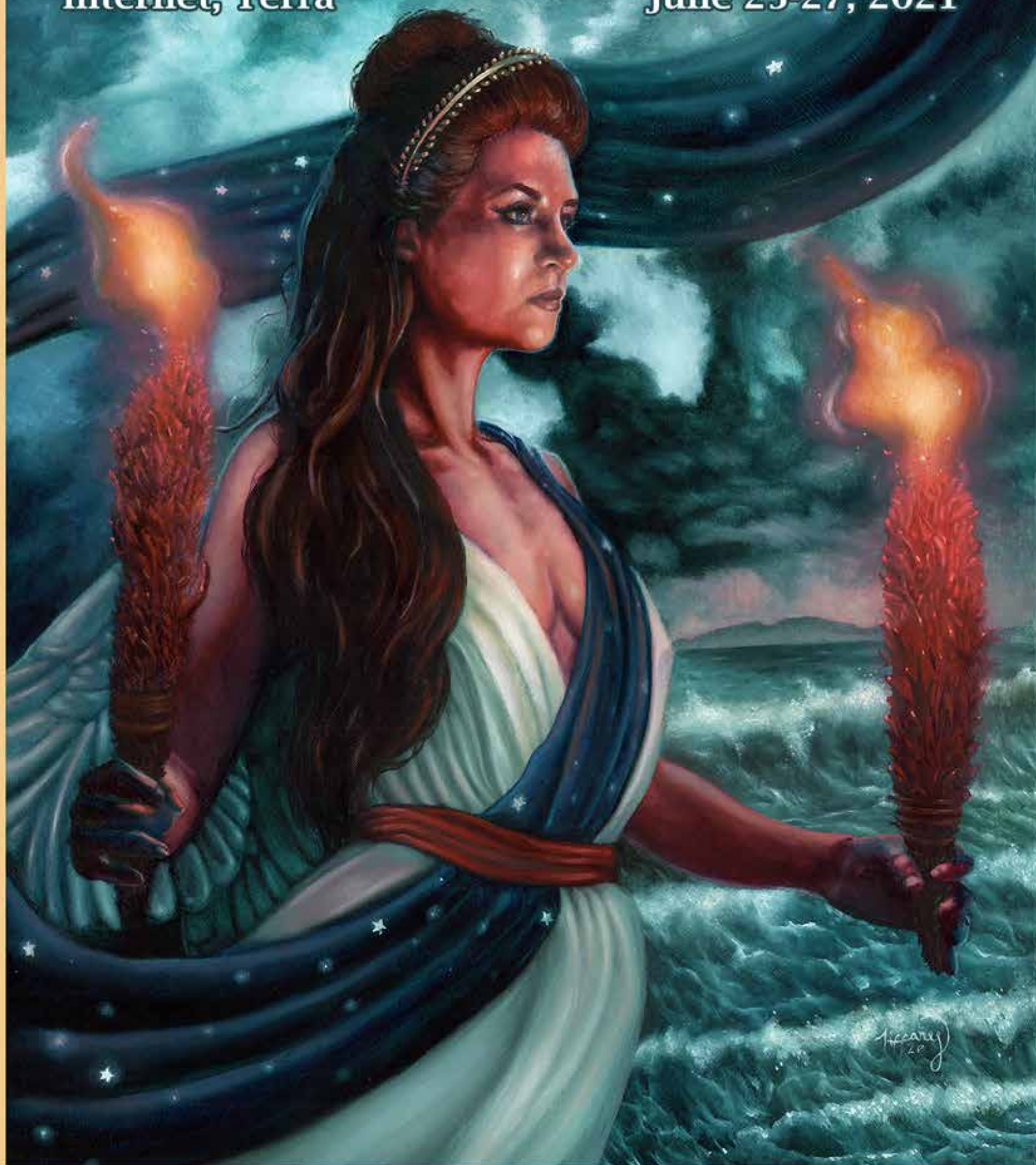


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Welcome to LibertyCon® 33!

by Brandy Bolgeo Hendren, Chairman

Hello LibertyCon! This is an entirely different welcome letter because it's an entirely different convention. When I last saw many of you in 2019, I had no idea that it would be the last time that we would all be together at a LibertyCon for 3 years. With the events of 2020, the world changed. We were no longer able to gather together and so began the evolution of virtual conventions. And while it can't take the place of us all together for the weekend, it does allow us to share the things we love and to support our community of authors, artists and vendors as well as our charity of choice, Downside Up.

And on the upside, this weekend is a free event for everyone and there is no limit to attendance!

I'm hopeful as I'm writing this since we are seeing conventions beginning to go physical again. While our timing of having 1,000 of us together in June didn't work out this year, you can bet we'll be raring and ready to go in 2022!

So what do we have in store for you this year?? PROGRAMMING! Lots and lots of the amazing programming that LibertyCon is known for! We have 4 tracks of programming that include both prerecorded and live events, Discord live voice 'rooms' for author readings as well as additional rooms for our GoHs' to chat when they have some time. While you have to bring your own snacks, we'll be filling up your weekend with fun events and there's even a space on Discord to upload photographs to capture your memories of the weekend.

As you would have seen by now on our website and social media sites, we are in the middle of our charity auction to support Downside Up of Chattanooga. This charity is a parent-directed non-profit providing support, education, and encouragement for parents, families and others who love and care about people with Down Syndrome. They connect children with the resources they need to grow and thrive. They inspire community acceptance by sharing with others the presence and potential of people with Down Syndrome. If you're not partic-

ipating in the charity auction but would still like to donate, there will be a place to do so in Eventeny.

So what is Eventeny? For those of you who attended the virtual Dragon Con last year, this will be familiar to you. Our website will have a link that will take you to Eventeny which has the programming schedule that will include links for programming events as well as storefronts for our LibertyCon authors, artists and vendors who are participating this year. We like the platform so much that we'll be using it in the future to sell memberships, t-shirts and also as our volunteer platform (as well as anything else we can think of).

LibertyCon is known to have incredible Guests of Honor and this year is no different. While I'll let you read about them in the rest of the program book, it's not an exaggeration to say that our GOHs this year both expand and enrich that tradition. And each and every one of them are planning on being at LibertyCon next year, so you'll get to meet them in person!

We couldn't do what we do without our wonderful volunteers. While this year is quite different in the skillsets of those who have put on the weekend, what has stayed the same is the spirit of service of our volunteers, many of whom have put in hundreds of hours planning, recording, editing and doing so many other things to make this happen.

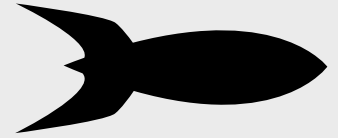
And for you, our LibertyCon family, I can't thank you enough for hanging with us as we navigate all of this. With all of my heart I'd like to be in the same space with each and every one of you this weekend, but since we couldn't figure out a way to make that happen and have a decent amount of certainty that we could pull it off financially, we're going to be with you virtually before the big blowout of 2022 (as it will be known in the annals of history).

Brandy Bolgeo Hendren

Chairman, LibertyCon 33

LibertyCon® Rules

(AKA The Things We Have To Tell You)



“How dreadful..to be caught up in a game and have no idea of the rules.”

- Caroline Stevermer, *Sorcery & Cecelia* or *The Enchanted Chocolate Pot*

ATTENDEES 17 YEARS OLD AND UNDER

Normally, our physical convention has rules for minors. This year, what's good at your house is good for our house.

BADGES

We don't need no stinking badges for LC33!

**If you have a question or concern,
don't hesitate to ask or talk to STAFF**

BATHING

Remember, “**If in doubt, take a bath!**” Your fellow virtual attendees won't be able to smell you this year. So, use your own best household hygiene judgement. We still think daily bathing and regular handwashing is a good idea.

DRINKING AGE is 21! ~ IT IS THE LAW! ~ NOT UP FOR NEGOTIATION!

Normally, this rule is a standard MUST POST rule. This year we're leaving this in as a friendly reminder that we do enforce this rule for all in-person LC physical gatherings. At the physical con: To get a drinking badge you must produce a VALID military ID or Drivers License with your picture on it to prove that you are at least 21 years of age. Minors caught drinking at LibertyCon will be hung, drawn, quartered, and thrown out of the convention. Also..

**WE WILL CONTACT YOUR PARENTS AND/OR THE LAW - AND YOU WILL NOT
BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO FUTURE LIBERTYCONS!**

LIBERTYCON Discord Rules

These rules are on our Discord Channel. While the Discord rules are written below, you will need to go the LibertyCon Discord page and confirm they've been read by clicking the THUMBS UP on the rules page to indicated you've accepted the rules of the server and be granted access.

1) GENERAL CONDUCT: Show proper respect to one another. Lead by example and use common sense.

2) FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION: All expressions of public speech that condone hate or encourage violence towards a person or group based on race, religion, sex, gender, and/or sexual orientation, is strictly forbidden. This includes communications of animosity or disparagement of an individual or a group on account of a group characteristic such as race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, political views, gender, and/or sexual orientation.

3) The LibertyCon Staff can shut down any conversation if they feel it's inappropriate.

4) Do not abuse @ pings (including staff, moderators, etc.)

5) Do not spam messages, macros, or bot commands.

6) No ads or self-promotion.

The LibertyCon Staff retains final decision making authority. All communication and interaction is subject to removal at the board's discretion. These rules are subject to change to meet community needs at any time.

Abide by everything in the Discord ToS (<https://discordapp.com/terms>) and Community Guidelines (<https://discordapp.com/guidelines>).

ATTIRE

We at LibertyCon love costumes! However three strategically placed seashells does not constitute a costume, even if it is only seen in a virtual environment. Please remember that we are a family friendly convention. And yes, even though we are virtual, we only wanna see family friendly attire.

Literary Guest of Honor

Patricia Briggs

Meeting our heroes is always a bit of a risk. We want the people we admire, the people who entertain and inspire and even amaze us to be more than just good at what they do. We want them to be kind and generous, charming and funny, intelligent and impressive. Put another way, we want our public icons to be superhuman on every level – professional, social, and personal. Too often, we're disappointed.

And then there are heroes like Patricia Briggs, who not only live up to every expectation, but actually surpass them.

If you have read Patty's work, particularly her iconic Mercy Thompson books, you know what a brilliant writer she is. There's a reason she's an international bestseller. Her stories are textured and rich and wonderfully crafted, not to mention utterly kick-ass. But what you may not know is that Patty is one of the kindest, wittiest, most approachable people you could ever hope to meet.

I first met Patty seven years ago in Calgary. We were both guests of honor at a book festival there, and, once I got over the fan-boy thing, we spent much of the weekend together, chatting about life and family and career, joking and laughing, talking shop. She likes to sing. If you ask her about her horses, her face will light up and she will regale you with stories. And, of course, she is passionate about books, about storytelling, about this genre that we all love and that she has helped to define.

The other thing you need to know about Patty is that she comes as part of a set. Ann Peters is listed on Patty's website as a "personal assistant." Ha!



Ann is Patty's best friend, her alter-ego, her partner in silliness and fun. She is wonderful and friendly and kind and seems like a gentle soul. Until stuff (and I choose here not to use a stronger word...) needs to get done. And then she is unstoppable, a force of nature. Together, she and Patty are a formidable team. They know the publishing world backward and forward – those who come to LibertyCon to learn the craft and business of writing could not have better resources at their disposal than these two dynamos.

So get to know them this weekend. Enjoy their humor and irreverence, admire and benefit from their brilliance. And please, join me in welcoming them to our con and our city.

David B. Coe

*Award Winning Author and
Previous LibertyCon Guest of Honor*

HERE ARE ALL THE LINKS for the LibertyCon 33 Virtual Experience

All the programming events are hosted by Eventeny and Discord.
100% of all profits from the T-Shirts and Totes from TeeSpring will
go towards the LC33 Charity of Choice.

LC33 on Eventeny: <https://www.eventeny.com/events/libertycon-1282/>

LC33 on Discord: <https://discord.gg/wkFfqvBtu9>

LC33 T-Shirts and Totes: <https://libertycon.creator-spring.com/listing/lc33-shirts-and-totes>



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Artist Guest of Honor

Tiffany

Toland-Scott

Tiffany Toland-Scott (aka Tito) was found under a mossy rock in the Pacific Northwest. Rumor has it, she was so rotten even the faeries wouldn't keep her. She eventually left the mossy crag she hatched on and has wandered ever since, occasionally settling down in places like Arizona, Montana, and Georgia.

She has spent her entire adult life in the arts, starting out as an air brusher and photo editor, then working as a matte painter, a book cover artist, photographer, animator, illustrator, and fine artist.

Inspiration for her work is drawn from the deep dark woods, Victorian cemeteries, folklore, weird literature, things that go bump in the night, and high fashion.

When she's not in the studio, she can be found in the garden, the woods, the water, or rolling in the grass with her dogs. She calls North Georgia home these days, but she still travels as much as she can.

Why "Tito"?

The nickname "Tito" comes from her show paperwork. Usually when artists participate in an art show they're given some combination of initials and numbers for each piece. This helps identify the pieces quickly for accounting and such. Sometimes the format is the first two letters of your first name and the first two letters of your last name, so she regularly show up as "TITO" again and again.



Some of the companies Tito has worked with include:

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AGoH Bio pulled from Tiffany's website:
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STEM Guest of Honor

Arthur M. “Art” Dula

I first met our first STEM Guest of Honor, Art Dula, in Dallas, Texas in 1990 when he was the Science Guest of Honor for JusticeCon, a short-lived sister convention to LibertyCon. He was as gracious and generous then as he is today. A truly remarkable man, with a storied career, Art is a Heinleinian archetype in his own right, and his bona fides bear this out. Art is a pioneering space lawyer, a patent attorney, the literary executor for science fiction author Robert A. Heinlein's estate, and chairman, founder of the private spaceflight company, Excalibur Almaz.

Art Dula's law practice focuses on aerospace and intellectual property law, technology licensing, business start-up and development, patents, contracts, corporations, securities, copyrights and trademarks. His clients include U.S. and Russian aerospace firms. He is admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and Texas State and Federal Courts. He is also a registered broker with US State Department, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Office of Defense Trade Controls.

Since 1980, Art Dula has co-founded several aerospace companies. Eagle Aerospace provided engineering expertise for NASA and U.S. aerospace companies. Space Services, Inc., secured the first US regulatory approval of a private space launch. In 1982, it launched the first private U.S. space vehicle, the Conestoga, from Matagorda Island, Texas. Spacehab, Inc., builds payload bay Spacehab modules for the U.S. space shuttle. Space Commerce Corporation was the first U.S.-Russian aerospace joint venture. It sold a Soviet Proton rocket launch to Hughes Aerospace in 1987 and marketed remote sensing radar images. Tethers Unlimited, Inc., won seven patents on space tether systems, and secured over \$2 million in research contracts. Starcraft Boosters, Inc., has contracts with US Air Force and NASA for the StarBooster launching system. Excalibur Almaz, Ltd., owns several Almaz Space System space capsules and space stations.

Art has taught space law for the University of Houston, and was a Visiting Distinguished Professor of Law, University of Akron. He consulted NASA on the space shuttle payload

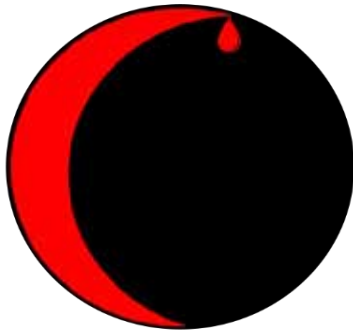


contract, and served as legal advisor to the U.S. Congress, Office of Technology Assessment. He has been awarded the Space Pioneer Award from the National Space Society, and the Gagarin Medal from the Russian Federation of Cosmonautics.

Finally, Art Dula is literary executor for the major science fiction writer, Robert A. Heinlein. He also serves as Trustee of the Robert A. and Virginia Heinlein Prize Trust. In 2006, the Trust awarded the first Heinlein Prize, in the amount of \$500,000, to Peter Diamandis, for outstanding personal initiative and significant progress in commercial space activities. Watch his interview with Stephen Cobb to learn more about his relationship with the Heinlein's and the details behind the scenes with the Heinlein Prize – you will not be disappointed. Art has also donated the complete 46 Volume Collectors Set (Virginia Edition) of Robert A. Heinlein's works to LibertyCon's charity auction.

LibertyCon is truly honored and grateful to have him as our first STEM Guest of Honor.

Dr. Richard Groller
Director of Programming, LibertyCon



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Special Guest of Honor

Doc Osborn

I'm sure you've all seen my husband Darrell before, though many of you may not have realized he's my husband. He's the guy who runs around in a lab coat and pith helmet at conventions and does balloon sculptures. He's also a fantastic graphics artist, and does quite a lot of my (and other authors') book covers, not to mention having illustrated several children's books.

What you may not quite realize (balloons notwithstanding) is just how zany this guy can be. Let alone creative. Some days, he's like creative chaos personified. This is good, because no matter how upset I may get, this guy can ALWAYS make me laugh.

Case in point: Back in the day (we were young, had little cash and lots of time and energy) we used to play RPGs. This particular game was a D&D variant, and the first set of dice rolls to create a character...well, he managed somehow to get all 1s and 2s. He went on to roll a decent character that he decided was an elf, named Llerrad (which is Darrell spelled backwards). But, and with the full but skeptical approval of the DM, he decided to actually use the bad-roll set as a character, a dwarf named Frawd (which is dwarf spelled backwards). And, being a theatre and art double-major in college, he played Frawd to the hilt.

Somewhere or other in the course of our adventures, Frawd picked up a lodestone, which he kept up with by dint of sticking it to his armor, since it was magnetic. We decided that Frawd's pet rock was smarter than Frawd, because at least it could find north. (And this was after Frawd's great god Goofy appeared and doubled his intelligence...which brought it up to a 2.) If we lost Frawd, which was often, all we had to do was to get everyone in the party to be quiet and listen for the "thunk...thunk...thunk" as Frawd played with his lodestone, pulling it off his breastplate, then releasing it to stick back to his breastplate.



After burning down an entire city almost singlehandedly (LOOOOOOONG story, no time here), Frawd found a jeweled quiver in the ruins, then picked up a charred hunk of beam to use as a club, which he kept in the quiver. After that, he had something like a +5 to hit, because everybody we fought after that assumed Frawd's club was magical, because why else keep it in a bejeweled holder?

Yup, my hubby is a crazy-fun, extremely talented guy. Definitely a keeper. And he's a friendly sort and doesn't bite, so make sure to say hi next time you see him. You never know; you might walk away with a balloon hat.

Stephanie Osborn

*International Woman of Mystery and
Previous LibertyCon Guest of Honor*




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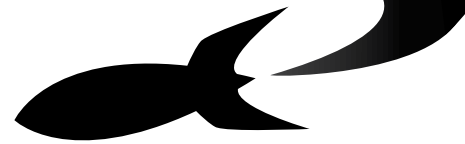
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Master of Ceremonies

Seanan McGuire



When I find a new author whose book I enjoyed, I like to check what else they've written. If I'm fortunate, they have a series that continues the story of the one I've already read. If I'm luckier than that, not only are there books in that series, but additional series, introducing me to yet another group of characters in a new setting, all penned by the same clever hand. Bonus points if the author writes in more genres or art forms, and hazard pay if they successfully bring me to a new genre that I haven't yet explored or don't usually like. The LEDs on the scoreboard are still twirling when it comes to Seanan McGuire.

Seanan and I had the chance to get acquainted in the car on the way to be fellow guests at AggieCon in 2012. On the drive to College Station, TX, Seanan shared a wealth of fascinating stories of her life, stretching back to before she was born, including one in which she explained how she could almost have been named "Mailbox Rainbow." How she was scooped up and carried away by carnies at a travelling show (spoiler: they were relatives.). How she came to be owned by many very large and furry Maine Coon cats. She also likes herpetological specimens, like the rescued toad that got to ride around for a while in her clothing until she could find a safe place for it to live.

Over the ensuing weekend, I learned how multiply talented she was. Not only was she a terrific writer, but she also knitted, drew her own comic strips (she once worked for Disney), wrote and sang songs to the accompaniment of her own guitar. At conventions, she often gives concerts, and she has made her music available on CD.

But you want to know about her writing! Well, it's as diverse as her other many talents. Her first novel was a contemporary fantasy entitled *Rosemary and Rue*. Diversity is a very apt term when referring to Seanan's work. Her main character, October (Toby) Daye, is half-fae, who escaped from the land of the Faerie to live in the mortal world. Danger stalks her, but she faces it in the company of the family she has created around her. She has both a boyfriend and girlfriend, and has a number of loving but dysfunctional relationships with both humans and nonhumans alike. As Mira Grant, Seanan wrote the *Newsflesh* contemporary science-fiction-horror series that began with the spooky-titled *Feed* (2010), which explores the law of unintended consequences in scientific advances that sounded like a good idea at the time. Many readers who attend Chicago or midwestern conventions will be most familiar with the *Velveteen* stories, published by ISFIC Press, featuring the cutest, sweetest, most marketable young superhero ever to fall into the public eye, yet who chose to walk away from fame and have a normal life – if a superhero can ever achieve comfortable obscurity (short answer: no). Seanan also writes comic books, short stories, and non-fiction essays.

The novella is Seanan's sweet spot. In 2017, Seanan won the Nebula award given by the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America for her novella, "Every Heart a Doorway," a luminous,



heartbreaking, and fascinating story that introduces the reader to the Home for Wayward Children. Like in C.S. Lewis's *Chronicles of Narnia*, each of the children once found their way into their ideal fantasy world. Unlike the Pevensy quartet, these youngsters have had a terrible time adapting when they were returned to their mundane existence in our world. They can return to their fantasy worlds, but only until they are eighteen years old. After that, the doors close forever. The poignance, the knowledge of that coming loss, will elicit a pang of sympathy from readers who wish that they, too, could have found that perfect world of their childhood. In the end, all they have left is the company of those who experienced the same joy and were wrenched away from it. If you want a good introduction to her work, start there. You'll love it. You'll want more. Fortunately, there is more. The fourth installment, "In An Absent Dream," was published in 2020. Each of the *Wayward Children* novellas has been Hugo Award finalists. Seanan has been nominated for (five Hugo nominations in one year!), and won numerous awards, beginning with the John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer in 2010.

This is just a brief snapshot of her work. Seanan is marvelously prolific. Check out her website, seananmcguire.com, for her bibliography and description of individual series, stories, books, music, poems, and more.

Jody Lynn Nye
Award Winning Author and
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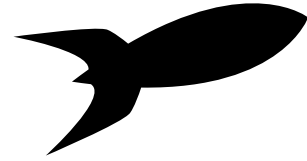
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Here are some of the many pros
scheduled to attend LibertyCon 33 as of the PB printing.
This list is subject to change without notice.



Michael J. Allen: A star-lord, financial coach and USA Today bestselling author of multi-layer science fiction and fantasy, Michael J. Allen has infused his quirky sense of humor into two dozen published works spread across the genres of: space opera; military science fiction; urban fantasy; western epic fantasy; contemporary high fantasy; and more.

Quincy J. Allen: Quincy J. Allen is a cross-genre author with numerous novel and short story credits. Most recently, he co-authored the fantasy novel *Reclaiming Honor* with Marc Edelhert in their Way of Legend series and he co-authored *Enforcer* with Kevin Ikenberry in the Four Horsemen Universe.

Arlan Andrews: Dr. Arlan Andrews, Sr., has been an SF fan since age 10, an SF writer for 38 years, and a retired engineer for 5 years. He is an active futurist, consultant, and SF writer, and the founder of SIGMA, the science fiction think tank. Among his more than 500 publications of all kinds are recent SF stories in the Mensa Bulletin, in Astounding Frontiers magazine, and in the Superversive Planetary Anthologies.

Atlanta Radio Theater Company: ARTC is a professional troupe that brings “new old-time radio”, complete with lush soundscapes, stirring music, and original stories guaranteed to remind you that... ***There is Adventure in Sound!***

Charity Ayres: Charity Ayres is a Sci-Fi/Fantasy/ Paranormal author. She was a contributing author on A Fistful of Credits and is a Navy veteran, wife, mom, and high school teacher. She teaches workshops with “Agile Writers” and through “Hampton Roads Writers.” Works: Loki Bound, Loki: Hellbound, Secret in the Wings, and Ice Burns.

Jonathan David Baird: Jonathan Baird archaeologist, author, and historian. Currently working on his Ph.D. dissertation in History at UNC Greensboro. He has three master's degrees (English, history, writing).

An avid swordsman, Jonathan fought in the 2017 championship in Barcelona. A comic he wrote debuted in the top ten e-comics in the world in 2018.

Griffin Barber: Griffin spent his youth in four different countries, learning three languages, and burning all his bridges. Finally settled in Northern California and retired from a day job as a police officer in a major metropolitan department, he lives the good life with his lovely wife, crazy-smart daughter, and needy dog. 1636: Mission to the Mughals, co-authored with Eric Flint, was his first novel. 1637: The Peacock Throne comes out May of 2021. He's also collaborated with Kacey Ezell on a novel set in their Last Stop Station Universe, titled Second Chance Angel. He's also collaborated with Chuck Gannon, penning Man-Eater, the third in the six part first season of Murphy's Lawless. He has a number of short stories set in different universes coming out in 2021.

Jim Beall: Jim Beall (BS-Math, MBA, PE) has been a nuclear engineer for 40+ years, a wargamer for 50+, and an avid reader of science fiction for even longer. Experience: operations (nuclear officer USN), design (Duke Power), construction (United Engineers & Constructors), inspection (USNRC), and energy policy (USNRC Commissioner Reactors Assistant).

Naomi Bean: Naomi Bean, MSc, is a PhD candidate studying Neuroscience at the Wake Forest School of Medicine. She studies how the brain combines information from different senses, primarily visual and auditory cues, to create multisensory representations of events and enhance behavioral responses. Additionally, she investigates how these multisensory responses in the brain may be used to rehabilitate patients with a blindness called hemianopia.

Michael Birchfield: Michael Birchfield grew up in Alabama with his 4 younger siblings, mother and father. Michael lives in Birmingham, Alabama with his wife and two cats. He is a lifelong entrepreneur, avid gamer, Sci-Fi lover, and a huge anime enthusiast.

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In 2019, he founded a video and audio production company, Videos, Vocals, and Adventures, which he currently owns and operates. Videos, Vocals and Adventures creates video content for individuals and corporate companies for everything from advertising, social media and training.

David Bogen: David Bogen has been active in many aspects of fandom from ConCom for many Texas conventions to managing art shows with Pegasus Management across the country. But he is better known in his professional community as a leader in implementing future looking analytics and processes that are transforming the electric industry.

Karen Bogen: Editor/copyeditor and writer, K.B. Bogen combines technology and humor with a dash of the macabre. A native Texan, she holds a BSCSE degree from UT Arlington, and several health and nutrition certifications. She knits compulsively and reads forensic anthropology textbooks for fun. Current WIP: the third book in the QUEST series.

Gustavo Bondoni: Gustavo Bondoni is novelist and short story writer with over three hundred stories published in fifteen countries, in seven languages. He is a member of Codex and an Active Member of SFWA. His latest novel is *Test Site Horror* (2020). He has also published two other monster books: *Ice Station: Death* (2019) and *Jungle Lab Terror* (2020), three science fiction novels: *Incursion* (2017), *Outside* (2017) and *Siege* (2016) and an ebook novella entitled *Branch*. His short fiction is collected in *Pale Reflection* (2020), *Off the Beaten Path* (2019) *Tenth Orbit* and *Other Faraway Places* (2010) and *Virtuoso and Other Stories* (2011).

Philip K. Booker: Phil Booker lives near Chattanooga, Tennessee. He writes stories across all genres but tends to focus on Urban Fantasy and Science Fiction. His pieces are often littered with humor, snark, and pop culture references. Find him on Facebook and join his mailing list for updates on new releases!

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C.S. Ferguson: C. S. Ferguson used to be an adventurer. He traveled half a million miles through 55 countries on every continent, circling the globe nine times. He settled in Seattle, where everyone is an aspiring game designer, so he claimed the same in an effort to fit in. His 14 games are in 68 countries. He is the author of the Wild Space novels "Devils & Black Sheep" and "Thieves & Beggars."

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Monalisa Foster: Monalisa won life's lottery when she escaped communism and became an unhyphenated American citizen. Despite her degree in physics, she's worked in several fields including engineering and medicine. She and her husband are living their happily ever after in Texas. Her epic space opera, *Ravages of Honor* is out now.

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Morgon Newquist: Morgon Newquist has worked as a freelance writer off and on since 2007, and written for video game mythologies, table top RPGs, online game guides, and blogs as well as her own short works. Her current focus is an ongoing saga of sword and sorcery short stories called *The School of Spells and War*. It's first novella is *Down the Dragon Hole*.

Russell Newquist: Russell Newquist is a high school dropout who somehow graduated from the University of Alabama in Huntsville in 2000 with a BA in Philosophy. He went on to earn an MS in Computer Science. Along the way he earned a black belt and opened his own dojo. He also started Silver Empire Publishing and has written some stories and even a novel or two.

Jody Lynn Nye: Jody Lynn Nye has written dozens of books and over 160 short stories, most of them with a humorous bent. Her latest books are *Rhythm of the Imperium* (Baen), *Moon Tracks* (with Travis S. Taylor, Baen), and *Myth-Fits* (Ace). She also teaches the annual DragonCon Two-Day Writers Workshop.

Stephanie Osborn: Stephanie Osborn, the award-winning *Interstellar Woman of Mystery*, is a 20+-year space program veteran, with degrees in astronomy, physics, chemistry and mathematics, "fluent" in others, including geology and anatomy. She has authored, co-authored, or contributed to 30+ books, including the celebrated *Burnout*, and the *Displaced Detective* and *Gentleman Aegis* series.

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Gary Poole: Radio personality and newspaper editor Gary Poole is also the co-editor of the national best-selling anthologies "*Black Tide Rising*" and "*Voices Of The Fall*" with John Ringo, and new for 2021, "*We Shall Rise*", which will be published by Baen.

J.F. Posthumus: Wife and a mother of five, J.F. Posthumus is an IT Tech with over a decade of experience. She lives in the Shenandoah Valley with a houseful of pets and kids where she writes about magic, mysteries, and mayhem with a touch of romance.

Leia Powell: Master Stained Glass Artisan Leia Powell has been producing stained glass masterpieces for over twenty years. Licensed by Edgar Rice Burroughs, Inc., she is first stained glass artist in history to be the sole licensee to create glass art of an author's trademarked characters. She was given the great honor of both the Polly Freas Award and Best 2D art awards at LibertyCon28, and the Polly Freas Award at LibertyCon 32. You can always find her in our Art Show or our Huckster Room!

Nik Rao: Nikhil Rao, MD, MSc (AKA Vindaloo Diesel, AKA Dr. Karma) is a child and adolescent psychiatrist specializing in working with critically and chronically ill children. On a day to day basis, this means he's the only physician in the pediatric ICU who can dress up like Batman and claim it's 'for the children'. Which he does. Frequently.

Vivienne Raper: Vivienne Raper is a freelance journalist with a PhD in satellite engineering who somehow ended up writing about biomedical science

for a living. My fiction is unsurprisingly hard SF, but with a smattering of mil-SF and crime-thriller. Outside of writing, I enjoy renovating a crumbling Victorian house in London.

Alex Rath: Alex has a lengthy background in gaming and has been a computer programmer/tech for almost 30 years. Both of those come in handy when he writes in the *Four Horsemen Universe*, *Salvage Universe*, *Fallen World*, or his own worlds. Writing characters you understand and care about is the goal.

Phil Reed:

Robert Reed: Rob Reed has been a reporter, magazine staff writer, web content writer, and firearms instructor. His story "*Dear Diary*" is featured in Michael Z. Williamson's "*Freehold: Resistance*" anthology.

Paula Richey: Paula Richey is a writer and artist creating stories, art, and artifacts of strange and beautiful worlds. Her first novel, *Penance*, is a YA superhero novel set in Silver Empire Press' *Heroes Unleashed* universe. She is also creating a fantasy comic miniseries, *SoulBound*. Her site is www.OtherRealmStudio.com

Mitchell Riley: Dr. Mitchell Riley is a postdoctoral fellow at Wake Forest University School of Medicine in the lab of Rob Hampson where he studies memory in the hippocampus, prefrontal cortex, and other regions with the goal of developing a neural prosthetic.

Gray Rinehart: Gray Rinehart is a writer who sings, or maybe a singer who writes: He's not quite sure. But, he has written nonfiction, fiction--a novel and a number of stories--and two albums of music, some songs of which were played on *The Dr. Demento Show*.

John Ringo: John Ringo: New York Times best-selling author John Ringo created the military-SF series *The Posleen Wars*, with over a million copies in print. He is author of *The Council War* SF-adventure saga; the *Black Tide Rising* series; contemporary fantasies *Princess of Wands* and *Queen of Wands*; and national best-selling techno-thrillers *The Last Centurion* and the *Ghost* series. New works include *From the Embers* and *We Shall Rise*.

Ann Robards: Reading her way through the children's section of the local Public Library, 10 year old Ann found Ray Bradbury's "*R is For Rocket*" and "*S is For Space*" in the back corner. Thank you, Mr. Bradbury for sparking a lifelong love of the Science Fiction and Fantasy genres. Both parents (Mom the traditional artist, Dad the photographer) ignited an interest in and appreciation of art, so it is no surprise that Ann has what she thinks is the best convention job ever – the Art Show! When not surrounding herself and others with the visual pictures and stories of our genres, Ann can be seen at a Spades table, or wondering around with a camera, indulging her love of photography.

William Joseph Roberts: William Joseph Roberts has been called a Jack of all trades and Renaissance man by his peers. Since his enlistment as an F-15 Crew Chief with the USAF; he has been an artist, industrial design engineer, blacksmith, brewer, and now, eclectic writer. He and his family reside in Chickamauga, Georgia.

Brent Roeder: Brent is currently a neuroscience PhD student researching how to restore damaged memory function. A life-long geek, he enjoys writing sci-fi and fantasy to relax from work. Very occasionally he even remembers to finish a story.

Michael A. Rothman: Mike is also a USA Today bestselling author. He is a research engineer and inventor with over 1000 issued patents worldwide and a strong background in the sciences. He has written six different series, in categories from hard science fiction to LitRPG to suspense and medical thrillers.

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Catori Sarmiento: Catori Sarmiento is based in Minot, North Dakota and began writing what would become a first place Cygnus Award winning novel, The Fortune Follies after completing a graduate program in writing at National University of San Diego. Her next novel, Carnival Panic, was published and went on to be on the short list for the International Drunken Druid Award, a Silver Award winner of the Literary Titan Book Award, and a Silver Award winner of the Kops-Fetherling International Book Awards.

Hans G. Schantz: A theoretical physicist by training, Hans G. Schantz parlayed his scientific expertise into a career as an inventor with more than 40 patents, and he co-founded Q-Track Corporation where he serves as CTO. He is the author of The Art and Science of Ultrawideband Antennas, and the science fiction techno-thrillers, The Hidden Truth, A Rambling Wreck, and The Brave and the Bold. Hans lives in Huntsville, Alabama with his wife, and two sets of twins.

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Julia Morgan Scott: Scientific illustration has been my “day job” for over twenty years, and I’m a member of the Guild of Natural Science Illustrators. My drawings of fossil and living mammals have appeared in many scientific journals and books, most recently published by Smithsonian Scholarly Press. But I’ve also written poetry and short stories, written and illustrated comics, drawn caricatures, illustrated game cards and horror novels, painted icons, and taught painting. My scratchboard illustrations have appeared in many fanzines, including the Hugo-award winning Mimosa.

Lydia Sherrer: Award-winning and USA Today-bestselling author of magic, tea, and snark-filled fantasy, Lydia Sherrer knows the world is built on dreams and aims to add hers to the mix. Currently residing in Louisville, KY, she is supported by her wonderful husband and their two loud, but adorable, cats.

Martin Shoemaker: Martin L. Shoemaker received the WSFA Small Press Award for “Today I Am Paul”, which also appeared in four year’s best anthologies and is the opening of his novel Today I Am Carey (Baen, March 2019). His latest novel is The Last Dance (47North, November 2019).

Alex Shvartsman: Alex Shvartsman is a writer, translator, and anthologist from Brooklyn, NY. His political fantasy novel Eridani’s Crown was published in 2019. Over 120 of his short stories have appeared in Analog, Nature, Strange Horizons, and many other venues. His website is www.alexshvartsman.com.

Stephen J. Simmons: Stephen J. Simmons started writing shortly after he retired from the Navy, primarily because his children had outgrown bedtime stories and the cats never laughed at the funny bits. He has published several short stories and flash-fiction pieces, the comic-fantasy novella Just Grimm And Bear It, and the SF novel The Galileo Syndrome.

Benjamin Tyler Smith: By day Ben earns his bread as a necro-cartographer, and by night he writes about undead, aliens, and everything in-between. Married to a saint of a woman, ruled by a benevolent calico countess, he can be found at BenjaminTylerSmith.com.

Cathe Smith: Currently living on the prairie of western Minnesota, Cathe Smith does molecular diagnostics, metagenomics, and sequencing for a veterinary diagnostics lab and autogenous vaccine manufacturer. Thanks in part to her work, three new zoonotic viruses have been sequenced and described. Previously, her graduate research resulted in the discovery of six new

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Chris Smith: Chris began writing fiction in 2012. His first story, 'Bad Blood and Old Silver,' appears in the 'Luna's Children: Stranger Worlds' anthology, from Dark Oak Press. Other stories to soon be released: 'What Manner of Fool,' in Michael Hanson's 'Sha'Daa: Inked' anthology; 'Isaac Crane and the Ancient Hunger' in Fantom Enterprise's 'Dark Corners' anthology; and '150 Miles to Huntsville' in Baen's Black Tide Rising anthology. He co-authored (with Jason Cordova) 'Kraken Mare' from Severed Press.

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Kevin Steverson: Kevin Steverson is a retired veteran of the U.S. Army. With several best-selling novels, including the Salvage Title Trilogy, picked up for development into feature film, he is also a published songwriter. When not at a convention or concert, he can be found in the foothills of the NE Georgia mountains writing his next story.

Nick Steverson: Nick Steverson has publications in the Salvage Title Universe. "A Small Problem", a short story in "Through The Gate", "Test Your Mettle", a novella in "The Long And Short Of It", and two full length novels, "Hesitation" and "Action". "Consequences", his third novel in the Salvage Universe, is currently underway. Look for his upcoming stories in the Four Horsemen Universe and Starflight Universe anthologies.

J. A. Sutherland:

Patrick Swenson: Patrick's first novel, *The Ultra Thin Man*, appeared from Tor Books, followed by **The Ultra Big Sleep**. The third in the series, *The Ultra Long Goodbye*, is in progress. His novel *Rain Music* will be published this fall. He has sold short fiction to anthologies such as *Unfettered III*, *Seasons Between Us*, *Gunfight at Europa Station*, and *Like Water for Quarks*. Patrick also runs Fairwood Press, and lives in Bonney Lake, Washington.

Tim C. Taylor: Tim C. Taylor inhabits an ancient village in England. When he was at an imprintable young age, several mind-altering things happened to him simultaneously: Star Wars, Dungeons & Dragons, and 2000AD comic. Consequently, he now writes science fiction novels for a living. See more at humanlegion.com.

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Mark Wandrey: International bestselling author of military sci-fi, space opera, and zombie apocalypse, Mark Wandrey is also the only 4 time DragonCon Dragon Award finalist! Living the full time RV lifestyle as a modern day nomad, Mark Wandrey has been writing science fiction since he was in grade school. He launched his professional career in 2004 with the release of *Earth Song - Overture*. Now, 16 years later, he has more than 25 books out, including an unbroken chain of bestsellers.

Robert Waters: Robert E Waters is a technical writer by trade, but has been a science fiction/fantasy fan all his life. He has worked in the computer and board gaming industry since 1994 as designer, producer, and writer. In the late 90s, he tried his hand at writing fiction, and since 2003, has sold over 8 novels and 80 stories to various on-line and print magazines and anthologies, including the Grantville Gazette, Eric Flints online magazine dedicated to publishing stories set in the 1632/Ring of Fire Alternate History series. Robert is the author of The Mask Cycle, a Baroque fantasy series which include the novels The Masks of Mirada and The Thief of Cragsport (Ring of Fire Press).

Justin Watson: Justin Watson is a graduate of West Point and a veteran of Iraq and Afghanistan. He lives in Houston with his wife and their four children. Justin enjoys tabletop gaming, scotch, recreational shooting, comic books, movies, military history and, of course, reading and writing science fiction and fantasy.

Richard Watts: Richard W. Watts is a husband, father of two, and a former accountant with a heavy reading habit and a tabletop gaming addiction. He can usually be spotted roaming Auburn, AL with a growing pack of imaginary friends. Find his book, The Last Archon at silverempire.org.

William Alan Webb: After 45 years of writing military history Bill became an overnight success when he returned to his roots of science fiction and fantasy. Married for 40 years he was born and raised in West Tennessee, where he still lives, with his wife and seven dogs.

David M. Weber: David Mark Weber is an American science fiction and fantasy author. To date, David currently has seventy-six book titles and twenty-one separate series that he has written or co-written. David currently lives in Greenville, SC with his wife Sharon, their three children, two dogs and six cats.

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Marisa Wolf: Co-author of Assassin, Hunter, and Night Song in the best-selling Four Horseman Universe, with more on the way. Author of nearly twenty short stories across multiple publishing houses and along many points of the science fiction/fantasy genres. Clumsiest of black belts; once headbutted by an alligator.

Brisco Woods: Brisco Woods' writing career began when his brother Christopher Woods invited him to write a short story for an anthology in the 'Fallen World' series. Since then he has written a novel ("Relations") and another short story in the Fallen World, and a short story and a novella in Kevin Steverson's Salvage Title Universe. With more shorts and another novel in the works, he might actually be an author.

Chris Woods: Christopher Woods, teller of tales, writer of fiction, and professional liar is the author of multiple series. His popular Soulguard series, the Legend series in the Four Horsemen Universe, The Fallen World, and Traitor's Moon in Kevin Steverson's Salvage Universe. He has written nine novels and been featured in several anthologies. As a carpenter of thirty years, he spends his time building, whether it be homes or worlds. He lives in Woodbury, TN with his wonderful wife and daughter. To see what he is doing just go to www.theprofessionalliar.com.

Jenny Wren: Born and raised in South Florida, at 18 Jenny set out on an adventure, landing in Chattanooga, TN. Her days now are filled with any combination of spending time with her husband and their puppy-monsters, reading, and writing. Plus, there is a day job mixed in there too, somewhere.



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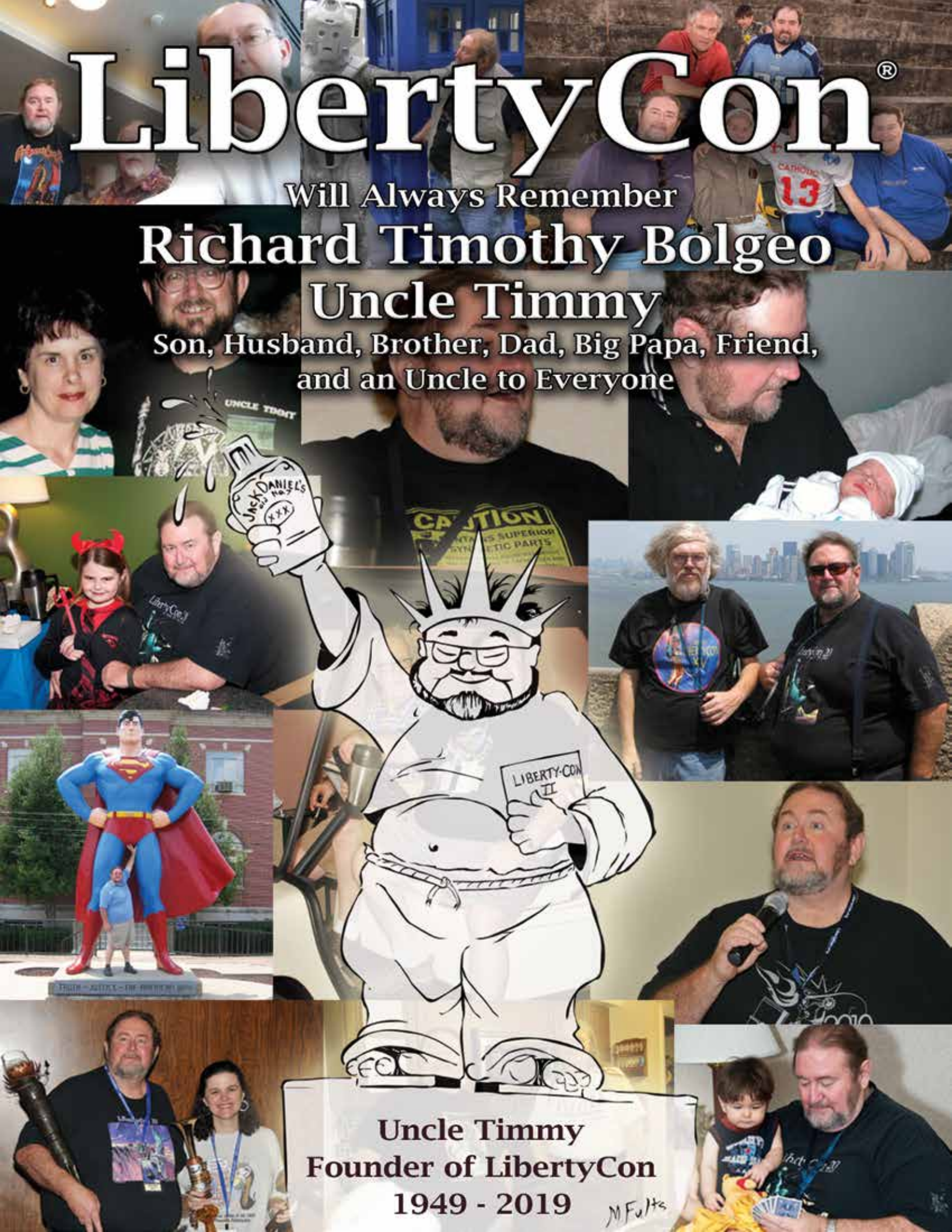
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