

I M P U L S E

LE BULLETIN D'INFORMATION DE L'ASSOCIATION MONTRÉLAISE DE SCIENCE-FICTION ET DE FANTASTIQUE, L'AMonSFF

November / Novembre 2017 (Vol. 21, No./N° 10)

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS THIS WEEKEND
Sunday, November 12
10:30AM-5:00PM
Grand Salon
Hôtel Espresso, 1005 Guy St.
Downtown Montreal

MEETING THEME: The Super Sci-Fi Book Sale Rises Again! Plus, added this year, a Sci-Fi/Holiday Craft Sale! We ask that MonSFFen come in early to help us set up! We greatly appreciate the extra hands!

PROGRAMME

10:30AM-1:00PM

SET-UP FOR THE SUPER SCI-FI BOOK SALE RISES AGAIN!: We ask club members to help unpack boxes of books and set up the sales tables for our fund-raising SF/F used book sale.

1:00PM-4:00PM

THE SUPER SCI-FI BOOK SALE RISES AGAIN!: We hold our fund-raising SF/F used book sale! A good book makes a great Christmas gift! The more you buy, the more you save! Bring a friend!

1:00PM-4:00PM

SCI-FI/HOLIDAY CRAFT SALE!: While shopping for book bargains, be sure to check out our inaugural Sci-Fi/Holiday Craft Sale! Peruse a selection of handcrafted items made by our club members! Pick up an item or two for yourself, or as a gift! Bring a friend!

4:00PM-5:00PM

CLEAN-UP: Help us pack up and tidy up; your help is greatly appreciated!

NEXT MONTH: Saturday, December 9
Downtown Christmas Dinner/Party
(complete details next issue)

THE SUPER SCI-FI BOOK SALES RISES AGAIN!

Just in time for the Christmas shopping season, MonSFFA is holding the latest in its popular series of SF/F used book sales!

Benefit from our astounding bargains! Pick up a handful or a whole box of science fiction and fantasy paperbacks and hardcovers at incredible discounts! A good book makes a great Christmas Gift! Spread the word and bring a friend!

The sale unfolds on Sunday, November 12 at the downtown Hôtel Espresso, 1005 Guy St. (corner René-Lévesque), second floor.

The sale opens to the public at 1:00PM, to MonSFFA members an hour earlier, and runs until 4:00PM.

Cash sales only, please!

We suggest you bring along a few grocery bags in which to tote home all of your bargain books!

All funds raised at this sale will be directed to MonSFFA's operating budget.

SCI-FI/HOLIDAY CRAFT SALE!

In conjunction with the above-mentioned SF/F book sale, we are holding a Sci-Fi/Holiday Craft Sale!

A number of our club members have fashioned handmade SF/F-themed treasures, as well as holiday items, and will be offering these for sale during the course of the afternoon. While shopping for bargain books, do check out the craft items available, and pick up one or two, for yourself or as a gift!

The club has already reserved table space for a number of our crafters; any last-minute reservations can be made the morning of the sale, subject to availability. Our rate is \$5 per four-foot length of table. Payment is accepted in cash only, please.

Should you have only one or a few items to sell, you might wish to avail yourselves of our proxy sales service; MonSFFA will sell your item(s) for

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- DUROCHER, Marc
- GLOVER, Wayne
- GRAND, Jason
- McCULLOGH, Brian
- PELLEY, Lynda

Due This Month, November:

- KNAPP, Brian K.
- KNAPP, Cathy
- JANSSEN, Steven
- PICARD, Shawn

Due Next Month, December:

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you, taking a 10-percent cut of whatever revenue your merchandise generates. So if your wood carving of a Hobbit wearing a Santa Claus hat sells for \$10, the club keeps \$1 and hands to you the remaining \$9!

All monies raised by MonSFFA through table-space rental fees and sales commissions will be considered fund-raising proceeds and directed to the club's coffers.

October MonSFFA Meeting

MonSFFA's October meeting took place on the 17th and opened with the year's final edition of Sunday Sci-Fi Cinema Matinée, host Keith Braithwaite offering a slate of movies set in the Victorian age, or featuring Victorian characters. From Keith's list—Master of the World and Mysterious Island (both 1961), The First Men in the Moon (1964), and the more recent Time After Time (1979) and Pride and Prejudice and Zombies (2016)—folk opted to review Mysterious Island, which they found to be a perfectly entertaining sci-fi/adventure tale, complete with an erupting volcano included in the climatic scenes! The movie benefitted from the presence of several stop-motion creatures brought to life by master animator Ray Harryhausen.

This presaged nicely Sylvain St-Pierre's wonderful presentation on the Victorian Romance. This is an outdated term used to describe early examples of what we would today class as science fiction. Sylvain noted that, despite aesthetic similarities, Victorian Romances are not Steampunk, in that the latter imagines an alternate, retro-technological world, the former, a future as plausibly imagined by 19th-century authors like Jules Verne, H. G. Wells, and others, who extrapolated from the scientific knowledge of the day. Sylvain outlined in detail the contributions of these writers, and early filmmakers like Georges Melies, to the Genre. He touched, as well, on the real-world inventions and technological developments of the 19th century.

As time was running short, our planned brainstorming session on programming ideas had to be truncated, with MonSFFA president Cathy Palmer-Lister asking folk to simply write down their ideas for workshops, panel programming, etc. and hand them in to her so that she might collate the suggestions and begin to build a proposed schedule for next year.

We'll be discussing 2018 programming again soon, both collectively online and at a club meeting at first opportunity.

Thanks all around to our content providers on this afternoon, and to those folk who helped to plan, set-up, and run the meeting.

This club depends on the contributions of its members!

Briefly:

- The next issue of Impulse will be published in short order, just prior to our December 9 Christmas Dinner/Party. Watch for it in about three weeks!

The SUPER SCI-FI BOOK SALE... Rises Again!

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STOCK UP NOW FOR YOUR HOLIDAY READING!

Sunday, NOVEMBER 12, 2017, 1:00-4:00PM

**Hôtel Espresso (2nd Floor), 1005 rue Guy, corner Boul. René-Lévesque
(Metro Guy/Concordia or Lucien L'Allier)**

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