



# Con†stellation XXX: Corona Borealis

September 16–18, 2011

Holiday Inn Express  
Huntsville Alabama

*Let Your*

**Guest of Honor  
Gene Wolfe**

**Artist Guest of Honor  
Lubov**

*Fantasy  
& Science Fiction*

*Run Wild!  
& Free!*

**Fan Guest of Honor  
Gay Haldeman**

**Mistress of Ceremonies  
Stephanie Osborn**

**Special Guest  
Joe Haldeman**

*Also Planning to Attend:*  
Chris Berman, David Drake, Allan  
Gilbreath, Les Johnson, Darrell Osborn,  
Kimberly Richardson, Toni Weisskopf,  
Karen Zimmerman — and more!

Membership Rate  
Extended to Wednesday 31th  
\$40 through ~~Friday 12~~ August 2011  
\$45 thereafter and at-the-door  
Children's Rates are Available

For More Information:  
Call Anita 256-830-8907 2-4pm CT  
No Calls After 5pm Central Time  
[www.con-stellation.org](http://www.con-stellation.org)  
PO Box 4857  
Huntsville Alabama 35815-4857

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## Hotel Information

We return to the Holiday Inn Express again this year. The hotel is located near the intersection of University Drive and Jordan Lane in Huntsville, at 3808 University Drive. Room rates are \$84, suites are \$120, (plus all applicable taxes) for 1-4 people per night. For reservations, call them at 1-800-345-7720 (which connects directly to this hotel) or the non toll free number 256-721-1000. You need to mention Con†Stellation for the convention hotel rate. Before making reservations, those planning a room party should write to the general convention address, mark your request **Attention Room Party Coordination**, (please include SASE) so that we can assist in blocking you into the room party area, our room block is off by Mid-August so make your plans now. The closer to the convention dates we get the more we grow to LOVE your email requests.

## Children's Information

Children fees, accompanied by paid adult:

Ages 0 to 3 (by 16 Sep 2011) Free

Ages 4 to 12 (by 16 Sep 2011) \$25.00

These rates apply regardless of when the membership is bought. Any child not accompanied by an adult will be charged the adult rate regardless of age, there are no exceptions!

## Dealer Room

All dealers (and helpers) must purchase convention memberships. Table Rate: \$60 for the first 6' table (includes 1 membership), \$40 for each additional 6' table (no membership). Your requests for further information (please include SASE) and payment for tables should be mailed to the general convention address, marked **Attention Dealers Room** or for faster response, email [dealers@constellation.org](mailto:dealers@constellation.org). We are sorry but we can't hold tables for you without your advance payment.

## Art Show and Auction

There is a \$20 hanging fee per 4' by 4' panel, or for each 6' - 3D table in the art show; this fee will

be \$15 for attending artists. There is a \$2 fee for each print series and a limit of 10 series for our Print Shop. No commission is charged for sales in the art show or art auction. Sales tax will be collected from the buyer. Request further information or send payments to the address shown below (include SASE), please do not mail art to the convention P.O. Box or the address used in previous years; mail-in art uses the same address:

Con†Stellation Art Show

c/o Randy B. Cleary

8000 Madison Blvd

Ste D102 PMB 173

Madison AL 35758-2003

Email [rbcleary@bellsouth.net](mailto:rbcleary@bellsouth.net) or

Call 256-772-3826 for quicker response.

## Convention Policies

Con†Stellation's weapons policy allows the use of weapons as a part of Hall Costumes, in our Masquerade, and as display items in the Dealer Room. All weapons not used in these methods must be wrapped securely and taken by the member directly to her/his room or off hotel property.

This is a "Let's Not Be Stupid" policy.

## Programming

We'll have programming sure to satisfy a wide variety of tastes—whether it's a Science Panel, an Author Roundtable or Coffee Klatch, the Masquerade or our Art Auction; we hope you will find something to your interest. Try our Dance on Friday and Saturday Nights; it's a loud but friendly gathering with Adult Swim hours late into the evening. We'll have an anime Room again this year—there's almost always something that's entertaining to do at Con†Stellation!

## Gaming

We are hoping to have another stellar year for gaming at Con†Stellation, please visit the web site for any details not found in this flyer. There will be Killer Cut-Throat Spades, Board Games, and open tables for you to bring your own games, so

please plan to have fun. If you want to run a game please write to the general convention address marked **Attention Game Master** or use the Game Master's email [gamemaster@constellation.org](mailto:gamemaster@constellation.org)

## Masquerade

Among the most popular events at any Con†Stellation is our Masquerade on Saturday evening. Costumers, whether novice or master, share their creations and walk the stage to an appreciative audience. Our masquerade has a reputation for providing a low-stress, friendly environment for contestants and audience alike. Entries range from skits, re-creations of your favorite character (original or from the media), visual puns, or simple walk-on presentations. All entries do require a costume.

### How do I Sign Up?

There will be a sign-up sheet and information posted near the con's registration table. There is no entry fee. There will be a contestants' check-in on Saturday evening in the hotel breakfast area, check your pocket program for the exact time and any last-minute changes will be posted near con registration.

## Volunteers

Conventions are run by volunteers and we would like you to join us. People are needed with various levels of convention experience. We're as busy as a hive in summer around here. We want you as a worker bee. Please write or email to the general convention address or you may call **Anita Eisenberg at (256) 830-8907**, between 2-4pm CT, no collect calls please.

## Con Suite Treats

We serve one of the best selections of munchies in Southern fandom. What delicious surprises will next appear on our tables? Bring on the crock pots and learn to make a feast in the Con Prep Suite!

## Let's Party Hearty!

