

Subject: Virtual CoKoCon 2021 - Lots of Updates
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[CoKoCon](#) is your general science fiction/fantasy convention in the Phoenix, AZ metro area with a focus on authors! Here's your update for Monday, June 6.

VIRTUAL COKOCÖN 2021 - DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER

Just to remind everyone, CoKoCon 2021 will be virtual, held from September 3-6, 2021 within our CoKoCon Discord server. It's FREE to attend, but you do need to register. We recommend you do that soon on our website:

Register: <https://www.cokocon.org/2021/members.html>

We're adding stuff weekly to the website now as we build this virtual event, so we should highlight what's happening.

VIRTUAL ART SHOW AND DEALERS ROOM

We can't bring you a physical Art Show or Dealers Room at a virtual event, but we can bring you the art and the dealers.

We're going to be have an Art Show channel and a Dealers Room channel at Virtual CoKoCon 2021, where we'll showcase independent artists and dealers. You'll be able to click through on whatever speaks to you to purchase art and whatever our dealers are selling through their own processes.

Independent artists and dealers need our support, especially during COVID.

Artists and dealers, this will be FREE to you. Just send us your details and your

work and we'll get it up onto the appropriate channel and our website. See the pages here for details:

Art Show: <https://www.cokocon.org/2021/artshow.html>

Dealers Room: <https://www.cokocon.org/2021/dealers.html>

VIRTUAL CHARITY AUCTION

We'll also be holding a virtual Charity Auction to benefit our charity, Joshua Tree Feeding Program, which provides nourishment to low-income HIV+ residents of Maricopa County. 100% of the proceeds will be given to Joshua Tree.

A whole bunch of books and other items have already been detailed on our website, so check them out. More will be added and images are coming soon.

Charity Auction: <https://www.cokocon.org/2021/charityauction.html>

FEATURED PANELISTS

We've already announced that Seanan McGuire, Margaret & Kristoph and Dr. Bruce Davis, who would have been our Guests of Honor at CoKoCon 2021, are now going to be Featured Panelists at Virtual CoKoCon 2021 and return to be our GoHs at the physical CoKoCon 2023.

We can now happily add that Steven Barnes and Linda Addison, who would have been our Guests of Honor at the cancelled CoKoCon 2020, will also be Featured Panelists at Virtual CoKoCon 2021, ahead of returning to be our GoHs at the physical CoKoCon 2022.

Check them all out here:

Featured Panelists: <https://www.cokocon.org/2021/guests.html>

VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

Our programming team is building multiple tracks of varied programming. We'll have panels and demos and filk and gaming and trivia and science and all the things you expect from CoKoCon programming, just in a virtual environment.

Our Participants page is being updated weekly with new confirmed arrivals to our

programming schedule. Check out the current list here:

Participants: <https://www.cokocon.org/2021/participants.html>

VIRTUAL CONSUITE

The heart of any traditional convention is the ConSuite and, while we can't give you food and drink at a virtual event, we can still maintain our Virtual ConSuite for four days so that you can pop in and chat any time you like and meet all the people you didn't know you needed to meet.

CONVERSATIONS IN CONSUITE ON JUNE 27

And, talking of a Virtual ConSuite, we're still holding our monthly socials on our Discord server, so you can socialise and check out what we're building.

The next will be held on **Sunday, June 27**, from **2pm to 6pm** Arizona time (MST not MDT).

Everyone is welcome to join us during that window for good company and good conversation, but you'll need to visit the CoKoCon server in Discord to do so.

Most people access Discord by [downloading the Discord client](#) and installing it. There are versions for Windows, Mac, Linux, Android and iOS, so you ought to be covered, whatever device you're using.

If you've been to the CoKoCon Discord server before, just click on our C to go back there.

If you haven't, then run Discord and [click on this invite link](#) to get there.

If you don't want to download the client, just [click on the same invite link](#) to visit us in your browser with reduced functionality.

We'll be in the Con Suite Video room. See you there!

THE NAMELESS ZINE AND CASFS BOOK SOCIAL

Don't forget that we're maintaining a calendar of all CoKoCon events, as well as others from our sponsoring bodies, CASFS and WesternSFA.

The WesternSFA's monthly e-zine, The Nameless Zine, published its June issue on Tuesday, June 15 at thenamelesszine.org., which will include many more sf/f book reviews.

CASFS's monthly book social will also be on Tuesday, June 15 and this month's book choice is *A Darker Shade of Magic* by V. E. Schwab. Join us on [Zoom](#). We'll be back physical as of July.

Also, for anyone interested, the monthly CASFS meeting will be held on Zoom on Friday, June 25, from 8.00pm, with socialising from 7.00pm.

Our full calendar is on the CoKoCon website at cokocon.org/calendar.html.

GENERAL

CoKoCon is a general science fiction/fantasy convention jointly sponsored by CASFS and WesternSFA. Our 2021 event will be held over the four day Labor Day weekend (September 3-6, 2021) virtually. Memberships will be free and we'll roll all current paid memberships to a future year. All details are on our website.

Website: <https://www.cokocon.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CoKoCon/>

Twitter: <https://www.twitter.com/cokocon1/>

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMV5_NTbHzdjunawywAbovw

Address: PO Box 67457, Phoenix, AZ 85081

History page and archive of newsletters: <https://www.cokocon.org/history.html>

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