**When in Doubt, Blow Stuff Up** by Maggie Caracappa

Anytime that a Mythbuster visits Dragon Con, it is sure to be an interesting and fun panel. The hour with Tory Belleci and Kari Byron in the Hilton Grand Salon West Saturday at 4PM was no exception. The room was full to capacity, and there was a general mood of anticipation as everyone filed to a seat. Byron wasted little time in teasing a big announcement that would be made public for the first time. The reveal finally came toward the end of the panel as Byron played a teaser video for the audience. Belleci, Byron, and Grant Imahara will be reunited for a Netflix original series called *White Rabbit Project*. The show will feature 10 themed episodes that will cover the science behind things like jet packs and fast cars. The series will premiere on Netflix on December 9.

**Dragon Con Parade Takes to the Street** by Nancy Northcott

By 9AM Saturday, Peachtree Street was lined four-deep with people awaiting the 10AM parade. A quick survey of the crowd revealed that not everyone in costume was actually marching. In the block between Peachtree Center and the Hard Rock Café, fans representing the Joker, Harley Quinn, Devo, Wonder Woman, Batgirl, Doctor Who, the Blue and Green Rangers, and various princesses stood along the street. One of the smallest fans, a child dressed as the master chief from *Halo*, was also one of the least fidgety. Among those waiting for the action to start were Jonathan from Atlanta and his family. This was their first Dragon Con parade. A little farther down the street stood Shelly from Johns Creek, Georgia, who’d come to the con and the parade for the first time because the parade was on her sister’s bucket list.

**Art Show Award Winners Named Saturday Night**

Winners of the 2016 Dragon Con Art Show were named Saturday night in four categories: Attendee Awards, voted on by Art Show attendees; Artist Choice, voted on by attending artists; the themed category “Resistance Is Futile!!”; and Juried Awards.

**Attendee Awards**
- Best Alien: *A-O-6* by Allen Panakal
- Best Amazon: *Andreste* by Mitch Foust
- Best Dragon: *Steampunk Wall Dragon* by Lisa Sell
- Best Horror: *Just Your Imagination* by Paul Bielaczyc
- Best Fairy: *Are We There Yet?* by Caralyn Edwards
- Best Spaceship or Spacescene: *Home* by Charles Urbach
- Best Warrior: *Andreste* by Mitch Foust

**Juried Awards**
- Best Mixed Media: *The Hallow Wizard* by Laura Buff
- Best 3-D: *Large Dragon Bust* by Patricia Wehunt
- Best 2-D: *Moon Drops* by Erika Taguchi-Newton
- Best 3-D: *Large Dragon Bust* by Patricia Wehunt
- Best Mixed Media: *The Sinking of the Pride* by Tyler Althafer
- Best Textile or Fiber: *Bright Magic Mist* by Joseph Consentino
- Best 3-D: *Clocktopus Necklace* by Caralyn Edwards
- Best Black & White: *Whisper* by Michael Manomivibul
- Best Mixed Media: *The Sinking of the Pride* by Tyler Althafer
- Best Photography: *Magic Missile* by Joseph Consentino
- Best Doll: *Talley Newton* by Laura Buff
- Best Jewelry Art: *Clocktopus Necklace* by Caralyn Edwards
- Third Place: *Many Waters* by Adam Schumpert
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- Second Place: *Only Fear Shall Follow Thee* by Michael Manomivibul
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- First Place: *By the Waiting Hour* by Tran Nguyen
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The following previously confirmed presenters will not be able to attend Dragon Con 2016: Lynn Abbey, Courtney Alameda, Gabo Bautista, Jessica Call, Karen K. Christoffersen, Keith R.A. DeCandido, Wendy S. Delmater, Karen Gillan, Burn Gorman, Willa Holland, Sarah Hunter, Don Maitz, Alex Mat-suo, Eve Myles, Dean O’Gorman, Bil-lie Piper, Sarah Sederlund, Yale Stew- art, Jonathan Strickland, Karl Urban, James Urbaniak, Janney Wurts.

**ADDITIONS**

Janina Gavankar will be on “Sleepy Hollow” Sun 10AM, Peachtree Ballroom (W).

Nerf Herder Sun 1:30AM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

Autograph Session with Chris Kennedy.

Sun 10AM, International Hall South (M).

Dan Jolley and Madeleine Roux will be on “100 Years of Zombie Evolution in Pop Culture” Sun 10AM, Chastain F-H (W).

Audrey Kearns and Cara Santa Maria will be on “Awesome Women of Podcasting” Sun 11:30AM, 202 (Hil).

“An Hour with Nolan North” Sun 11:30AM, Augusta B-D (W).

“Reading: Clay and Susan Griffith” Sun 11:30AM, Vynings (Hy).

“A Decade of Escape Artists” Pseudo-pod co-editor Alex Hofelich and Pseudo-pod associate editor Dagny Paul and more talk about a decade of escape artists. Sun 1PM, 202 (Hil).

“State of Mobile Jailbreaking” Sun 2:30PM, 208-209 (Hil).

Kacey Ezell and Michael Z. William-son will be on “First Contact Improv” Sun 2:30PM, Regency VI-VII (Hy).

Molly Lewis will be on “Obsessed with Joseph Scrimshaw: Live!” Sun 2:30PM, Grand Salon West (Hil).

Autograph Session with John D. Ringo. Sun 2:30PM, International Hall South (M).

Charles McFall will be on “Embracing Social Changes & Keeping your Pod-cast up on Trends” Sun 4PM, 202 (Hil).

“Crowdfunding: Making Money Online with Your Content” Mon 10AM, 202 (Hil).

“The CW Presents: Frequency (World Premiere)” Sun 4PM, International South (Hil).

“Master Your Muse! Afternoon Tolk-ienn Discussion” Sun 4PM, L401-L403 (M).

“Embracing Social Changes & Keep-ing your Podcast up on Trends” Sun 4PM, 202 (Hil).

Pamela Gish, Richard Garrriott, and Tracy Hickman will be on “2016 Parsec Awards” Sun 5:30PM, Regency V (Hy).

Dana Snyder will be on “Dad’s Garage Live!” Sun 7PM, 202 (Hil).

Dellishia S. Dawson will be on “Darkness & Light: Humor in UF” Sun 10PM, Chastain D-E (W).

Frank Ippolito will be on “Body Art Challenge” Sun 10PM, International South (Hy).

“Monday Morning String Jam” Members are encouraged to join Paul Mercer of The Ghosts Project with their violins, cellos, and other bowed instru- ments for a free-form musical interlude. Mon 1PM, Concourse (Hy).

CANCELLATIONS

Dean O’Gorman will not be on “Mid-dle-earth Movie Guests” Mon 11:30 AM, Grand Ballroom East–West (Hil).

Sarah Hunter will not be on “Late-Night Costuming: Kinkwear-Inspired Costumes” Sun 10PM, 302-305 (Hil).

Willa Holland will not be on “Flash/ Arrow: Life in a Metaworld” Sun 4PM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

Eve Myles will not be on “Q&A with Torchwood Guests” Sun 11:30AM, Grand Ballroom A-F (S).

Robin Lord Taylor will not be on “Go-tham: No Bat Signal Yet...” Sun 10AM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

Daniel Griffith will not be on “Sleepy Hollow” Sun 10AM, Peachtree Ballroom (W).

“How do you see Lucas Malfroy? Most likely not as a different actor with short hair and a pinstripe suit. It almost happened. In the panel “Wait Until My Father Heats About This!” in Hyatt Centennial II–III on Saturday at 2:30PM, Jason Isaacs talked all things Harry Potter to a packed ballroom. Isaacs surprised the crowd by revealing that he first auditioned for the part of Gilderoy Lockhart. After his audition for Lockhart, which he says was brilliant, they asked him if he’d read for a different part—Lucius Malfroy. He turned it down. At the time, he had just gotten the part of Captain Hook in Peter Pan and was concerned that the characters were too similar. His agent told him to take a weekend and think about it. He started reading the books. Three days later, still in the same clothes, he closed book four and wondered where the time had gone. Lucius Malfroy had gotten his movie start.”

**Wait Until Jason Isaacs Heats About This?!** by Alicia Pack and Debbie Yukko

Jim Butcher will not be on “First Contact Improv!” Sun 2:30PM, Regency VI-VII (Hy).

“Personality Types and Video Game Objectification” Sun 2:30PM, Augusta B-D (W).

“Panama Papers” Sun 2:30PM, 208–209 (Hil).

Karen Gillan will not be on “Doc-tor Who: Pond Family Reunion” Sun 2:30PM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

“Horror and Blood” Sun 4PM, 202 (Hil).

“Drone Regulation: Weaponized Drones” Sun 8:30PM, Atlanta 4-5 (S).

“Karaoke Party—for Charity” Sun 10PM, Savannah Ballroom (W).

**Phantom Troublemaker** will not be on “Legacy of the Blind Dead” Sun 10PM, Peachtree 1-2 (W).

Noel Braham will not be on “Social Media as a Tool for Filmmakers” Mon 10AM, Fairlady (Hy).

Madeleine Roux will not be on “YA Pageturners” Mon 1PM, A707 (M).

Escape the Clouds. Mon 1PM Concourse (Hy).

Lindsay Cummings will not be on “Young Adult Fantasy and S/F for Today’s Savvy Readers” Mon 2:30PM, Embassy CD (Hy).

**UPDATES**

Autograph Session with Pat Brymer and Thom Fountain. Sun 10AM, A703 (M).

“The Greatest Players to Ever Play the Game” Sun 11:30AM, Augusta 1-2 (W).

“Flash/Arrow—Life in a Metaworld” Sun 4PM, Centennial II–III (Hy).

“Wonder Woman: The 75th Anniversary” Sun 5:30PM, M103-M105 (M).

“Painting Miniatures 101” Sun 5:30PM, Augusta 1-2 (W).

Scintilla & Cruceshadows Mon 12AM (sun midnight), Centennial III–II (Hy).

The Brobdignagians Mon 11:30AM, Concourse (Hy).

See the complete list of schedule changes on the Daily Dragon website or on the DragonCon mobile app.

**Eugie Award Presented**

The inaugural Eugie Foster Memorial Award for Short Fiction was presented at the Dragon Con Guest of Honor Banquet, Saturday at 7PM in Hyatt International South.

The winning short story was “The Long Goodnight of Vi-olet Wild” by Catherynne M. Valente. The remaining four finalists for the award were: “The Deepwater Bride” by Tamsyn Muir, “Hungry Daughters of Starving Mothers” by Alyssa Wong, “Pocene” by Ursula Vernon, and “Three Cups of Grief, by Star-light” by Aliette De Bodard.

**Daily Dragon Tweets**

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**Black Geeks of Dragon Con 2016 Photo Shoot**

The Black Geeks of DragonCon (BGD) will be holding its second annual photo shoot. BGD began as a way to increase awareness of geek diversity. BGD honors the growing African American community at Dragon Con but welcomes all who want to celebrate the diversity of convention. 11AM–12:30PM Sun, back steps (Hilton).

**Yule Ball**

Dance the night away with the YA Lit Track and DJ Chris! Parade of costumes at 9:30PM, so come in your Hogwarts fireworks. All ages invited until 10PM; Mature Audiences Only after 10PM. Sun 8:30PM, Imperial Ballroom (Marriott).

**2nd Annual Doctor Who Ball!**

It’s a Mauve Alert! Be prepared to shake your bootie like a Slitheen (hopefully not). Music, Mayhem, and maybe a surprise or two! Who knows Who will show up? Sun 10PM, Grand Ballroom A-F (Sheraton).

**Mechanical Masquerade: Neverwas**

The Artifice Club and Alternate History Track bring back this event for the fifth year with DJ Doctor Q. This year’s theme, “Once Upon a Neverwas,” is inspired not only by pirates and boys who could fly but also by all alternatives on storybooks and fairy tales. 10PM, Grand Ballroom East-West (Hilton).

**Film Festival Filmmaker Discussion**

We’ll cover what’s wrong with festivals, what’s wrong with films and filmmakers, and what you can do to get your film into more festivals. Mon 10AM, Regency V (Hyatt).

**Shout-Outs**

Matt Graham: Honey, for your 30th birthday, I invited 70,000 of your closest, geekiest friends to Atlanta for a four-day party! I hope it’s the best ever!! Happy birthday, baby! I love you! —Dawn

Happy 50th Birthday Chris! You’ll always be my Number One! Love you! —Janene