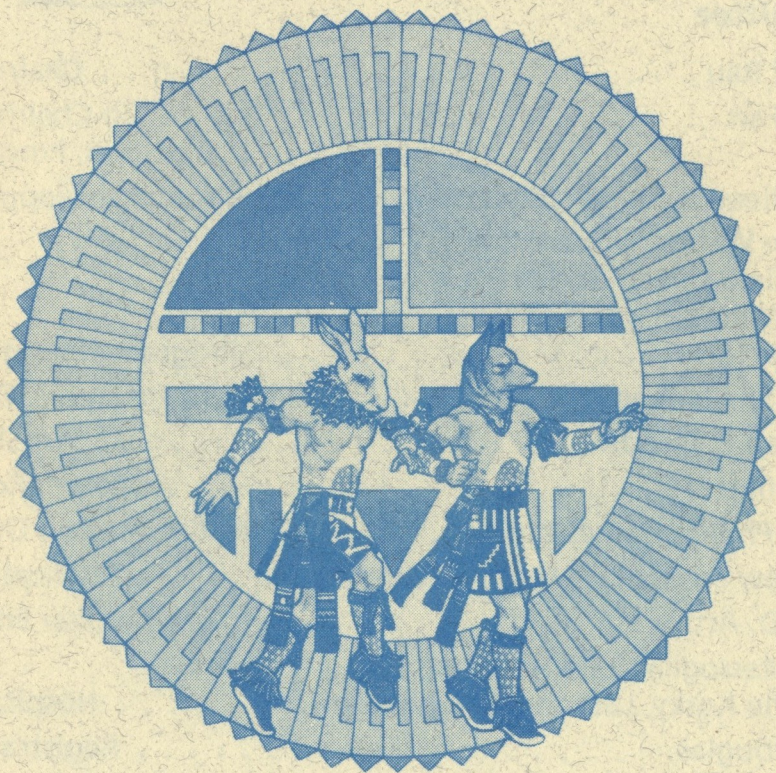


# **1991 World Fantasy Convention**

## **PROGRESS REPORT ONE**

*Featuring the Fantasy Heritage of the  
Spanish and Indian Cultures*



COYOTE & RABBIT IN THE HOUSE OF THE SUN

**October 31 – November 3, 1991  
At Tucson's Doubletree Hotel  
at Randolph Park**

# **The 1991 Tucson World Fantasy Convention**

## **Special Guests**

SUSAN AND HARLAN ELLISON

## **Guests**

STEPHEN R. DONALDSON

ARLIN ROBINS



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## **From the Chairs**

Everyone in the Tucson World Fantasy Convention crew is looking forward to seeing y'all again! We had such a great time in 1985 that we wanted to do it again for you in 1991.

We're not going to just do the same thing all over. Besides doing the usual high-quality Program Book you've come to expect from WFC, this time we plan to also do a complimentary, limited edition book, edited by B.D. Arthurs. There will also be a cookbook, edited by Doreen Webbert and Jean Goddin, free to members.

The convention is honored to welcome our Special Guests, authors Susan and Harlan Ellison; our Toastmaster, author Stephen R. Donaldson; and our Artist Guest Arlin Robins. A special Progress Report for potential Program Participants will be mailed in late February.

The Dealers' Room is **sold out** and we expect that the Art Show will shortly follow. A report to artists will also be mailed out in late February.

The next Progress Report, which will be mailed around the end of April, will contain hotel reservation information, discounted airline and rental car agency information, the World Fantasy Awards ballots, side trip info, and much more. We hope to see you in Tucson this year!

## **Membership Rates**

World Fantasy Convention memberships are limited to 750 paid, Attending members. The rates and cutoff are as follows:

*Attending — \$70 through 6/30/91, \$80 through 10/15/91*

*Supporting — \$30 through 10/15/91*

These are the rates currently in force and supercede any other published rates. There will be no memberships sold at the door. Memberships are transferable with a signed letter from the member and the new member's name and address. PLEASE CONTACT US WITH TRANSFERS PRIOR TO 10/15/91!

Supporting memberships are available until October 15, 1991. They will be entitled to copies of the Progress Reports, *Copper Star*, the Program Book, the Fantasy Cookbook, and items remaining from the freebie bags. Supporting is convertible to Attending with payment of the current membership price, less \$30. No conversions after 10/15/91. NOTE that memberships are revocable for cause and that badges remain the property of the convention and can be requested to be returned by the member. Early convention registration will begin on Thursday, October 31, 1991 at 6pm at the Doubletree Hotel.

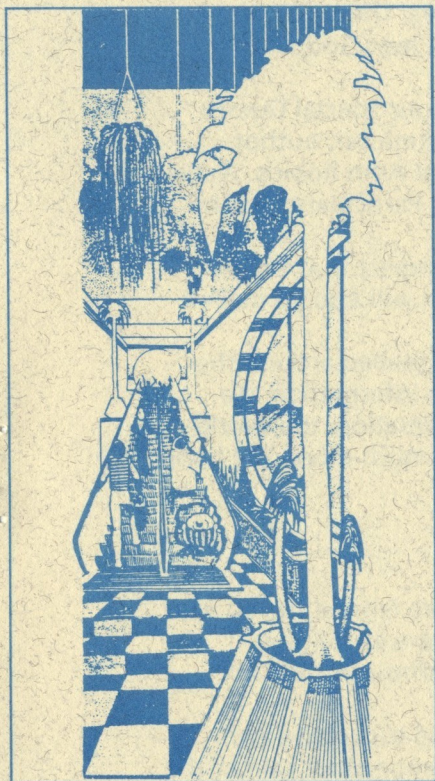
## Hotels

We're back at most of the same hotels we used for the 1985 WFC, including the Doubletree Hotel at Randolph Park. You might remember it as having the best lobby bar yet discovered! The Doubletree is offering special convention rates of \$79 per room for single thru quad occupancy, \$158 for one-bedroom suites and \$237 for two-bedroom suites. These are all plus tax. These rates are available for October 28 through November 6, 1991.

Only the Doubletree will host convention activities, including all parties. The overflow hotels are the nearby Lodge on the Desert and Viscount Suites. All convention hotels have free parking. We are arranging a free shuttle to the hotels and a few nearby restaurants.

Please note that all suites at the Doubletree must be reserved through the convention's office (602-470-0494). This is due to there being a limited number, and we wish to allocate them first to groups planning parties. Others will be put on a waiting list until September 15, 1991, at which point they will be available to those on the list.

Again, reservation cards and information will be in PR #2 in April. Please do not phone in your reservations until you receive your booking form!



## Copper Star

Besides the high-quality Program Book that World Fantasy attendees have come to expect, the convention also will be producing and publishing a hardback book. This book, *Copper Star*, will be distributed on a complimentary basis to all 1991 World Fantasy Convention members.

It will contain short stories by seventeen authors, totaling approximately 70,000 words. Illustrations are being done for each story by various artists, including our Artist Guest Arlin Robins. We will also be selling a signed, limited (to 300), boxed version of the book for \$30. Advance orders are being taken for the limited edition, available only to members.

## Banquet

As is traditional, the World Fantasy Awards will be presented during the banquet. The banquet will be held starting at 2pm on Sunday, November 3, 1991 and will run (including the ceremonies) until approximately 4:30pm. Tickets cost \$25 and are limited to 300. We will let non-banqueters in to watch the Awards ceremonies as soon as they begin.

Please let us know what items you would prefer as a vegetarian selection. The hotel can customize it as we wish. Suggestions include twice-baked potato, stuffed mushrooms, and tomato crown — all of which would constitute the vegetarian selection.

We're saving the details of the menus for PR 2... let it suffice to say that it's not going to be your standard hotel fare! We will be including beef, chicken, and fish dishes as the alternatives. Tickets can be purchased with the form in this PR.

## World Fantasy Awards

The judges for the World Fantasy Awards this year have been announced. They are Emma Bull, Faren Miller, Orson Scott Card, Darrell Schweitzer, and Richard Laymon. Material for consideration should be mailed directly to the judges. The convention will supply publishers with the judges' addresses if you call or write us.

Also, you can supply a sample of publications for nomination to the convention at our P.O. Box. Material so provided will be listed in Progress Report #2. However, provision of material to the convention and listing in no way guarantees any special treatment or qualifies it in any way for the Awards. Publications not sent in to the convention are also considered by members for nomination.

Ballots will be going out with Progress Report #2 in April to all members of the 1990 Chicago and the 1989 Seattle World Fantasy Conventions as well as members of this year's WFC. The judges will then use the ballot results as an aid in making their selections for the Awards.

The Awards will then be presented at the Awards banquet (see article above regarding the banquet).



## **The Program**

We plan a three-track Program, including one track of writing and collecting workshops and art-related Program. There will also be an Autograph Party on Friday evening as well as other evening events, including two films related to Program events. The Program will start off with one late event on Thursday evening. Naturally, we are presently just in the development stage and more complete information will be in PR #2.

A Progress Report to some potential Program Participants will be mailed at the end of February. If you would like to be on the Program, please contact us. There is a space on the membership form that indicates professional status to ensure our sending you the Participant information.



## **Hospitality Suite**

We will have the suite open for most of each day and every night of the convention, starting with the close of early registration on Thursday night (9pm) and through late Sunday evening/Monday morning. We hope that this will provide a convenient rendezvous for members and perhaps relieve some of the overcrowding at the other open parties. Please note that the drinking age in Arizona is 21.

## **Art Show**

How can you get your work displayed to most of the fantasy and horror editors, publishers, and authors in the country? Enter the 1991 World Fantasy Convention's Art Show!

We will have approximately 120 4'X4' panels (limit three per artist), as well as several tables and display cases for 3-D, available for the Art Show. The Show has juried entrance with admission to one of the past two WFC Art Shows being a requirement for admission. Otherwise, five slides or photographs of representative work will be required.

There will be a 12% commission on all works sold. The rate per flat is \$15 and per 3-D piece is \$1. Please write us at the convention's P.O. Box for an Art Show Progress Report and rules. Part of the panel fee will go to assist ASFA.

The art auction will be held Sunday morning. We also plan an artists' reception on Saturday night and special artist-related programming.

## Dealers' Room

The Dealers' Room is **sold out** and we're presently accepting requests to be on the Waiting List. The rate for any tables that do become available is \$120, limited to two per dealer. Tables are 2½'x8'.

We will feature 51 tables, primarily dealing in collectible books, but also including jewelry and art. Dealers confirmed to be in the Room are:

*The Bookie*

*The Fine Books Company*

*Edward P. Farrell*

*Adam's Bookstore*

*Midnight Books*

*A&M Book Sellers*

*L. W. Curry*

*D. M. Grant*

*Norman Hood*

*Mark Zeising Press*

*J & J Books*

*Robert Gavora*

*Bryan Barrett*

*George Scithers*

*Scream Press*

*Tigereyes Press*

*Dick Wald*

*Dr. Stephen R. Landan*

*Curious Book Shop*

*Nancy and Robert Garcia*

*Dreamhaven Books*

*Bud P. White*

*Copper Dragon Books*

*Seattle Book Center*

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*Willow Zarlow*

*Runestone Productions*

*Tom Cagle*

*Fantasies Unlimited*

*Richardson's Books*

*Michael J. Walsh*

*Weirdbook/W. Paul Ganley*

We have already mailed Dealers' Progress Report #1 to most dealers, which included a map for selecting table locations. Please let us know if you haven't received your map and PR. Assignment of locations will take place by the end of February, after which dealers will be notified of their location in the room. Your mailing label, if you have a dealer's table, includes on the first line the number of tables and any dollar amount still due.

Please remember that dealers are entitled to a Dealer's Pass for each table, which can be converted to a full Attending membership at half the current cost of membership. Without conversion the pass is only good for entrance to the Dealers' Room. These passes are not convertible after 10/15/91.

## Child Care

We are planning on having professional child care available at the Doubletree Hotel for the convention. There will be a charge for the service, but we plan on keeping the cost reasonable. If you plan on using this service, please contact us and let us know the ages of the children. More details will be in PR #2.

## **Horse Riding, Anyone?**

Is anyone interested in a horseback trail ride in either the Catalina or Rincon mountains? We're considering setting up trail rides for Thursday, prior to con, and Monday, after con. If you're at all interested, please call or write Maryeileen McKersie (602-893-9691 between 9am and 10:30pm Arizona time, P.O. Box 24156, Tempe, AZ 85285-4156). We need to know two things before we proceed: level of interest and preferred days/times. If you have a preference on area, be sure to let us know.

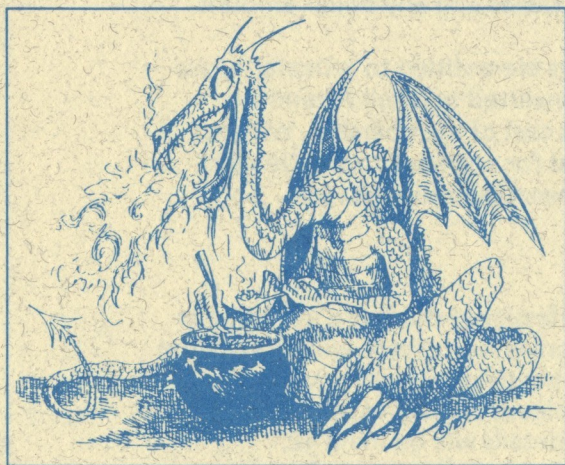
## **Fantasy Cookbook**

The convention is planning to publish a "Fantasy Cookbook", featuring pictures of fantasy (both dark and light) authors and artists on the left page with their favorite recipes on the right. We would also like to include a short (one paragraph) biography under each picture.

General categories of recipes will be Appetizers, Beverages, Meat, Casseroles, Salads, Vegetables, Soups and Desserts. If you have a favorite recipe you would like us to include, please send a copy of it, a short bio, and a black & white photo of yourself to one of the addresses below before the end of June, 1991.

We will be trying to maintain a balance of recipe types and there are size limitations, so it is possible that not every recipe will be included. We will make editorial decisions, if necessary.

If you have any questions about the cookbook, you may call Doreen at (602) 841-5153 between 8am and 9pm MST or Jean at (602) 945-6890. Complimentary copies will be distributed to all members of the 1991 World Fantasy Convention. If future editions are printed or the rights are sold, proceeds will be donated to the SFWA and ASFA benefit funds.



Send your entries to:

*Doreen Webbert  
3925 W. Missouri  
Phoenix, Arizona 85019*

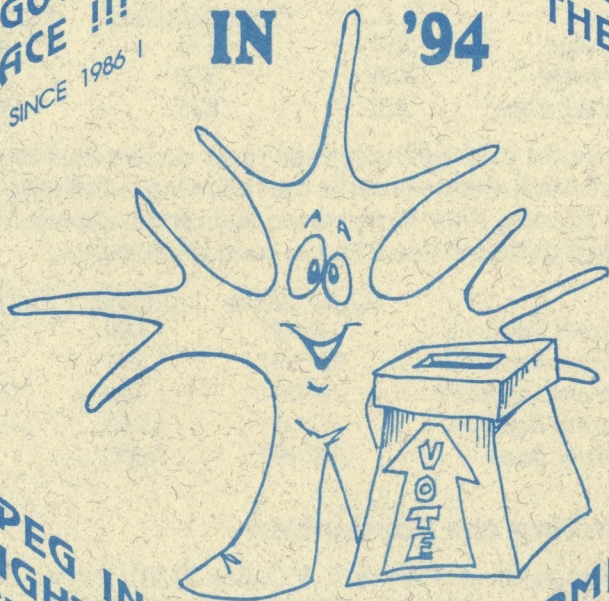
or

*Jean Goddin  
P.O. Box 8068  
Scottsdale, AZ 85252*

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## Ad Rates

Format for ads in Progress Reports and the Program Schedule will be 5"x8" for full page. The format for the Program Book will be 8"x10½". All advertisements should be camera ready. The rates are:

|              | <u>P. R.'s</u> | <u>Prgm. Schedule</u> | <u>Prgm. Book</u> |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Full page    | \$50           | \$75                  | \$200             |
| Half page    | \$35           | \$50                  | \$130             |
| Quarter page | \$25           | \$35                  | \$100             |

Inquire for color ads and inside cover availability/rates for the Program Book. Please observe the following cutoffs for submission of ad copy. If for some reason you cannot submit copy by the cutoff date, call Bruce Farr as soon as possible.

|                   | <u>Cutoff Date</u> | <u>Run Size</u> | <u>Publish Date</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Progress Report 2 | 4/1/91             | 1,600           | 4/15/91             |
| Progress Report 3 | 8/15/91            | 1,700           | 9/1/91              |
| Program Schedule  | 10/1/91            | 1,100           | 10/15/91            |
| Program Book      | 8/31/91            | 1,000           | 9/30/91             |
| Memory Book       | 12/1/91            | 1,000           | 1/1/92              |

## Contacting the Convention

Mailing Address: 1991 WFC, P.O. Box 27201, Tempe, AZ 85285  
Office Phone: (602) 470-0494 (Bruce and Kim Farr)

We will route your mail or phone call to the appropriate Committee person. The above will get you to our office phone or address, where most of your questions can best be answered.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL MONETARY AMOUNTS ARE EXPRESSED AS U.S. DOLLARS. We prefer that all payments be made in such currency. However, we will do conversions of other currencies and payments of approximate amounts are acceptable.

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## Artists' Credits

|                           |                                |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Alicia Austin. . . . .    | Front Cover                    |
| Ken Macklin . . . . .     | Inside Front Cover, Back Cover |
| Stephen Crompton. . . . . | Page 2                         |
| Gahan Wilson. . . . .     | Page 3                         |
| Sherlock. . . . .         | Page 6                         |

# The 1991 Tucson World Fantasy Convention Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Supporting Memberships at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Dealer Pass Conversions at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Banquet Tickets at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Copies of Copper Star Ltd. Ed. at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Information Requested: ☐ Program Participant

☐ Art Show

☐ Dealer Waiting List

☐ Horse Rides

Please make checks payable to the 1991 World Fantasy Convention and  
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