that Keycon staff only have a responsibility to respond to incidents that occur on Convention space. That means: in the hotel, in programming or common space, and on the 15th floor activity space. It does not include private hotel rooms. We cannot be responsible for private disputes between people that occur around the Convention. However, we are prepared to assist anyone in need. We also reserve the right to take any appropriate steps involving anyone whose attendance at Con may endanger the well-being of other members, including removing them from the Convention or contacting the appropriate authorities.

Keycon's policies have been designed to ensure the safety and comfort of all Members attending each year. Please remember that membership in the Convention in no way supersedes the law. For more information about Keycon and it's policies please visit the WinSFA page.

Convention Policy
Badge Policy

Badging will be in effect in all areas of the Convention and at all times. This means that you must wear your badge from Opening Ceremonies until the end of the Dead Dog. You will also be required to show a valid government issued Photo ID for adult-oriented panels and Hospitality suites. If you lose your badge you will need to purchase a replacement from the Registration Desk. Replacement Badge Pricing: 1st Replacement – \$15.00 (Fifteen Dollars) 2nd Replacement - Full Membership Price Badges are non-transferable. Persons found trading or sharing badges will have their membership(s) revoked without refund. Anyone caught in the Convention activity spaces including the 15th Floor without a badge (Ghosting) will be asked to produce their badge or leave the Convention held areas.

Weapons and Accessories Policy

Keycon has for a long time enjoyed a history of accessorized costumes with next—to—no safety accidents or incidents. Let's work together to keep it that way for everyone's enjoyment. You are responsible for your accessories. Watch where your bow or staff is pointing to keep the ankle bruising and noggin—knockin' to a bare minimum, and ensure that your replica weapon does not break any laws. It is required that you peace-bond your blades i.e.: sheathed, scabbarded, secured against accidental discharge, etc. If you need help peace-bonding your weapon, please see Ops and they will help you out.

Alcohol Serving Policy

Keycon's Hospitality suites are required to practice "It's Good Business" smart-serving and are well informed about the rules concerning mixing alcohol and minors. The rule is: alcohol mixes, minors don't. Equally heinous is the over–serving of a person who is already intoxicated. Hospitality suites will be carefully checking badges and valid government issued Photo IDs.

If a Hospitality suite has been found directly serving alcohol to a minor or is found over—serving a patron, that Hospitality suite will be shut down immediately and for the duration of the Convention.

Smoking Policy

Smoking under the City of Winnipeg Smoking Regulation By-law is allowed in designated outdoor areas and in specifically designated "smoking" private Guest Hotel Rooms. Please remember to time your smoke breaks accordingly to allow for travel time especially at peak periods on the elevators. There maybe other designated smoking areas, please check with the hosting Hotel's Front Desk for more information.

Appropriate Dress

The wearing of costumes and creative apparel is strongly encouraged and celebrated at Keycon each year. However, all costumes and apparel must cover a Member's body – there can be no nudity (partial or otherwise) in the common space areas of the Hotel. Note that all publicly accessible areas in the Hotel are considered common space. The only areas not included in the common space definition are: private Guest Hotel Rooms, Meeting Rooms and Hospitality suites on the 15th Floor, Any nudity in the Meeting rooms and in Hospitality suites will only be allowed during the 18+ programming. Membership in the Convention in no way supersedes the law. Badging and proof of age will be necessary for admittance to those areas during 18+ programming areas. The Hotel has said that anyone who does not follow this dress code will be asked to leave the Hotel immediately.

Photography

Photography, videotaping and/or image capturing via electronic means are not permitted in the Art Show area. To protect the safety of the Masquerade participants, we do not allow flash photography during the Masquerade. Ask permission before photographing/videotaping our Guests of Honour or anyone else at the Convention. Do

not use tripods and other bulky equipment where they might impede access to seats, doors and aisles in the event a room must be evacuated.

Children as Fans

Children under 12 years old may attend with a free "Babes–In–Arms" Membership with and under the supervision of their legal parent/ guardian at all times. Keycon requires that there be at least one (1) person with an Adult Membership accompanying every "Babes–In–Arms" Member.

Parents of children aged 12—17 years old who believe their children are mature enough may choose to allow their children to freely roam the Convention on their own. The parent/guardian who signs for the free—roaming child (ren) does so with the understanding that any child who excessively misbehaves or engages in inappropriate, disruptive or dangerous behaviour is subject to having their free—roaming privileges or their entire membership revoked. Some program items dealing with adult—themed topics may be closed to individuals under the age of 18. When needed, a valid government issued Photo ID will be required to access these events.

Liability

Neither Keycon nor the Hotel shall be responsible for any items lost or damaged in the public areas of the Hotel, neither in the Hotel's parking lot, nor in any other parking area during attendance at Keycon. All attendees will take responsibility for their own possessions. If another attendee damages your possessions, it is your responsibility to seek recompense from them directly. If an attendee damages Hotel property, they shall be held personally accountable for their actions and be responsible for repaying any debts so incurred.

WinSFA Senate

Who Is WinSFA Senate?

The Winnipeg Science Fiction and Fantasy Association (WinSFA) Senate is the Board of Directors for Keycon, which provides assistance to the Co-Chairs, administers the Equity fund for Keycon, and chooses the Co-Chairs and Treasurer for Keycon. All the members of the WinSFA Senate have had either a long-term commitment to fandom in Winnipeg, or experience in the running of Keycon or other fan-run conventions. The Senate meets at least once per month. We believe this provides a continuity and stability for the convention, allowing it to continue for over 30 years where many other conventions in recent years have either foundered or shut down completely.

WinSFA Senate Elections

Each year the WinSFA Senate holds its Annual General Meeting at Keycon, open to all convention registrants, and at this AGM (Sunday at 2-4PM in Ambassador B) we hold an "Election from the Floor". By doing this we offer an opportunity for two convention members to be elected to the Senate for a 1 year term, so they may have an opportunity to participate in Senate meetings, put forth their ideas and have a hand in the 'backstage' processes that contribute to Keycon and other fandom activities. At the end of their term they are given an opportunity to report back to the convention attendance about their experience and thoughts about the Senate and its work.

All Keycon members are encouraged to attend the AGM, participate in the election (nominate, vote, offer bribes, etc) and to encourage their friends to attend as well. Please come out to lend your voice to the process. In this aspect – as in all other regards to running Keycon, – volunteers are a vital commodity and in fact are the lifeblood of the convention and other fandom activities.

Want to be Con Chair?

The WinSFA Senate is seeking people interested in running for the position of Con Chairs for Keycon 38 (2021) and beyond. Available on request is a copy of the relevant portion of the Constitution, which gives details on the obligations and responsibilities of running Keycon.

Please be aware that to apply, the Senate would require from you a letter with the names of the two prospective Co-chairs, as well as their signatures and current contact information for each candidate. This must be received by an active member of the WinSFA Senate or by any of the current (36 / 2019) Con-Chairs by the end of Closing Ceremonies on Sunday afternoon. (However, to give you more time to plan, plot, dream and scheme, if you find that circumstances find you tracking us down during the Dead Dog, well, that's okay too.)

Many thanks to all Keycon registrants, and we look forward to seeing everyone in our extended fandom family enjoying Keycon.

In Memoriam

Gene Wolfe Vonda N. McIntire

Social Media

If you haven't already done so, be sure to find and follow us on Social Media. Keycon hosts several events throughout the year, and following us is a great way make sure you don't miss any of the fun chances to reconnect with the friends you've made this year!







Art Show and Gaming

Art Show

Art Show is in Ambassador D on the 12th Floor.

You have to register with the Art Show desk for a bidder number using your Keycon badge before you can bid on a piece. The desk will be set up in the Art Show and will run the same hours as the Art Show.

Art Show Hours:

Friday from 7pm to 10pm

Saturday from 11am to 6pm and 8pm to 10pm

Sunday from 11am to 12pm.

Final bids are at 12pm on Sunday. Pieces that have three bids on them will be sent to auction (Sunday at 1pm outside of Ambassador D). Bidding will start at the highest of the existing bids.

This is normally regarded as a fun event for the bidders and the audience as well. Especially when the bids reach certain "magic" numbers.

Art pickup and payment will begin 30 minutes following the close of the Art Auction.

Please note that the following are not allowed in the Art Show:

- 1. No Beverages or Open Food Containers
- No bags larger than a notebook
 No large props
- 4. No Photos or Video may be taken

There will be a space where these items can be stored upon entering the Art Show so you enjoy the wonderful pieces of artwork that we have this year.

Gaming

Game-iToba, Winnipeg's new non-profit Tabletop Games Convention, is excited to be running Keycon 36's Gaming Room! We will have tabletop games for you to come play!

Gaming can be found in the Terrace West Room.

Gaming Hours:

Friday from 7pm to 11pm.

Saturday from 9 am to 11 pm

Sunday from 9 am to 2 pm

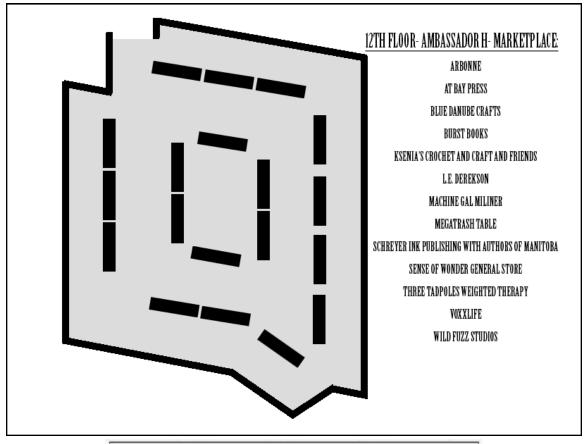
After hours, the room is expected to be open; however, it will be unstaffed and the game library will be closed. Keycon would like thank Gamé-iToba for their support of the Gaming Room.

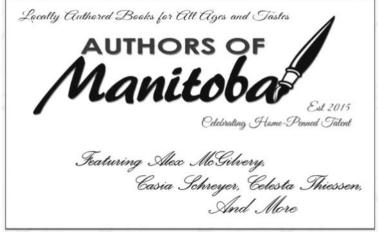
Death awaits you all.



With big nasty pointy teeth!

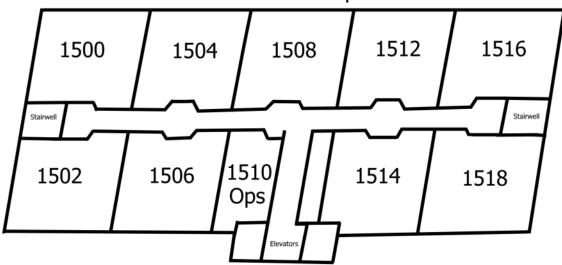
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Con Suites

15th Floor Map



1500 - The Grease Trap

(Friday and Saturday only)

The Grease Trap is a roadside bar that offers a slight reprieve from the wasteland outside. The owner is a young raider with a love of cooking. She may miss the thrill of the attack and the rush of the road; but she revels in the excitement of interesting clientele that stop by. It is suggested you don't insult her cooking though, as she is quite good with a thunderstick. Stop by to hear some stories from the tellers, fill up on guzzoline or fix your rig, enjoy a hot meal or cold drink, and escape from the fury of the road gangs and the outside world, if only for a bit.

1500 - Keycon 2020

(Sunday Night Only)

2020: Come chill, eat snacks and talk about next year's plans with the chairs of 2020. We will have memberships for sale and prizes to be won! Night gathers and our watch will begin. Five Apples.

1502 - Keyhole - Official Consuite

We are the Cave of Caerbannog and our mascot is a bunny with nasty, big, pointy teeth and a nasty streak a mile wide.

1504 - Medieval Knights

Shhh... don't wake the one who slumbers. Join us. Surrender yourself and step into our 11th century castle hall, filled with honor, bravery and tasty morsels to tempt you. We have complete healthy meals or snacks to satisfy the smallest fairy to the biggest giant. For your pleasure, we serve adult and virgin drinks to chill out with. If you think you are brave enough, enter our 50/50 (proceeds to paediatric cancer infusion pumps). Royal dinner is Sunday evening. A full dinner, fit for any king or queen. (Pre-order in suite for guaranteed plate). Join us. If you dare...

1506 - Tomodachi Cardboard Carnival

Come one! Come all! To the cardboard carnival! Come and play the day away with an assortment of games of all kinds. Test your skills at the target range, or maybe your luck with a sting pull. Why not test both with the jelly bean jar? With an assortment of games changed over the weekend, you'll be able to come back again and again. By yourself, or with a friend to see who gets the best score. Most games are free to play, with a few that cost a guarter.

1508 - Winnipeg Anime Club

Back again to fulfil all your anima delights . Open all convention. Come get your anima fix here.

1510 - Operations

Open all convention long. Come here if you need some help or just need to use the facilities. A safe, secure, judgement free zone.

1512 - Bear's Den Reading Room

Nestled amongst the Carefully Controlled Chaos of the 15th floor (Hospitality Floor) is a small haven of peace and quiet. The Bear's Den Reading Room offers 5 tables - 75 sq ft of display space for trilogies, sets of 4, 5, 6 books and longer.

On the floor beneath these tables you'll find several boxes of the Bear's Beautifully Brilliant Buck-a-Book Bargain Bonanza - okay, call it the loony-bin. Look a little closer and you'll also find a box of DVDs. All being offered at prices well below what you'll find at any used bookshop - but that's what you've come to expect from the ol' Bear, right?

So, drop in, sit a spell, browse the wares.

Chat. I'll even have some soda cans available.

1516 - The Dandy Lion

Do you enjoy live and recorded SF/F related music? Do you like to sing along with others? How about quiet conversations in a comfy medieval inn? Do you want or need a source of gluten-free oatmeal, smoothies, soups, and snacks? If "yes" is your answer to any of these then The Dandy Lion is the place for you! We are a group of friends who love sharing music. "Filk" is the folk/rock music of science fiction, fantasy, and fandom. Our suite offers live concerts, sing-alongs, jam sessions, and recorded music for you to enjoy. We also offer one-dollar gluten-free food, coffee, tea, snacks, and smoothies throughout the day. We will be serving all day breakfast with oatmeal with lots of fruit choices as well as soup or chili for lunch. Buy a Dandy Lion coffee mug for \$5 and have free coffee, tea, or smoothies the rest of the Con! Check out our silent auction too. We'd love to meet you!





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FRIDAY

Time	Ambassador A	Ambassador B	Ambassador C	Ambassador G	Terrace East	Boardroom
00:9	Opening Ceremonies					
7:00	Ice Breaker Social		Wear And Tear Sons of Lugh Slideshow			
8:00	Sons of Lugh Viking Demonstrations		Elements of Illustration		Crying for the Cancelled	Larp 101
00:6			Friday Night Art Jam	Teen Loft	seitling PlacM	Vampire the Masquerade
10:00		The Grand Sing-A-Long!			אסומ מוומוות	
11:00						
12:00	Purity Test					

SATURDAY

Time	Ambassador A	Ambassador B	Ambassador C	Ambassador G	Terrace East	Boardroom
9:00					Broakfact Ruffet	
10:00			A Mini Documentary Of Keycon	Running A Convention Suite		
11:00	It's Only a Flesh Wound—Frontier	Mad Max Legacy	Σ 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	Costuming On A Budget		Pod Casting 101
12:00	Larp Live Demonstration			So You've Written a Novel, Now What?	Lollipop Guild	SeanGeek Live from Keycon
1:00		Ballad of the	Randy Rainbow and the Value of Aggressive Parody	Vampires Then and Now	Emerald City Annex	Blue Pencil Session with Gerald Brandt
2:00	Manitoba Highland Gathering Live Demonstration	Podcast	The Infamous Bad Book Cover Show	Bloodlines Roundtable	Fairy Houses	
3:00				The Codex Of Desire—Reading and Q & A	Tinman and Scarecrow	Games from the
4:00		Masquerade	Autograph Session with the Guests of Honour	Turning Your Novel Into A Series	Perlers	North Live Stream
5:00		Pre-Judging	An Hour with Tanya Huff	Fandom MadLibs	Custom Car Creations	Trends in Cyberpunk Round Table Discussion

SATURDAY EVENING

Time	Ambassador A	Ambassador B	Ambassador C	Ambassador G	Terrace East	Boardroom
9:00	V Comment					
7:00	Mashaca					
8:00		Lewis/McConnell Wedding Keycon Style	What's Their Type? Understanding Your Characters Through Personality	Teen Loft		Blue Pencil Session with Gerald Brandt
00:6			Live Badfic			The MCU: Where Do We Go From Here?
10:00	Keycon 36 Social with DJ Thor		Miracles"			
11:00						
12:00						

SUNDAY

Time	Ambassador A	Ambassador B	Ambassador C	Ambassador G	Terrace East	Boardroom
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10:00		Lillian and Joey's Fandom Trivia	Kirkitures		חובמאומאר המוובר	Graft And Chat
11:00	Mad Max Real	Queer Fandom	in Concert	Keycon 2020 Casting Call		
12:00	Life FPS	The Last Small Council—A Game of Thrones Discussion	Frontier Larp Photo Presentation	Standard Operating Proceedures: What are They and Why Do We Need Them?	Writer's Idol	Portfolio Critiques with Lee Moyer
1:00	River City Jedi Demonstration					Fighting Fantasy: Choose Your Own Adventure Books
2:00	BellyDance 101 by Kevla	WinSFA Senate	Underworld A Reading	Teen Loft		
3:00		Members	An Hour with Car- rie Vaughn		Life Drawing	
4:00	Closing Ceremonies					

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Programming Descriptions

Please look online for any updates, updates to programs will also be posted outside registration.

Friday

6:00 – 8:00pm - Ambassador A **Opening Ceremonies& Ice Breaker Social** *Charles L.; Carol L.; Phynix C.; Katie H.*Opening Ceremonies kicks off the whole convention. Come help us welcome the Guests and find out what kind of fun we will be getting into this weekend.

7:00-8:00pm - Ambassador C

Wear And Tear - Sons of Lugh Slideshow *Nathan B*

A slideshow on who the Vikings were, what they wore and the weapons that slashed them. Join the Sons of Lugh for a slideshow presentation talking about all things Viking.

8:00-9:00pm - Ambassador A

Sons of Lugh - Viking DemonstrationSon's of Luah

Come join the Sons of Lugh, Viking Age Living History to explore aspects of the Viking Age in their indoor encampment. Sons of Lugh is a Manitoba-based, not-for-profit reenactment group specializing in Viking-age Living History. There will be all manner of crafts on display and our members would love to talk to you about any aspect of this dynamic period of history. Check out our rebated steel combat display, pick your champion and cheer for them (Monty Python references are on-theme and always appreciated).

If you have an interest in cosplay, historic crafting or hitting people with swords there is something for you here. And if you have always wondered how you might get involved in this kind of thing we would love to talk to you further.

8:00-1:00pm - Ambassador B

The Grand Sing Along!

Lillian B.; Joey W

A Keycon tradition! Come do the Time Warp, Once More With Feeling, you Horrible Doctor!

8:00-9:00pm - Ambassador C

Elements of Illustration

Lee Moyer

Illustration - like cooking - can be complicated, but it needn't be mysterious. Lee taught himself to cook... er, draw. And it wasn't always pretty. To save you the same embarrassments, he'll present a list of ingredients (with lovely examples from some of the world's best artists), and answer any questions you have.

8:00-11:00pm - Ambassador G

Teen Loft

Bec P.

The Key Loft is a safe space for the teens of Keycon (age 14 to 17) can come and hang out. Play a game, chat about all sorts of things and plan the next day's events together. It is a way to make friends and have a safe space away from the adults for a bit! Come make friends with us!

8:00-9:00pm - Terrace East Crying for the Cancelled Peter D.

There have been a lot of cancelled Sci-Fi/Fantasy shows recently. Has your show been one of them? Do you need a place to vent your frustration or lament over the fact that your show now resides only on your PVR? We are here to assist. We will be discussing some of the recent cancelled and upcoming cancelled shows. Kleenex will be provided for you. Come and share and let us comfort you.

8:00-9:00pm - Boardroom

Almost Super: Learn to Play

Kevin "Doc" W.

Almost Super is a new comedic non-contact Live Action RPG from the mind of Googly Beard Games' very own Doc Wilson. Learn to take on the role of c-lister supers or villains who will do anything... ANYTHING... to get noticed or one of the sidekicks and henchpeople who support them for phat stacks.

9:00-10:00pm - Ambassador C

Friday Night Art Jam

Lee Moyer

Join Lee and any other interested artists at Keycon to create art for the Art Show charity!

9:00-10:00pm - Terrace East

World Building

Carrie Vaughn; Casia S.

World building is a necessary step for many written genres, from Fantasy to Sci-fi, as well as for video game designers, dungeon masters, and LARPers. Join local author and writing instructor, Casia Schreyer for a hands-on workshop dedicated to world building techniques. Try out different outlining and brainstorming techniques and learn how to apply them to the projects you're working on.



9:00-10:00pm - Boardroom

Larp: Almost Super: Building a Better Cheeseburgh

Kevin "Doc" W.

Premise: These are the first days of the c-lister heroes' and villains' gatherings, and they need to build it from the ground up.

11:00pm-12:00am - Ambassador A

Purity Test

LéAmber K.

Lets talk about safe sex in a fun and engaging way. All orientations and genders and teens welcome.

Saturday

9:00-11:00am - Terrace East

Brunch

Come enjoy a delicious brunch to start off your day at Keycon! Tickets are \$10 and are available at Registration.

10:00-11:00am - Ambassador C

A Mini Documentary Of Keycon

Alex E.

A short documentary about Keycon showing off the vibrant Sci-fi geeky side of Winnipeg. Filmed by a Keycon member and film student, this video includes such guests as: LéAmber, Laurie E. Smith, and Joey Wensel.

10:00-11:00am - Ambassador G Running A Convention Suite!

Katie H.: Colin L.

Keycon's consuites are a mainstay of the convention. But how do you get started? Join Katie and Colin, both veteran consuite runners, as they guide you through the highs and lows, the dos and don'ts, and the whatsits of planning your own.

11:00am-1:00pm - Ambassador B

It's Only A Flesh Wound - Frontier Larp Live

Luke T.; Frontier Larp

Frontier LARP presents a live demonstration of their medieval combat. LARP is tons of fun and can be very action intensive, but also LARP combat can sometimes be quite silly and very reminiscent of a certain Monty Python scene. Along with several fight demos, they will give audience members a chance to try some combat with their extra cushy foam boffer swords and a signed waiver.

11:00am-12:00pm - Ambassador B

Mad Max Legacy

Lee Moyer; Carrie Vaughn
The mythos, the skill and the storytelling of the Mad Max movies through the years.

11:00am-1:00pm - Ambassador C Mars Or Bust

Rob D.

Real life space exploration. SpaceX has successfully delivered their first Crew Dragon to the International Space Station. Unmanned, but the first crew will arrive later this year. Boeing is scheduled an uncrew test of their capsule before Keycon, and they will deliver crew later this year as well. SpaceX has built "hopper", an scale model of their intended huge spacecraft that is hoped to deliver 100 people to Mars at a time. We're on our way!

110:am-12:00pm - Ambassador G

Costuming On A Budget

Frances B.

How to look like a million bucks, without breaking the bank!

11:00am-12:00pm - Boardroom

Podcasting 101

Meet The Geeks

Podcasting 101 from the gang that brings you the SeanGeek Podcast. Have you ever wanted to start your own podcast but don't know where to start? The boys will run through the ropes of it including the tech (there is very little), promotion and best of all how to create content.

12:00-1:00pm - Ambassador B

Foamsmithing 101

Pierre L.

The mighty foamsmith toils and labours over their work, making fantastical armors, mighty weapons, and assorted props to really set you apart. Come join us as we discuss the difference in materials from the various foam mines, the equipment that every good foamsmith should have at their disposal, hard won techniques passed down through powerful lines of foamsmiths, and resources available through the kingdom and beyond to the aspiring foamsmith.

12:00-1:00pm - Terrace East

So You've Written A Novel, Now What?

Tanya Huff; Laurie E. S.; Casia S.
Congratulations, you've pumped out your first draft! Now what do you do? And how do you do it? Join Tanya Huff and Laurie E. Smith (pen name Lauren Alder) and Casia Schreyer to discuss the next steps in the writing process.

12:00-1:00pm - Terrace East

Lollipop Guild

Mama Kat

Making poster board lollipops for decoration and fun. Each child will be given the chance to create their own delicious-looking lolly, and upon completion, a certificate, stating that they are now junior members of the Munchkin Lollipop Guild. 12:00-1:00pm - Boardroom

SeanGeek Live From Keycon

Sean M.

Come join a live episode of the SeanGeek Podcast. See how the magic gets made at Meet The Geeks.

1:00-4:00pm - Ambassador A

Manitoba Highland Gathering Live Demonstrations

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Manitoba Highland Gathering will be demonstrating and teaching several types of dance including Highland and Scottish Country dancing as well as demonstrating and teaching bag pipes and drumming and more.

1:00-3:00pm - Ambassador B

Ballad Of The Seven Dice - D&D Podcast Ballad Of The Seven Dice

The year is 20XX. Ronee, the half elf bard, has made a terrible deal for the whole party: drive the cargo in a death race to the destination to get a fancy new set of platform boots. Can our heroes face down these mighty foes in their machines of destruction? Join Death Shift as they learn to put the pedal to the metal.

1:00-2:00pm - Ambassador C

Randy Rainbow And The Value Of Aggressive Parody

Laurie E. S.

Randy Rainbow's left-wing political song parodies have attracted hundreds of thousands of YouTube followers -- but is he hitting just the right notes in targeting Donald Trump and Co., or does he go too far? (We will show a few of his videos so you can judge for yourself before starting our discussion.) 18+ for adult themes and strong language.

1:00-2:00pm - Ambassador G

Vampires Then And Now

Carrie Vaughn; Tanya Huff

A round table discussion with Carrie Vaughn and Tanya Huff talking about vampires in fiction and media from origins to modern day sparklies.

1:00-2:00pm - Terrace East

Emerald City Annex

Mama Kat

Come join in creating a decorated "brick" to help repair the "Yellow Brick Road" from Registration up to the kids programming area.

1:00-2:00pm - Boardroom

Blue Pencil Session

Gerald Brandt

Bring 10 or so pages of your current work in progress. Gerald Brandt will read it and give you a ten minute on-the-spot critique. This is a one-on-one session and requires preregistration.

2:00-3:00pm - Ambassador C

The Infamous Bad Book Covers Show Lee Moyer

Pulp fiction cover art has often had hilarious results and Sci Fi and Fantasy books have just as many examples. Lee Moyer's Infamous Bad Book Cover Show shows off some of the best and worst cover art out there! This show has been presented around the world, often to standing room only crowds. Come and join in the hilarity!



2:00-3:00pm - Ambassador G

Bloodlines Roundtable

Colin L.

Bloodlines 2 has been announced. Lets get together and talk about what we are looking forward or not looking forward to about it!

2:00-3:00pm - Terrace East

Fairy Houses

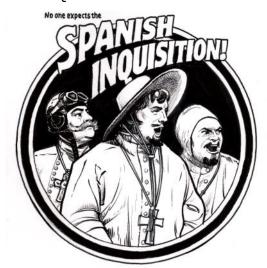
Mama Kat

What most people who haven't read the extensive Oz series, don't realize is that Oz is the home of many faeries. We'll be decorating houses in their honour, for each child to take away. There is a small fee for the houses, as these were purchased out of pocket by Mama Kat. Large houses are \$4, medium & windchime houses are \$3 and the small houses are \$2.

3:00-4:00pm

The Codex Of Desire - Reading and Q & A Lauren Alder

Join Laurie E. Smith (pen name Lauren Alder) as they share selected readings from their adult science fiction novel, "The Codex of Desire". Time travel! Secrets! Betrayal! Tragic dinosaur love triangles in the Late Cretaceous Period! A O&A session will follow.



3:00-4:00pm - Terrace East

Tinman and Scarecrow

Momma Kat

With various materials, the kids will be making their own Tinman and Scarecrow figures that they can take home with them. Donations of fabric are always welcome.

3:00-5:00pm - Boardroom

Games From The North Livestream

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Come out and be part of the first ever live audience Geek Chat, with your North hosts: Cliff, Justin, and Kelly. Geek chat is a monthly live stream show hosted on the Games from the North twitch channel where we discuss any and all things geeky with our audience and even give away some free schwag.

4:00-6:00pm - Ambassador B

Masquerade Pre-Judging

This is the pre-judging time for the Masquerade. Registrants, if you are having your costume judged you must attend this panel. (Closed to public.)

4:00-5:00pm - Ambassador C

Autograph Session with Guests of Honour

Lee Moyer; Carrie Vaugn; Tanya Huff
If you ever wanted a book or piece of art
signed by this year's Guests of Honour, this is
your chance to get it signed.

4:00-5:00pm - Ambassador G

Turning Your Novel Into A Series

Ronald H.; Larry F.

A discussion about how authors turn a story into a trilogy or series. What is your favourite series? Pros and cons?

4:00-5:00pm - Terrace East

Perlers

Mama Kat

This was so incredibly popular last year at the Academy, that Mama Kat insisted that we do it again. Perler boards of various shapes, are available, along with large containers of beads of many colours.

5:00-6:00pm - Ambassador C

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5:00-6:00pm - Ambassador G

Fandom Madlibs

Holly G.

Come and torture your favourite characters by filling in the blanks. Together we will create mini-masterpieces in group-selected fandoms. We will use Adult Mad Libs, some homemade monstrosities, and a few traditional Mad Libs for flavour. Verb your favourite nouns, because we're going to get adjective. This event is 18+.

5:00-6:00pm - Terrace East

Custom Cars Creation

Amanda B.

Kids/teens/parents can create their own Mad Max vehicles. Various craft supplies and base template pieces or card stock will be available for people use for their creations.

5:00-6:00pm - Boardroom

Trends in Cyberpunk Round Table Discussion

Gerald Brandt

Come and join in a group discussion about all things cyberpunk!

6:00-8:00pm - Ambassador A

Keycon 36 Masquerade

Keycon's Masquerade is a tradition filled with costumes, talent and skits. Come cheer on the contestants and see all the hard word they've put into the entries!

8:00pm-1:00am - Ambassador A

Keycon 36 Social

DJ Thor

Come and have a great time with DJ Thor. Music, lights, dancing and fun!

8:00-9:00pm - Ambassador B

Lewis/McConnell Wedding Keycon Style

Gareth L.; Jennifer M.; Shy P.

A nerd wedding 10 years in the making! Come help this Keycon couple celebrate the next step in their lives together!

8:00-9:00pm - Ambassador C

What's Their Type? Understanding Your Characters Through Personality

Loralee D.

Do you want your characters to come alive? Using personality type indicators such as the Enneagram or 16 Personalities, you can delve into the psychology of each character to better understand their tendencies, fears, and longings. Is your character an ISTP, relentlessly practical, with a flair for creative solutions? Or perhaps they're a Type 9, forever afraid of loss, doing anything to protect their relationships? Not only will understanding these difference help your characters stand out from each other, but you'll develop more consistent strengths, weaknesses, and drives for each. Bring a device with internet access to refer to online tools!

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9:00-11:00 - Ambassador C

Live Badfic Reading: "Little Miracles" Laurie E. S.

Join facilitator Laurie E. Smith for the live round-robin reading of a truly horrible piece of "Avengers" fan fiction! Come listen or take part in the reading! Can YOU get through an entire page without breaking down? (Yes, there will be prizes!) This event is 18+.

9:00-10:00pm - Boardroom

The MCU: Where Do We Go From Here Joev W.

In a little over 10 years and 22 movies, Marvel Studios has brought some legendary characters to life on the silver screen. Now with Avengers: Endgame, where does the MCU go from here? Spoiler warning: This panel will contains spoilers for Avengers: Endgame.

Sunday

9:00-11:00am - Terrace East

Brunch

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9:00-11:00am - Ambassador G

Listening Prayer

Celesta T.

Do you want to hear from The Creator of the Universe? Do you have a need or a question? I will listen in prayer with you. Individual sessions - three to seven minutes

10:00-11:00am - Ambassador B

Lillian And Joey's Trivia Challenge

Lillian B.; Joey W.

Join us for our annual trivia contest! Test your mettle against your fellow nerds and compete to be trivia king or gueen.

10:00-12:00am - Ambassador C

Kirkitures In Concert

Adam K.

An hour of art and music. Artist Adam Kirk will perform vocals and guitar for original songs and favourite covers, as well as demo caricature drawings for one or two lucky audience members who will be brought on stage to be drawn. Acoustic comedy music and caricature art? Nudge nudge. Wink wink. Say no more!

10:00-12:00am - Boardroom

Craft and Chat

Kildonan Stitchers

Did you bring your craft with you to Keycon? We don't care what you enjoy doing - drawing, knitting, crochet, stitching, even chainmail join us Sunday morning for some free art time and chatter.

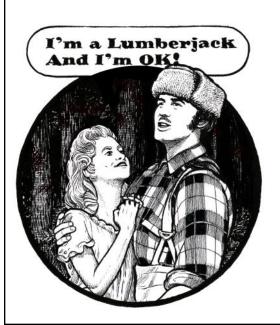
11:00am-1:00pm - Ambassador A Mad Max Real Life FPS

Amanda B.; Leslie B.

In the wasteland, the road warriors are the ones in control. Gangs fight among themselves; for ammo, for gasoline and for clean water. A green place with pumped water and gasoline has been found, and everyone wants to come claim it for themselves. Many gangs enter, 1 gang leaves. This will be a 2 hour structured free-for-all Nerf war. Bring your own Nerf guns as limited extras will be available. Come fight it out on the fury road to Valhalla and see who comes out shiny and chrome.

11:00am-12:00pm - Ambassador B **Queer Fandom**

Tanya Huff; Laurie E. S.; LéAmber K. Fandom is generally known as an LGBTQA+ friendly space. Join Laurie, LéAmber, and Tanya for a lively discussion of how queerness and fandom intersect, and what it means to be queer in fandom today.



11:00am-12:00pm - Ambassador G

Keycon 37 Casting Call

Carol L.; Phynix C.; Katie H.

If you want your voice heard, want to help make the convention great, or just want to talk to next year's conchairs about their plans, this is the panel for you! Five apples.

12:00-1:00pm - Ambassador B The Last Small Council

Sean E.

With the series finale about to happen, come out and join in a round robin discussion of Game of Thrones.

12:00-1:00pm - Ambassador C **Frontier Larp Photo Presentation**

Luke T.

Come listen to Frontier Larp about live action role playing and who they are with a slideshow including photos and videos from their various events, including their Wasteland event which is primarily inspired by Mad Max. Session will end with discussion and time for a O&A.

12:00-1:00pm - Ambassador G

Standard Operating Proceedures: What They Are And Why Do We Need Them?

LéAmber K.; Alex S.

Please come join us and discuss the whys and what's of the two year long project to improve Keycon and it's related activities though the development of the SOP. With the SOP, we will bring Keycon's operation into a more professional and current state. Looking forward to seeing all of you there. Discussion and helpful suggestion is encouraged.

12:00-2:00pm - Terrace East

Writer's Idol

Carrie Vaughn; Tanya Huff; Gerald Brandt
Just like American Idol only with your own
writing as the star! A presenter will read story
intros submitted anonymously by Keycon writers while our guest authors listen, raising their
hand to stop the reading. Once all judges have
raised their hands or the reading has finished,
they will offer critiques of the writing that was
just read! Submissions for writing will be accepted until the end of Saturday night.

1:00-2:00pm - Ambassador A River City Jedi Demonstration

River City Jedi; Tim W.

An LED Saber combat/martial arts group based out of Winnipeg, inspired to bring real world martial arts to fantasy genre of Star Wars. Come join us for a demonstration!

1:00-2:00pm - Ambassador D

Art Auction

Come and bid on any of the art that you loved! This live event starts just after 1pm outside the Art Show doors in the Lobby area. Come early if you want a seat!

1:00-2:00pm - Boardroom

Fighting Fantasy: Choose Your Own Adventure Books

Holly G.

It began in 1982 with the Warlock of Firetop Mountain. Gamebooks in the style of Choose Your Own Adventure allowed young people everywhere to solo a D&D-type scenario. Fantasy, Sci-Fi, Horror...they had it all. The original covers were exquisite works of art. Today it's harder to get your hands on them. There have been several re-prints, but not every title makes it to the next printing. Some are lost in the void. Did you play them? Have you heard of them? Is this the first you realized their existence - and are you intrigued? Let's discuss.

2:00-3:00pm - Ambassador A

Bellydance 101

Kevla

Join Professional Bellydancer Kevla in a fun, one-hour beginner lesson! You'll learn the basic bellydance steps, and by the end of the class you'll be able to dance a short, sassy routine together, even if you've never taken a dance class before.

2:00-4:00pm - Ambassador B

WinSFA Senate AGM - Open To All Keycon Members

WinSFA Senate

Everyone with a membership to this year's convention is welcome to attend the WinSFA Annual General Meeting. Come and hear about the past year of Keycon and find out more about how Keycon's governing body work.

2:00-3:00 - Ambassador C

Underworld - A Reading

Lovern K.

Hector Ashton staggers out of the St. Boniface Hospital psych ward and falls into the Red River. In his delusional state he thinks that he is Odysseus and has been swept into the river Styx. Author Lovern Kindzierski will peer into his story as Hector washes up in the club district of Winnipeg, believing he is now deep in the Underworld. Starting with a reading from the script, accompanied by a presentation of the pages that go along with it, Lovern will then open the floor to questions and give insight into the writing process of a story that pulls Winnipeg into Homer's mythical epic.

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An Hour With Carrie Vaughn

Carrie Vaughn

Carrie Vaughn will talk about her writing work and life experiences with time for lots of questions to be answered from the audience. If there was anything you ever wanted to know about Carrie or ask her about, here is the time!

3:00-4:00pm - Terrace East

Life Drawing

Lee Moyer; Kevla

A hands-on panel about techniques for drawing from life with Lee Moyer. Belly Dancer Kevla will be there to aid as a model for drawing.

4:00-5:00pm - Ambassador A

Closing Ceremonies

Charles L.; Carol L.; Phynix C.; Katie H. Time to click our heels together three times! Say farewell to our fantastic guests, and remember, there's no place like Keycon!

5:00-6:00pm

Beefs & Bouquets

Carol L.; Phynix C.

What worked well? What did you want to see more of? Do you have any suggestions or ideas that can make the convention even better? Please come out and share your highlights and suggestions with members of our Convention committee from both this year and next!



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