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*A long time ago, from a galaxy far, far away, came a film that changed fandom as we know it forever. MediaWest*Con 37 celebrates the 40th anniversary of Star Wars, so grab your lightsabre, pack up the droids, hop in the landspeeder and May The Fen Be With You!*

MEDIAWEST CON 37 **MAY THE FEN BE WITH YOU** **MAY 26-29, 2017**

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MediaWest*Con is the definitive gathering of SF/Media fandom, held each Memorial Day Weekend in Lansing Michigan. MediaWest*Con is sponsored by *T'Kuiltian 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, Game Room, SF/Media Fan Fund, Fan Quality Awards, a Con Suite (AKA Hospitality Suite) and a Party 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.

Membership

If you received this PR you are a member. If you received this PR by mail, your membership number should be on the mailing label. The membership deadline was extended to May 19.

GoFers

We have a serious lack of GoFers signed up. We will keep accepting GoFer memberships past the membership deadline. Please consider GoFering, and recruit your friends. We need more GoFers! Contact Jeanne (*dragonjems@gmail.com*) for GoFer info.

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.

Hotel

The Ramada is close to the airport (6.3 miles), has free airport shuttle service, and will extend complimentary shuttle service to various destinations within a 5 mile radius. Hopefully, those wishing airport pick-up have now arranged pick-up times with the hotel.

Ramada is also willing to shuttle members to and from the other hotels, and will provide shuttle service beyond the 5 mile limit for \$30 per person, one way. Shuttle to Bus & Amtrak is \$30 round trip.

Art Show

The following artists have reserved space in the MW*C 37 Art Show: Sally Budd, Peri Charlifu, Erika Frensley, Juliette Magera, Theresa Mather, Kate Nuernberg, Karen River, Sandra SanTara, Mary Schmidt, Dean Stahl, Alesia Tom, Cheri Tripp, Hayley Weller, and Helen Walton.

We will continue to fill requests as space permits.

Fan Quality Awards

The Fan Q ballot is included in this PR, is available online (www.mediawestcon.org) and includes both print and online categories. **Voting deadline is Saturday May 27.** Ballots will be taken online and at the con. Fan Q's will be presented on Sunday.

MediaWest*Con Staff & Contact Info

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Mail: **MediaWest*Con 37**, 200 E. Thomas St, Lansing MI 48906-4047

Below are the folks in charge of the smooth operation of various MW*C departments. Please include a SASE with inquiries by mail. We will update individual department info below as necessary. If you have trouble contacting any of them (or any other problems), please let us know.

Co-Chairs -- Lori Chapek-Carleton & Gordon Carleton, e-mail: MediaWestCon@aol.com

Membership/Registration (records, data entry, onsite), Transportation — Lori Chapek-Carleton, as above

Communications (e-mail, publications, website), Data Output (membership badges, lists), Graphics (logo, T-shirt design) — Gordon Carleton, as above

Art Show -- Art Show Director: Gordon Carleton; Karen Klinck & staff will be running the Art Show under his supervision at the convention itself.

Plays -- c/o Gordon Carleton, as above

GoFers -- Jeanne Sullivan, GoFer Captain, 9230 2nd Ave SW #C624, Seattle WA 98106, e-mail: dragonjems@gmail.com

Con Suite/Video -- Jeanne Sullivan, as above

Programming -- Elyse Dickenson & Dawn McLevy, 2834 Redding Road, Fairfield, CT 06430, e-mail: mwcprogram@yahoo.com

Flyers -- Elyse Dickenson & Dawn McLevy, as above

Party Suite -- Elyse Dickenson & Dawn McLevy, as above

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SF/Media Fan Fund -- Laura Keeler-Britt, 22440 Dickenson Rd, New Boston MI 48164-9455, e-mail: laurabritt58@gmail.com

Dealers -- PRE-CON: Kim Vanderlaan, e-mail: dealers@mediawestcon.org; AT-CON: Sophia Kelly Shultz, 135 West Bacon Street, Pottsville PA 17901, ph. 570/691-6327

Fannish Video Room -- Sheryl Adsit, 13200 Blodgett Avenue, Downey, CA 90242-5204, e-mail: oafgirl@aol.com

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Game Room -- Ginna Wilcoxon, e-mail: nyssacrman@yahoo.com

Programming

Programming is determined by member input and participation. Programming is intended for an adult audience.

When suggesting topics, please keep in mind that the majority of topics should reflect MW*C's core interest of science fiction and fantasy. News, sports, so-called "reality" shows, game shows, etc. are generally outside our purview unless they have some sf/fantasy or other fannish content. Cardassians yes, Kardashians no.

Programming info has been available online, including topic lists and panel sign-ups. Please check the MW*C website for current info.

E-mail: mwcprogram@yahoo.com

MW*C: groups.yahoo.com/group/mwcprogram/

Twitter: check out for quick news! <http://twitter.com/mwcprogram>

MediaWest*Con 37 T'Shirts!

MW*C 37 T-shirts will feature a MW*C 37 graphic in gold on black shirts. Prices: S-XL \$12, XXL-XXXL \$16, XXXXL \$18. Advance orders are appreciated (we will set aside shirts that are "spoken for").

We will also have Apocryphal T's, suitable for teddy bears and small creatures for \$5. Shirts are white with black sleeves, about 5" across flat, and will have the MW*C 37 logo in full color on the front.

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

Program Book Ads

MW*C 37 Program Book member/fan ad rates are: \$35/full page (6"x7 1/2"), \$25/half page (5"x3 3/4" or 3"x7 1/2"), \$20/quarter page (3"x3 3/4"), plus \$2 if ad is not camera ready or needs to be reduced to fit the above dimensions. Classified ads are \$1 per line (72 characters per line). Please get ads to us ASAP.

We are also always looking for thematic filler art (especially horizontal, con themed) for the Program Book.



2017 Fan Quality Awards Ballot



INSTRUCTIONS

You may vote only once in each category within each fandom.

When filling in a paper ballot, please highlight, underline, circle, or mark the entry. PLEASE KEEP THE BALLOT TOGETHER! All pages of a ballot must be returned to be valid. If you are copying this ballot for others, please make sure you include all pages, including the instructions. Any altered or incomplete ballots will not be counted.

All ballots must have the voter registration section filled out. Names will be checked and duplicate ballots will be eliminated. If you are a **MediaWest*Con 37** member, your membership number MUST be included. Non-members must also include their full address, a phone number and/or valid e-mail address.

Completed ballots should be mailed to: *Fan Q, 200 East Thomas Street, Lansing MI 48906-4047* or FAXed to 517/372-0738. An on-line ballot to vote by e-mail will also be available on the **MediaWest*Con** website (www.mediawestcon.org). All ballots sent by mail, FAX, or e-mail must be received by SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2017.

Ballots may also be filed at **MediaWest*Con 37** by Attending members. The deadline for filing ballots at the convention is 10:00 p.m. Saturday 5/27/2017.

Ballots will also be accepted by e-mail; please see instructions at the end of this ballot for voting by e-mail.

Any ballots received after these deadlines will not be counted. Ballots will be counted at **MediaWest*Con 37** a list of winners will be posted there Monday morning, and will be published in the post-con Progress Report and on the **MediaWest*Con** website. If you are voting by mail and would like a list of the winners, please include a SASE labeled for that purpose, if you haven't already done so.

VOTER INFORMATION

(Must be filled in to be valid)

Legal Name (Please Print) _____

_____ I am a member of **MW*C 37**

MW*C 37 Membership Number _____

(**MW*C** Members can stop here)

_____ I am not a member of **MW*C 37**

Street Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone Number _____



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PRINT



MULTI-FANDOM

ARTIST -- GEN

- _____ Babs Magera
- _____ Leah Rosenthal
- _____ Montana

STORY – GEN

- _____ **Six Million Dollar Man** – Author: JJJunky – Publication: *Grimmoire 4* – Editor: Ann Wortham
- _____ **What's New Is Old Again** – Author: JJJunky – Publication: *Critias 7* – Editor: Ann Wortham

STORY – SLASH

- _____ **No Mortal Love** – Authors: Bast & Sekhmet – Publication: *Hearts Made Whole* – Editor: Bast Ravenshadow
- _____ **The Company We Keep** - Authors: Bast & Sekhmet – Editor: Bast Ravenshadow
- _____ **The Man I Can Be** – Authors: Bast & Sekhmet – Publication: *Love Simply* – Editor: Bast Ravenshadow

STAND-ALONE 'ZINE – GEN

- _____ **The Keepers of the Keys** – Author: Sheila Paulson
- _____ **The Troubadours' Tale** – Author: Sheila Paulson
- _____ **Time's Port** – Author: Lorraine Anderson



SHERLOCK HOLMES

STORY – SLASH

- _____ **A Rare Occasion** - Author: Amaraal - Publication: *Worth the Wound* – Editor: Bast Ravenshadow
- _____ **Dreaming** - Author: Piplover – Publication: *Worth the Wound* – Editor: Bast Ravenshadow
- _____ **Healing Hands** – Author: Amaraal -- Publication: *Worth the Wound* – Editor: Bast Ravenshadow
- _____ **Not Quite Himself** – Author: Tinzelda - Publication: *Worth the Wound* - Editor: Bast Ravenshadow
- _____ **Pentimento** – Author: LA Adolf – Publication: *Worth the Wound* -- Editor: Bast Ravenshadow
- _____ **Second Spring** – Authors: Ingrid Mathews, Nodbear, LA Adolf – Publication: *Worth the Wound* -- Editor: Bast Ravenshadow
- _____ **Standards of Order and Disorder** – Author: Tinzelda – Publication: *Worth the Wound* -- Editor: Bast Ravenshadow
- _____ **The Adventure of the Alluring Landlady** – Authors: Ingrid Mathews, LA Adolf – Publication: *Worth the Wound* -- Editor: Bast Ravenshadow
- _____ **The Fainting Mirror** – Authors: Ingrid Mathews, LA Adolf – Publication: *Worth the Wound* -- Editor: Bast Ravenshadow
- _____ **The Long Road Home** – Author: Tinzelda – Publication: *Worth the Wound* – Editor: Bast Ravenshadow
- _____ **Youthful Indiscretion** -- Author: Ingrid Mathews – Publication: *Worth the Wound* -- Editor: Bast Ravenshadow



STAR TREK (TOS)

ARTIST – SLASH

- _____ Caren Parnes
- _____ Shelley Butler
- _____ Suzan Lovett

STORY – GEN

- _____ **Encountering** – Authors: Danielle Stewart & CatalenaMara – Publication: *Devotion* – Editor: Dovyta Blaque
- _____ **Timeless** – Author: Theresa Kyle – Publication: *Devotion* – Editor: Dovyta Blaque

STORY – SLASH

- _____ **A Friendship That Will Define You Both** – Author: Morgan Macri – Publication: *Devotion* -- Editor: Dovyta Blaque
- _____ **An Issue of Trust** – Author: Elise Madrid – Publication: *Devotion* – Editor: Dovyta Blaque



STARGATE: ATLANTIS

STORY – GEN

- _____ **CRY-173** – Author: Sheila Paulson – Publication: *Critias 7* – Editor: Ann Wortham
- _____ **Handle With Care** – Author: Elaine Batterby – Publication: *Critias 7* – Editor: Ann Wortham

- _____ **Spelunking** – Author: Elaine Batterby – Publication: *Critias 7* -- Editor: Ann Wortham

- _____ **The Arms of Hydra** – Author: Lorraine Anderson – Publication: *Critias 7* – Editor: Ann Wortham

STORY – SLASH

- _____ **At the End of Lonely Street** – Authors: Storyhaus and Quale – *Pretense 12* – Editor: Ann Wortham
- _____ **True Love or Ship Happens** – Author: Quale – Publication: *Pretense 12* – Editor: Ann Wortham



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STAND-ALONE ‘ZINE – GEN

- _____ **Beach Bears Story** -- Author: Max DeGroot
- _____ **Gene Catlow Presents** – Author: Albert Temple

