

# CAPCLAVE 2001

## Celebrating the Short Story in Science Fiction

The Washington Science Fiction Association, the people who brought you Disclave, proudly presents Capclave, a new convention for a new millennium.

September 28-30, 2001  
Sheraton College Park

### Capclave Guests

Capclave's Guest of Honor is **Gardner Dozois**, the editor of *Asimov's Science Fiction* and *The Year's Best Science Fiction*. The winner of more Hugos than any mortal can count, Gardner is an inexhaustible fount of fannish wisdom and weird doings. This is your chance to talk with the 2001 Worldcon's GOH without all the crowds.

Our Ghost of Honor is **Joseph Mayhew**, Hugo-winning cartoonist, author, librarian, and fan. Joe's death last year robbed us all of his cartoons, tales of fan history, and continuous work for fandom. Capclave will have a tribute to Joe and provide a chance for people to share the many things they've learned from him.

In addition, we will exhibit art from the **Worlds of Wonder** gallery.

### Capclave Activities

As a small con in our first year, we have chosen to focus short stories in science fiction and fantasy. This means we will have:

- Literary discussions with authors
- Readings by authors
- Dealer's room
- Exhibits by a few artists
- Science presentations
- Con suite
- Parties

- Chances for conversations and a
- Relaxed atmosphere.

There are many things we may want to have someday but currently cannot provide in our small hotel (like a masquerade, babysitting, children's program, art show, or gaming.)

### Capclave Programming

Since Capclave is a brand-new con we are free to try a different program structure. The Capclave program will emphasize short speculative fiction. Our Guest of Honor, Gardner Dozois, and other notable authors, editors, and fans of the short fiction form shall explore short fantasy and science fiction stories.

Some possible panel topics include: How authors put together characters, surroundings, and events and tell a tale in a few thousand words (or less); past masters of the short story; where are the short fiction markets and how to get your story published; writing for fun — fan fiction (fanfic); what authors can do in stories that they cannot in novels; the obligatory Buffy panel – is a Buffy episode more like a story or a chapter in a novel?; reactions to the 2001 Hugo choices; and some early picks for the 2002 short fiction Hugo Awards.

Program participants so far:

- Roger MacBride Allen
- Brenda Clough

- Gardner Dozois
- Alexis Gilliland
- Peter Heck
- Jane Jewell
- Mindy Klasky
- Nancy Kress
- Charles Sheffield
- Michael Swanwick
- Lawrence Watt-Evans

## Hotel Information



Capclave will be held at the Sheraton College Park, 4095 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, MD 20705. All rooms, Single – Quad, are \$89, plus tax (currently 10%). To make reservations, guests should go directly through the hotel at 301-937-4422 or through the central reservation office at 800-325-3535 on an individual basis.

**When you call identify yourself as a member of WSFA, group code ABR.**

Check in time is three and check out is noon.

The hotel has a shuttle which is free for guests needing to be picked up at the Greenbelt Metro Station or within five miles of the hotel. Please call the front desk to make an appointment.

## Driving Directions

**From North:** Take Interstate 95 south to Exit 29b marked Calverton. At the first light turn left into the Sheraton's our driveway.

**From South:** Take Exit 27 off of 495 east or west. Proceed north on Interstate 95 towards Baltimore and take Exit 29b marked Calverton. At the first light turn left into the hotel's driveway.

**From East:** Take Route 50 west to 495 west (towards Silver Spring). Take Exit 27 off of 495 and proceed north on Interstate 95 towards Baltimore. Take Exit 29b marked Calverton. At the first light turn left into the hotel's driveway.

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## Party Information

Capclave is a social convention, so we hope many people will host parties in the evening. Please register your party with Elspeth Kovar, the Party Tzarina. You can do this ahead of time or at the convention. For blocking rooms together please contact Elspeth in advance.

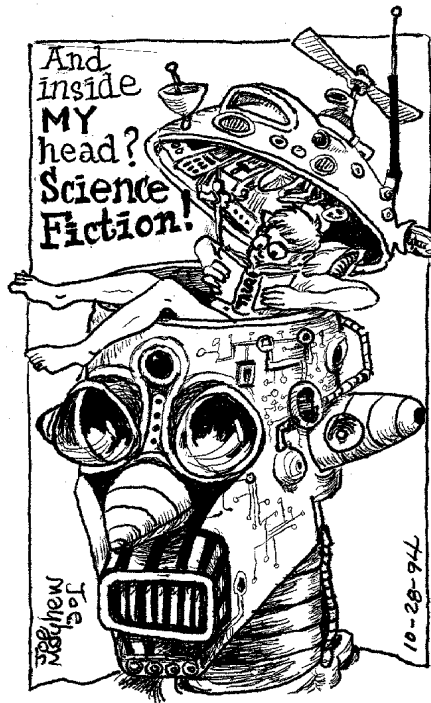
## Capclave Contest

The first 50 paid Capclave members who reserve a hotel room will be eligible for the Capclave Drawing. Grand prize: we pay the room cost for a night! First prize: Membership reimbursement and a Capclave T-shirt. Eight additional prizes will be awarded. 1/5 of the first 50 people will win something; you can't get \*those\* odds playing the lottery!

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## NASA Presentation

Capclave is pleased to feature a presentation by NASA scientists with the latest rocket and space station news, pictures from outer space, and plans for future exploration.

## Registration

So how can you get in on all the fun? Register for Capclave now.

Registration is \$30 through August 15th. \$35 at the door. Simply fill out the attached coupon and send it to us. Please consider volunteering; cons are always more fun when everyone participates. For more information about Capclave and WSFA visit us online at <http://www.wsfa.org>.

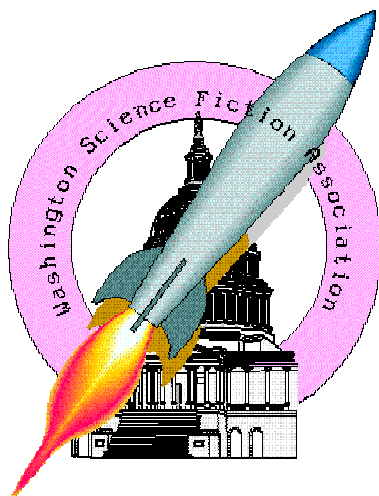
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