

*In honor of the 50th anniversary of Star Trek, MediaWest\*Con 36's four day mission is to explore those SF futures past that never quite became reality, to geek out and breathe new life into classic stories, new tribble-ations. So join us as we return to tomorrow for all our yesterdays and yesteryears where tomorrow is yesterday, and boldly go where Nomad has gone before!*

# MEDIWEST CON <sup>SM</sup> 36

## RETURN TO TOMORROW

### May 27-30, 2016 - Lansing MI

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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'Kuhtian 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

As we noted in the **MW\*C 35** Post-Con PR and in several other notices, the records of **MW\*C 36** memberships sold at the con last year were misplaced. Thanks to all of you who sent copies of your receipts or let us know their membership numbers and other info! We suspect we still need to hear from some people, so make sure your friends are aware they need to contact us if they got memberships at the con last year if they haven't already done so.

We apologize for the inconvenience and delays caused as a result.

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. A membership list is included in this PR.

**MW\*C 36** memberships are still available. The membership deadline has been extended to May 13. See [www.mediawestcon.org](http://www.mediawestcon.org) for current membership rates.



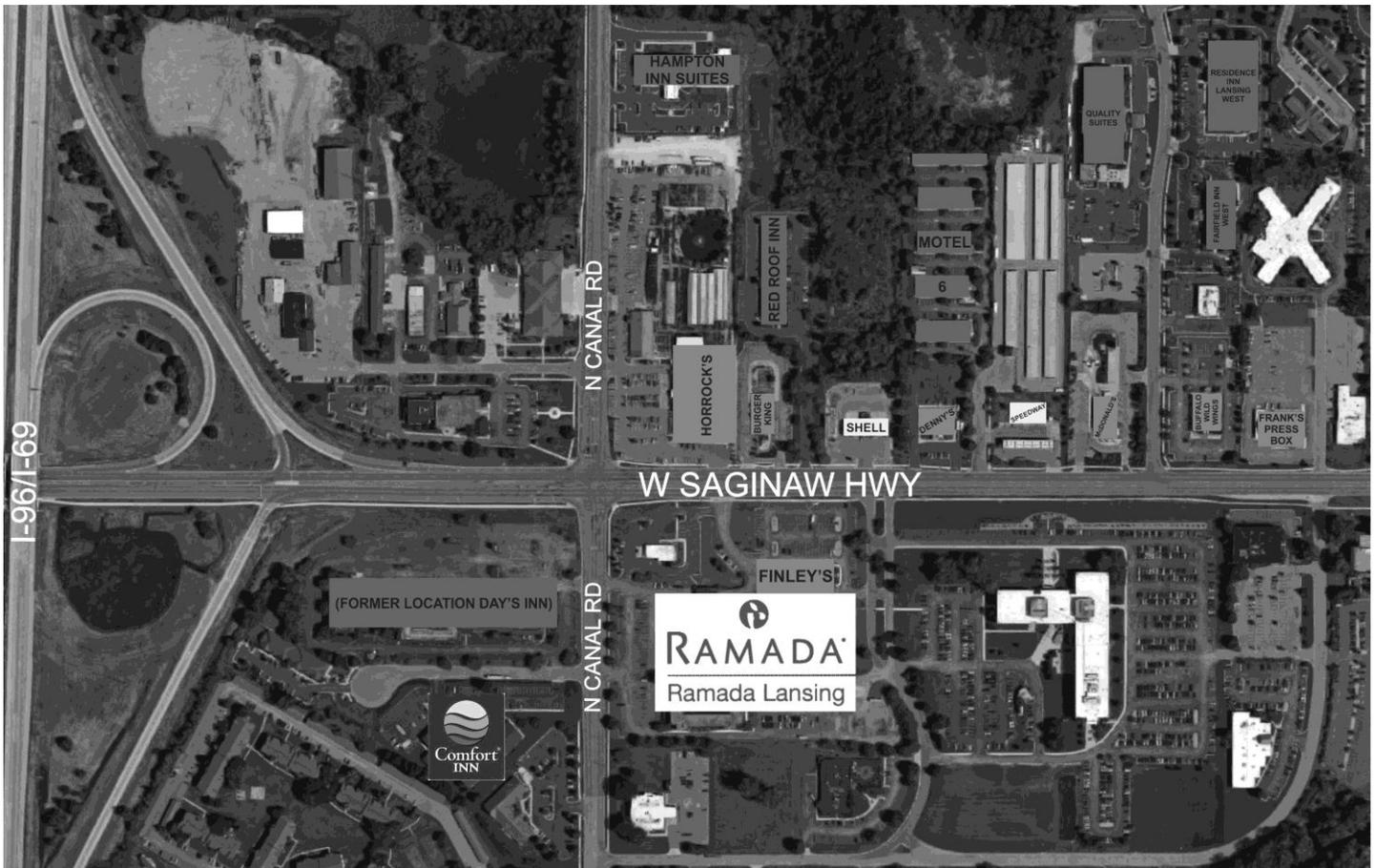
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## MediaWest\*Con 36 Continues at Ramada Lansing

Once again, we will be holding programming for **MediaWest\*Con 36** (May 27-30, 2016) at the Lansing Ramada (7501 W Saginaw Hwy, Lansing MI 48917).

Nearby Comfort Inn (formerly Hampton Inn) continues as the official **MW\*C 36** auxiliary hotel.

Carol Lynn will continue as **MW\*C** Hotel Liaison, and member reservations will go through her. This is the only way we can be assured of getting properly credited for rooms reserved in the host hotel, which is what pays for much of the expense of putting on **MW\*C**. It also serves to insure members get the **MW\*C** rates and helps reduce the possibility of conflicts with mundanes.



### More on Ramada, Comfort Inn, and Surrounding Hotels

The location of the Ramada should be familiar to long-time **MW\*C** members, as it was the original location for **T\*Con** (1978), **2\*Con** (1979), and **MediaWest\*Con 1** (1981) through **11** (1991), first as a Hilton Inn and later as a Holiday Inn. It has gone through several owners and franchises since then, and is now a Ramada. The facility has also been expanded and remodeled since those days (and have continued remodeling since **MW\*C 33!**). The Ramada is the second largest hotel in the greater Lansing area.

The Ramada has 244 sleeping rooms and 6 suites. **MW\*C** will have plenty of rooms blocked during the con (Ramada has ongoing agreements with airlines for crew stopovers, etc. and must hold some rooms due to various commitments, but will later add to the **MW\*C** block as available) and we will use 2 of the suites for Con Suite and Party Suite. Some rooms will also be blocked for the week leading up to the con, for those of you who like to arrive early.

Ramada will host a Welcome Reception Thursday, May 25 in the lobby for those who arrive early.

There are four other hotels (Comfort Inn (the official **MW\*C 36** auxiliary hotel) with 105 rooms and 6 suites, Red Roof Inn with 81 rooms, Motel 6, and Fairfield Inn West with 64 rooms and 8 suites) within walking distance\* (see map), as well as 3 all-suite hotels (Quality Suites with 117 suites, Residence Inn Marriott West with 78 suites, and Springhill Suites with 104 suites) in the immediate vicinity. In addition, a new 86 room Hampton Inn Suites is now open near Horrocks'. For those who are curious about the Days Inn next door which was closed during **MW\*C 35**, the furnishings and fixtures were auctioned off in September, and the building was used for firefighter training in December, and has since been torn down. It has been reported that the new owners plan to demolish the building and rebuild with a new hotel and shops.

Comfort Inn (formerly Hampton Inn), the official **MW\*C 36** auxiliary hotel. Comfort Inn rooms have 32 inch LCD HDTV, coffee maker, microwave, mini-refrigerator, hairdryer and iron with board. Comfort Inn also has an indoor pool and hot tub, exercise room, and business center.

The Ramada has a full-sized indoor pool and Atrium Recreation Center with sauna, whirlpool, and fitness center, free parking, free WiFi, a guest computer with internet access, and provides free continental breakfast for guests. Rooms have coffee makers, iron/ironing boards, hairdryers, and data port phones. Ramada is continuing to upgrade to flat screen TVs in guest rooms. Microwaves are available in some rooms, and by request.

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. Ramada is also willing to shuttle members to and from the other hotels, and will provide shuttle service beyond the 5 mile limit for \$20 per person. Shuttle to Bus & Amtrak \$30 round trip.

Pets are allowed, with a nonrefundable pet fee of \$25 (Comfort Inn has a refundable \$25 deposit). Ramada may charge a \$100 fee if they are not informed of pets staying in a room. There will be a designated dogwalk area.

Posting flyers in the hotel with low-tack tape will be allowed in designated areas (lobby, pool area, and by elevators), and we will have a designated area for official MW\*C postings. Members will be allowed to decorate their doors. As always, care must be taken not to mar any wallpaper, woodwork, etc..

There are also numerous restaurants, both fast food and sit-down, in the immediate area. Finley's American Grill is attached to the Ramada (though the hotel has its own catering and room service kitchen). Across the street 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.

Across the highway (and accessible by foot via sidewalks and crosswalks) to the west is a large shopping center that includes a Wal-Mart, Cracker Barrel, Bob Evans, Steak N Shake, Staples, Petsmart, Lowes, Michaels Art Supply, Gander Mountain, and Tractor Supply. There is also a new Dunkin Donuts (24 hour drive-thru)/deli/24 hour BP station, McDonald's, Arby's, Biggy's Coffee, Menards, and Cancun Mexican Grill. Culvers is across the street.

There are several gas stations (including Shell, BP, and Sunoco) in the immediate vicinity, with a Speedway directly across the street.

Further to the East (in driving distance) is Outback, 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, Fire Mountain Grill, 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.

\*Yes, we realize "walking distance" is a relative term, so we have included the map above to show scale. The map is based on a satellite photo from Google Earth, and we have added blocks to highlight the locations of hotels, food, and gas outlets.



## MediaWest\*Con Staff & Contact Info

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Mail: MediaWest\*Con 36, 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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave SW #C624, Seattle WA 98106, e-mail: [dragonjems@gmail.com](mailto:dragonjems@gmail.com)

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**Game Room** -- Ginna Wilcoxon, e-mail: [nyssacerman@yahoo.com](mailto:nyssacerman@yahoo.com)

# 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** allowed in any public area of the hotel (including hallways, elevators, etc.) by state law. There are designated smoking stands outside the entrances.

Convention functions are for the use of **MediaWest\*Con 36** 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 36** 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.

# 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.

The first draft of the programming grid is now available. As always, you can e-mail [mwcprogram@yahoo.com](mailto:mwcprogram@yahoo.com) and request a copy (specify Word or PDF). This is a draft, so let us know of any needed corrections, etc..

We're also starting up the second repeat phase of accepting new suggestions, plus signing up. If folks can get in additional suggestions by the 20th, we'd appreciate it greatly!

We hope to have the final grid done by May 1st. -- Elyse & Dawn

## Party Suite

MW\*C provides the Party Suite for free for members to host small events. The Party Suite sign-up form is included in this PR.

These slots are taken:

### SATURDAY, May 28

3:00 – 5:00 PM The Professionals Party Kat  
5:00 – 7:00 PM Peter Pinkie Pony Party (Real Ghostbusters) Party Posse

### SUNDAY, May 29

1:00 – 3:00 PM Brunch with the Strachey-Callahans: Donald Strachey Mysteries Party Candy A, Storyfan, Vivian  
3:00 – 5:00 PM \*Tea and Sympathy – DA Wrap S. Powell

Any questions, e-mail us at [mwcprogram@yahoo.com](mailto:mwcprogram@yahoo.com)

\*The Downton Abbey tea party is open to everyone and costumes or formal tea attire is encouraged as there will be prizes for best of and runner ups. A proper tea will be served.

## Flyers

See the rules above for flyers. Non-attending members may send flyers to **MediaWest\*Con**, 200 E Thomas St, Lansing MI 48906-4047. Please mark "FLYERS" on the outside of the package.

## Art Show Rules

### For Artists and Agents

**Art Show Director: Gordon Carleton, Assistant Art Show Director: Karen Klinck, Auction Director: Jesse McClain**

1. Artists must be Attending or Supporting members of MediaWest\*Con 36 in order to enter the Art Show/Auction. Agents must be attending members. No memberships will be taken at the door!
2. Subject matter of art to be exhibited should be related to SF, fantasy, or other media of interest to convention attendees. Acceptability and grouping of items for display and/or auction shall be determined by the Director, whose decision is final. Art must be the original work of the artist, not an item for resale.

Self-supporting 6' x 3' room dividers will be used to hang two-dimensional art. The panels consist of a tubular outer frame surrounding wire mesh. This design does not lend itself to artwork overlapping the outer edges of the panels. 2' x 8' tables will be provided for three-dimensional art.

3. Space shall be available for display on a reservation basis only. Hanging space reservations will be taken in units of panels, or panel divisions. A maximum of one and one half (1-1/2) panels may be reserved by a single artist. Artists may share space, but combined space reserved cannot exceed 1-1/2 panels per artist. A full panel is 6' in height by 3' in width. A 1/2 panel will be 3' high by 3' wide. A 1/4 panel will be 3' high by 1-1/2' wide. A 1/8 panel will be 1-1/2' high by 1-1/2' wide. These dimensions are for hanging two-dimensional works.

To reserve three-dimensional space, give dimensions of table surface required, not to exceed one full table per artist. A full table will be 18' by 8'. A 1/2 table will be 18' by 4'. A 1/4 table will be 18' by 2'. A 1/8 table will be 18' by 1'. Please specify if you plan to enter any items which require special handling (such as stained glass), or small items that may require greater security (such as jewelry). There may be a charge for electrical hook-ups (if the hotel charges us, we'll charge you). Artists may provide their own displays (pedestals, stands, etc.) to make more efficient use of the table surface. All such displays must be labeled with the artist's name.

Fees will not be charged on the basis of space reserved. Reservations are simply to ensure that adequate display space may be provided. Artists may display nameplates and/or business cards within the space reserved.

Artists who wish to combine their Space Reservations to share space and reduce paperwork may do so, but such combinations may not be used to exceed the maximum space allowed per artist (i.e. Artist X may not use 2 panels out of combined 3 panels reserved by Artists X & Y).

Art Show reservations must be received by May 16, 2016. Available space may be filled before this date. We will attempt to accommodate all changes in space requests up to this date, so please let us know if you reserved too much or if you need more space (up to the maximum allowed). Artists will be assigned display space in approximate alphabetical order after all space reservations are collected.

4. To reserve space in the Art Show, fill out the attached Art Show Space Reservation Request form (or a copy or printout) and mail it to MediaWest\*Con 36 Art Show, 583 West Utica St, Buffalo NY 14213, USA.

Space Reservation requests will NOT be taken by phone. We will accept completed space reservation forms by FAX (517/372-0738) and by e-mail using the online form below through the deadline above. If you need control sheets and bid sheets mailed to you, please include a \$2.00 mailing fee; this will cover the cost of an envelope and postage without the problems of too small SASEs with incorrect postage, etc.. If you do not need forms mailed, you do not need to pay the mailing fee. As always, extra control and bid sheets will be available in the Art Show.

Agents for multiple artists should use separate forms for each artist represented, or request that space be combined using a single form, listing the agent as "artist" for filing purposes. Again, such combinations may not be used to exceed the maximum space allowable per artist.

If you use a fanciful or professional pseudonym, you may use it on MediaWest\*Con Art Show forms and you will be listed accordingly, but you must also list your legal name for our records.

5. It is your responsibility as an artist or agent to fill out all forms with correct information. The Art Show will not be responsible for any sale or lack of sale due to erroneous information on control or bid sheets.

6. All two-dimensional art must be matted and/or framed for hanging. Matting should consist of a top piece of heavy matboard (framing the art), hinged to a backing board with tape. Heavier pieces should be framed and rigged for hanging. This is to protect your work!

7. Only original art will be displayed, or sold at auction. Photographic copies of artwork, such as PMT's, veloxes, xeroxes, or any other optical reproduction of artwork will not be acceptable for display or sale at auction.

There will not be a Print Shop due to space constraints.

EXCEPTIONS: Original photographs taken by the artist, original photo-composites or collages, art lithos produced by the artist, silkscreen or block prints made by the artist, and optical reproductions that have been altered by hand-coloring with ink, paint, etc., shall be considered "original art." Only one copy of each item may be displayed and/or auctioned. Items in this category must have "PRINT" clearly labeled on the bid sheet.

Three-dimensional items must be separately cut, molded, shaped, assembled, molded, joined, or otherwise formed into each individual work. Castings or other mass-production techniques are not acceptable for display and/or auction unless they are hand-altered by painting, glazing, etc.. The bid sheets of three-dimensional items must be labeled "3-D."

If you are unsure as to the acceptability of a piece, please ask the Art Show Director or his Assistant.

8. All work entered in the Art Show must be labeled on the piece itself with the artist's name, address, title of the piece, medium in which the piece was rendered, the fandom/genre represented, what publishing rights are included (if any), the minimum bid or NFS (Not For Sale), as applicable.

All artwork must be titled. The artist's phone number is not required, but is encouraged.

9. Bid sheets shall be attached to all items to be displayed. Minimum bid shall be a whole dollar amount. Items not for sale shall be labeled "NFS." Multiple bids will be required for a piece to go to voice auction. Please include the number of pieces you intend to show with your Space Reservation Request.

10. There will be no Quick Sale Price (QSP) or after auction sales. Art will not be sold after the voice auction if it received no written bids.

11. There is a \$1.00 per item hanging/display fee charged for all items available for sale. These fees will be refunded for all items sold at auction. A non-refundable fee of \$2.00 will be charged for each NFS item.

Mail-in: Hanging/display fees will be the same for all art mailed in to MediaWest\*Con. Art mailed directly to MediaWest\*Con 36 by non-attending artists must be received by May 23, 2016, and must include return postage, insurance, and all appropriate fees. MediaWest\*Con will not be responsible for artwork lost or damaged in transit by post office, UPS, etc.. Mail-in art should be sent to MediaWest\*Con 36 Art Show, 200 East Thomas St., Lansing MI 48906-4047.

MediaWest\*Con will retain 10% of the sale price of all items sold through the Art Show/Auction.

12. Artists or their agents will be paid by check or PayPal. We will pay as many artists as possible at the con. Artists may pick up unsold artwork Monday morning until noon. Earlier checkout must be arranged in advance, preferably when art is first registered. All unsold artwork not picked up by noon Monday becomes the property of MediaWest\*Con.

Artists will receive a copy of their control sheet(s) listing the sales price of each item sold, total sales, all fees paid and/or refunded, and the total amount paid to the artist upon checking out. Artists who mail art directly to MediaWest\*Con will receive payment and control sheets, along with any unsold artwork through the mail/UPS/etc. after the end of the convention. Artists are solely responsible for any taxes due from the sale of their artwork at MediaWest\*Con.

13. The Art Show will be open for registration Thursday. Entries will only be accepted until noon Saturday, except as by previous arrangement.

14. The Art Show room will be locked at night.

15. There will be NO SMOKING in the Art Show and Auction rooms. There will be NO PETS allowed in the Art Show room.

16. Any discrepancies in the application of these rules should be brought to the attention of the Director or his assistants. Monetary penalties may be assessed for failure to comply with Art Show rules. Exceptions and rulings are to be made only by the Art Show Director, whose decisions are final.

NOTE: Original artwork is inherently protected by copyright law, and does not infringe on the rights of copyright holders in respect to likenesses, characters, etc..

Publishing Rights are not included in the sale of any artwork unless so designated.

## Plays

We provide the performance space, you provide the play.

We have **Trickster Shenanigans!** (a **Homestuck** skit) and a **Star Trek** parody puppet spectacular by Gordon.

Gordon also needs volunteers to play piano and assist offstage.

## Motorized Wheelchair and Scooter Information:

This year we have both CareLinc Medical Equipment and AirWay Oxygen assisting us with our mobility needs. Both have said that they are willing to give our members the best service possible. Below you will find the phone numbers for each:

CareLinc Medical -- (517) 485-9588 Please remember to give all pertinent information concerning height, width, girth, weight, and length.

AirWay Oxygen -- (517) 322-2818 Same here as above.

As is the case for all concerned: All equipment will be dropped off into a holding area for pickup. PLEASE, take only the wheelchair or equipment that has your name on it. We do not need repeats of equipment being taken by the wrong person. If there is something wrong with the wheelchair or scooter, or the equipment is not the right type, proper fit, no tanks, whatever.... tell me IMMEDIATELY!! I can get replacements faster and more efficiently than calling the company directly! I will be in contact with the drivers and they will assist happily! Just find me and tell me. All wheelchairs, scooters, and other equipment will be available and delivered UNLESS YOU TELL ME OTHERWISE at or around Thursday night before convention starts at about 4 to 5 PM, our time here. All equipment should be back downstairs in the holding area so that it can be picked up by the proper operators/delivery drivers for return after the Con on Tuesday.

Contact Lansing Liaison -- Carl Tielking, 1205 W. Hillsdale St., Lansing MI 48915, ph. 517/993-3284.

## Fan Quality Awards

The Fan Q ballot will be available online ([www.mediawestcon.org](http://www.mediawestcon.org)) and will include both print and online categories. Voting deadline is Saturday May 28. Ballots will be taken at the con.

Fan Q's will be presented on Sunday.

## Con Suite

The Con Suite is open to all **MW\*C 36** members to sit, relax, snack, and sometimes watch trailers and videos. It also serves as GoFer HQ. There will be a Meet & Greet from 6pm to 8pm Friday.

There will be a wall set up in the Con Suite to put up memories of any friends who have passed. I only want *copies* of photos put up because I don't want to be responsible for missing pictures or to get them back to the owners.



## GoFers

As always, we need more GoFers! Contact Jeanne ([dragonjems@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## Fanzine Reading Room

The 'Zine Room has been part of MW\*C since 1982! In that time, fan-fiction has changed from being only print 'zines that were regionally or, at best, nationally known and available to fan writing that is primarily on-line fanfic with free world-wide access. MW\*C is one of the very few cons that still has 'zines for sale or for reading. And what was originally just a small room for con members to sit and read current 'zines lent by other con members has changed and grown as well. It's added some different things over the years -- a Fanzine Archive that covers 30+ years and over 30 different fandoms, displays of 'zines on sale at the con, and the SF/Media Fan Fund Charity Auction.

The 'Zine Reading Room will again be located in the Ramada's Waverly Room (across the lobby from hotel check-in).

## Dealers

Dealers Coordinators, Kim Vanderlaan (pre-con) and Sophia Kelly Shultz (at-con) have been busily preparing for MW\*C 36. The Dealers Room will be in the American Room, the Ramada's largest single function room.

## Game Room

Ginna Wilcoxon, the Game Room Coordinator wants to know if there any specific games you would like to play.

## MediaWest\*Con Door Decorating

Kath Moonshine 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.

## Blood Drive

The Red Cross bus will return for the **MW\*C 36** Blood Drive. Let's get the numbers up from last year! Donors are eligible for prizes, including a membership for next year's **MW\*C**! For any questions about medications, travel, etc. and its effect on eligibility, call 1-877-835-5736.

## Masquerade

Masquerade, costume call, fancy dress, call it what you will. Costumers complete on stage to the delight and amusement of audience members and the scrutiny of judges at 10pm on Saturday night. But have no fear, it's all very low-key and all for fun!

There are some useful things to know, both for folks coming to see the Masquerade, and for folks who are entering for either the first time, or for the first time in a while.

The entry form for the Masquerade is available on the **MW\*C** website and will be available on the table right by the convention registration desk, and they're available 24 hours a day, until Saturday night. You can pick them up there, and drop them off in a drop box on that table. I'm around the con all weekend, so, if you have any questions for me, just come up and ask me. I'm happy to help.

For those entering the Masquerade, please get your entry forms in as early as you can. While I like what people entering late add to the show, the sooner I get your entry forms, the easier I can put you all in an on-stage order that helps display all that you are going to do to the best. So, while I don't have a hard deadline, at least getting entry forms in by Saturday at 6 helps us both out.

Any entries that have any recorded music and/or dialogue for their performance, please put them on a CD.

## Fannish Video

Video programming at **MW\*C** is provided to creatively further the interests of society through the study of techniques used in television, film, and other media. Videos are used productively to further interest and self-expression through the visual arts and literature, and we believe this to be a fair usage not intended as any form of copyright infringement.

The Fannish Video Room at **MW\*C** is for videos made by fans. While these have been predominantly music videos, other forms are also welcomed.

If members have seen vids they would like to see run at **MW\*C**, contact Sheryl with the name of the vidder, where the vid was seen, and contact info, along with the title, fandom/s, and category.

We also need volunteers to run the Fannish Video Room on Saturday and/or Sunday (and may become the recipient of some Silly Article of Reward).

### MediaWest\*Con 36 Fannish Video Competition Rules

**Who May Enter:** Anyone who can get their videos to us in time.

**Time Limits:** There will be no specific time limit, but please limit yourself to no more than three (3) vids per medium in competition (additional videos may be turned in, to be played during non-competition hours as time permits).

**Tape/DVD Preparation:** All entries must be in VHS or DVD format. The entry should be the only material on the cassette/disk and should begin within a few seconds of starting the tape/disk. Mature, Gen, and Slash videos must be on separate cassettes/disks. Slash includes same-sex relationships (Queer As Folk, Will & Grace, Oz, etc.). Videos that more than hint about a physical relationship (Slash or Gen) should be labeled Mature.

**Entry Procedures:** Producers should send Sheryl the list of videos (in the order they appear on the tapes/disks) and specify Song/Title, Fandom/Multi-Fandom, Category, Mature, Gen, or Slash, and total running time of tape/disk. Please include producer names and contact info.

If an entry has not been completed prior to that time, producers must be ready to provide the following information for each individual video: Song/Title, Fandom/Multi-Fandom, Category, Gen or Slash, if Mature (adult) content, and total running time of tape. Slash and Mature videos should be on separate tapes/disks from Gen (general audience) videos. Tape/disk entry info deadline is 11pm Thursday. All tapes and disks must be in the hands of the video competition organizer by 5 pm, Friday.

Failure to follow entry rules may result in disqualification of all videos by that producer or group.

There will be Gen, Mature, and Slash divisions for the categories below. There will be no award in categories in which there are no competing entries.

Slash and Mature videos will be shown in separate groups, both groups will be shown after 9pm.

The Mature rating includes videos of all orientations that are of an adult nature. This would include such "steamy" examples as the Bunnies from Hell "Addicted to Love" Wiseguy video of a dozen years ago (it certainly raised the ambient room temperature back in the old Waverly Room...).

Also included would be songs with questionable lyrics, such as "Big Balls" from KOB-TV -- which was ostensibly about large spheres, but was clearly intended to be a double entendre RE, ahem, manly endowment.

These Mature tapes/disks should be placed on a separate tape/disk, for showing in a separate session after 9pm. The time limit per entry remains 15 minutes per producer, Mature, Slash, and Gen videos combined. Slash and Mature vids will be shown in separate groups, but both groups will be shown after 9pm. This will allow those who do not want to see Slash to leave after Mature vids are played.

If a producer has any question about the rating of a particular video, there will be a screening session Thursday evening in the Fannish Video HQ (my room). It will be open to all producers who want to talk about video topics (not just ratings); this is the place to see if that "artsy" video really says what you want it to.

### Definitions of Categories:

**Song Interpretation:** The basic type of fannish video. The action interprets the title and/or lyrics of the song. This category is divided into Single fandom and Multi-Fandom entries. Outstanding examples of song interpretation are "In the Living Years" (**Magnum, P.I.**) by California Crew, "Hotel California" (**The Prisoner**) by Bunnies from Hell, "Holding Out for a Hero" (Multi-Fandom) from a number of producers.

**Constructed Reality:** This type of video edits together video clips to create an all-new storyline. To date, most have been Multi-Fandom, although there was a very fine Wallace & Gromit single medium constructed reality created to "Something Strange is Happening." Examples are "Centerfield" (multi-baseball game), and "Bohemian Rhapsody" (the detectives convention) -- both by California Crew.

**Humorous:** These videos are intentionally funny, and can be either single Fandom or Multi-Fandom. Con Dog's "Just When You Need Someone to Turn To" (**Beauty & the Beast** to the tune of the Sheba cat food commercial) and California Crew's "Trigger Happy" (Multi-Fandom gun footage, including the best use of the royal Moldavian wedding massacre sequence from **Dynasty**) are outstanding examples.

**Original:** As the name implies, this is for the occasional foray into original video production. Less than 10% of the video may be "quoted" material from media sources. The subject matter should be of general fannish interest. California Crew created a video to the tune of "Pressure" about a weekend spent editing a fannish video.

**Credits:** With the rise in video software for personal computers, credits have become more and more sophisticated. This category includes opening and closing credits, as well as any credits between videos.

**Video Box/DVD Jewel Case:** This category may be entered by anyone with a video box or jewel case. There need not be any music videos entered. The inclusion of this category was prompted by the outstanding graphic work of Steele, Inc. -- Atlanta Division in boxing their **Remington Steele** videos.

**Flyer:** In years past, California Crew and Steele, Inc. -- Atlanta Division have created their own flyers to publicize the contents of their competition videos, independent of the schedule postings of the Fannish Video Competition. We decided to add this Category to the 2000 **MW\*C** Competition to promote creativity among video fen. As with Video Box/Jewel Case, an entrant need not have any actual video(s) to show. This would be an excellent way to showcase that killer video concept that you never got around to making. Entries in the Flyer category would be displayed outside the Fannish Video Room for all to enjoy.

**What Happens Next:** Competition videos are shown three times over the course of the convention. They are "premiered" during Friday Night Videos, then shown once each on Saturday and Sunday. The order of play is varied during each showing so that no video suffers (or shines) in comparison to any other played before or afterward. Also, the videos are scheduled at different times of day to accommodate as many fans as possible. Gen, Slash, and Mature vids will be scheduled separately; Slash and Mature vids will be shown after 9 pm.

**Balloting:** Ballots will be available Friday night. Fans may list their favorite three videos in all categories. Three points are awarded for each first place vote, two points for second, and one point for third. In case of a tie for first place in any category, the video receiving the most first place votes will win. Ballots are due at Noon on Monday.

**Entry "Fee":** There is no monetary fee for entering videos in the competition. However, assistance in manning the room is still needed.

## MediaWest\*Con 36 Membership List

Please remember that the listings below are how names should appear on the membership badges.

Fannish pseudonyms and Apocryphals are alphabetized as best we could. The database puts names starting with lower caps at the end.

The numbers you see for members are just our method of tracking membership categories: memberships between 1-99 constitute Staff, 100-299 are Apocryphal, 300-499 are Supporting, 500-699 are GoFer, 700-999 are Other, 1000 & up are Attending, 2000-2999 Friday Only, 3000-3999 Saturday Only, 4000-4999 Sunday Only, 5000-5999 Monday Only. Not all possible numbers are assigned.

1143	Suzanne Anders	Dayton	OH	1087	Vivian Byers	Lake Dallas	TX	
1421	Mary L aka "Not Hathor"	Milan	IL	1442	Mick C	Cleveland	OH	
1062	Krisser (kris)	Ojai	CA	1074	Calico	Toledo	OH	
1090	Candy A	Saginaw	MI	0323	Cheree	Cargill	Forney TX	
1157	Emma Abraham	Chicago	IL	0324	Katy	Cargill	Forney TX	
1017	Nicholas Abrahamson	Akron	OH	1132	Blame Carla	Dearborn	MI	
1169	Sarah Adams	Agawam	MA	0002	Gordon Carleton	Lansing	MI	
0011	Sheryl Adsit	Downey	CA	1357	CAROLROI	Fort Wayne	IN	
1001	Lorraine Anderson	Three Rivers	MI	1433	Thomas Cason	West Allis	WI	
1100	Anne	Beltsville	MD	0524	Roberta (Robyn)	Cassell	Mattawan MI	
1369	Aquarius	Bowling Green	OH	1389	Judith Cassell	Mattawan	MI	
1047	Malaya Armstrong-Bruce	Gobles	MI	1101	Cathy	Placentia	CA	
1145	Mike Arquilla	Dayton	OH	1015	Susan Chaikin	Farmington	MI	
1167	Arwen	Clarkston	MI	0001	Lori Chapek-Carleton	Lansing	MI	
1073	Hollz Ballz	Carol Stream	IL	0325	Peri Charlifu	Lakewood	CO	
1029	Barbara	Tallahassee	FL	1370	Lynda Chiarella	Edison	NJ	
0108	Barney			0105	Chloe			
0016	Margaret A. Basta	Detroit	MI	1390	Chris	Brookfield	IL	
1394	Doctor Beth	Duarte	CA	1109	Marta Christjansen	Vero Beach	FL	
1382	BethB			1362	Spenser Coates	Pasadena	CA	
1376	Gary S Blog	Edison	NJ	1367	Marcia Coates	Royal Oak	MI	
1385	Toni Lichtenstein	Bogolub	Deerfield	IL	1438	Mark Cogan	Brandywine	MD
1403	Jan Boll	Muskegon	MI	1415	Sue Uram	Woodhaven	MI	
0058	Seth Bonder	Philadelphia	PA	1411	Jenny Collier	Elgin	IL	
0521	Vicki Bone	Ft Wayne	IN	0121	Connor			
1065	Brate	Winthrop Harbor	IL	1096	Patricia Conyn	Findlay	OH	
1352	Stephen Britt	New Boston	MI	1360	Linda Cornett	Boulder	CO	
0523	Broomhilda	East Lansing	MI	1365	Rocket T Coyote	Bay City	MI	
1070	Sally Budd	Hammond	LA	0506	Janet R. Cruickshank	Belton	MO	
1054	Lyn Burgess	Muskegon	MI	0008	Seth Cutts	Okemos	MI	
1041	Devin Burke	Wyoming	MI	1152	Cyanne	Reisterstown	MD	
1042	Vicki Burke	Wyoming	MI	1424	Leslie Danneberger	Newport News	VA	
1436	Carol Burrell	Riverdale	NY	0532	Nathan Dawe	Pittsburgh	PA	

1439	Linnese	Dawe	Pittsburgh	PA	1039	Larry	Landman	Ypsilanti	MI
1440	Bob	Dawe	Pittsburgh	PA	1040	Elaine	Landman	Ypsilanti	MI
0326	Morgan	Dawn	San Jose	CA	1108	Dani	Lane	Wyoming	MI
1076	Richard	Dengrove	Alexandria	VA	1407	Jane	Leavell	Elyria	OH
0003	Elyse	Dickenson	Wilton	CT	1114	Mary	Lee	Ogden	IL
1384	Don		Florence	AL	1419	Terri	Librande	North Olmstead	OH
1435	Dorothy		Lambertville	NJ	0010	Andre	Lieven	Ottawa	ON Canada
1401	DRUIDWOLF		Plano	TX	0020	Debra	Lieven	New Port Richey	FL
1430	Kelly	Dwyer	Flint	MI	0103	Linca			
0006	Kim	Dyer	Holt	MI	0329	Jan	Lindner	Kitchener	ON Canada
0021	Jane	Edgeworth	Ann Arbor	MI	1034	Suzan	Lovett	Stafford	VA
1051	June M	Edwards	Alto	MI	1002	Regina	J Lukes	Berwyn	IL
0024	Ella		Bremerton	WA	1400	Lulu		Brooklyn	OH
1060	Eloise		Ft Smith	AR	0510	Kathy	Luther	Fort Wayne	IN
1069	Barbara	Fish	Jeffersonville	IN	0025	Carol	Lynn	St Clair Shores	MI
1011	Julie	Fitch	Lyndhurst	OH	1361	Lisa	Madden	Ridgeville	OH
1099	Flamingo		Beltsville	MD	1427	Maddog		South Euclid	OH
0530	Melanie	Flesberg	Bath	MI	1104	Cindy	Manship	Huber Heights	OH
1437	Erika	Frensley	Houston	TX	1105	David	Manship	Huber Heights	OH
1020	Lorraine	Garcia-McGlynn	Ferndale	MI	1445	Margie		Broadview	IL
0525	Brenda	Gasahl	Muskegon	MI	1425	Tami	Marie	Grand Rapids	MI
0526	James	Gasahl	Muskegon	MI	1170	Patricia	Maroon	Spring Brook Twp	PA
0120	Gear				1171	Joni	Maroon	Spring Brook Twp	PA
0023	Barbara	L Gompf	Cardington	OH	1414	Margie	Martinson	Broadview	IL
1124	Pat	Grant	Lansing	MI	1012	Just	Mary	Ypsilanti	MI
1423	Lisa	Gray	Oak Park	MI	1412	Patricia	Mauk	Louisville	KY
3000	Loretta	Greco	Milwaukee	WI	0007	Jesse	S. McClain	Okemos	MI
1410	Ella	Greer	Wood Dale	IL	1449	Mary Ann	McKinnon	Plymouth	MI
0009	Keith	Grunenwald	Walker	MI	0004	Dawn	McLevy	Fairfield	CT
1019	Barbara	Halfen	Akron	OH	1454	Linda	Messick	Greenwood	IN
0122	Stormy	Hall			1406	Pam	Miles	Minneapolis	MN
1432	Sandy	Hall	Columbia	MO	1397	Catherine	Miskow	Foster City	CA
1072	Victoria	Harpe	Sellersburg	IN	0517	M'jit		Mason	MI
1426	Minda	Hart	Ann Arbor	MI	0528	Pam	Moore	Owosso	MI
1377	Sheryl	Haven	Richmond	VA	1033	Marcia	Muehlbach	St Louis	MO
1025	Susan	Hill	Champaign	IL	1350	Michael	Mullen	Trevor	WI
1417	Nancy	T Hillman	Confluence	PA	1416	Lorraine	A Mumaw	Cleveland Heights	OH
1418	James	D Hillman	Confluence	PA	1392	Munchkin		Carrollton	TX
1420	Beth	Hlabse	North Olmstead	OH	1151	Caroline	Nasal	Williamston	MI
1354	Christine	Hooks	Greensville	TX	1378	Nefaria		Monroeville	PA
0531	J Holly	Horsman	Baltimore	MD	1150	Paula	Neier	Flint	MI
0060	Cathy	Houston	Richmond Hill	NY	3001	Kristi	Nelson	Muskegon	MI
1391	Mariann	Howarth	Carrollton	TX	1071	Kate	Nuernberg	Front Royal	VA
1388	Jana	Hubler	Santee	CA	0529	Terry	O'Brien	Fort Wayne	IN
1446	Cindy	Hudson	Taylor	SC	1368	OZLelila		Seymour	WI
1355	Jeanne	Hutton	Rimrock	AZ	1125	Paladin		Atlanta	GA
1004	Linda	K James	Fort Bragg	CA	1102	Penfold		Alexandria	VA
1115	Linda	Jeffrey	Fort Wayne	IN	1413	Martha		Peplinski Milwaukee	WI
1064	JJ Junky		Winthrop Harbor	IL	1061	Pat	Poole	Chatham	ON Canada
1119	Jody		Aurora	CO	1018	Ann	Popplestone	Akron	OH
1398	Glenda	Jordan	Houston	TX	1393	Susan	Price	Des Moines	IA
0061	Jynjyr		Macedonia	OH	1353	Laura	Quiles	Metuchen	NJ
1452	Kara		South Lyon	MI	1112	Jonathan	Quirk	Oak Park	MI
1356	Kat		Louisville	CO	1408	Rastro		Tecumseh	MI
1028	Kath		Omaha	NE	0322	Lana	Raymond	Ardley	NY
0015	Jan	Keeler	New Boston	MI	1030	Rebec		Tallahassee	FL
1351	Jackie	Keeler	New Boston	MI	0327	Ricochet		Louisville	CO
0013	Laura	Keeler-Britt	New Boston	MI	1448	Rook		Bloomfield Hills	MI
1447	Keelywolfe		Burton	MI	1122	Leah	Rosenthal	Altamonte Springs	FL
1036	Judy	Keller	Ypsilanti	MI	1133	RSMIT212		Dearborn	MI
1451	KellyHK		Tomah	WI	1144	Terri	Ruwe	Dayton	OH
1163	Key		Ann Arbor	MI	1005	Richard	Sacks-Wilner	Ft Bragg	CA
0005	Karen	Klinck	Buffalo	NY	1374	Aron	Sandler	Ypsilanti	MI
1142	Carol	Kohn	New York	NY	0512	Ursula	Sandmann	North Baltimore	OH
0321	Barbara	Kohnke	Las Vegas	NV	1003	Mary	A Schmidt	Fitchburg	WI
1428	Gretchen	Kopmanis	Ypsilanti	MI	1366	Carol	A Schmidt	Sidney	OH
1429	Terri	Korthals	DeWitt	MI	1358	Carole	Seegraves	Palm Bay	FL
1381	KT		Houston	TX	1010	Ron	Shapland	Fenwick	ON Canada
1135	Kyleen		Lansing	MI	1405	Vickie	Shaw	Tewksbury	MA

0019	Vivian	Sheffield Lake	Odessa	MI	1176	Patricia	Vilmur	Crete	IL	
0522	ShelaghC	Pittsburgh		PA	1134	Lady	Viper	Johnson City	TN	
1373	Darlene	Shread	Coventry	RI	1027	Liz	Vogel	Williamston	MI	
0014	Sophia	Kelly Shultz	Pottsville	PA	1422	Casia	Vulpes	Milan	IL	
1396	Silver		Baltimore	MA	0124	Waldo				
1395	Beverly	Singer	Moore's Hill	IN	1455	Angie	Wallis	St Louis	MO	
1431	Anne Collins	Smith	Nacogdoches	TX	1149	Deb	Walsh	Lansdale	PA	
1363	Tlinda	Sneed	Columbia	MO	1372	Ann	Walton	Bryan	TX	
1063	Snow		Orange	CA	0527	Elaine	Walz	Monona	WI	
1402	Veronica	Stade	Escanaba	MI	0017	Weasel		Broadlands	MI	
0518	Dean	Stahl	Mason	MI	1113	Lois	Welling	Broadlands	IL	
0104			Strider		1379	Jill	Wells	Chandler	AZ	
0018	Jeanne	E Sullivan	Seattle	WA	1380	George	Wells	Chandler	AZ	
0123	Tess				0026	Ruth	West	Buffalo	NY	
1383	Tex		Mission	TX	1386	Susan	L Williams	Middleboro	MA	
1013	Chris Thomson		Brownstown	MI	0502	Debra	Wilson	Ann Arbor	MI	
1409	Tim_Kangaroo		Fridley	MN	0051	Windsong		Lansing	MI	
1387	Alesia	Tom	Lansing	MI	1067	Cathy Wingeier		Niles	MI	
1453	Boy	Toy			1068	Alan Wingeier		Niles	MI	
1359	Cheri	Tripp	Brooklyn	NY	1161	Kendall	Wochoski	Troy	MI	
1075	T'Tal		Toledo	OH	1375	Babsie	Wolf	Toronto	ON	Canada
1038	Janice	Tuckett	Ypsilanti	MI	1123	Ann	Wortham	Altamonte Springs	FL	
1415	Sue	Uram	Woodhaven	MI	1159	XM		Philadelphia	PA	
1364	Mary	Van Dyke	Grand Rapids	MI	1103	Yum@		New York	NY	
0012	Kim	Vanderlaan	Brampton	ON	1371	Susan	Zahn	Alexandria	VA	
1052	Angelamarie	Varesano	Alto	MI	1443	Jane	Zoet	Wyoming	MI	
1434	Cicatrice du	Veritas	Milwaukee	WI	1444	Larry	Zoet	Wyomig	MI	

## In Memoriam

We are sorry to report long-time MW\*C attendee James Daniel Bishop passed away March 24, 2016.

We are also sorry to report Anne Batterby, long time MW\*C attendee, fanzine editor and author, passed away April 12, 2016.

From Jeanne Sullivan: We have lost many dear friends over the last few years and to honor them a Memorial Wall will be set up in the Con Suite. Bring copies (please copies only) of your friends /fans that have passed. Many of us remember faces rather than names. It would be nice to remember the good times that we shared with them.



# SF/Media Fan Fund

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

We are revamping the SF/Media Fan Fund nomination and voting process in the hopes of getting more participation. Nomination deadline has been extended to May 9 and voting will be done AT the con. This will help deadlines better coordinate with MW\*C PRs, allow us to raise awareness at the con, and allow the recipient to have a year to plan rather than scramble at the last minute.

The silent auction will be held in the 'Zine Reading Room. Look in the Program Book or for postings for times. Many thanks to all those who donated items.

If you would like to donate an item or items, you can bring them (or send with a friend if you are not coming yourself) to the con. In either case, PLEASE let Laura Keeler-Britt know by e-mail what you are donating so that the paperwork can be completed beforehand. You can e-mail details of your item/s to [laurabritt58@gmail.com](mailto:laurabritt58@gmail.com) (with subject line of Fan Fund). And fervent thanks to all who donate.

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## 2016 SF/Media Fan Fund Nomination

If you wish to nominate for the 2016 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 9, 2016 by mail or e-mail (just be sure to include all requested info) at [mediawestcon@aol.com](mailto:mediawestcon@aol.com).

Voting will be conducted at MediaWest\*Con 36, 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 37 (May 26-29, 2017).

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: \_\_\_\_\_

My Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ My Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for Fan Fund 2016.

Nominees Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominees Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominees E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Bio: \_\_\_\_\_

*Fan Fund nominations must be received by May 9, 2016*

Mail to:

2016 SF/Media Fan Fund

200 E Thomas St

Lansing MI 48906-4047



## Role Play at MW\*C

There are usually a number of groups doing RPGs at MW\*C.

**Star Wars:** Forces of the Empire (FOE): Are you on the path of the Light? Or does the Darkness whisper to you. Come explore path that calls to you, Forces of the Empire want you! FoE is a role playing club. We do Live Action at **MediaWest\*Con**, and online the rest of the year. Come join the fun even if for just the weekend.

## MediaWest\*Con 36 T'Shirts!

MW\*C 36 T-shirts will feature the MW\*C 36 logo. 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 about 5" across flat.

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

## Program Book Ads

MW\*C 36 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.

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## MediaWest\*Con 36 Art Show Space Reservation Request Form

*Must be received by May 16, 2016*

Will art be MAILED to **MediaWest\*Con**?  YES  NO

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP/Post. Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

(This address is for mailing Art Show forms. Please note if checks or unsold art should be sent to a different address.)

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Unlisted?  YES  NO E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be paid via PayPal  E-mail Address for PayPal (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent Legal Name (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

**2-D SPACE:**  1/8 Panel  1/4  3/8  1/2  5/8  3/4  7/8  1 Full Panel  1-1/8 Panels  1-1/4 Panels  
 1-3/8 Panels  1-1/2 Panels

**3-D SPACE:**  1/8 TABLE  1/4  3/8  1/2  5/8  3/4  7/8  1 FULL TABLE

I need control & bid sheets mailed to me & my \$2 mailing fee is enclosed # of BID SHEETS required: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requirements/Handling: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the Art Show rules and I agree to comply with them. (Space Reservation request will not be processed without signature)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form (along with \$2 mailing fee if applicable) to:

**MediaWest\*Con 36 Art Show, 583 West Utica St, Buffalo NY 14213**

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# MediaWest\*Con 36 Party Suite Reservation Form

*First, WHERE is the Party Suite? Step in the elevator across from hotel registration, go to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. It's the door right across!*

**To make the use of the Party Suite as fair as possible:**

1. First priority for its use is given to attending members *not* staying at the **Lansing Ramada**.
2. Any individual or group is limited to one use of the Party Suite.
3. The Party Suite will be available in 2-hour increments in the times stated below. This includes set-up and clean-up times.

**The Suite is available:**

<b>Fri, 5/22</b>	N/A	12:00pm-2:00pm	2:00-4:00pm	4:00-6:00pm	6:00-8:00pm	8:00-10:00pm	10:00pm-12:00am
<b>Sat, 5/23</b>	11am-1pm	1:00-3:00pm	Professionals	Party	7:00-9:00pm	9:00-11:00pm	11:00pm-1:00am
<b>Sun, 5/24</b>	11am-1pm	Brunch	Tea	5:00-7:00pm	7:00-9:00pm	9:00-11:00pm	11:00pm-1:00am

**GENERAL PARTY SUITE RULES:**

1. The Party Suite is MediaWest\*Con 36 function space, and is provided exclusively for the use of MW\*C 2016 members.
2. There is **NO** smoking (including candles) allowed in the Suite.
3. While you may bring in your own food and beverages, there is **NO** cooking (hot plates, popcorn makers, etc.) allowed in the suite. No exceptions.
4. Anyone wishing to use a DVR (or VCR<G>) in the suite must make arrangements with the hotel for connecting and disconnecting it within your allotted time.

**The MW\*C 36 member reserving the Party Suite is responsible for:**

1. Any damages or charges incurred in the suite during their allotted time.
2. Making sure the suite is cleaned, any furniture moved is returned to its original position, and all trash is removed by the end of their allotted time. Please be considerate of the next party and bring large trash bags with you (or request from hotel beforehand). Do **NOT** leave trash inside or directly outside of the Party Suite.
3. Making sure all participants are attending MW\*C 36 members.
4. Making sure all participants vacate the suite by the end of their allotted time.

Anyone not adhering to the above rules may be barred from future use of the MediaWest\*Con Party Suite.

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\*\*\*\*\* MEDIAWEST\*CON 36 PARTY SUITE RESERVATION REQUEST FORM \*\*\*\*\*

Name (as listed): \_\_\_\_\_ Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (To notify you of receipt of form)

**I have read the above rules and agree to obey them:** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1) Are you staying at the Lansing Ramada?  Yes  No \*\*\* If NO, where are you staying? \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Host/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

4) Fandom: \_\_\_\_\_

5) Date & Time You Want to Hold Your Party (list date as day of week and date, i.e., Friday, May 22)

1st Choice: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

6) Do you want event to be listed in the Program Book? Yes  No

7) Is your event open to *all* MW\*C 2016 members? Yes  No  (private parties will be listed as PRIVATE on con material)

8) Will you be using a VCR/DVR? Yes  No  (please note you must provide your *own* VCR/DVR)

Reservations must be made on this form and postmarked on or after Feb 15, 2016  
and received by May 1, 2016. E-mail reservations will *not* be accepted. Mail completed form to:

MW\*C 36 Party Suite ~ c/o D. McLevy ~ 2834 Redding Road ~ Fairfield, CT 06428

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**RETURN TO TOMORROW**  
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**[www.mediawestcon.org](http://www.mediawestcon.org)**