

January 17-19, 2003
Boston Park Plaza Hotel

ARISIA '03

- Writer Guest of Honor **Harry Turtledove**
- Artist Guests of Honor **Victoria (Poyser) Lisi & Julius Lisi**
- Fan Guest of Honor **Anthony R. Lewis, F.N.**
- Special Costume Guests **Pierre & Sandy Pettinger**
- Special Gaming Guests **Looney Labs** (Kristin Looney, Andrew Looney, Alison Frane)
- Special Musical Guest **Gwen Knighton**



Harry Turtledove put a Ph.D. in Byzantine history to good use in his historically-based *Videssos* and *Elabon* series. His alternate history works include many short stories, the Civil War classic *The Guns of the South*, the epic *Great War* series set in World War I, and the *Worldwar* series. He won the HOMer Award for Best Short Story in 1990 for "*Designated Hitter*," the John Esthen Cook Award for Southern Fiction in 1993 for *Guns of the South*, the Hugo Award for Best Novella in 1994 for *Down in the Bottomlands*, and the Sidewise Award for Alternate History, Long Form in 1997 for *How Few Remain*, in addition to a Hugo nomination, a Nebula nomination, and three Sidewise nominations.

Victoria (Poysler) Lisi & Julius Lisi combine their talents to form a unique vision: art rooted in classic realism, but drawing its content from the symbolic imagery of dreams, visions, and our inner fantasy world. Victoria's prodigious creative imagination and strong drawing skills, together with Julius's eye for color and design, have won them numerous awards. With over 100 book and magazine covers to their credit, they have, in recent years, branched out into illustrating children's books.

Anthony R. Lewis, F.N. could be considered the founder of modern fandom in Boston. He was a founding member of NESFA, helped start Boskone, and was chair of Noreascon I in 1971. The fact that we have a large, vibrant fannish community in Boston can in many ways be credited to Tony.

Since 1983, **Pierre & Sandy Pettinger** have competed in, judged, worked backstage, or photographed every North American Worldcon masquerade (they were masquerade directors for this year's Worldcon in San José). They were awarded the International Costumers' Guild Lifetime Achievement Award in 2000. This will be their first appearance at an East Coast regional convention.

Looney Labs is That Hippy Gaming Company. They make a variety of inexpensive, portable, and highly contagious games, including *Icehouse*, a free-form strategy game that originated from a short story, *Fluxx*, a card game with ever-changing rules, and most recently, *Nanofictionary*, the card game of telling tiny stories.

Arisia is the largest and most diverse science fiction convention in New England.

- **Program** – panel discussions, presentations, and workshops dealing with literature, writing & publishing, science, history, media, gaming, art, costuming, and more.
- **Kids' Program** – a convention within a convention, geared to fans aged 6 to 12.
- **Student Art Contest** – any medium, open to all high school students.
- **Art Show** – fantastic art, and the art of the fantastic, for sale and display.
- **Masquerade** – the only masquerade in New England to be run using the International Costumers' Guild class system and guidelines.
- **Movies** – real celluloid films, 24-hour video theater, and anime.
- **ArisiaTV** – major events, panels, and selected movies, broadcast live to your hotel room.
- **Dances** – period/costume dance, plus a late-night club-style dance tied to a live-action role-playing game.
- **Music** – folk concerts, open filking, and the ever-popular drum circle (belly dancers welcome).
- **Gaming** – board games, computer games, and at least one live-action role-playing game.
- **Dealers' Room/Dealers' Row** – books, costumes, jewelry, videos, posters, and more.
- **Volunteering** – Arisia is run by the fans, for the fans. That's you.

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Name _____ This is my first Arisia

Name on Badge (if different) _____ New address

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I am paying for _____ membership(s) at \$40 each

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