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On Halloween weekend (October 31, November 1 and 2, 1980), the **SIXTH WORLD FANTASY CONVENTION** will be held at the Marriott-Hunt Valley Inn in Baltimore, Maryland. On this special weekend we will honor the literary heritage of Edgar Allen Poe.

JACK VANCE is Guest of Honor

BORIS VALLEJO is Special Artist Guest

ROBERT BLOCH is Master of Ceremonies

The World Fantasy Convention traditionally attracts a lion's share of authors and artists, agents and editors, publishers and printers. Many of those professionals who have attended past years' conventions have indicated an interest in returning for this year's celebration.

Chairmen: Chuck Miller and Tim Underwood

Halloween

October 31, November 1 and 2, 1980

Marriott-Hunt Valley Inn

I-83 at Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, Maryland 21031

Programming

The Sixth World Fantasy Convention will feature perceptive panels on aspects of fantasy literature. Also, with the influence of Edgar Allen Poe and the presence of "Edgar" award winner Jack Vance we will explore the crossover between fantasy and mystery. Additionally, we have planned a number of special displays and events which will excite and delight the fantasy fan.

Membership

Attending before September 1, 1980, for 3 days: \$20.00

Attending after September 1, 1980, for 3 days: \$25.00

Supporting (non-attending) includes Program Book, ballot form and all mailings: \$7.00.

Membership to the convention is limited to 750. Early registration is highly stressed.

Dealer Information

Only a very limited number of dealers' tables (6 feet in length) are available. Cost is \$25.00 each before September 1, 1980, \$35.00 thereafter. Reservations must include full payment. Please note: table fees do not include membership to the convention.

Art Show

In past years, the Art Show of the World Fantasy Convention has been an awe-inspiring event. We hope that this year's art show will continue to showcase the finest fantasy artwork.

For full Art Show information contact:

Joe Mayhew
6000 67th Ave., Apt. #104
East Riverdale, MD 20840
301-459-5634

World Fantasy Awards

Members of the Fourth and Fifth World Fantasy Conventions and those registered for the Sixth will receive ballots and instructions for the important 1980 World Fantasy Awards.

This year's judges will be: Stephen R. Donaldson, Frank Belknap Long, Andrew J. Offutt, Susan Wood and Ted White.

Presentation of the Awards will take place Sunday afternoon at the Awards' Luncheon. Further information on the Awards' Luncheon will be sent to those who register for membership.

Program Book

This year's World Fantasy Convention Program Book will be produced with the greatest of interest and care. Included will be articles, interviews and art featuring our guests. It will be a deluxe item and a book you can return to again and again.

Advertising Rates for Program Book

The World Fantasy Convention Program Book reaches the core of the fantasy world.

Full page: \$52.00

Half page: \$29.00

Quarter page: \$20.00

Full page trim size: 8½ x 11 inches. All ads must be camera ready. Color, half-tones and typesetting are available at additional cost. Please inquire if these services are required.

AD DEADLINE: July 15, 1980

Hotel

Marriott-Hunt Valley Inn
183 at Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, Maryland 21031 301-666-7000

Special Fantasy Convention Room Reservation cards will be mailed to all those who register for membership in the Sixth World Fantasy Convention. Please write for the free hotel card for booking your room.

Please note: It is most important to reserve a room early. This is not an idle statement, as acute problems can develop otherwise. We wish to make the entire process as effortless as possible.

Send all inquiries to:

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717-684-2925 (9 to 5 only, please)

Make all checks payable to the Sixth World Fantasy Convention.