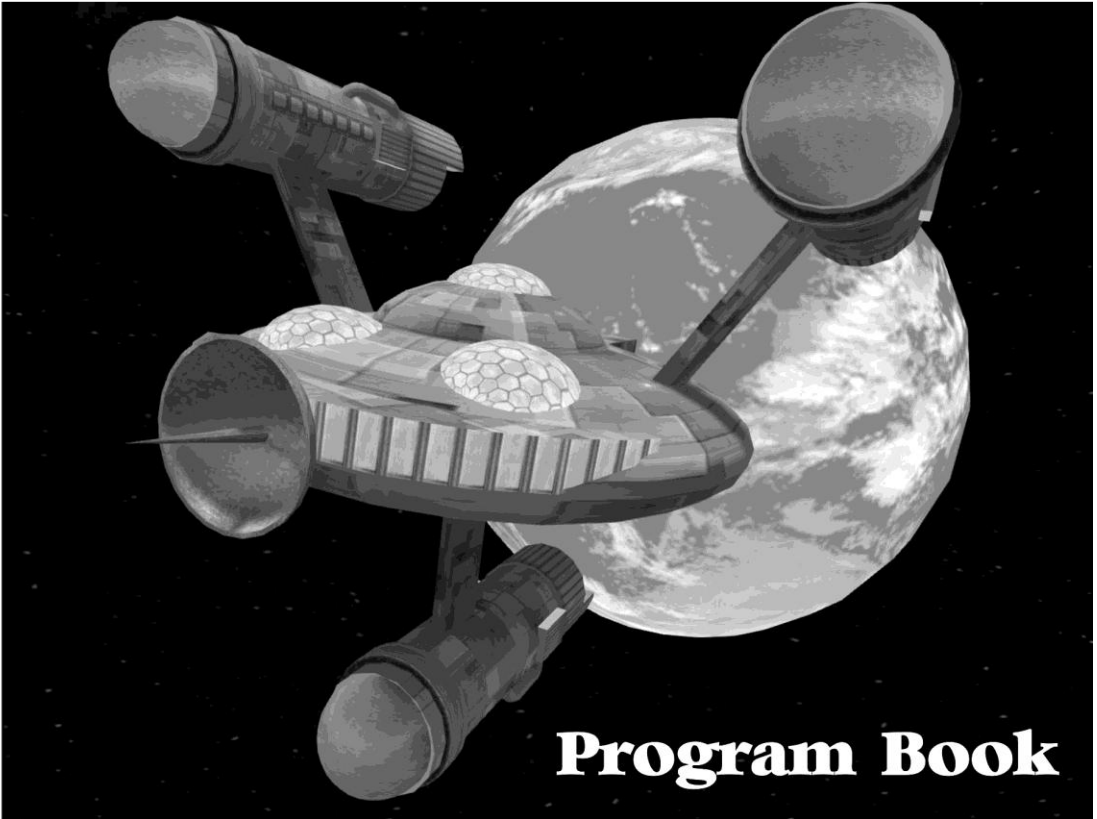




**MediaWest\*Con 39**  
**Relaunching May 24-27, 2019**



**Program Book**

As we relaunch **MediaWest\*Con 39**, we remember all the reboots and re-imaginings of some of our favorite TV series and films. Some may be faithful to the originals, some may be completely different, and, well, some are more successful than others. *Star Trek*, *Star Wars*, *Battlestar Galactica*, *Batman*, *Spiderman*, *Lost in Space*... the list goes on. Everything old is new again! Come join us and rekindle, refresh, and rejuvenate your fannish interests!



# MediaWest\*Con 39

## Relaunching May 24-27, 2019

**Memorial Day Weekend**  
**Ramada Lansing Hotel & Conference Center -- Lansing Michigan**

**Sponsored by T’Kuhlian Press – 200 East Thomas Street – Lansing MI 48906-4047**

**Co-Chairs: Lori Chapek-Carleton & Gordon Carleton**

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**MediaWest\*Con** is the annual gathering of SF/Media fandom, held each Memorial Day Weekend in Lansing Michigan. **MediaWest\*Con** is sponsored by *T’Kuhlian Press* as a celebration of the diversity of SF/Media fandom, run by fans, for fans, and is staffed entirely by volunteers. Programming is determined by member input and participation. Programming is intended for an adult audience; we do not censor adult themes in panel topics or in the Art Show. We have no official guests. The name **MediaWest\*Con** is a service mark of **MediaWest\*Con**.

## Programming

Programming at **MediaWest\*Con** is conducted under the philosophy of IDIC (Infinite Diversity in Infinite Combinations); differences of opinion are to be expected, but personal attacks will not be tolerated. Programming is determined by member input and participation, and is intended for an adult audience. Adult guardians of minor children are responsible for their actions. We do not censor adult content in panel topics or in the Art Show. Panels are Gen unless labeled otherwise.

Daily program schedule, index of panel topics, and a map of the hotel layout are included in this Program Book. A grid version is available at con registration and in PDF on the **MW\*C** website.

Some timeslots may be available for unscheduled use – please clear the use of the room with Scott Clark before posting notices in the designated areas.

All **MW\*C 39** Programming is in the Ramada. **Panels** are in Regency Ballrooms A, C, & D. **Art Show** is in Regency Ballroom B, **Dealers Room** is the American Room. Videos will be shown at times in the **Con Suite** (382); look for postings there. See the map on the back cover.

# Rules

Programming at **MediaWest\*Con** is conducted under the philosophy of IDIC (Infinite Diversity in Infinite Combinations); differences of opinion are to be expected, but personal attacks will not be tolerated.

Members are expected to conduct themselves in a civilized manner and treat each other respectfully. Inappropriate, dangerous, or disruptive behavior may result in revocation of membership to the current and/or future conventions.

Harassment in any form is unacceptable. Harassment includes offensive verbal comments, deliberate intimidation, stalking, uninvited following, unwelcome photography or recording, sustained disruption of discussions or other events, inappropriate physical contact, and continued unwelcome attention. Members who are asked to stop harassing behavior are expected to comply immediately. If you are being harassed by another member, or notice someone being harassed, please inform convention security or any **MW\*C** staff person immediately. **MediaWest\*Con** staff will work with the harassed person to handle the situation, and reserves the right to take any actions necessary to maintain **MediaWest\*Con** as a safe space, up to and including, but not limited to, revoking the harasser's membership to the current and/or future conventions.

There is **NO SMOKING** (including vaping) allowed in the Ramada (including hallways, elevators, etc.); violators may be subject to a \$250 fine and possible eviction. There are designated smoking stands outside the entrances.

Convention functions are for the use of **MediaWest\*Con 39** members only, and the convention reserves the right to refuse admittance to any non-member, other than hotel staff.

No memberships will be available at the door. Memberships are not transferable.

Anyone found carrying an illegal substance or weapon, acting in an unruly or obnoxious manner, or otherwise causing a disturbance, may have their membership revoked without refund, and be denied admittance for the duration of the convention and/or future conventions.

Simulated weaponry should be handled with discretion, and only inside the hotel. Edged weapons should remain sheathed (except as part of an authorized display or demonstration).

No pyrotechnics.

Pets are not allowed in the Art Show, Dealers' Room (except those belonging to Dealers), and the hotel restaurant. Limited temporary pet-sitting space may be available. GoFers/Security posted at doors to function rooms will not hold pets for members entering no-pet areas. Pets left in hotel rooms should be secured in crates, carriers, or other appropriate containers, both for their own safety and to facilitate housekeeping. Pets should be on leashes or under similar restraint in convention areas. Pets who become upset or unmanageable should be removed. Please keep pets toward the back, right-hand side of audience seating at all panels, etc. See the map on the back of the Program Book for designated dog-walk areas. Please pick up after your dog with the tools provided in these areas. Emergency clean-up materials will be available at **MediaWest\*Con** registration, in case of accidents; also, hotel personnel will clean up accidents if you notify the front desk.

Anyone wishing to record **MediaWest\*Con** panels or activities should indicate this intent at convention registration.

There will be no photography allowed in the Art Show or Auction.

Flyers: Flyers may only be distributed by **MediaWest\*Con** members, or through **MediaWest\*Con** staff (flyers from non-members may be sent c/o the **MW\*C** address). Once again, everyone is asked to refrain from posting signs or putting out flyers until Thursday afternoon.

Official **MediaWest\*Con 39** signs will be posted in a designated area. As soon as these signs are posted, flyers and signs may be placed in those designated areas.

Posting is limited to the designated areas, mainly the glass walls of the pool area across from the lobby and the window-walls across from, and leading to, the ballrooms. Stacks may be placed in the designated areas, though space will be limited. *Do not* post on wallpaper or any surface that might be damaged. Please remember that signs may only be posted on wood, glass, or metal, and only with low tack masking tape. A limited quantity of low-tack tape will be available at **MediaWest\*Con** registration. Flyers attached with other tape or in non-

designated areas (such as wallpaper or painted surfaces), may be removed and disposed of. Also, due to the limited flyer space, everyone is asked to limit each of their flyers to one stack only.

Subject matter of flyers must be of general fannish interest ('zines, party announcements, cons, etc.), not of a personal nature, and be presented in a reasonably tasteful manner and free of profanity -- please remember that the general public can easily read flyers in public areas of the hotel. Please remove outdated flyers and signs promptly.

Flyers not in keeping with these guidelines will be removed and disposed of. **MediaWest\*Con** is not responsible for the specific content or accuracy of any flyers.

Door decorations: Decorations must be on the doors only, not the areas surrounding the doors. You must use low-tack materials only (such as low-tack masking tape or Post-It products), nothing permanent or damaging (such as duct tape, 2 sided foam tape, or anything on wallpaper), and remove your door decorations before you check out.

Distribution of gummed stickers or labels is prohibited.

Please bring any violations of these rules to the immediate attention of **MediaWest\*Con** security; there is very little we can do if we only hear about something months later.

## MediaWest\*Con 39 Staff

Co-Chairs (& your hosts) Lori Chapek-Carleton & Gordon Carleton would like to thank the following staffers and their assistants for all their hard work: Carol Lynn (Hotel Liaison), Scott Clark (Programming/Flyers), Jeanne Sullivan (GoFers/Con Suite), Kim Vanderlaan (Pre-con Dealers), Jim & Brenda Gasahl (At-con Dealers), Keith Grunenwald & Seth Cutts (Security), Karen Klinck & Art Show/Auction Staff & Auctioneers, Jan Keeler (Fan Q), Andre Lieven (Masquerade), Kim Dyer (Door Decoration), Laura Keeler-Britt (SF/Media Fan Fund), and all the GoFers and volunteers without whom there could be no convention.

**MW\*C 39** logo and cover art by Gordon Carleton.

Thanks to Mini-Komix ([www.minikomix.com](http://www.minikomix.com)) for their donation of their publications for prizes, etc..

## GoFers

GoFer Headquarters is in the Con Suite (382). Check in before you do anything else and follow all instructions. Thank you for volunteering! We welcome your assistance!

You do not have to be a GoFer to volunteer to help at **MW\*C**. Let Jeanne know if you want to put in some time to help out. We especially need help with set-up Thursday and take-down on Monday.

## Con Suite 382

The **MW\*C 39** Con Suite (382) is open to all members during convention hours & will be stocked with a variety of liquid refreshments and munchies. The Con Suite also serves as GoFer HQ.

Con Suite will be showing videos. Look for the video schedule outside the Con Suite and check with Jeanne for any open timeslots.

**Meet and Greet** in the Con Suite Friday evening between 6pm and 8pm. Plan to meet up with your friends to plan the weekend, exchange room numbers, etc.

There is **NO SMOKING** in the Con Suite or hallway (or anywhere in the hotel by state law).

# To Infinity and Beyond

It's hard to believe we've been doing this for over 40 years (starting with **T'Con** in 1978). **MediaWest\*Con**'s focus has shifted and expanded over the years as we try to welcome new interests while retaining an emphasis on media science fiction and fantasy fandom, and we believe this makes us unique among conventions. Our basic format -- lots of panels on topics suggested by members and no official guests -- is what makes **MW\*C** special to those who look forward to it every year, but it is limiting at the same time. Our intended audience is active fan, those who read and write fanfic, publish fanzines, make fannish videos, create fan art, do costuming, etc., or would like to.

Unfortunately, membership has been slowly declining for years, despite our efforts at promoting the con with limited resources. And as membership declines, costs of putting on the con continue to rise. Pre-reg was even lower than last year, so we renegotiated the hotel contract and reduced function space in order to reduce **MW\*C**'s financial liability. This seems a better option than cancelling or postponing the con.

This means there may be other functions and non-convention guests in the hotel during **MW\*C 39**, so please be considerate.

Trimming the function space also means we cannot continue all the programming that we have traditionally had.

**MediaWest\*Con 39** will continue to have the Art Show & Auction, Dealers' Room, Costume Contest/Masquerade, Saturday Night Plays (if any are submitted), Fan Quality Awards, SF/Media Fan Fund, Con Suite (AKA Hospitality Suite), and up to three simultaneous tracks of panels. This year we will not be having a Fannish Video Room (although we will still show vids in the Con Suite), Fanzine Reading Room, Game Room, or Party Suite (given that it is no longer a problem for members to have rooms in the host hotel).

Obviously, this has not been an easy decision for us. We hope that membership picks up and we might be able to restore some things for next year.

We appreciate the continuing support of those who have assured us they want **MediaWest\*Con** to continue and we are doing our best to "Make it so!"

We encourage members to continue to urge others to attend, and book rooms in the host hotel (which pays for the function space)!

## Fan Quality Awards

Due to lack of Fan Q nominations, there is no Fan Q ballot for this year and, therefore, no Fan Q awards at the con.

Fan Q nominations for next year will be open as of June 1, 2019.

There will be a panel to discuss increasing participation in the Fan Qs.

## SFMedia Fan Fund

The SF/Media Fan Fund helps send a fan to a convention he/she would otherwise be unable to attend. As there were no nominations received this year there is no ballot.

**AUCTION:** Many thanks to all those who donated items!

The 2019 SF/Media Fan Fund Charity Auction items will be located in the Art Show. What is offered each year depends on our wonderful donors. New items may be added, so check in occasionally so you don't miss anything.

The auction is silent bid style, see postings for hours. The last bid on the item at that time will be the winner. However, this auction also does "Quick Sale Price" which is higher than the minimum bid but means you can take your item with you immediately. ALL items sold must be picked up by noon on Monday.

## Masquerade

We'd love to have you in the Masquerade! Entry forms will be available at con registration & in the Con Suite (382) after con reg closes. Please bring completed forms to the Con Suite. Andre will be available at the con to answer any questions. There will be a (non-mandatory) run-through on Saturday afternoon for those who want to familiarize themselves with the set-up.

Please get the entry forms to Andre by 4pm Saturday. We're not too formal about costume rankings and humor is always encouraged. Those with hall costumes/cosplay/RPers are encouraged to enter.

The Masquerade starts Saturday 10pm, so please be by the Regency Ballroom C/D by 9:45 so Andre can get the entries sorted.

Hall costumes are welcome throughout the con.

## Security/Lost & Found

**MediaWest\*Con** Security HQ will be in an area in the Ramada lobby, near the hotel front entrance. Please take lost & found items to Security.

## Plays

We provide the performance space, you provide the play. Casting calls may be listed in PRs and online.

Gordon is hoping to reprise (and expand) his puppet play from **MW\*C 35**, so is looking for volunteers to assist. Please let us know if you can help!

## Role Play

There are usually groups doing RPGs at **MW\*C**. Look for postings for RPGs and events. Cosplay and hall costumes are welcome.

## Ramada

Pool Hours: 8am-Midnight.

Complementary breakfast for hotel guests is 6am-10am in the Delta Rooms (not in the pool area as in previous years).

There is no room service in Ramada.



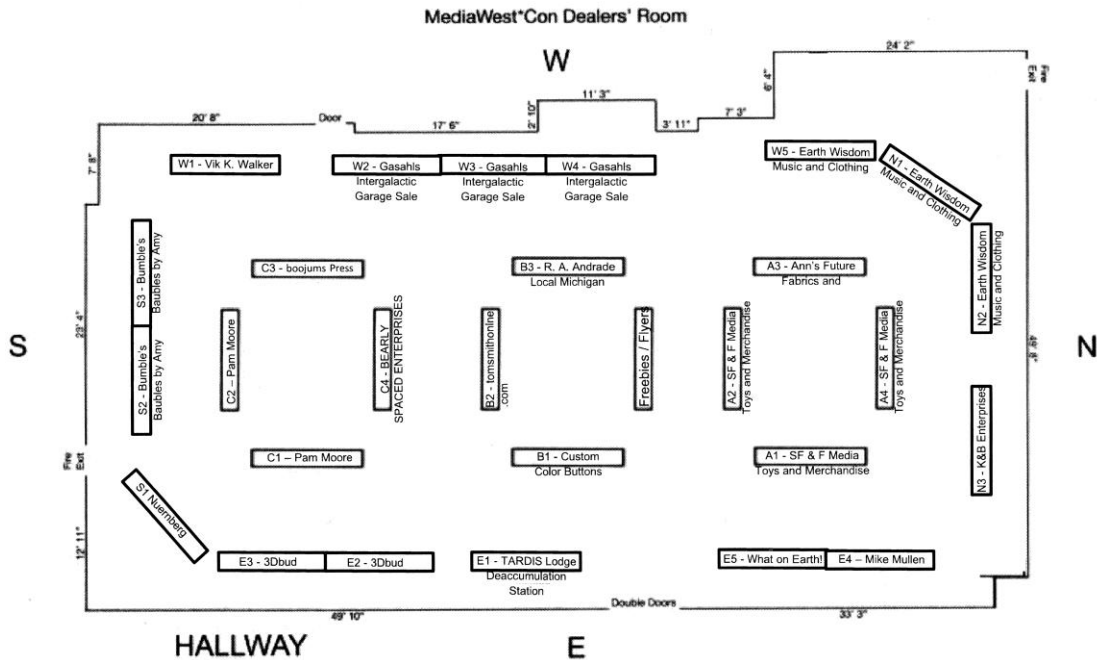


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## Relaunching May 24-27, 2019

### MW\*C 39 Dealers Room

Dealers Coordinators: Kim Vanderlaan (pre-con) and Jim & Brenda Gasahl (at-con)  
 The Dealers Room will be in the American Room, the Ramada's largest single function room.



#### HOURS:

- Friday 12 - 6pm
- Saturday 10 - 5pm
- Sunday 10 - 5pm
- Monday 10 - 1pm

# DEALERS

## **E1 - TARDIS Lodge Deaccumulation Station:**

Gently-used fannish t-shirts, toys, collectibles, and more.

## **E2, E3 - 3Dbud:**

Glassware, mugs, tiles, and frames etched with fannish and mundane logos and pictures.

## **S1 - Kate Nuernberg:**

Prints of original art, matted or framed and etched.

## **S2, S3 - Bumble's Baubles by Amy:**

Designed with You in Mind

Custom orders welcome!

Visit us in the Dealers' Room

## **W1 - Vik K. Walker:**

Award winning author of Paranormal Romance and Fantasy Fiction.

[www.erotikatbooks.com](http://www.erotikatbooks.com)

[www.katvikbooks.com](http://www.katvikbooks.com)

## **W2, W3, W4 - Gasahls Intergalactic Garage Sale:**

Dragon glass, fairy collectables, Girl Scouts, Hallmark ornaments, Halloween, odd books, Peanuts/Snoopy, pet items, Star Wars, Star Trek. Lots of one of a kind items. Come early to marvel at the mass we move in & out every year!

## **W5, N1, N2 - Earth Wisdom Music and Clothing:**

Has been exhibiting at MW\*C since 1998 or 99. We sell very cool tees, silk and velvet burnout jackets and magic dresses that become 6 dresses.

## **N3 - K&B Enterprises / Braided Hair Wraps**

## **E4 - Mike Mullen:**

We will be offering a variety of things from used DVDs to crystals to handmade runic wall hangings and perhaps other hand-crafted items.

## **E5 - What on Earth!**

A collection of new, pre-owned, and handmade fandom goods and other ephemera. You never know what you will find! Come check us out: this year's special is a free bag with minimum purchase (while they last!)

## **A1, A2, A4 - SF & F Media Toys and Merchandise:**

Has an eclectic collection of new and vintage treasures for all fans of TV, movie or video genres. Toss in a grand selection of LEGO Minifigs for fun!



**A3 - Ann's Future Fabrics and Sewing Needs:**

Been doing it for 60 years if you can dream it I can create it. I print my own SF fabric with artists like Heather Bruton. Second year here but I will not be dealing any longer due to medical issues. My contact is *flyinghorsepublishing@outlook.com* for anything you wish.

**B1 - Custom Color Buttons:**

Get a unique souvenir from MediaWest\*Con. Express your favorite slogan. Get matching buttons to identify your friends. Display a picture from a TV show or movie. All of this and more can be done with a Custom Color Button. See Randy and Sandy Kaempfen for the button you want. \$1.50 each or 2 for \$2.50.

**B2 - tomsmithonline.com:**

Comedy musician and folk legend Tom Smith, selling CDs and downloads

**B3 - R. A. Andrade, Local Michigan Author:**

Science Fiction/Fantasy novels including, Three Remain, which is slated for national release in September, 2019 but available for the first time in an exclusive, pre-release at MediaWest\*Con 39.

**B4 – Freebies!**

If you've been cleaning out that fandom cupboard and have things you brought to give away, this is the perfect place! Feel free to drop in and leave anything you would like to give to a good home. If it's on this table, it's free for the taking. Please help yourself!

**C1, C2 – Pam Moore:**

Pins and assorted fannish items!

**C3 - boojums Press (Paula Smith):**

Historical Gay Romance: EPPIE Award-winning Ransom, its sequels Winds of Change, Eye of the Storm, Home Is the Sailor, and Sail Away; contemporary M/M novel Walking Wounded, & M/M romance, Tangled Web; all by Jan Lindner (writing as Lee Rowan), plus other M/M pro novels. Also memorabilia, paraphernalia, appurtenances, and other needful things.

**C4 - BEARLY SPACED ENTERPRISES/Karen Rae Travers:**

~ the "ORIGINAL" Media Bears !

Our bears are Hand Made to Order, of quality materials. Detail Oriented. Stop by our table in Dealer's Room and customize your "BEARy" own Bear ! Choose the Fur color, Eye color and outfit. YOU Name it! We'll BEAR it !! Any character of your choice. Even Friends & Family members can be BEAR'd !!

Also selling gently used books and 'zines. Mail orders also available, just drop an E inquiry to: *krae37@aol.com* or *37krae@Gmail.com* -- Just mention BEARs in the subject line.

## OFFICIAL HALL DEALERS

**Official Room Dealer – Pat Poole:**

\*fannish\* jewellery - genuine semi-precious stones set in 925 sterling silver. Look for my flyers, and my hotel room as an official MW\*C room dealer. There will be SALE features all weekend!

# Art Show: Artists and Agents

Art Show is in Ballroom B. Karen Klinck will start taking in art as soon as the room is set up on Thursday. Look for posted hours. If you need early check out, remember you will need to arrange for it when you check in your art! Otherwise, pick up & check out is Monday AM.

Control & bid sheets will be available in the Art Show, along with S hooks & clips for hanging art.

As usual, we will try to accommodate any additional artists on a space available basis.

There is no QSP (Quick Sales Price) & no minimum bid sales after the auction.

NO PETS in the Art Show, please!

Artists/Agents will be paid when they pick up unsold art at checkout & will get a copy of the control sheet with all sale prices.

## Art Show: Patrons

Art Show is in Regency Ballroom A/B. Art Show will be open for viewing Friday 7pm-10pm (or later if posted); Saturday 10am-10pm (or later if posted) & Sunday 10am-4pm. The Art Auction is Sunday 7pm in Regency Ballroom C/D.

You must wear your **MW\*C** membership badge to enter the Art Show. There will be a bag-check area for bulky purses, backpacks, etc.

NO PETS in the Art Show, please.

DO NOT TOUCH the art. Don't handle it, take it down, or pick it up.

Be extra careful with costumes or props. Costumes can swirl and knock over art & fragile items. You break it, you buy it.

Also be careful just backing up; you can back into someone, or lose your balance and fall on art.

**BIDDING:** Bid sheets are carbonless forms, so use your Program Book or carry a piece of cardboard & a pen (both available at the Art Show desk) to make it easy to write your bids on the bid sheets. Please write legibly, with your whole name & membership number (& please be consistent, as sold items are grouped under the winning bidder's NAME during the auction). Keep track of your bids (use your Program Book!).

Once written, a bid must be honored.

All bids must be in whole dollar amounts.

Items marked NSF are NOT FOR SALE. Do not bid on NSF items.

The first written bid must be no less than the minimum bid specified.

Additional bids must be greater than the previous bid.

It will take 3 written bids to go to auction unless otherwise posted.

If a piece does not go to auction & you made the last (or only) written bid, it is your responsibility to pick up & pay for the item after the auction.

A list will be posted of items going to auction, in the intended auction order. The list may be posted in sections as it is assembled, so don't panic if you don't see your bid items on a partial list.

During the Voice Auction, the winning bidder (if present) will get a copy of the bid sheet (noting the high bid). **DON'T LOSE IT.** This will be your receipt to pick up the piece.

No additional sales will be made after the auction.

We will set up for payment & pick-up during the auction if possible, after the conclusion of the auction, and Monday morning until Noon. Buyers will get an itemized list of their purchases.

Payment may be made in cash, personal check (made payable to **MediaWest\*Con**), or in Travelers Checks (please leave the "pay to" line blank so we can sign them directly over to the artists). We hope to be able to take payments with PayPal; otherwise, we cannot accept any credit card payments.

Publishing rights are NOT included in the sale of any artwork unless so designated.

Vote: Ballots will be available to vote for Art Show Awards. Awards will be announced at the Auction.

Parents/Guardians: We do not censor adult themes in the Art Show & Auction. Attendees with children may wish to preview the Art Show to determine if they wish to restrict their charges' entry to the Art Show or Auction.

# MediaWest\*Con Door Decorating

Kim Dyer will be overseeing the Door Decoration Competition.

Door decorating is a long time tradition at **MediaWest\*Con**, it is easy and fun to do. If you haven't decorated your door before, this is a great year to try it!

Winner of the "Best In Show" award receives up to 2 free memberships for next year's convention!!

We will have a "**MW\*C** Members Favorite" award! Paper will be provided for you to write down your favorite room number, place it in the "**MW\*C** Members Favorite" Ballot Box (at registration) no later than 6pm Saturday and the winner will be posted around noon on Sunday.

## **Rules:**

Registration will be required. Entry deadline is 6pm Saturday. Forms will be available at con registration. Judging will take place between 6pm Saturday and 3am Sunday. Overall judging will be based on the following criteria: Artistic Impression (pretty), Cleverness, Humor, Originality, Technical/Complexity, and Workmanship (neatness counts). Awards will be certificates of recognition and winner of "Best In Show" door will receive up to 2 free memberships to next year's convention.

## **General Info:**

Approximate Measurements for Ramada Guest Room Doors (exposed surface when closed):

Total Height: 6'7"

Total Width: 2'11"

Doorknob/Lock Box: 1' high, inside edge starts 4 ¾" from outside edge

From top of Doorknob box to top of Door: 33"

From Bottom of Door to bottom of Doorknob Box: 2'8 ½"

Peephole is centered about 1'8" below top of door.



Doors are veneer covered wood. Please use only low-tack tape, like blue painter's tape (preferred) or masking tape, to attach things to doors. Do not use Scotch tape, it may remove the finish from the door. Door frames are metal, made up of several pieces of stacked molding, consider using magnets to attach items to the door frames. Ramada has asked us to **limit our decorating to the doors only**. No walls next to the doors. No ceiling hanging anythings. Call it old school, call it a return to our origins, call it whatever you like but please respect their request so that we are allowed to continue to have a door decorating competition.

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**Chilling Adventures of Sabrina** (Netflix) – General discussion of this Netflix paranormal series. **A006**, Sun, 12:00-1:00, Regency D

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**Game of Thrones** (HBO) – The big finale is done. Has everyone recovered? Any news on spin-offs? **A012**, Sun, 1:00-2:00, Regency C

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**NCIS** (CBS) – General discussion on latest season. **A028/A029**, Fri, 6:00-7:00, Regency C

**Old School Spies: The Sandbaggers, Callan, The Prisoner and More** – General discussion about when the Cold War was hot and spies were cool. **A058**, Fri, 3:00-4:00, Regency D

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**The Professionals** – All the Villains But One – Bodie and Doyle defeat drug dealers, arms dealers, and even Russian operatives...but they never have a direct confrontation with the IRA (except in fanfic). Let's discuss the potential and problems associated with inserting the IRA into the show--and what it might mean for Lads. (/) **A035**, Sat, 2:00-3:00, Regency C

**The Professionals** - Do you prefer your Professionals smart but shy about initiating a relationship, or do you like them clueless about their emotions and stumbling in the dark towards that eventual love scene? Is the best combination of Bodie and Doyle one of each? (/) **A036**, Sun, 12:00-1:00, Regency C

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**Whiskey Cavalier** (ABC) – General discussion about this new mid-season Spy Romance Thriller series **A053**, Fri, 7:00-8:00, Regency D

## MOVIES/FILM

**Captain Marvel** – Did Marvel's first female-centric superhero movie live up to its expectations? Did you enjoy it? How does it fit in with the rest of the Marvel Cinematic Universe? **B001**, Sun, 3:00-4:00, Regency C

**Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald** – Interesting new plot twists or hot mess? **B002**, Fri, 1:00-2:00, Regency C

**Marvel's The Avengers: End Game/MCU after 22** – Are you satisfied with the conclusion of Avengers: End Game? As we reach the end of the "Phase 3" in the MCU, which of the first 22 films is your favorite? **B003/B007**, Sun, 11:00-12:00, Regency C

## ACTORS

**In Memoriam** – An annual look back and the actors, writers and other creative types who we lost in the past twelve months.

**C001**, Sat, 1:00-2:00, Regency C

## LITERATURE

**Harlan Ellison and "City on the Edge of Forever"** – A general discussion on his life and works, with emphasis on his contribution to Star Trek. [Ellison passed away in June 2018] **D002**, Sat, 12:00-1:00, Regency C

**The Liaden Universe** – General discussion of the Liaden Universe novels and stories by Sharon Lee and Steve Miller **D006**, Fri, 1:00-2:00, Regency A

**Movie Tie-In Novels** – Better than the Movie or worse? **D003**, Sun, 2:00-3:00, Regency C

**The Mystery of Agatha Christie** – A look at the life, literary career, and best-known creations of Dame Agatha, including the films/TV adaptations. A literary booktalk presentation **D004**, Fri, 6:00-7:00, Regency D

**Star Trek 50** – A look back at some of the significant novels and non-fiction books related to Star Trek. Original a library booktalk presentation **D005**, Sun, 8:00-9:00, Regency A

## FANDOM/FANNISH INTERESTS & HOBBIES

**Close to the Vest** – Do your Mundane friends and family know about your fandom activities? If so, what are their reactions? **E001**, Fri, 7:00-8:00, Regency C

**Bikini Armor Bingo** – A discussion of women's armor or lack thereof. **E002**, Sat, 11:00-12:00, Regency A

**Fanzines** – Is anyone in the MediaWest\*Con crowd still publishing old-style paper fanzines, or has everything migrated to online formats? **E004**, Fri, 2:00-3:00, Regency C

**50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing** – General discussion of the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11; Also, should we colonize the moon, whether or not we go to Mars? **E005**, Fri, 5:00-6:00, Regency C

**The Guy Ritchie-ization of the Classics** (Sherlock Holmes, King Arthur, Robin Hood) – Are modern treatments livening up these grand old stories, or dumbing them down? **E006**, Sat, 5:00-6:00, Regency C

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**The Professionals** – Fandom and AUs – Bodie and Doyle have been sent to outer space, jumped off trapeze bars, and met the vampire Eleanor of Aquitaine. What's your favorite AU? What makes it successful? What AUs would you like to see written, and why? **E008**, Sun, 3:00-4:00, Regency D

**Slashing Shows** – Why do some slashy shows "catch on" and grow a fandom while other shows do not? Are there shows you love to slash that no one else seems to know about? (/) **E010**, Fri, 3:00-4:00, Regency A

**Slash's Female Element** – Aside from not creating a love triangle with the male leads, what constitutes a likable female character in slash fandom? (/) **E011**, Sat, 3:00-4:00, Regency C

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**Starsky & Hutch** – Starsky and Hutch Weekend! – Let's talk about the happiness that is SHarecon. Taking place every two years, come and hear why an entire weekend of S&H is so much fun and why you need to join in! Next con coming up Fall, 2019. (/) **E014**, Fri, 4:00-5:00, Regency A

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**The Future of the Fan Qs** – With the changing face of fannish publishing and how fandom consumes fannish literature, what is the future of MW\*C's venerable Fan Q Awards? **E016**, Sat, 2:00-3:00, Regency A

## GAMES

**Gaming – General open discussion.** What are you playing? What platforms? Solo or Interactive? What games intrigue you?  
**G001**, Sun, 6:00-7:00, Regency A  
**Videogame Tournaments: Smash Brothers** (before the Art Auction) **G002a**, Sat, 5:00-7:00, Regency A  
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**Whose Line is it Anyway** – the annual 2-hour Live Improv performance, hosted by Scott Clark and REW Clark, and starring many of your fellow MW\*C attendees! **J005**, Sun, 4:00-6:00, Regency C

## CREATIVE PURSUITS

**Hunt-a-Killer event H003a**, Fri, 5:00-7:00, Regency A  
**Hunt-a-Killer event H003b**, Sat, 2:00-4:00, Regency D  
**Hunt-a-Killer event H003c**, Sun, 10:00-12:00, Regency D  
**Introduction to Lolita Fashion** – A brief history of the style that started in Japan and getting into the basics of the fashion.  
**H005**, Sun, 12:00-1:00, Regency A  
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**Tom Smith Filking Concert** [2 hours] **H001a**, Sat, 3:00-5:00, Regency A  
**Tom Smith Filking Concert** [1 hour] **H001b**, Sun, 3:00-4:00, Regency A

## WORKSHOPS

**Juggling!** – Love to juggle? Come and play! Always wanted to learn to juggle? Come and play! All skill levels welcome. Some juggling toys will be provided but please bring your own if you have them! Liz Vogel will be host. **J001**, Sun, 1:00-2:00, Regency D  
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# MediaWest\*Con 39 Programming

The job of the panelists is to discuss the topic, and ensure that everybody has a chance to speak. In other words, panels are interactive with the audience – panelists are not there to lecture. Audience participation is actively encouraged. Empty slots may be used first-come first-serve at the convention. Please check the glass area for any updates and new panels. If you forgot to sign-up, you can still join on an existing panel (as long as there are less than 4 panelists listed already).

Please note this does not include games and/or workshops, which are run by specific attendees.  
Unless otherwise noted, all panels are Gen.

## FRIDAY, May 24

### 1:00 PM

- Regency A**     **D006 The Liaden Universe** – General discussion of the Liaden Universe novels and stories by Sharon Lee and Steve Miller  
                    T.M. Cason
- Regency C**     **B002 Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald** – Interesting new plot twists or hot mess?  
                    Toni Lichtenstein Bogolub, Linnese Dawe
- Regency D**     **E007 The Professionals** – Case Fic With a Hard Edge – Bodie and Doyle appear in plenty of curtain fic with fluffiness, but cases that test their brains and brawn are

perennial favorites. Which fanfic focused on cases do you regularly re-read, and what pulls you in? (/)

Cindy, Kat

### 2:00 PM

**Regency A** **A017: Hawaii 5-O** (CBS) – McDanno – Where it's been and where it's going. (/)  
Candy A.

**Regency C** **E004 Fanzines** – Is anyone in the MediaWest\*Con crowd still publishing old-style paper fanzines, or has everything migrated to online formats?  
Lorraine Anderson

**Regency D** **A021 Lucifer** (Fox/Netflix) – How will the series change now that Chloe knows the truth about him?  
TedFan

### 3:00 PM

**Regency A** **E010: Slashing Shows** – Why do some slashy shows "catch on" and grow a fandom while other shows do not? Are there shows you love to slash that no one else seems to know about? (/)  
Candy A.

**Regency C** **A033 The Orville** (Fox) - The surprisingly good sci-fi show on regular TV.  
Mary S., Snow, Linnese D., KrisserCI5, Debra Lieven

**Regency D** **A058 Old School Spies: The Sandbaggers, Callan, The Prisoner and More** – General discussion of spy shows from back when the Cold War was hot and spies were cool.  
Liz Vogel

### 4:00 PM

**Regency A** **E014 Starsky & Hutch** – Starsky and Hutch Weekend! – Let's talk about the happiness that is SHarecon. Taking place every two years, come and hear why an entire weekend of S&H is so much fun and why you need to join in! Next con coming up Fall, 2019. (/)  
Cyanne, Kat

**Regency C** [space available]

**Regency D** **A060 Remember One Season Wonders?** – Let's talk about shows that were here and gone.  
Jill Wells, Mary Schmidt, Toni Lichtenstein Bogolub Scott Clark

### 5:00 PM

**Regency A** **G003 Hunt a Killer- Friday** – Deadbolt Mystery Society/Hunt a Killer Mystery in a Box! Help solve a mystery! Each box contains puzzles, evidence, and interviews to

solve a crime. Different boxes will be available for each session. Email rayhne@gmail.com with any questions.

Rayhne

**Regency C** **E005 50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing** - General discussion of the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11.

Vivian Sheffield

**Regency D** **A007 Doctor Who** (BBC America) – A look back at Jodie Whitaker's first full season. What worked and what didn't?

Debra Lieven

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Rayhne

**Regency C** **A028/029 NCIS**: General discussion on the latest seasons and changes to all three NCIS series.

Linnese Dawe

**Regency D** **D004 The Mystery of Agatha Christie** – A look at the life, literary career, and best-known creations of Dame Agatha, including the films/TV adaptations. A literary booktalk presentation.

Scott Clark

**7:00 PM**

**Regency A** **A042 The Sentinel** (UPN/DVD) – Where are Jim and Blair now? (/)  
Candy A.

**Regency C** **E001 Close to the Vest** – Do your Mundane friends and family know about your fandom activities? If so, what are their reactions?

Toni Lichtenstein Bogolub

**Regency D** **A053 Whiskey Cavalier** (ABC) – General discussion about this new mid-season Spy-Romance-Thriller series.

Scott Clark





# SATURDAY, May 25

## 10:00 AM

- Regency A**     **E013 Starsky & Hutch** – Starsky and Hutch in Space – In a fandom that is 40 plus years old, why aren't they're more alternative universe stories. Do Starsky & Hutch lend themselves to being centaurs or astronauts or lawyers? Starsky as a computer hacker? Hutch as a gourmet chef? Let's talk stories you are dying to read (and/or write!). (/)
- Candy A., Kat
- Regency C**     **A043 Star Trek: Discovery** (CBS All Access) – Is Star Trek: Discovery *real* Star Trek?
- Lorraine Anderson
- Regency D**     **A014 The Good Place** (NBC) – Still challenging the universe.
- Mary Schmidt

## 11:00 AM

- Regency A**     **E002 Bikini Armor Bingo** – A discussion of women's armor or lack thereof.
- Rayhne, Debra Lieven
- Regency C**     **A003 Big Bang Theory** (CBS) – The End?
- Linnese Dawes, TedFan
- Regency D**     **H004** – Swap/Sale Panel: Bring your old stuff and maybe find something new. All fandoms/ collectibles welcome.
- Ink Lowrey

## 12:00 PM

- Regency A**     **E012 Starsky & Hutch** – Do you see the boys in domestic happiness? What will they do on their off time? Does Starsky paint the bathroom? Does Hutch make curtains? Let's decorate! (/)
- Kat
- Regency C**     **D002 Harlan Ellison and “City on the Edge of Forever”** - A general discussion on his life and works, with emphasis on his contribution to Star Trek.
- Terri Librande, Vivian Sheffield, Toni Lichtenstein Bogolub, Scott Clark
- Regency D**     **A041 The Rookie** (ABC) – Is Nathan Fillion doing a good job in his new series?
- Linnese Dawe

## 1:00 PM

- Regency A**     **A068 The Badlands** (AMC) General discussion of this AMC series.
- T.M. Cason

**Regency C**     **C001 In Memoriam:** A look back at the actors, directors, writers, and other genre/industry noteworthies we've lost since last year's MW\*C. It's been another really tough year – let's discuss!

Scott Clark

**Regency D**     **A008 Donald Strachey Mysteries** (Here!TV/DVD) – A General Discussion of the movie & book-verse. (/)

Candy A.

**2:00 PM**

**Regency A**     **E016 The Future of the Fan Qs** – With the changing face of fannish publishing and how fandom consumes fannish literature, what is the future of MW\*C's venerable Fan Q Awards?

Panelists: TBA

**Regency C**     **A035 The Professionals** – All the Villains But One – Bodie and Doyle defeat drug dealers, arms dealers, and even Russian operatives...but they never have a direct confrontation with the IRA (except in fanfic). Let's discuss the potential and problems associated with inserting the IRA into the show--and what it might mean for Lads. (/)

Kat, Snow

**Regency D**     **G003 Hunt a Killer - Saturday** – Deadbolt Mystery Society/Hunt a Killer Mystery in a Box! Help solve a mystery! Each box contains puzzles, evidence, and interviews to solve a crime. Different boxes will be available for each session. Email rayhne@gmail.com with any questions.

Rayhne

**3:00 PM**

**Regency A**     **H001a Tom Smith Filking Concert:** Enjoy two hours of famed Ann Arbor filker Tom Smith's music.

Tom Smith, Kim Vanderlaan

**Regency C**     **E011: Slash's Female Element** – Aside from not creating a love triangle with the male leads, what constitutes a likable female character in slash fandom? (/)

Candy A.

**Regency D**     **G003 Hunt a Killer - Saturday**

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**4:00 PM**

**Regency A**     **H001a Tom Smith Filking Concert**

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**Regency C**      **A052 The Umbrella Academy** (Netflix) – General discussion of this streaming series.

T.M. Cason, Debra Lieven

**Regency D**      **A022 The Magnificent 7** (CBS – past) – ATF – What makes this shared universe, that exists solely in our collective brains, so compelling? Why do these characters slip effortlessly from the Old West to modern day Denver?

KrisserCI5, Cindy

**5:00 PM**

**Regency A**      **G002A Videogame Tournament:** Smash Brothers.

Blind Chris

**Regency C**      **E006 The Guy Ritchie-ization of the Classics** (Sherlock Holmes, King Arthur, Robin Hood) – Are modern treatments livening up these grand old stories, or dumbing them down?

Mary Schmidt

**Regency D**      **A069 What We Left Behind – The Deep Space Nine Documentary:** General discussion about this new film looking back at DS9.

Toni Lichtenstein Bogolub

**6:00 PM**

**Regency A**      **G002A Videogame Tournament:** Smash Brothers.

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**Regency C-D**      *Set-up for Plays*

**7:00 PM**

**Regency A**      **A063 TV Tunes** (TV/Movie Themes) 2 hour interactive panel of music clips with audience feedback. Contributions and suggestions welcome.

Scott Clark

**Regency C-D**      **PLAYS**

**8:00 PM**

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**Regency C-D**      **PLAYS**

**9:00 PM**

**Regency A** [space available]

**Regency C-D** *Set-up for Masquerade*

**10:00 PM**

**Regency A** [space available]

**Regency C-D** **MASQUERADE**

**11:00 PM**

**Regency A** **OPEN FILKING AFTER MASQUERADE – until ???**

**Regency C-D** [space not available]



# SUNDAY, May 26

## 10:00 AM

- Regency A**     **A045: Starsky & Hutch** (ABC/DVD) – The Annual Anything Goes Panel. (/)  
Candy A.
- Regency C**     **A023 Manifest** (NBC) – General discussion of this series. Better than LOST?  
Linnese Dawe
- Regency D**     **G003 Hunt a Killer - Sunday** – Deadbolt Mystery Society/Hunt a Killer Mystery in a Box! Help solve a mystery! Each box contains puzzles, evidence, and interviews to solve a crime. Different boxes will be available for each session. Email rayhne@gmail.com with any questions.  
Rayhne

## 11:00 AM

- Regency A**     **A065 Western Series of Old** – Where have they gone and why is no one doing them anymore?  
Jill Wells
- Regency C**     **B003/B007 Marvel's The Avengers: Endgame + The MCU** – Are you satisfied with the conclusion of Avengers: Endgame? Which of the first 22 MCU films is your favorite?  
Toni Lichtenstein Bogolub, T.M. Cason
- Regency D**     **G003 Hunt a Killer - Sunday**  
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## 12:00 PM

- Regency A**     **H005 Introduction to Lolita Fashion** – A brief history of the style that started in Japan and getting into the basics of the fashion.  
Ink Lowrey
- Regency C**     **A036 The Professionals** - Do you prefer your Professionals smart but shy about initiating a relationship, or do you like them clueless about their emotions and stumbling in the dark towards that eventual love scene? Is the best combination of Bodie and Doyle one of each? (/)  
Cyanne, Kat, KrisserCI5
- Regency D**     **A006 Chilling Adventures of Sabrina** (Netflix) – General discussion of this Netflix paranormal series.  
T.M. Cason, Debra Lieven

**1:00 PM**

- Regency A**     **A018: Hogan's Heroes** (MeTV/DVD) – Why are we still watching this show and why does it stand the test of time?  
Candy A.
- Regency C**     **A012 Game of Thrones** (HBO) – The big finale is done. Has everyone recovered? Any news on spin-offs?  
Mary Schmidt
- Regency D**     **J001 Juggling:** Love to juggle? Always wanted to learn to juggle? Come and play! All skill levels welcome.  
Liz Vogel

**2:00 PM**

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Candy A.
- Regency C**     **D003 Movie Tie-In Novels** – Better than the movie or worse?  
Lorraine Anderson, Toni Lichtenstein Bogolub, TedFarn
- Regency D**     **A009 FBI** (CBS) – Great new show. General discussion.  
Linnese Dawe

**3:00 PM**

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Blind Chris

**Regency C**     **J005 Whose Line is it Anyway** – the annual 2-hour Live Improv performance, hosted by Scott Clark and REW Clark, and starring many of your fellow MW\*C attendees!  
**Hosts: REW Clark, Scott Clark**

**Regency D**     **[blocked off due to the noise of Whose Line performers in Regency C]**

**5:00 PM**

**Regency A**     **G002B Videogame Tournament: Mario Kart.**  
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**Regency C**     **J005 - Whose Line is it Anyway?**  
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**Regency D**     **[blocked off due to the noise of Whose Line performers in Regency C]**

**6:00 PM**

**Regency A**     **G001 Gaming – General open discussion.** What are you playing? What platforms? Solo or Interactive? What games intrigue you?  
Debra Lieven

**Regency C-D**     *Set-up for Art Auction*

**7:00 PM**

**Regency A**     **[space available]**

**Regency C-D**     **ART AUCTION**

**8:00 PM**

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Scott Clark

**Regency C-D**     **ART AUCTION**

**9:00 PM**

**Regency A**     **[space available]**

**Regency C-D**     **ART AUCTION**

**10:00 PM**

**Regency A**     **OPEN FILKING AFTER ART AUCTION – until ???**

**Regency C-D**     **ART AUCTION**

# MONDAY, May 27

## 10:00 AM

**Regency A** [space available]

**Regency C** **DEAD DOG Panel** – come and speak to the con organizers

## 11:00 AM

**Regency A** [space available]

**Regency C-D** **DEAD DOG Panel** – come and speak to the con organizers

## MediaWest\*Con 39 T'Shirts

**MediaWest\*Con 39** T'shirts sport the **MW\*C 39** mission patch logo printed in red and white on royal blue shirts, in sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL. S-XL will be \$13 each, XXL-XXXL will be \$17 each.

We will also have tote bags for \$10 each -- dark blue with sun/moon/stars motif (three designs).

We hope to have Apocryphal T's, suitable for teddy bears and small creatures for \$5. Shirts are about 5" across flat.

We also have limited sizes and quantities of souvenirs from previous years at discounted prices.



## Miscellanea

**Dead Dog** -- for those unable to participate in Monday's Dead Dog who have ideas for improving the convention, to please send us e-mails ([mwclists@aol.com](mailto:mwclists@aol.com)), drop off hard copies at Registration, etc. any time during or after the convention -- either to Lori and/or Gordon, or to the staffers involved in programming, art show/auction, dealers, etc. If you are on the outside looking in, it may not be obvious which ideas might be feasible and others not, but contrary to what some claim, we DO consider all ideas.

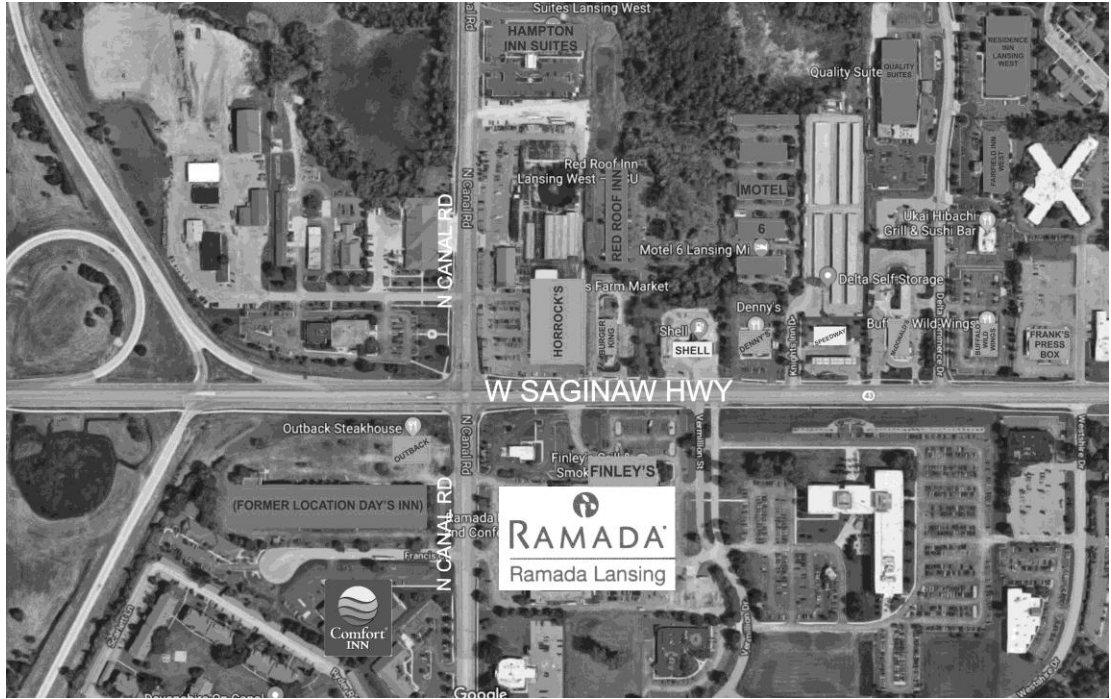
One item that comes up frequently is at-the-door registrations (not to be confused with one day passes, which we have made available for several years now); We don't want to become a gate show, and worry that getting random people "off the street" would undermine the fannish atmosphere we have tried to maintain, and that such people might not react well to slash and other fannish memes. There are also additional security concerns.

**Hamilton** is currently being performed at the Wharton Center at MSU. Mostly sold out, but you never know about one or two random tickets. There is also an online lottery to win up to two ten dollar tickets for the performance the day after each lottery: <https://hamiltonmusical.com/lottery/>

**Star Trek: Exploring New Worlds Exhibit at the Henry Ford Museum** May 11-Sept 2, 2019.  
[https://www.thehenryford.org/current-events/calendar/star-trek-exploring-new-worlds/?utm\\_source=thfcomm&utm\\_medium=em&utm\\_campaign](https://www.thehenryford.org/current-events/calendar/star-trek-exploring-new-worlds/?utm_source=thfcomm&utm_medium=em&utm_campaign)



# Local Food and Supplies



There are numerous restaurants, both fast food and sit-down, in the immediate area.

Finley's American Grill is attached to the Ramada. Restaurant hours are 11am-12 Midnight, and they do take-out. Show your Ramada key and get a 15% discount!

Outback Steakhouse and a Starbucks are now open adjacent to the Hilton Garden Inn and retail center being built on the former Days Inn site next to Ramada.

Across West Saginaw is Horrock's (fresh produce, groceries, antipasto and olive bar, and more), Burger King, Denny's, McDonald's, Ukai Hibachi Grill and Sushi Bar, Buffalo Wild Wings, and Frank's Press Box.

Outback Steakhouse is now just across Canal Road (by where Days Inn used to be).

Past the overpass (and accessible by foot via sidewalks and crosswalks) to the west is a large shopping center that includes a Wal-Mart, Dunkin Donuts/BP station, Cracker Barrel, Bob Evans, Steak N Shake, Staples, Petsmart, Lowes, Michaels Art Supply, Gander Mountain, and Tractor Supply. There is also a McDonald's, Arby's, Bigby's Coffee, Menards, and Cancun Mexican Grill. Culver's is across the street.

There are several gas stations (including Shell and Sunoco) in the immediate vicinity.

Further to the East (in driving distance) is Carraba's, Red Robin, Krogers (groceries), Miller Animal Clinic, Walgreens, Subway, Dimitri's Restaurant, Jet's Pizza, FedEx Office, Lansing Mall (with food court), Applebee's, Golden Corral (buffet), Meijer (groceries and general goods), and Target, as well as many other fast food and sit-down restaurants, bank and credit union branches, and gas stations.

For those concerned with safety, the township police and fire departments are kitty-corner across the street.

# 2020 SF/Media Fan Fund Nomination

The Fan Fund assists an SF/Media fan in going to a convention of their choosing.

If you wish to nominate for the 2020 SF/Media Fan Fund, please write the nominee name below, include a short bio if you wish, and include an address and phone number for your nominee.

Nominations will be accepted through May 1, 2020 by mail or e-mail (just be sure to include all requested info) at *mediawestcon@aol.com*.

Voting will be conducted at **MediaWest\*Con 40**, and the recipient will be announced at the convention. The fund will then assist the recipient in attending the convention of their choice, up to and including **MediaWest\*Con 41** (2021).

A donation is not required to nominate. However, donations are always appreciated whether in the form of money or items donated for auction.

Thanks for supporting the Fan Fund!

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_ My E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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# MediaWest\*Con 40 – May 22-25, 2020

**MediaWest\*Con** is the annual gathering of SF/Media fandom, traditionally held each Memorial Day Weekend in Lansing Michigan. **MediaWest\*Con** is sponsored by **T’Kuhitian Press** as a celebration of the diversity of SF/Media fandom, run by fans, for fans, and is staffed entirely by volunteers.

**MediaWest\*Con** traditionally features the Art Show and Auction, Fanzine Reading Room, Fannish Videos, Masquerade, Dealers’ Room, SF/Media Fan Fund, Fan Quality Awards, a Con Suite (AKA Hospitality Suite), and many, many panels on a wide variety of topics representing many areas of interest.

Programming is determined by member input and participation. Programming is intended for an adult audience; we do not censor adult themes in panel topics or in the Art Show. We have no official guests. The name **MediaWest\*Con** is a service mark of **MediaWest\*Con**.

We expect the mission will continue with **MediaWest\*Con 40**. Theme TBD.

We expect it will again be at the Ramada Lansing (which scored highly in most categories in our surveys). We will make **MW\*C 40** memberships available for **MW\*C 39** members at this year’s con. Unless we have a hotel contract in place, we cannot take room reservations at the con.

Memberships will be available to **MW\*C 39** members at **MW\*C 39** registration (see postings for day & time).

**MW\*C 39** members may receive a discounted rate of \$30 (\$35 for those outside the US who want PRs mailed) for **MW\*C 40** Attending membership if registration is dated through June 30, 2019.

**NO MEMBERSHIPS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** Memberships are **NOT** transferable. Memberships are subject to acceptance.

**Single Day Memberships** will be available after December 31, 2019.

**GoFers** receive a greatly discounted membership rate of \$15 (as low as Supporting!) for working a minimum of 10 hours spread out during the four days of the con. We will try to accommodate specific scheduling requests based on the order they are received.

**Supporting memberships** are \$15. All non-attending Art Show participants must be at least Supporting members. Supporting members will receive all Progress Reports and other membership materials, will be entitled to nominate and vote for Fan Q’s, as well as be eligible for a discount on Attending membership to next year’s con.

**Apocryphal memberships** are \$1, for live animals, stuffed animals, or alternate identities.

Children’s memberships are **NOT** available. Babes in arms and children in direct control of parents or guardians at all times do not need memberships; if a child is old enough to be on his/her own, they need an Attending membership.

**PAYMENT:** Checks should be made payable to **MediaWest\*Con**, in US funds from US banks only, please; money orders should be made out to Lori Chapek-Carleton.

Credit card payments will only be accepted online through PayPal. See details on the **MW\*C** website: [www.mediawestcon.org](http://www.mediawestcon.org).

**IMPORTANT:** Be certain to list your address including ZIP + 4 & phone number including area code. You may be listed under a fannish name if you wish, but we must also have your legal name for our records. Only the fannish name will be printed in PRs, but we will print legal names on the mailing labels unless you have a legitimate reason not to (such as personal security issues), as we have had problems with the PO not delivering to fannish names — and please remember what name you are registered under, so we can find you next year!

Mail memberships to: **MediaWest\*Con 40, 200 E. Thomas St., Lansing MI 48906-4047 USA**

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**Media West\*Con<sup>SM</sup> 39**  
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