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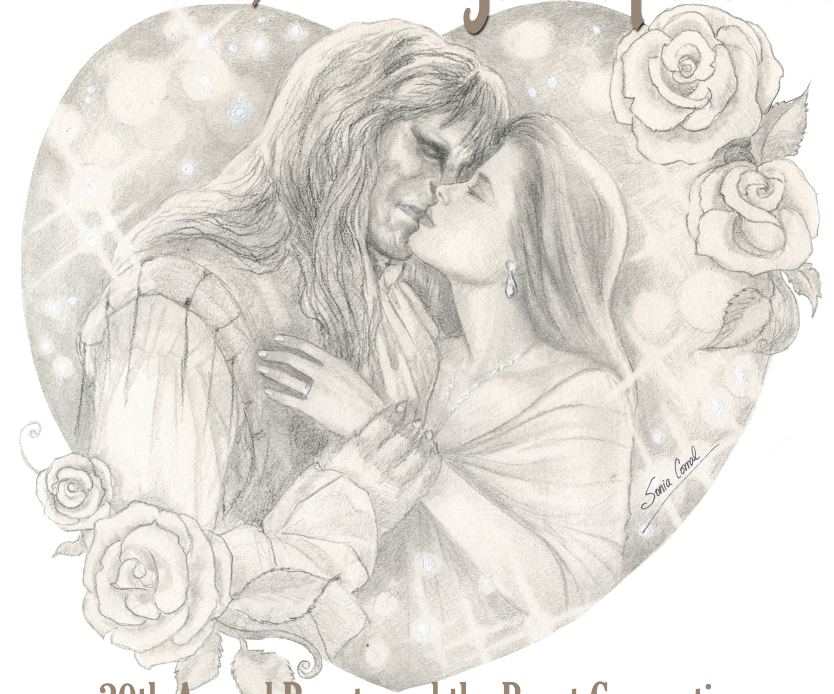
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with love, all things are possible



29th Annual Beauty and the Beast Convention

WINDY CITY DREAMS

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Chicagoland, Illinois

Welcome!

You've picked up your tote bag, and found lots of goodies, your conzine, any shirts ordered, and some information about Naperville. If you don't want a conzine, we will swap you for a digital copy, downloadable in three months. :) Your printed copy will be available for sale (many already sold!) to help our charity collection.

Speaking of the charity, the Connections for Abused Women and Their Children, The Greenhouse Shelter, there is a large box at the registration table. This box collects donated toiletries for the shelter. Later, the box will be moved to inside the convention room. There is a Dollar Store nearby, plenty of pharmacies and other stores where you can purchase items to donate! They appreciate most full size bottles.

Name Badges

You are expected to wear your name badge during the three days of the con. Yes, a lot of us know each other; new people appreciate seeing names, and older people with short memories appreciate the reminder!

Your con badge has in the back your tickets to any add-ons for which you signed up and your banquet meal ticket. Do not lose these things!!! **Please bring the banquet meal ticket with you to the banquet** and set it in front of you so that the wait staff will know which meal you ordered.

Auctions

Items in our charity and art auctions are starting out in silent auction mode this year. Check out the items, ooh and ahh over them, and exclaim, "I must have this!" followed by writing down a bid and your name. Keep your eye on all your bids. Chances are good, someone else will come along and bid higher. Are you going to let them get away with that? Remember - all is fair in auctions and friends again after it's over! All proceeds from the Charity Auction, unless stated otherwise, will go to the charity.

Most of the banquet centerpieces are on auction and all of the table decorations. A bid sheet will be at each table. Be sure to bid on those that particularly strike your fancy!

The bid sheets are set so that the sixth bid sends the item to the auction. If the item gets less than six bids, then the highest bid gets the item. This accomplishes two things: more people may be able to get an item if the demand is not so high, and the charity auction becomes more efficient and manageable.

During the live auction, be the highest bid on an item, and it's yours! Wait for the auction to end. (You might want more stuff!) Come to the auction table and receive the bid sheet for each of the items you won. Take your bid sheets to the dealer's room and pay. Come back to the auction table with your receipt and take your items.

Gloat politely as you leave, showing everyone what you won!

Games

Several games will be played and/or offered to play in smaller groups.

BATB Trivia Pursuit

Six categories of questions related to the show. Each table has a score card. When a category question is answered correctly, put a washer on that color square.

If you need help on a question, 4 choices will appear, but the possible points won is halved.

Team with most squares covered, and highest points earned, wins when time is called! Each person at the table chooses a prize at the prize table.

Writing with Titles

Each table receives a baggie with strips of paper on which every episode title is written. Compose a story using the titles (and a few connective words – FEW!). Winner is the table with the least left-over titles and whose story makes some kind of sense! Players at that table choose a prize at the prize table.

Vincent Says

Is a direct rip-off of the game Simon Says. ;) Everyone stands. Listen to the game leader; whenever an instruction is prefaced with “Vincent says ...” do the action; don’t do it if not! If you did it when you aren’t supposed to, sit down. Last person standing wins a prize at the prize table!

Banquet

Many enjoy dressing for the occasion, whether in tunnel clothes, in gangster style in honor of Chicago's colorful past, just generally gussied up, or not. Be comfortable, be happy, the evening is ours to share. Name badges do not have to be worn at the banquet!

Sign up sheets for table seating will be available at noon on Saturday. The sheets are numbered; the number represents the number of the table, so note which number for which you reserved.

Transportation

The hotel has a shuttle that will take you to downtown Naperville, including 5th Avenue Station and the metra stop. Keep the phone number of the hotel with you so you can call them for a ride back! Your totes have information about Naperville, particularly dining and other interesting things to see. Don’t be afraid to explore Naperville – we’re friendly!

The Riverwalk is a nice area to walk and appreciate the ducks (do not feed!). Maybe you’ll come across the statue of Dick Tracy and read about why it is there!

Get to Know Chicago!

If you signed up for this tour, please gather in the lobby around 8:30 AM on Thursday. The bus leaves at 9 AM and you don’t want to miss it! Should there be rain, the boat tour has a covered room with lots of windows, so you’ll still be able to see and hear. Sunny weather – get out on the decks! You should get back around 6:30 – 7 PM.

Tunnelympics Events!

FRIDAY	
8:30	Welcome!
9:00	Icebreaker
9:45	Vincent Says
10:00	CAWC presentation
10:30	Jenny Debate
11:00	Beast Bingo
12:00	Buffet Lunch/ Channie Award
1:00	Tunnelympics
1:30	NIBAC GRRM presentation
2:00	Sign Language – or -
	Crafting with Sandy/Cathy – or -
	How to Make a Video
3:00	BATB Trivia Pursuit
3:45	Vincent Says
4:00	Q&A with Terrance Ellis
4:30	Autographs with Terrance
5:30	Dinner break
6:30	Talent rehearsal
7:00	Talent Show

Games are highlighted in green.

Dealer's Room is open 10:30 to 12:30 and 1:30 to 4:30

Vincent's Tunnel Toss

Vincent lined up six buckets for this event. The player steps up to the board, takes the ball, and tosses it into the first bucket. The ball is retrieved, and the player tries for the second bucket, and on through the sixth. The first time a bucket is missed, the turn ends for that player and the next player is up. Record the furthest bucket for each player. Points are cumulative through the buckets earned: 1 + 2 + 3, etc..

William's Careful Carry

William is tired of people spilling carrying drinks and such. To improve dexterity, he devised this game. All team members play; take a shovel and a stick. Place the stick upright on the shovel and carry it to the marker and back. If the stick falls, you are out. Points accumulate by distance – 5, 10, 15 and 20 (all the way back).

Father's Hula Hooray!

Father thought some of the older community members needed to stay limber. All team members play; the goal is to hula until 15 seconds is called. Each team member who achieves the 15 seconds gets 15 points for the team. Members may have a warm up session to get their hips loose. 😊

Winslow's Tug of War

Each team will play another team, and try to get the rope mark of the other side past the mark on the team's side. Winners from Day 1 will compete on Day 2, and the winners from that round will play for the title on Day 3.

Sunday Tunnellympics Event Schedule

Vincent's Bucket Toss	Catherine's Crafties Elliot's Emeralds Jamie's Jewels
Father's Hula Hoops	Vincent's Valiants Father's Flappers Jenny's Jokers
William's Careful Carry	Mouse's Maniacs William's Wilies Rebecca's Rowdies

Winslow's Tug of War – Winners from Saturday

Packing Station

There are boxes of varying sizes, paper, bubble wrap, tape, and packing peanuts available for you to box up your purchases to ship to your residence. A Post Office run could be organized if several are ready to ship. (or UPS, etc)

Webcam

The web cam is offered on a schedule. A different program is being used this year, and we hope it is improved. There is a session scheduled where you can go and chat with some of those who couldn't make it this year.

A special thank you goes to Terrence Ellis and Lee Holdridge for helping us celebrate this show! Two very fine examples of a tunnel resident and a helper if ever there were ones!

Friday Tunnellympics Event Schedule

Vincent's Bucket Toss	Mouse's Maniacs William's Wilies Rebecca's Rowdies
Father's Hula Hoops	Catherine's Crafties Elliot's Emeralds Jamie's Jewels
William's Careful Carry	Vincent's Valiants Father's Flappers Jenny's Jokers

Winslow's Tug of War

1 Father's Flappers	vs	Jenny's Jokers
2 Catherine's Crafties	vs	Rebecca's Rowdies
3 Vincent's Valiants	vs	Elliot's Emeralds
4 Mouse's Maniacs	vs	Jamie's Jewels
William's Wilies	vs	random draw of winner

Saturday Tunnellympics Event Schedule

Vincent's Bucket Toss	Vincent's Valiants Father's Flappers Jenny's Jokers
Father's Hula Hoops	Mouse's Maniacs William's Wilies Rebecca's Rowdies
William's Careful Carry	Catherine's Crafties Elliot's Emeralds Jamie's Jewels

Winslow's Tug of War – Winners from

1 Heat 1 and Heat 2

2 Heat 3 and Heat 4

	SATURDAY
8:45	News of the day
9:00	Chamber music – viewing &
	Terrance commenting
10:15	Vincent Says
10:30	Snow!
11:00	Beast Bingo
12:00	Lunch break
1:00	Tunnellympics
1:30	2019 Con Announcement
2:00	Writer's Workshop
	Game nook
	Chat with internet folk
3:00	Future of Fandom
4:00	Q&A with Lee Holdridge
4:30	Sound check
4:45	Lee & Vicky performing
5:15	Autographs with Lee
6:30	Banquet
8:00	Charity auction

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 Dealer's Room is open 9 AM to noon; 2 to 5 PM

Gather at 6 PM to take pictures outside of the banquet room.

	SUNDAY
8:45	News of the day
9:00	Roy Dotrice Memorial
9:30	ITFOTN – viewing & Terrance commenting or
	Carffing with Karen Cress – crocheting or
	Markng your anniversary shirt – Laura Beth
10:45	Vincent Says
11:00	Beast Bingo
12:00	Buffet Lunch
1:00	Tunnellympics
1:30	Dirty Minds
2:00	Ken Koch Conversation
2:15	Art Auction
3:15	Tunnellympics Awards
3:30	Closing Ceremonies
3:45	Copious tears and hugs
4:00	Packing up

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Silent Auctions end at 1:30