

# World Fantasy Convention 2014

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Progress Report One



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## The Year

Nineteen-fourteen was a time of great transition, and the 40<sup>th</sup> World Fantasy Convention will focus on this with our commemoration of the births of the artist Virgil Finlay and the author Robert Aickman, as well as the beginning of World War I. We welcome you to join us in exploring the many facets, both light and dark, of these forces that shaped the future.

## Robert Aickman

Robert Fordyce Aickman (1914-1981) was a distinguished British author of stories of the supernatural. He published a number of books including *The Late Breakfasters*, *Cold Hand in Mine*, *Intrusions*, and an acclaimed autobiography entitled *The Attempted Rescue*. The grandson of the noted Victorian novelist Richard Marsh, Aickman won the World Fantasy Award in 1975.

## Virgil Finlay

Virgil Warden Finlay (1914-1971) was a science fiction and horror illustrator. He became famous for his beautifully detailed pen-and-ink and scratchboard techniques. He created more than 2600 drawings using everything from pen-and-ink to scratchboard to gouache to oils. He was known especially for his cross-hatching and abundant stippling, which were very labor-intensive and time-consuming. During World War II he saw extensive combat in the South Pacific theatre.

We are very excited to have an opportunity to host an exhibit of his work as part of our art program.

## The Great War

The First World War was the first global war. It began on July 28, 1914 with 19th-century tactics and evolved into modern 20th-century warfare by the time it ended on November 11, 1918. While J. R. R. Tolkien, Olaf Stapledon, A. A. Milne, and C. S. Lewis survived the war, William Hope Hodgson and Saki (H. H. Munro) were lost in the First World War. Ambrose Bierce vanished into the Mexican Revolution that year.

# Guests of Honor

## Guy Gavriel Kay

Guy Gavriel Kay writes what would be termed 'historical' novels, were they of our history, but their settings are of times and places merely familiar: countries and kingdoms that might have been, magical powers wielded in unexpected ways, customs and folkways not too far off from our imaginings. He holds a World Fantasy Award and an Aurora, and his works have garnered him many other honors and nominations. The 40<sup>th</sup> World Fantasy Convention is pleased to have Guy Gavriel Kay as a Guest of Honor.

## Les Edwards

You can't judge a book by its cover, but World Fantasy Award winner Les Edwards has spent a career disproving the point. His artwork in the arenas of horror, science fiction, and fantasy, as well as that under his pseudonym Edward Miller, has placed him among the masters of the field. His covers are ubiquitous on bookstore shelves. In many of his paintings, he uses portraiture techniques to add life to characters in a scene, an added dimension that sets his work apart.

## Stuart David Schiff

Between the author writing and the reader enjoying, much has to happen. That's where Stuart David Schiff comes in. An accomplished author himself and bemoaning the lack of a repository for good horror fiction, he created and edited *Whispers* magazine. Fritz Leiber, Robert Bloch, and a host of other notables populated the pages with the best of their scary stories. Anthologies and hardcovers followed, and *Whispers* won a World Fantasy Award in 1975.

## Our Next Progress Report

Progress Report Two will contain the 2014 World Fantasy Awards nomination ballot and will be published in January 2014. We'll have more information on our program, exhibits, dealers room, art show, and other highlights being planned for the 40<sup>th</sup> World Fantasy Convention.

## Special Guest

Lail Finlay

Lail Finlay created a ripple in the science fiction art collection world a few years ago when she placed some of her father's art up for auction, but the ripple became a definite splash when collectors learned that her late father Virgil Finlay had retained some pieces that he regarded as his best work. She also contributed the foreword and helped with the publication of 'Virgil Finlay's Women of the Ages.' As we celebrate Virgil Finlay's centennial, we are privileged to have his daughter join us.

## Toastmaster

Jane Yolen

Our Toastmaster writes. And reads, and teaches, and loves kids and grandkids (she has a few), and sometimes lives in a castle in a faraway land. She has a World Fantasy Award and a Caldecott and a Nebula or two. In fact, she has over 300 titles out and lots of poetry and short pieces. Jane Yolen is the definition of a storyteller, and she will help us tell the story of the 40th World Fantasy Convention.

## Nineteen-Fourteen: The Soldier

BY RUPERT BROOKE

If I should die, think only this of me:  
That there's some corner of a foreign field  
That is for ever England. There shall be  
In that rich earth a richer dust concealed;  
A dust whom England bore, shaped, made aware,  
Gave, once, her flowers to love, her ways to roam;  
A body of England's, breathing English air,  
Washed by the rivers, blest by suns of home.  
And think, this heart, all evil shed away,  
A pulse in the eternal mind, no less  
Gives somewhere back the thoughts by England given;  
Her sights and sounds; dreams happy as her day;  
And laughter, learnt of friends; and gentleness,  
In hearts at peace, under an English heaven.

*Poetry Magazine* (April 1915), The Poetry Foundation

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# Code of Conduct

We want our convention to be a safe, comfortable, and enjoyable experience for all of us. Most people understand the need to obey the law, follow hotel policies, prevent damage to property, and avoid annoying other people. Violators may have their membership revoked without refund, be ejected by the hotel, and may even be arrested by the police. Our full Code of Conduct and privacy policy are at [worldfantasy2014.org](http://worldfantasy2014.org).

## Harassment

Everyone is entitled to a harassment-free convention experience, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, national origin, or religion. We do not tolerate harassment in any form of the people at our convention.

## Privacy

We collect your information to allow the convention committee and staff to provide you better services. Your personal information will be kept strictly confidential. We will ask your consent before sharing your information with anyone outside this convention committee.

## Weapons

Please leave your weapon home, even if you have a license to carry it. Virginia law permits weapons bans on private property.

## Badges

Wear your badge where it can be seen. Everyone attending the convention (including dealers, artists, and all program participants) and its events must have a valid membership.

Anyone not wearing a convention badge with their own name will be refused admission and the badge will be forfeit. The convention also reserves the right to refuse or refund memberships it deems inappropriate.

## Press Accreditation

There will be no professional press accreditation during the convention unless previously confirmed. Journalists and others from accredited media who are interested in doing a story about the convention prior to the event should contact [press@worldfantasy2014.org](mailto:press@worldfantasy2014.org).

# WFC 2014 Members

(All public members as of August 5, 2013)

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# Art Show

We expect to have a marvelous Art Show at the 2014 World Fantasy Convention. To begin with, our Art Guest of Honor is Les Edwards/Edward Miller (two in one!) and we are thrilled to be able to showcase this brilliant artist. In addition, there will be a special Virgil Finlay exhibit as part of the Art Show to honor his centennial. As usual, the WFC Art Show is a juried show. Mike and Beth Zipser, the Art Show directors, can be reached at [artshow@worldfantasy2014.org](mailto:artshow@worldfantasy2014.org).

## Artist Prize

The 2014 World Fantasy Convention is offering a \$1,000 prize for the best piece in the Art Show as chosen by the artists attending WFC 2014. Details will be published in the next progress report and posted to our web site.

## Dealers

Information regarding the WFC 2014 Dealers Room will be available in the spring of 2014.

## Hotel

The 2014 World Fantasy Convention will be held in Arlington, Virginia, USA, at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City at Reagan National Airport.

\$129 per night single/double rate / \$154 per night triple/quad rate

Plus 13% local and state taxes

\$6.95 per day Internet access in rooms (regularly \$ 9.95 per day)

Valet parking is \$27 per day (other options to be published later)

## Room Reservations

Hotel reservations will open on or about January 15, 2014. Members who make their reservations through [worldfantasy2014.org](http://worldfantasy2014.org) will receive complimentary Internet access in their rooms.

## Dining & Shopping

The Crystal City neighborhood is home to over two hundred shops and restaurants that are a short walk or taxi ride from our hotel.

# Registration

All Attending and Supporting members are able to nominate qualifying works and individuals for the World Fantasy Awards.

## Attending Membership

A full Attending Membership is \$175 (USD), which entitles you to all convention publications and entry into any event hosted by the convention over the weekend (unless otherwise indicated).

The Attending Membership rate will increase to \$225 (USD) at the end of the 2013 World Fantasy Convention on November 3, 2013.

## Supporting Membership

A Supporting Membership is \$50 (USD), which entitles you to all convention publications and the right to submit nominations for the World Fantasy Awards.

## Membership Conversions

You can convert to an Attending Membership by paying the difference between the Attending rate and the Supporting rate at the time of conversion. Supporting Memberships cannot be converted to Attending Memberships after the membership cap has been reached.

## Refunds & Transfer Policy

Cancelled memberships will be refunded at the discretion of the convention. Memberships are transferable until September 30, 2014. We will need the current member's name, address, and contact information and the same information for the new person. We also need to know if the new member wants electronic or paper publications.

## Please Note

There will be no one-day or at-the-door memberships.

International currencies will automatically be converted at the current exchange rate via PayPal or credit card.

## World Fantasy Awards Banquet

Tickets for the Sunday World Fantasy Awards Banquet will be available for purchase on our web site in June 2014.

# Travel

## Getting Here

The Washington, D.C. area is served by Reagan National (DCA), Baltimore-Washington International (BWI), and Dulles International (IAD) airports. In addition, Union Station connects the Amtrak and MARC Train systems to the Washington, D.C. Metro subway system.

### From Reagan National (DCA)

The Hyatt provides free shuttle service between the hotel and both Reagan National Airport and the Crystal City Metro station.

### From Dulles Airport (IAD)

Take the Silver Line Metro train to the West Falls Church Metro Station, then take the Orange Line to the Rosslyn Metro Station and then the Blue Line south to the Crystal City Metro Station. The hotel bus stops there every 15 minutes. From elsewhere, both the Blue and Yellow Lines stop at the Crystal City Metro Station.

Super Shuttle Van: \$29 (one-way) / Taxi: approximately \$65

### From Union Station

Take the Red Line to either the Chinatown Metro Station, where you pick up the Yellow Line south to the Crystal City Metro Station; or to the Metro Center Station, where you take the Blue Line south to the Crystal City Metro Station.

Taxi: approximately \$20

### From Baltimore-Washington (BWI)

Take the BWI Express Metro bus service to the Greenbelt Metro Station, then take the Green Line (or Yellow Line if it is running), transfer to the parallel Yellow Line at any station between Fort Totten and L'Enfant Plaza. Take the Yellow Line to the Crystal City Metro Station.

Super Shuttle Van: \$48 (one-way) / Taxi: approximately \$85

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