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Daily 'Zine

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⊙ The official daily news sheet for Seattle Worldcon 2025 ⊙

Hello, from the skies

Hi, I'm Hasan, your jetpack wearing "mascot" zipping by to let you know that tonight is the Hugo Awards. The ceremony is at 8:30 p.m., in the Summit Ballroom 1 on the fifth floor. I'll write more later. Gotta jet!

Art Show awards

For a full list of the Art Show awards -

<https://seattlein2025.org/exhibits/art-show/#awards>

People's Choice

Best 3D: Reception, by Snail Scott

Best Science Fiction: Freighter NC13, by John Douglass

Best Fantasy: The Arrival, by Kestrel Michaud

Best Con Theme-Inspired: Jetpack Jerry, by Lynne Taylor Fahnestalk

Best PNW-Inspired: Bear Falls, by andyvanoverberghe

Best Humor: The Farside Bot, by Lynne Taylor Fahnestalk

Best Jewelry: Dual Planet Large Rectangular Pendant, by Jeliza Patterson

Best in Show: The Arrival, by Kestrel Michaud

Guest of Honor Choice

Autumn Shadows, by Emily Fiegenschuh

Judge's Choice

Best 3D: *First Place*, Ionco, by Hyper Relics

Best Science Fiction: *First Place*, The Ghosts of Mars, by Maurizio Manzieri

Best Fantasy: *First Place*, Floral Procession, by Camille Meehan

Best Con Theme-Inspired: *First Place*, Reception, by Snail Scott

Best PNW-Inspired: *First Place*, Skyfire Flight, by Katie Croonenberghs

Best Humor: *First Place*, Dragon with "Hero" Sandwich, by Agathon McGeachy

Best Jewelry: *First Place*, Mermaid Queen Headpiece, by Lea Farr

Best in Show: Roots, by Brittany Otto

Masquerade awards

The Worldcon Masquerade was held last evening. The winners will be listed in the Nightly 'Zine, coming out this afternoon.

Single Pattern Contest awards

Pattern Combination aka "Frankenpatterning"
Iris, by Cameo Cosplay

Subduing Difficult Fabric

Slip Dress, by Tammy Baer

Creative Use of Materials

Dame Esmeralda, by Shannon Flint

Embroidery

Ship Shape Shirt, by Kit Garton

Reverse Applique

Kooky Tourist Lost on a Pirate Ship, by ariel

Thinking Outside the Box

Garden Gnome Style Dress, by Lizzy

Elegance

The Future is Female, by Jessica Smith

Best Upcycling of Fannish Ephemera

Worldcon Bowling, by Sue Parsons

Most Dramatic Effect

The Celestial, by Kelly Gombert

Best attention to Fine Detail

Power Puff Girls, by Tanaya Shadmehr

Special Honorable Mention

Fruit Salad, or a Comedy of Errors, by Hilary Hertzo

Best Overdress

Dragons, Demons and Thieves, by Amy Kaplan

Best Ensemble

Space Girl, by Renee Reavis

Best Bowling Shirt

Nature Lover, by Kim Kuhne

Best in Show Individual

For Science Fiction – 60 Years of Shai Hulud, by Michelle Printz

For Horror – American Psycho, by Jo Gratz

Best in Show Group

Googly Air: We Will be Your Eyes in the Sky!, by models Janine Wardale, Tina Riggs and Theresa Halbert

**Single Pattern
Contest: Best in
Show Group:**
Googly Air-We
Will Be Your
Eyes- Theresa
Halbert, Tina
Riggs, Janine
Wardale **by**
Andrew Williams



Overheard ...

In response to a telemarketer phone call:
"OMG, there is not enough profanity for my
response. Take me off your list!"

Martha Wells, describing A.R.T. in her Murderbot
series: "It's like Skynet, but with an academic job
and a family."

"The failure mode of cozy is tradwife."

"I think you all can burn a lot of oxygen on this
topic and still not have any answers."

From Writing Mashups: "Mystery is more of a
bones situation whereas romance is more of a
frosting situation."

OH about a clump of human hair found at the
front of the room before the Writing Excuses
podcast: "There's a non-zero chance it's from
George R R Martin"

HEALTH REPORT

We had zero reports of new COVID incidents
among Worldcon members on Friday. Please
go to the Discord channel #disease-self-
reporting, for more information.

Two members in total have become sick at
the con. One went home. The other is
isolating in their hotel room.

Worldcon Presents: the concert series

All concerts are in the Signature Room on the
5th floor of the Summit Convention Center.

1:30 - 2 p.m. - Tunester's Union

2:10 - 2:30 p.m. - TJ & Mitchell Burnside-Clapp



Aug 15 Tai Chi by Diana Nock

'Zine webpage ♦
issues and extras



Black creators' touchbase at Worldcon

The Black Creators' Discussion Group went incredibly well! Attendees had a
lively discussion and lots of networking afterwards. If you're a Black creator,
join us next year at the Worldcon 2026, LAcon V.



Aug 15 Black Creators
from Shavon Walker

The Daily 'Zine and Nightly 'Zine are the news sheets for Seattle Worldcon 2025. The 'Zines are published as a morning
edition released at 9 a.m. **and** an evening edition released at 2 p.m. Info blurbs and photos from you, the
convention members, are welcome and encouraged. The deadline is 10 p.m. for the next day's edition and 11:59
p.m. for the next evening's edition. Email your photos and submissions to zine@seattlein2025.org.

Your intrepid galactic explorer is Caitlin Cormier. Your entertainment-feed super star is Shelley George and
pathfinder-drone programmer is Greg Burton. Special thanks to hyperspace navigator Michael Hanscom,
aperture-control-system tech Kelcey Bauer and cloud-computing meteorologist Grant Dobbe. All gratitude to
debris deflector Kevin Black and freehold leader Kathy Bond.

Like launching a deep-space research vessel, it takes a lot to get a Worldcon off the ground. All the fen, doing all
the things: <https://seattlein2025.org/about/committee-and-staff>.