



# FilKONtario 29

Ontario's Science Fiction and Fantasy Fan Music Festival

April 12-14, 2019

Monte Carlo Inn & Suites, Markham, Ontario

**PROGRESS REPORT # 5**

Come on Home to FilKONtario!

## From the ConChair

Hi all,

FKO 29 is now just a couple of weeks away. Soon we will be able to get together with our filk family and enjoy some wonderful music in the company of dear friends. With luck, we'll get to make new friendships as well as renew old ones.

All while enjoying the music that is the glue that binds us all together.

We have amazing guests to meet and listen too. Juanita needs little introduction to, and neither do Kirstoph and Margaret. Most of us will have either met them, or will be familiar with some of their work. I hope you are all looking forward to hearing them as much as I am.

Out Interfilk guest, Summer Loraine Russell, I have never had the pleasure of hearing. Either live, or on a recording. So I am looking forward to enjoying what Interfilk does so well. The chance to hear and meet a member of the community that I might otherwise never have the chance to.

Whilst I am sure there are people I will miss that are unable to attend this year, I am so looking forward to seeing those of you that are able to come and share the weekend with us.

Hope you all have safe and comfortable travels. See you soon.

Sally

Songwriting Contest Topic  
***Cosmic Hotels***

### Where we are:

Web: [www.filkontario.ca](http://www.filkontario.ca)

Yahoo Group: FKOFilk on yahoo

Facebook: FilKONtario Filk Hall of Fame

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*Please check out our new website at [www.filkontario.ca](http://www.filkontario.ca) and huge thanks to Janet Julian for all her work!*

## Programming

In addition to the workshops and theme circles mentioned in the last PR, we will be having concerts from Larry Kirby, John McDaid, Morva & Alan and the fabulous Decadent Dave Clement!

Plus of course our GoH Juanita Coulson, our Waifs, Margaret David & Kristoph Klover, and our Interfilk Guest Summer Russell. Lots of open filk, the songwriting contest Cosmic Hotels, and the Penguin Songwriting Contest. (See below for more on that last one!)

As always, we expect it to be a warm weekend (emotionally if not thermally!) and we hope you will be joining us.

## Registration

Next deadline – **MUST be received by April 3**  
See the box below for details. - Dave Hayman

### Registration Rates – Received by April 3, 2019

Adult	\$75 CAN/\$65 US
Youth 13-17	\$52.50 CAN/\$43 US
Child 6-12	\$37.50 CAN/\$32.50 US
Children Under 6	Free
We also take PayPal see instructions on the web site.	
Banquet	\$45 CAN/\$40 US Until Pre Reg closes (Received by April 3/19)

Please Note - Memberships purchased at the door will be higher.

## Hotel Information

Full hotel information is available from PR #1 as well as on the website. Feel free to use the FKO Facebook page to coordinate arrival times with other members so you can share cab expenses if desired! If arriving by car please see PR#4 for useful information.

Hotel Restaurant – is offering con members 10% off with your badge. If you are staying at the hotel, a reminder that the basic continental breakfast is included (you can pick up coupons at the front desk) and for a charge of \$6 you can get a full cooked breakfast in addition to the continental buffet – including most standard breakfast items. Standard for Canada – I don't think they do grits!

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## Penguin Song Contest

As most of you know, our Penguin Song Contest normally starts when you pick up the words on Friday evening at Registration and ends when the contest is held on Sunday around noon. However, last year it appears we made the words too hard and had almost no entries. Soooo...we thought about making the words easier. But instead we decided to give you

a bit more time. So this is your official “heads up” that the words for the Penguin Song Contest will be posted on the FKO website on Thursday, April 11, at approximately 5 pm. EST. You have been warned!

*Repeating these last two items as a reminder and because we have room!*

## Craft Swap & Stitch & Bitch!

Once again, this year the Dealers' Room will host a Craft Swap, and a Stitch 'n' Bitch. Please bring any craft supplies you think you might want to swap for something else, or that you just want to clear out (because you have too many - as if \*that\* were possible!). In addition, should you have anything you would like to donate to help me in my quest to make all the cat/dog beds and blankets in the world, that would be gratefully accepted. :-). At present, I am making kennel quilts (both out of cotton fabric, and from old t-shirts), and crocheted beds/blankets. And if you're interested in directions to \*the most dangerous yarn place in the world\* (right, Jan di Masi?), then I'll gladly share!

Many thanks, and I can't wait to see you all!  
-Peggi

## Dealers

FilKONtario29 is fast approaching, and it's shaping up to be another fine Dealers Room! We will have books, jewelry, fabric, CDs, and lots of other cool stuff. And did I mention CDs? If you haven't yet got a table, but would like to get one, please grab the Dealer's Form from the FilKONtario website, and fill it out. And if you haven't got enough merchandise for a Dealers' Table - please let us know if you would like to take advantage of our Filk Bazaar. We do the selling for you, and all we ask is: a) that everything is pre-priced, and a list of all items provided to us; and b) please provide 10% of your sales to FKO, up to the cost of a Dealers' Table (which would be \$50). We're looking forward to hearing from you, and, of course seeing you soon!

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