

3-D Make-Up Demo Area make-up artist, costuming wizard and stage production guru, Josef Matulich shows us how to apply make-up and make it realistic. (Sat, 2 PM, McKinley)

50 Years of Dr. Who This year makes 50 years of the Dr. traveling through time and space in his blue box. Come celebrate the love for Dr. Who and speculate what is in store for the future. (Sat, 1 PM, McKinley)

Alternative History: What works? Just changing a few details does not make a novel or story alternative history. What does it take to tell an alternative viewpoint of a history that has been established for decades? (Sun, 10 AM, Harrison)

Anime What we Love and What we Hate: We all have our favorites and pet peeves when it comes to anime. Come join the discussion. (Fri, 6 PM, McKinley)

The Art and Science of Editing in the Self-Publishing World How to find an editor and what to expect as you're contracting for editing services as a self-published writer. (Sun, 1 PM, MR 1216)

Art Demo – Laura Reynolds Midwest artist, Laura Reynolds, shows us how she creates those magical, mythical beasts that we all love. (Sat, 10 AM, McKinley)

Broad Universe: Rapid Fire Reading The number of female science fiction authors grows each year. Come hear some of those authors share their works. (Sat, 4 & 5 PM, Taft)

Care and Feeding of Fen Many fannish folk are also foodies. Come share some thoughts about what makes a good con suite or a fantastic fan party. (Sat, 6 PM, MR 1216)

Comics: A Re-awakening? There seems to be a renewal of interest in comics. Is it really a re-awakening or are comics fans just being more vocal? (Sat, 6 PM, McKinley)

Cons: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly Come share your experiences of the best and worst of convention going. Some cons get it really right and others don't come even close. (Sun, 10 AM, Taft)

Children's Costume Parade and DANCE – UNDER 13 ONLY Show off your Halloween costume from last fall or model your mask you made earlier in the con then **DANCE** with your friends. (Sat, 4 PM, MR 1210)

DANCE Millennicon is celebrating 25 years and we are going to do it up right! Join the fans and friends for our 80s blow out! (Sat, 10:30 PM, Harrison)

Devil's in the Details Minor factual inaccuracies can rip a reader out of the story. Common factual errors in stories and research tips to keep readers' disbelief suspended. (Sat, 3 PM, McKinley)

Dissection of a Flower – Under 13 ONLY There's more to a flower than meets the eye. This kids' panel is led by Mary Fitzpatrick, a Seasonal Naturalist for Hamilton County Parks. (Sat, 2 PM, MR 1210)

Do We Have the "Dream"? MLK, Jr said he looked forward to the day people would be judged by their character and not the color of their skin. Nowhere else is your appearance or background less important than at a con. So why don't more ethnic and racial minorities attend? (Sat, 2 PM, Harrison)

Duct Tape Divas and Dudes – Under 13 ONLY Ever wonder what you can make with duct tape? It is the wonder tool after all. Come make some cool creations using duct tape and a little imagination. (Fri, 6 PM, MR 1210)

Fan Fiction--Is it all just slash? Some write out of love for characters. Others write to explore alternative endings or tying up loose ends. Some feel the need to make things more erotic than was

intended originally. Does this change when the fiction written is done privately or collaboratively? (Sat, 3 PM, Taft)

Fantastical Fae Festivities – Under 13 ONLY Join in the fun of making fabulous fairy crafts for everyone. Boys and girls alike will enjoy the festivities. (Sat, 1 PM, MR 1210)

Gaming: Blurring Between the Lines Tabletop, board, computer, LARP, arg... Today RPGs have collectible cards and miniatures and computer games have tabletop tie ins. Has gaming become one big happy game? (Sat, 10 AM, MR 1214)

Geeks: Real vs. Poseur Has it become cool to be a geek or nerd? If so, how has that affected the geek/nerd community? (Sat, 11 AM, McKinley)

Geeky Puppets – Under 13 ONLY Kung fu heroes and villains, dragons, centurions, superheroes, royalty, merpeople, fairies, the Fourth Doctor and a Dalek are only a few of the paper bag puppets you could create! What does YOUR imagination lead you to? (Sat, 11 AM, MR 1210)

Group Presentations: Herding Kittens? We've all seen them, those huge staged costume presentations that make us drool and wonder, "How did they do that?" Learn of the trials, tribulations, and techniques of successfully organizing a large group presentation. (Fri, 8 PM, Taft)

Guest of Honor Reading Our guest of honor, Eric Flint, reads from selections of his works. (Sat, 10 AM, Harrison)

Guest of Honor Q&A Our guest of honor answers questions about his career and work. (Sun, 2 PM, Harrison)

IDIC of Sci-Fi/Fantasy Fandoms The Starbase Karma makes a general presentation of today's variety of fandoms. (Sun, 11 AM, McKinley)

Irish Tales of Wonder and Enchantment Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with traditional Irish tales of wonder and enchantment. All are welcome, children and adults alike. (Sun, 11 AM, MR 1216)

Is the E-Reader the death of the Library? E-readers and tablets are becoming so common place. Do we still need libraries or is the neighborhood library breathing its last breath? (Sat, 6 PM, Harrison)

JT the Science Wizard for fen under 13– UNDER 13 ONLY Science is the key to having fun! See what's brewing in his lab. Features hands-on experiments. (Sat, 10 AM, MR 1216)

JT the Science Wizard - Adults like Science TOO! Our resident "mad" scientist shows of his "mad" scientific skills. (Sat. 11 AM, MR1216)

KookieKlatch Storytime Listen to a story or write & illustrate your own. (Sun, 1 PM, MR 1210)

Lego © Mania – Under 13 ONLY We've got a tub of Legos. Dump them out and help the kids build space ships, rockets, dragons and more! The only thing that limits you is your imagination! (Sun, 10 AM, MR 1210)

MadLib SlashFic ADULTS OVER 18 ONLY Fill in the blanks for a good time. See what creativity gets you. (Fri, 9 PM, Taft)

MASQUERADE (Sat, 9 PM, Harrison and McKinley)

Masquerade Orientation Learn what is expected for entering the Masquerade. (Sat, 1 PM, Harrison)

Meet the Artist - Sarah Clemons Sarah Clemons is our featured artist this year. Come see a slide show of her work and get to know her a little better. (Sat, 4 PM, MR 1216)

Munchies, Movies and YOU! – Under 13 ONLY Join the other young fen for a movie and munchies. (Fri, 7 PM, MR 1216)

Oh the Horror! Do we still need horror as a genre? Can the readers' need for fear be satisfied by just working horror into other genres? What do authors that work in this genre think? (Sun, 11 AM, Harrison)

Once Upon a Time: What's Next? The television soap opera about fairy tale characters has captured the imagination of many. What makes it so popular? And now that the curse is broken, what happens next? What would we like to see? Come hear the panelists' predictions and share your own. (Sun, 1 PM, Taft)

OPEN FILK hosted by Tom Smith Do you like filk? Do you sing filk? Come join Tom as he leads the singing. There will be lots of room to play and perform. (Fri, 9 PM, Harrison)

Peter Jackson's Hobbit: Love it or Leave it? Did his version enthrall you or did you think it overdone or inaccurate? What did you like? What do you wish he would have done differently? (Sat, 11 AM, Harrison)

Raising Kids In Fandom Yesterday, today and tomorrow: The challenges, failures and triumphs. (Sun, 1 PM, McKinley)

Re-Enacting for Fun and Profit Costuming and re-enacting for Renn Faires, Pirate Ships, Victorian Tea Houses, conventions and parties can be a lot of fun. It can also be profitable for those doing the re-enacting and the vendors that serve them. (Sun, 11 AM, Taft)

Re-imagining of Sherlock Holmes Is it just "Elementary" to enjoy these new series focusing on "Sherlock"? What is it that draws us to a modern imaging of a classic character from the 19th century? (Sun, 12 PM, Harrison)

Scavenger Hunt – Under 13 ONLY Find something for each letter of the alphabet over the course of the weekend.

Short Story Snafus Short stories are still with us and there is an art to getting them published. Sometimes you intend a story to sell to one source when it is rejected and picked up by another. The process of short story publication is continuing to evolve with the new electronic age we have entered. (Sat, 12 PM, McKinley)

So this is your first convention... It's your first convention, you don't know anyone, and you're overwhelmed by the pocket programming. Is there a way to see everything without cloning yourself? (Fri, 6 PM, Taft)

Super Hero Training– Under 13 ONLY Come prepared to design your own superhero cape and practice your superhero skills including archery, web shooting, x-ray vision, bat cave navigation, and shield throwing. (Sat, 3 PM, MR 1210)

Tech: The New, the improved... REALLY? 10 years ago the cell phone was just that... a phone. Now our phones are mini computers. What are the new gadgets out now? Are they REALLY improved or are they over the top? (Friday, 6 PM, Harrison)

Tom Smith Concert He will thrill you; he'll offend you and you will leave wanting more. Come enjoy Tom's annual concert at Millennicon. It is just not the same when he is not here. (Sat, 4 PM, Harrison)

Trailer Park An AV presentation of trailers from classic (and not so classic) Sci-Fi and Horror movies as well as some upcoming Hollywood releases. (Sat, 8 PM, MR 1216)

Sci-Fi Sold to the Highest Bidder What's happening in fandom as popular franchises are bought and sold? (Fri, 8 PM, McKinley)

Steampunk 101 Panelists will entertain you as they educate you on the about the history of steampunk and its emergence in popular culture. (Sun, 12 PM, McKinley)

Steampunk: The Genre Panelists take a look at the classic works that created the Steampunk genre, as well as the new classics written more recently, and talk about what's new and upcoming. (Fri, 8 PM, Harrison)

Sue Do that Voo Doo That She Do so Well How do you find free and low-cost e-books to read on your devices? Come learn some secrets that will save you some time and money. (Sun, 12 PM, MR1216)

Victorian Sensibilities Join Kit Matulich in a walk down Victorian Lane as she presents real, authentic, gowns, bodices and skirts, undergarments and bustles and hats from 1850-1900 from her collection and items from her store, The Alley in Columbus, Ohio. (Sun, 10 AM, McKinley)

Weird World of Science An AV presentation and discussion of some of the strangest scientific studies ever done and we actually do one ourselves. (Sat, 1 PM, MR 1216)

What makes art REAL? Does a print printed off a printer in ones home qualify as art or does it need to be printed "professionally" to be "real"? Is computer art inferior to painted or sculpted art? Come hear what the artists have to say. (Sun, 10 AM, MR 1216)

WorldCons and NaSFics: The Process So what is a NaSFic? Does Worldcon happen in the same place every year? What does it take to earn the privilege of hosting a Worldcon or a NaSFic? It's more than just a couple of tables and a vote. (Sat, 2 PM, Taft)

Writer's Workshop led by Tim Waggoner Tim is a creative writing professor and has published numerous novels and short stories. He will lead budding writers in some exercises to help them improve their skills. (Sat, 2 & 3 PM, MR 1216)

Writing by Committee Collaboration works when partners have a similar vision. What happens when a writing partner wants to take the project into a realm you had not envisioned? How do you develop a coherent story with multiple writers? Join some experts and learn how it can be done successfully. (Fri, 10 PM, Taft)

The Young Adult Hugo Award Proposal Chris Barkley will tell the story of how each of the recent category changes and discuss the struggles of establishing a YA book category. (Sun, 12 PM, Taft)