#### **Programming**

We are planning to have over 200 hours of programming and events at MidSouthCon 40. Some of things you can expect to see at the upcoming convention: panels, presentations, workshops, Cosplay Masquerade, Charity Auction, signings, our annual midnight showing of the Rocky Horror Picture Show, filk, a 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 Starship 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.

GMs can get a free or discounted membership on our website at https://midsouthcon.org/running\_games/

#### **Dealer's Room & Art Show**

Every year vendors from around the country come to MidSouthCon to exhibit & sale their wares: books, crafts, collectibles, t-shirts, jewelry, games – find all that and more in our **Dealers Room!** MidSouthCon has always been proud of its **Art Show** and the large variety of science fiction, fantasy, horror and other genre art available for our attendees to view & purchase.

#### 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 \$137.00 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://reservations.travelclick.com/112592?groupID=4406537

#### Registration

Pre-registration memberships are \$55.00 — kids 6-12 are half price (prices go up Jan 1, 2025). The Saturday Night Banquet is \$40.00, and the Charity Donation Beverage Upgrade is \$10 and gives you access to premium beer & energy 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 40

March 21-23, 2025 — Olive Branch, MS - USA

(Just outside of Memphis Tennessee)

**Author Guest of Honor** 

# **Keith R.A. DeCandido**

**Artist Guest of Honor** 

## **Oneta Cole**

Science Guest of Honor

# **Les Johnson**

Gaming Guest of Honor

## Steve Jackson

Special Guest of Honor

# Chris Kennedy

Toast Master

# **Paul Bielaczyc**



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 a 500+ board game lending library, scheduled RPGs & board games across the weekend, a video game 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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