

Programming

We are planning to have over 200 hours of programming and events at MidSouthCon 39. Some of things you can expect to see at the upcoming convention: panels, presentations, workshops, Cosplay Masquerade, Art Show, Charity Auction, signings, our annual midnight showing of the Rocky Horror Picture Show, filk, Banquet, & more! In addition to our Guests of Honor, we will have a multitude of experts, authors, publishers, artists, and other guests.

Gaming

About half the people who attend MidSouthCon come to play games, making it the area's largest gaming convention. At the last MSC, gamers played nearly 100 RPGs, almost 1000 board games, multiple LARPs and social games, plus a bridge simulator, miniatures, and CCGs. We also have a **dedicated video game room**, complete with video game tournaments. In addition to the scheduled games, our **Board Game Lending Library has over 500 hundred games** for you to play throughout the weekend, and the main game room never closes—it is open **24 hours a day** the entirety of the con. There are also raffles for playing games, play-to-win games, and tournaments with prizes. GM can get a free or discounted membership on our website at https://midsouthcon.org/running_games/

Dealer's Room

Every year vendors from around the country come to MidSouthCon to exhibit their wares: books, crafts, collectibles, t-shirts, jewelry, games & more!

Hotel

Our hotel is the wonderful Whispering Wood Hotel and Conference Center. Situated on 14 acres, it has 47000 sq feet of function space. Located 3 Miles outside of Memphis at 7300 Hacks Cross Road in Olive Branch, Mississippi, the Hotel offers a complimentary hot breakfast, free WiFi, & free parking. The Convention Room Rate is \$133.00 per night, & the Reservations phone # is: 662-895-2941 (tell them you are with the MidSouthCon group to get the convention rate). Or reserve online at: <https://bookings.travelclick.com/112592?groupID=3867206#/guestsandrooms>

Registration

Pre-registration memberships are \$50.00 until March 1, 2024. The price will be \$60.00 thereafter and at the door. Kids under 12 are half price, and children under 6 get in free. The Saturday Night Banquet is \$40.00, and the Charity Donation Beverage Upgrade is \$10 and gives you access to premium drinks with all proceeds donated to our charities. You can register online at our website at: www.midsouthcon.org

Volunteer

MidSouthcon is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation that is run entirely by volunteers. There are many opportunities available to volunteer at every level. **Benefits of volunteering:** Volunteers get access to our Amenities Room where we provide drinks, snacks, and a few hot meals. They can also receive a free or discounted membership, among other rewards based on total hours of time they donate. See our website for a full list of benefits.



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MidSouthCon 39

March 22-24, 2024 – Memphis, TN

Guests of Honor

Elizabeth Bear

Multiple award-winning science fiction & fantasy author

Sheree Renée Thomas

Multi-award winning & NY Times bestselling author & editor

Michael Bielaczyc

Artist & founder of Aradani Studios & Creator of SagaBorn RPG

Paul Bielaczyc

Chesley Award-winning artist & founder of Aradani Studios

Kristin & Andy Looney

Owners of Looney Labs - Creators of Fluxx, Pyramids, & many more

Stephanie Osborn

Polymath with over 20 years of experience in the space program

Randall Pass

Long time fixture throughout the Southern Science Fiction Fandom



MidSouthCon is a regional Science Fiction, Fantasy, Gaming, Science, Cosplay, Anime & Comics Convention held annually in March. With over 100 Authors, Publishers, Artists, Scholars, and other Guests, there will be hundreds of hours of multitracked programming. We have 500+ board game lending library, scheduled RPGs & board games across the weekend, a video games room and play-to-wins games. There are also free munchies available in our Consuite, along with an epic Dealer's Room, an Art Show and Cosplay Masquerade!

Located at the Whispering Woods Hotel & Conference Center, three miles outside Memphis in Olive Branch, MS. Visit our website to register and for more information.

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