



Clear Ether

Friday
2015

People No Longer Attending

Special points of interest:

- 7pm-9pm Tetris vs Tournament, Carlton (3E)
Come compete in a two player competitive vs mode Tetris tournament in the video game room!
- Come play the new game "Slash" in Harbor 1! (Limit 20)
- Check out the Artist and Author Alley to see: Games by Playdate, Pixie Leather, Will Hewitt, Boston Writers, Alan Beck, and Crystal Rock Arts!

- Clarence Risher will no longer be attending Arisia, and will not be appearing on items 73 and 951
- Alisa Kwitney will no longer be attending Arisia, and will not be appearing on item 493
- Heather Jackson will not be able to attend Arisia this year

- Heather Albano will no longer be attending Arisia, and will not be appearing on items 1070, 538, 239, 541, 559, 1183, and 562
- Hannah Burnett will not be able to attend Friday, Saturday, or Sunday of Arisia
- Danielle Souza will not be able to attend Saturday or Sunday of Arisia

- Jared Griego will no longer appear on the *Gundam Universe* panel
- Bettina Kurkowski will no longer appear on item 953
- Chris Denmead will no longer appear on *Gender and Gaming* on Saturday

Additions

- Trisha Wooldridge has been added as moderator to *The Medium and the Message*
- Vikki Ciaffone has been added to *The Girl's a Monster*
- Milo Martinez has been added to *Hot Topics in Cosplay*
- Toni Lay has been added to *Masquerade Basics*
- Rachel Kadel-Garcia has been added to *Building Your Workshop: Must-Have Maker Tools*

- Ranee Dawn Kestenbaum had been added as moderator to *Read All the Things!*
- James Macdonald has been added to *Topical, Typical, and Trope-ical*
- Brianna Wu has been added to five items: *Gender and Gaming*, *Does the Real World Belong in Games*, *DIY Digital: Homemade Video Games*, *The Internet Hate Train*, and *Video Gaming Year in Review*

- Carole Parker has been added to *Masquerade Basics* and *Costuming Without Breaking the Bank*
- Frank Wu has been added to *Does the Real World Belong in Games*
- Amanda Stenquist Warner has been added to *DIY Digital: Homemade Video Games*
- Derek Lichter has been added to *Bicycles, Bicycles, Bicycles*





Front row: 2014's winner Rebecca Stachowicz flanked by 2013 winners Debora Goss and Anabel Graetz
Back row ("The Sourpuss Gang"): Mike Gibson, Tanya Huff, Jeremy Kessler, Jeff Keller, Angela Kessler, David Kessler

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2014 Doom, Gloom and Despondency Song Contest...Huge Success!

Second place was a tie between E.J. Barnes with "A Mother's Lament" and Craig Stanfil with "The Dreamer. First place went to Rebecca Stachowicz for her "Botched Suicide Blues", which she is expected to reprise at this year's contest, Sun 5:30pm in Burroughs. (Contestants should sign up in advance at the Program Nexus in the Executive Boardroom.)

Sign Up To Volunteer

The Volunteer Lounge is in the Quincy room on the lobby level, near Starbucks. Be sure to come in for your timesheet, T-shirt, and nifty swag.

Hang out and help decorate the Arisia 2015 staff poster.

Volunteer Lounge is also

Do A Good Deed

If you haven't in previous years, this year is the perfect time to donate to the blood drive or register at the bone marrow drive (or both). Do your good deed by seeing the Naughty Nurses to give blood, or the Love Hope Strength desk to give a cheek swab for marrow donation. If you cannot give yourself, encourage someone else to help.

where you can obtain your official volunteer, staff, and other Arisia ribbons.

For a free T-shirt, volunteer for at least 8 hours. You can earn a free membership for Arisia 2016 with 12!

You can sign up by going to *half-pints.childrenshospital.org*, or by visiting the blood drive table next to the elevators in the main lobby.

For marrow donation, come by at:

Friday: 2:30-7:30pm
Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Tonight's Parties:

- Lefton Open Party in 407
- Lunacon Party in 410
- Carl Brandon Society in 452
- Ian Strock Party in 456
- Circlet Press Party in 461
- Sharknado Party in 507
- Queer Arisians Party in 567
- Northern Lights Customer Meet & Greet & Photo Session in 807
- NOLA in 2018 in 1007
- DC17 Worldcon Bid Party in 1107 (Desserts theme)
- Albacon Party in 1607